

“ACADEMIC CIRCLES” BY ZHOUQIN BURNIKEL

ACROSS

1	Org. on workplace posters	103	Leaves high and dry
5	Sweet-toothed crawlers	104	Calendar divs.
9	Financial resources	105	Noble above a viscount
14	Clubs for chips	106	High euchre card
19	More than expected	108	Classical closing
20	Adversaries	109	Copa Mundial cheer
21	Group of eight	110	Products that help prevent chapping
22	Unaccustomed to	114	Fluffy brunch item baked in a skillet
23	Mike of "Dirty Jobs"	118	Wind like a snake
24	Seeking a seat	119	Solo
27	Pacific coast barkers	120	Anne of fashion
29	— Estados Unidos	121	—Ball
30	Feeling of gloom	122	"Shogun" streaming service
31	Hard-to-split wood	123	Lightheaded?
32	Comes out on top	124	Put in stitches
33	Not trans or enby	125	Leaves in hot water

34 Unsubstantiated
 36 Staged
 38 Explains something in simple terms
 41 Playful growl
 42 Yukon gold rush region
 43 Uses a sieve
 47 401(k) alternatives
 48 De-iced?
 49 State flower of New Mexico
 53 Pucker-inducing
 54 The Blue Jays, on sports crawl
 55 "Roman Holiday" star
 59 GameCube successor
 60 Burned, in a way
 62 "The Pioneer Woman" host Drummond
 63 Bearing
 65 Scalding sounds
 67 Tossed dish
 70 Herring kin
 71 Harmless fib
 75 Angry growl
 76 Time-honored maxim
 80 House Stark patriarch
 81 Auto-erased item on a hard drive
 86 Exec overseeing accounts
 87 Healing ointment
 89 Spacious hotel offering
 90 Core constituency
 91 "Get outta here!"
 92 Starting lineup

DOWN

1	Steering implements on dragon boats	author Ijeoma
2	Blackthorn berry	28 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
3	"Oh boy, that's uncomfortable"	33 Part of CDC
4	Drawing rooms?	34 Traffic jam
5	Picked hairstyles	35 Newton or tesla
6	Plus or minus	36 Corn chip
7	Change for a 20, maybe	37 "The West Wing" creator Sorkin
8	ID with hyphens	38 Ran in the wash
9	Snowboard cousin	39 Crowd noise
10	Heart charts, briefly	40 "The _Boat Song": classic Scottish ballad that opens "Outlander"
11	Org. concerned with traffic	42 Oft-cracked joints
12	Virtual animal such as Xweetok	44 Babe in the woods
13	Leave high and dry	45 Destiny's Child, for one
14	Tributary streams	46 Mix
15	Penalty caller	50 Chem. in some dispensary products
16	Injuries, to a tot	51 Sticks in a pool hall
17	Salt, in a chem lab	52 Tank top openings
18	Thorn's spot	

- 55 Good thing to have
- 56 Vote in favor
- 57 "Hey Arnold!" bully
- 58 Writer Zora __ Hurston
- 61 Hairy Addams cousin
- 64 Contribute
- 66 Shang-Chi player Liu
- 68 Flight board abbr.
- 69 Signs of drought
- 71 Org. for the Fever
- 72 Preliminary race
- 73 Doing nothing
- 74 Prefix with dermis
- 77 End-of-term cry, and an alternate title for this puzzle
- 78 Underway
- 79 Dog sounds
- 82 Great Plains Natives
- 83 Tara of "Sharknado"
- 84 Leaf-peeping season
- 85 Archipelago part

88 Guatemala
native
91 Hot sauce
served with pho
93 Moved in step
95 Area prone to
flooding
96 No longer asleep
99 Gaming
greenhorn
100 Some classic
cameras
101 Make possible
102 Sheep with
horns
103 "Same here!"
105 Swords with bell
guards
106 Tiny amount
107 Cherry-pick
109 Mayberry boy
110 Michigan, for one
111 Store with a
Swedish food
market
112 Metric weight
113 Urban renewal
target
115 "Inside Politics"
channel
116 Wood used in
cabinetry
117 Duluth winter
hrs

