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The University Tower chimes bringing another session of Ask The Professor the show in which you match wits with the University of Detroit mercy professors, and an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt, Mio. And let me introduce to you our panel for today to my left, from the Department of religious studies, it's Professor Jim Tubbs.

Hello.

Hello, How are you?

It's hard to believe only second week of class. And we've already worn out so many people that we got a skeleton crew here.

Yeah, sometimes that's just the way it works out Jim. I blame the email/myself, or maybe in the opposite order of those two things.

Yeah, we always in a way you're thinking

Yeah, something like that, something like that

There's only 15 weeks of the semester is a good turn of phrase when you're an academic and having to have them down. I got a text from Professor Evans last weekend over Labor Day, and it was just unprompted. 6.25% is what it says. And I'm like, are we in the middle of a conversation?

Oh the semester (talking over Matt)

She goes, Oh, that's how much of the semester is over. And I was like, oh, they're positive person. Yeah she is.

Did she draw big black circles all over the calendar. (laughter)

And were they official Noah charts

Oh my gosh

Which its a felony to the deface.

Sharpie gate.

Hey, wait a minute, now.

I was just thinking that.

I'm tramitized

If only we had a way to analyze the kind of things that Dan would draw over a map Professor Dan Maggio, here from the first organization like look and see, we've got a bigger picture of Hurricane Dory and

Yeah I do try to dress up so I'm on video now so much that my boss said could you get it with a white t shirts and put something nicer on. Yeah I do try to look professional.

So I'm thinking like what would happen if you had a sharpie and you added like a star to the first logo or you know, something like that?

Well, I can tell you who would reprehend me immediately

Uh Oh

As the branding and design standards that we have

Yeah for sure.

Those people

Well we don't mess with the old English DM around here

We do not

No we don't(laughing)

Not all all

Whoops!

Let me cover up my shirt.

Hey and an old English D is an old English D(cut off)

Oh come on that's(interrupts)

I mean period(continues)

Absolutely. The reason the Tigers have their name is because of the nickname of the student athletes at this university who were the Tigers first, and then became the Titans after a key football game. There's your history lesson for today.

Thank you.

Matt Mio

Continuing around the table. Professor Dave Chow

Dave Chow

Pleasure to be here as always.

Matt Mio

From, just got back from Denver.

Dave Chow

Yes. And boy are my arms tired

I bet they are that's a lot of flapping.

Dave Chow

Oh, yeah. Fortunately, I had a good tail wind behind me. That's also

So anything you can reveal about your trip to Denver that we can look for?

I was doing dog food packaging

Oh, dog food packaging

Dog food packaging

What!

Dave Chow

Dick Van Patton 30 years ago, creative a line of dog food.

Unknown

I know check this out

Dave Chow

So I'm doing the branding for it that's all

Was he there?

Dave Chow

No, he's long past.

Oh, I didn't know he was dead.

Dave Chow

Yeah.

I'm sorry. I'm smiling really big because all I could think of is David Letterman. Top 10 body parts or banned pattons.

Oh dear lord!

Number one, yeah, but he had a dog food company.

Yes. A very wonderful dog food company.

Okay, well they flew you out to Denver

Yep flew me out there, worked me like a fiend, and all is good.

So did, were representatives of his family there are they still part of this company

No, there's a company that owns them. And the representatives were there. And we had responded you know from all over Denver, they sat around the table they were moderated and we got insights to what people buy as far as dog food

Interesting.

Very interesting.

What makes their dog food different than the other dog foods

Could it be eaten by cats too?

That too, that too

Uh no they actually, uh there's all kinds of weird demographics for dogs that I never knew about until this trip

Like short hair, long hair demographics?

No we're talking fat, nervous and agitated dogs and little odd things like that.

There's all kinds so

Well folks this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything including Unknown

clearly

Dick Van Patton!

Dick Van Patton, ...

