ACROSS
1. Provost = academic (charade: city in Utah = > PROVO + ST < = street)
5. Britain = name of country (container: BR[IT]AIN)
9. Indents = stamps (anagram: INTENDS)
10. New Spin = different angle (anagram: SEWN PIN)
11. Certitude = conviction (anagram: CITED TRUE)
12. Raise = to build up (homophone: RAZE, to tear down)
13. Stresses = accents (charade: small => S + TRESSES <= ringlets)
15. Sinks = falls (anagram: SKINS)
17. Opera = musical production (anagram: O PEAR)
19. Internet = communication system (charade: student = > INTERN + E.T. < = alien)
23. Roams = travels (container: R[O]AMS)
24. Vindicate = support (anagram: IT CAVED IN)
26. Trained = taught (hidden: manTRA IN EDition)
27. Tuition = fee (charade: take IN [what’s fashionable] from INTUITION)
28. Snarled (double definition: GROWLED and TANGLED)
29. Toggles = some pins (anagram: GOT LEGS)

DOWN
1. Prince (double definition: HAL PRINCE [a Penn alumnus] and A FINE FELLOW
2. Order = demand (hidden: fOR DERelicts)
3. Own life = separate identity (anagram: FILE NOW)
4. Tissues = networks (charade: reversal of sit = > TIS + SUE + S < = small )
5. Bonnets = hats (charade: wonderful => BON + NETS < = veils)
6. Inwards = to the core (anagram: WARS DIN)
7. Appliance = tool (container: APPLE; anagram: I CAN = APPL[IANC]E
8. Nonsense = incomprehensible stuff (anagram: SEEN ON SN)
14. Theda Bara = silent film star (anagram: A BAD HEART)
16. Low rates = bargain prices (anagram: WARES LOT)
18. Arsenal = weapons (anagram: NEAR SAL)
19. Invaded = attacked (anagram: VAN DIED)
20. Tiny tot = toddler (anagram: TINT TOY)
21. Raining = trickling down (homophone: ruling = REIGNING)
22. Beings = creatures (anagram: BEGINS)
25. Ariel = sprite (anagram: REAL + I < = ego)