

First Names First by George Barany and Friends

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ACROSS

1. Hi-fi component
4. Swimsuit brand
10. First name that's first among current 34-Across faculty and staff
15. Norse god with a 34-Across seminar day of the week named after him
19. Only, to Profs. Siepmann and Stein
20. Muppets creator Jim
21. ___ faculty search committee (current assignment for Prof. Lodge)
22. Queen's residence
23. With 80-Across, an old English proverb about determination and perseverance that is amazingly apropos to 34-Across
26. Black, to Blake
27. ___ State University (Mississippi), alma mater of Medgar Evers and Steve McNair
28. Fountain order
29. Function for heavy metal directly under tin in the Periodic Table?
31. Educational tools illustrating everyday life
32. Hook up electronically
33. Something to hold onto while riding a horse
34. Centerpiece of this puzzle, where I.M. Kolthoff (and you're not), where Calvin cycled to grad. sch., the one-time site of Bryce's Canyon, etc. (answer contains multiple Abbrs.)
37. Prefix indicating two ligands
38. Louvre affair?
40. Woman, in law
41. F.I.C.A. funds it
42. Language spoken in Barcelona
46. Slaves
48. Minus

51. Banana oil, e.g. -- also apocryphal, albeit apropos, name for one of R.B. Woodward's daughters
53. With tabula, it's a clean slate
54. "Hold your horses!"
55. Informally, 34-Across's current chair who formally exemplifies 23- and 80-Across
57. Man of many morals
58. What a good prof may get for good
60. Flying jib or spinnaker, e.g.
61. Diligent
63. Milieu for Lemieux
65. Loses one's footing
68. Birthplace of Yves Saint-Laurent
69. Resting place for three bums
73. Geese formations
75. Puts up
79. French floor
80. See 23-Across (and think longest-serving active 34-Across faculty member, to his friends)
84. Pitching ace-turned-sportscaster Jim
85. Vehicle for a diva, like "Casta Diva"
86. Television inventor Farnsworth's first name
87. Russian leader before 1917
88. Jai alai basket
89. Actress dubbed "The Jersey Lily"
91. Key to "la cité"?
93. Prefix for that stereoisomer of tartaric acid that is not optically active
95. Element that Plato associated with the octahedron
96. My follower (think Vietnam War atrocity)
97. Informally, the only past or present 34-Across faculty to win a 102-Down (so far?!), and who further formally exemplifies 23- and 80-Across
101. Surrounded
105. They have their pluses and minuses
106. Heel of Italy's "boot"

109. Legendary French fur trader, whose name was lent to a national park in Minnesota
110. General ___ chicken
111. Hayward or Stanford
112. Support beam
113. 34-Across's recent junior hire, who exemplifies 23- and 80-Across most directly
117. Serve behind bars?
118. Able to jump through hoops?
119. Halogen that forms colored non-covalent complexes with sugars and many other organic compounds
120. Middle grade
121. Peaceful, not-so-smart race in "The Time Machine"
122. Outsides of lemons and limes
123. Out of it
124. Profs. Moscowitz and Nier

DOWN

1. Gamal's successor and Hosni's predecessor
2. Board game in München (English variant known as "Mill" or "Morris")
3. A measure taken as part of 34-Across's safety culture
4. Lawmen
5. Affectionate moniker
6. Processed security camera frame: Abbr.
7. 112.5° from due North
8. Term that may be heard at the Ryder Cup
9. Feature of a Las Vegas "bandit" or "The Fugitive" villain
10. Kind of room in cyberspace
11. Fell
12. Lambaste: 2 wds.
13. Kept the engine running
14. Self-service restaurant section
15. Recent senior hire by 34-Across [one whose first name is hidden in both 23- and 80-Across]

16. One-time informal greeting to Profs. Brasted or Bryant
17. Quarter-round molding
18. Get "Mad" all over again
24. Popular caramel candy
25. Popular Christmas gifts in Minnesota
30. Honorary deg. for many a writer
32. Car, synechdocally
33. Jerk
35. Mid-10th century year that Otto I became king of the Lombards (sorry, sometimes crossword constructors have to do this)
36. German donkey
38. It's approx. 35.5 for Cl
39. Architect Mies van der ___
42. 100, to 47-Down
43. DOE admin. unit in NM at Manhattan Project site
44. Not worth ___ (valueless)
45. Grabs some z's at a seminar or faculty meeting
47. Recent senior hire by 34-Across [one whose first name is the same as that of the staff person with the across-the-hall office]
49. Blind segment
50. Recipe directive, in the kitchen or the laboratory
52. They grade exams and run lab sections
55. The "B" of N.B.
56. Garnish for a martini
57. Month before Nisan
59. Greet the day
62. Lewis protégé who discovered deuterium
64. First name of 34-Across's longtime first greeter Ross
66. City across from Buda, on the not-all-that-Blue Danube
67. Salty septet
69. Member of elite U.S. Navy unit that took out Osama Bin Laden

70. It's something else to Prof. Arriaga
71. Gladly
72. Summertime weathercast abbr.
74. Spongy terrain
76. Bogart/Bergmann film classic that the Profs. Leopold have seen at least a dozen times
77. Creator of Monsieur Hulot
78. Milky Way ingredient?
81. Ruy Diaz de Vivar, familiarly (played on film by Charlton Heston)
82. Toss of the dice
83. Belligerent Greek god
86. Cutthroat sales competition
88. Made barrels and casks
90. Early video game or a Klingon pet -- encompassing the first four letters of two adjacent downtown Minneapolis sports arenas
92. Immunoassay linked to Rosalyn Yalow
94. Like some triangles
97. Jewish composer of "White Christmas"
98. First wireless telegrapher
99. Hip location?
100. Equine hybrid possibly invoked by a Mexican organic chemist explaining resonance
101. Party planner's paperless prompt to potential participants
102. See 97-Across
103. Organic prefix used interchangeably with the term "nitrile"
104. Second half of Prof. Veglia's first name
107. Blue-chip chip company
108. Tools for shipwrights
110. No-win situations
114. Harvard degree earned by J.F.K. in 1956
115. Prefix with meter
116. Time div.