Adam Rich

Matt Mio

You stump the panel you win a prize if you don't stump the panel you win a prize too. You can send the questions to us in a number of ways you can email us at [atp@udmercy.edu](mailto:atp@udmercy.edu), you can reach us on the web at [udmercy.edu/atp](http://udmercy.edu/atp). Find us on Facebook or ask to listen on your favorite smart speaker by saying play ask the professor at University of Detroit mercy. Got a wonderful new set of questions here. Dear Matt and panel I hope the summer has been kind to you all. Over the last few months I've enlisted the help of my family to come up with interesting questions for the show. They've been diligent doing so me not sending them off is negligent though. These questions have been on my computer for weeks now rather than wait for the big one to tumble us into the ocean. The last few earthquakes have been the biggest ones I've ever felt. I'm sending these 20 questions now. Enjoy warmest wishes from Valencia California. It's Frank Burrows.

Thank you Frank. Yes, we will.

Did he say he was sending his kids off to school.

I think that he was just alluding to these earthquakes that were in California

before they fall into the ocean.

What was the first TV station in the state of Michigan

I'll even give you this It was called WWDT. It went on the air in 1946 but it became what we know as what now?

Wwj?

No.

WDIV

And the people that own Vinsetta's Garage just bought that.

You're kidding me

No, the broadcasting on 8 Mile.

Oh Ok. I just read from the mayor of Oak Park that they got like \$600,000

that art deco building

We have enough parking know they're gonna be parking

Big antenna behind them. I don't

know that could be part of the ambiance

could be could be could you name too bad we don't have that over here. Could you name four of the six songs that Queen played at my vape We Will Rock You

know in that play Radio Gaga oh no the radio Gaga for sure. I bet Yes Radio Gaga and we will rock your soup into two more

of we are the champions Yes I'm thinking back to the movie

Oh, Bohemian Rhapsody

Bohemian Rhapsody. you did not mention are crazy little thing called a while yeah I hammered a phone call was the last I kind of have a good time Pretty good Sorry about We Will Rock You Jim. I was just like but that's it's so Goshe

I was thinking where would American Sports be without queens music and

everything that away the ball game comes from going

What was the last movie The Dean Martin appeared in 1984 Cannonball Run Canada to new Okay, sorry, was it Together we can really say my

name is Junior word

was the Camaro. Appreciate that. I love the car, of course. And then there was also the other one with Adrian Carbo and Miss cannibal and run one in a Lamborghini. But first time I saw

that movie, I fell in love with a Lamborghini. And to this

day on my bucket list is to rent a great track with a Lamborghini would be a lot of fun. Okay, All I can think of right now is I have to warn you. I'm Roger Miller

is a really good movie.

Basically, it's just one big cameo on

love, but you know what it, wasn't it was the 80s where you have it's a man man, man. Well, yeah. Nice. Yeah. Yeah. It's interesting, too. I know this was going to come up this season sooner or later, because the very first NFL game it was bears and packers and every team has a remodel logo because it's quote unquote, the hundredth season of NFL give or take to leaks, right. But that commercial they had during the Superbowl in January, and all the living NFL greats and a whole bunch of up and comers, all in the same 45 second commercial, and I got a madman Mad World. I got a Cannonball Run vibe from that guy. He literally got all these people together. Tom Brady literally is wearing every ring he has. And he's like, are you going to play and he's one by one taking them off? He's like, give me a second. I just absolutely hilarious. You got to find it.

See that commercial if you haven't seen it yet, just for the Americana of the last image is this middle school female, who has completely changed the way that high school football is done in the state of Nevada. And they are literally alluding to the fact that this could be the future of American football. And I was like, that's relatively progressive considering. Yeah, So Yeah, very interesting. So what are they doing differently? Well, it had to do with females being able to play as mostly male authority and movable object yet, right. But there was something about how funding was given to middle school and high school programs. And she broke down those barriers at the school district level so that either women could play with men or there would be a separate league and

well, the title title is going to have a kind of effect in

high school and college well that not many people are playing American football anymore for what we know about what it does to your brain. And I think that if you don't start expanding, you literally are excluding half the population Being a part of the game. So for changing how it's played, Yeah, or changing how it's played because and the luxury of just doesn't do it. No, it does it used to but my guess is you'll be able to guess very quickly one of the three official patron saints of Ireland

but could you name the other two?

Declan No, but that's a good

one starts with cn one starts with be Christopher

Colicchio on that one but Columbia Yeah. Everybody go

saying

they don't say Colombo they say cold kill right. Okay.

And What's the other one? Female br was a good one but Bridget Bridget

I think it's cool that they have multiple patron saints you know cuz you know, saints keep coming and they gotta dole out you know, patron saint of this webpage. This microphones patriots am one of the color red on walls. Which the st that you bury it upside down and it's St. Joseph. Joseph. Yep, it's an upside down when you want to sell house right? Yes. Gordon? what's what's the theory behind?

It sells more seats. Oh,



Hail Mary full of grace. Help me find a parking space

Or Tony, Tony, come around.

trivialized you into toilets. Excuse me when I say a backhoe is the lightning bolt.

What instruments name is roughly translated to the term jumping flea. ukulele, ukulele, ukulele?  
Yes, Hawaiian. Jumping flea. Very interesting. It sounds sort of like the timing of the strings.  
Know Who doesn't like that?

tiptoe through the biggest ever seen the ukulele orchestra. Great Britain.

You have to see it. They do a great cover version of Nirvana Smells Like Teen Spirit. No one. Oh, very cool.

They also do Queen and the best they actually do Shaft.

Haha. Oh my god, you

Jim, I'll send you a link. You'll laugh your tail off. You wouldn't believe that's awesome. And they do it in tuxedos. nicely.

I'm thinking of that internet viral video from a few years ago where it was the spoke Zarathustra but it's all a great school band members of the time they get to like the payoff climax everything to sort of falls apart. My Kids whenever they want to smile we always watch that video. What common teaching tool was invented by a person named Albert Stallion in the 1960s while working for a company called Alliance.

The taser.

We heard about that last time. That's Tom Swift

Oh, that's right.

Teaching tool I think the reason Alliance was brought up is because in the beginning you could only buy these from Alliance were spread through

a globe was it like little teaching to

a class that was ridiculous. That laser

pointer No whereas it It's ubiquitous. It's pretty much the standard these days

whiteboard. It's a whiteboard in the room with us right now.

The 60s

greasy slippery surface

Yes, Todd was lamenting yesterday we kind of missed the Blackboard. I Miss jogging sometimes.  
I wonder what happens with all  
the dust from the dry erase Where is that? You know what?

It's in our lungs

I discovered this summer that erasers that we used to use a really good I mean if you've got a  
clean one for cleaning the fog and stuff off the inside of the windshield of your car. The problem  
is with no more blackboards there's no more grace. I'm sure you can find on Amazon.

Greenfield Village. Yeah, The glass

is what city did Mikhail Baryshnikov defect to the west in Montreal for the double preposition.  
But Montreal Paris wasn't Montreal but your clothes. Toronto Toronto is

slowly working well. We haven't seen Lloyd's Yeah, I wouldn't marry up with Paris. Okay. Yeah,

I would have said that it was an American City. But this is me being very small one that had  
North America. Yeah. North American City. Good enough. Good enough. What famous author  
has used these pen names? barrel Evans, John Swinburne Richard Bachman

Stephen King Jr. Okay. Yeah, that was also Stephen King. Some of the weirdest names Yeah, it  
just doesn't have perfect weird

ideas through very rigorous work The it Part Two opens up and people are not excited about  
scary stuff. That's what we will not see

Dan. I never saw it. Don't Well, if you watch part one, you'll know I don't want to watch.

scary stuff. So yeah,

nobody likes clowns anymore. Scary.

But it was  
kind of creepy. All of this stuff is creepy.

But they said clowns. In sewers.

Yeah. Now many people know that the relatively famous but mostly for the corny aspect TV miniseries from the 80s that was made of it, where Tim Curry was playing survival clown. He was just given Guest Actor status, even though he appeared in every episode of the show. It's kind of interesting that kind of melded into the set,

because maybe he didn't have a speaking role. He spoke he spoke his voices

and wanted to be reckoned with As far as I'm concerned. Yes, that was a spooky that was a spooky TV show on its own. But then, you know, you go and you see the book is 1200 pages and you're like, geez, I don't know if anything's taken to a movie, or something clamps off of it. I don't know, you get to the pirate element to say as it gets to the part where you find out that the universe exists on the back of a space turtle. And It's just like, okay, it was kind of cool when you were in the 50s there

for one. Where is Yuri Gagarin buried?

his ashes are in a very specific place by the way.

His hometown, no, Lenin's tomb. No know but but I think we sort of mesh both of those where it might be good. It's The Kremlin.

In the walls of the Kremlin, remember, there was a Sony an article about him as

a major hero.

Remember, like when he came back to earth did his capsule land somewhere else? And he rejected from it Really? I'm trying to remember there's a story I saw the Smithsonian they're talking about how when he came back to Earth, they recovered the capsule right? ruined. He was like, you know, next county over so that's crazy. I don't know the I gotta find it besides the

ukulele orchestra, Who's the first NHL player to be descended from a father who also played for the NHL was still able to sit able but don't think too far from where we're sitting as

we always say, oh, wasn't Gordy. So what's been Ted?

Lindsay's father Burke, played for the NHL in the early days. What Tim Burton did. Yeah, yeah, it doesn't say Detroit's 10 played. Yeah, no, it says was Burton Lindsey sons, but I remember it

wasn't city but his grandson played for

St. Louis. Oh, wow. What famous actor singer was born Leonard Franklin sly. You had an alliterative stage name. RR. Roger Roy Rogers name letter, Franklin sly. That doesn't sound too cowboys doesn't

know here today. Only that when she married him. No deals real name was then.

Dan, Did you do any research? I wasn't prepared to get back to me. I will get back to you. Yeah, absolutely. I have a feeling that Dave is going to be able to answer this questions very quickly. What publication did artists Norman mango do his most iconic work for? mouthful of cookies.

Mad Magazine? Yes.

What. Me worry?

Exactly. So he was the first to draw Alfred e. Newman. No, he's

the famous cover artist all the cover artist. Okay. And you do know man ceased publication? Yes, they did.

It's pretty sad.

versus this day, you know, very, very sad. And my friend was actually the last art director on it. So

he's moving back to Michigan. They literally are going to be producing any content,

no new content they'll be releasing

classic content that makes sense. I see. Well, but a number of publications have like gone 100% online and found a new life there. But no, there's

no new content. And they were joking LFE who's like 97 are still doing the man fold ins in the band believe he outlasted the magazine for Wow,

seems strange that Mad Magazine would quit at a time when we have a government that's Mad Magazine. Just mad ready.

But but you know what it is? It's almost like it's kind of like watching Sarah Night Live. Like, how can you really parody the ridiculous?

Well, that's difficult. Speaking of that, who is the current longest tenured performer on Saturday Night Live? Are you ready? Started in 1993?

Incredible. Oh, I'm

the hint is that he had a very long illustrious career leading into SNL from Nickelodeon content. A regular. Oh, absolutely. He I'm trying to think of some of his more iconic characters. Let's just say that whenever they play black Jeopardy, he's always the Alec Thompson. Kenan Thompson. Yeah,

he's been there since 1990. really be three

real I want to say that he joined when he was just 18 or 19.

Wow. Isn't The isn't the announcer

And you would that count? Don Pardo? No, no,

no, no, Don, part of the guy that took over for Yeah. Darrell Hammond. He's been there a long time. But he was a performant that he was a performer he ran he became the announcer so with that count?

I don't know. So

I'm not sure he goes back to 1993. No, that's a long

ago. That's a real one. No, I thought he was before that.

Cheryl Hammond Burton. Let's see, by the way. Oh, yes. Play without going too much into this in 1917 1919 in the NHL could Toronto arenas. Oh my god. I also was with a Montreal wanderers, as part of the Nha. Which of course, you're gonna ask

what that is. I don't know how ketosis Sure Yeah, that's that's.

Well, so he retired after the 19 1818

NHL season. He retired. He didn't play that long. It's interesting that the National Hockey League encompasses more than one national home.

Yes, absolutely. And

Oh, well. It's too bad press. The blue water.

If tomorrow

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Yes, absolutely.

Oh, well, that's too bad. That story starts to blue water. Yep. If Mara were here, she'd be able to answer this question in ballet. What's the difference between first and second position? A whole lot of pain. partial credit is that s because that lead first position lead. That's not what it says here. So what you're doing with your body in the felt position versus the second position, writhing in agony.

Mara has only brought it up a couple times. But she was shipped away to Canada actually to attend a ballet High School, and it just didn't work out. And then she became a chemist. It's something can we save this question for her? Can we like table it? But she would know probably almost instantly. in first position, where you stare at your feet touching each other together, and the second they get one foot apart? No pun intended. So that's the difference for defeat on that one. I don't know if we've ever had anything that approaches The way that we might be able to solve this problem here. In What year was the first computer installed at the White House? That's a good question. That's probably different from the first year was being used for I guess, 1976 Okay, you're gonna say 76 we're going to give everybody a guess and see, you can get close to say 8183 I mean, you're all very Where's Kendra? 1978. And so as far as

Australian partners Yes, exactly.

Was it us?

Commodore 64, Commodore 64 they played Pong.

2600 doesn't count during the Nixon administration does it was probably

Amy's toy.

It was it was it was a little handheld games was the company that made those Oh, Tiger electronics know the Nortel co but there's a little handheld electronic games when you ran the football back and forth. Yeah. I know. It's Texas Instruments made a few of them. Yeah.

Professors, What do Tony Duquette, Tony Walton and Tony Kushner all have in common? Besides they all have the first name, Tony.

They're all playwrights

really close if different lyst

They've all won something. Tony, Tony is correct. Yes, they are costume designers, scenic designers and writers for place. That's where Jim picked up from Tony Kushner. Although I can't say the word Krishna without like a shiver Every time I say it. Let's see what is Paul McCartney's middle name? Well, that's a good one too. I like that, Paul.

An unusual not Yoko. Yoko.

That's Jason.

Let's see. I don't know a saintly name. We've been doing this. It is a saintly name. Okay. It's been Bridget well never say Colombo. No, we never.

probably could answer right off the top of her head. Good. I'm sure Paul McCartney's middle name is Paul. His first name given is James .

Right first name that is Yeah. You should be proud of that.

Absolutely wonderful. What famous composers music was featured in the film A Clockwork Orange.

OH, several but was it? One of them was What's Purcell?

Who's the other one on the road? Chariots of Fire? Is that the one being been jealous and jealous? So I'm seeing a classical composer. Oh, later. Yeah. Wait Tobin is the one that he wasn't the only one. Yeah. Queen Mary's funeral music person was in. That's right. A number of other things. Sort of synthesized classical. Yeah, he's a great. Yeah, of course. When you listen to it, it's kind of scary to think what was going on with the music that we get it? Yeah. Okay. A Beethoven is all the we were going for here. At least that's what was supplied. Well, because that's what he was being conditioned. That's what they were playing. What is the Greek equivalent for the Roman God? Vulcan of the volcano fire? The Smith of the gods not saying like John Smith, Smith,

It starts with the letter H

Heraclitus.

No, Sounds really Greek.

Really?

Yeah, Greek or

Hercules.

So It's Festus. SS? Yes. What about the shares? sidekick and guns? Oh, Okay, let's close. How fast is Mr. Dale and

Mike, everything goes back to set elevation TV.

I feel like this is definitely the sort of thing that I would bring up that Jim could get off the top of his head Just because of your background. You know, the seven deadly sins Jim the way

he's there was there's hate There's greed and avarice in the gluttony flop off.

Yeah. Oh my gosh, there's only two left on what have you done this week? Jim? Yeah. Well, when you are

When you take great positivity from something that you did instead of sharing it with others and be

any ideas here, This isn't just plagiarism.

I was going for pride.



And when you lash out very very negatively in a fit of Pash anger it's well anger. Battery half as well. When you want to destroy so yeah, you actually hit them all up. Interestingly, I heard hate in there. But hate is actually not one of the seven deadly sins. He said of wrath.

Yeah,

yeah, no, it's the same thing. Same thing. greed, envy, gluttony, sloth, lust, pride and wrath. Interestingly, you got them in the exact order for the ones that you named that they were on. Wow. Oh, it's freaking me out when things like that happen. Like I said, Jim just lives thinking of what makes life fun.

I want to be mentioned I did not think you knew these firsthand experiences like well, he's a religious studies, daily regimen.

What are you talking about?

But your your specialty lies in a different area?

He's a sinful man, every confessional moment all of these.

And How can we not bring up the movie seven with bread? Oh, I just don't Yeah, credits. It's just it was well acted. Uh huh.

Oh my gosh, I can't believe when I look up. I see that that's all the time that we have today. So it's time to say goodbye, Professor Chow, See ya. . See, Professor Maggio been a pleasure for a certain. Professor Tubbs -

Sayounara

And now these words

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