

Episode 2006
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>> The University Tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show in which you match with University of Detroit Mercy Professors in 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, chugging copious amounts of Faygo orange, its Dave Chow

>> Pleasure to be here, as always!

>> Where was that Faygo manufactured? In Detroit or Det-ree-ott. -laughing-

>> -laughing- Lovely isn't it?

>> So the word Detroit is misspelled on every bottle of Faygo and this is not a joke!

>> No not all of them

>> Not all of them?

>> Maybe just the orange

>> I checked the root beer this morning, it wasn't! I went to the cooler to check

>> Det-ri-ot -laughing-

>> I know I mean it's just embarrassing that's all I wonder if ICP will still use this now

>> Oh my gosh well they're more like a rocky and rye crowd

>> Like the cp30 trading card from the star wars early days

>> nice I remember that

>> Or the Billy Ripken baseball card

>> Enjoying an early dinner, diet coke and palmetto cheese, its professor Stephanie Conant!

>> Just in time

>> How'd you get out of your class so early?

>> I talk fast!

>> - all laughing-

>> I have a question though. So, someone the other day allowed me to try, I can't remember what it is called, some jam from the south! Pineapple jam, apricot jam, horseradish, and it's like super tangy bar cheese

>> Oh. This is also from the south. It's not that tangy, but this is palmetto cheese is a kind of pimento cheese

>> So that's a request for someone to bring it in

>> I can't remember what it's called. Yeah anyway...

>> I think one of the main reasons, if not the main reason, there is cheese in the studio right now is Professor Jim Tubbs

>> Well, I guess the occasion of it! I'm not the benefactors, he goes next!

>> Well, why don't you explain for our listeners what's going on here

>> Well, I just happened to mention one day, actually one time you were asking us what was our favorite sandwich bread or something like that and I said yeah palmetto cheese. And this is a particularly rich form of palmetto cheese because it's got a lot of cheddar in it

>> Excellent, excellent

>> Yeah and frank overheard that over the broadcast

>> Yes! So we were joined today, I don't want to say ask the professor super fan, it seems a little over the top, well just call you a fan for right now, Hank Durkin! Thanks for the cheese Hank!

>> You're welcome! It's a pleasure to be here. I look forward to every homecoming and to see you guys and this is my way of buying my way in the door!

>> -all laughing -

>> Cash works too you know! Cash, favors, car washes, back rubs, you know we're agreeable!

>> I'm going to put cheese ahead of all those. I'm just going to put that out there right now. Thanks for being here Hank. And happy homecoming even though it'll be long over when people actually have a chance to listen to this show. We have homecoming visit day, a million other things going on over the weekend, which does make it a lot of fun. The waning hours of summer before the equinox on Monday morning, fall will arrive in all her glory!

>> I can feel the earth tilting already

>> Yes, something like that. Slightly.

>> We all lean to the left

>> Jason Roche is here, it's been a while Jason, were glad to have you!

>> It's been a while. I'm wondering whether it's an ethical dilemma to be here, serving in two roles in the show.

>> I know can you believe it

>> Our executive producer!

>> -all laughing-

>> I know I feel guilty. I wonder if I should follow in Vivian's footsteps

>> Sensible heels that's all

>> Jason, were glad to have you here. I know if we hit on any Pittsburgh Steeler, bane of questions I know were gong knock it out of the park

>> especially older ones won't make me so upset as the newer ones

>> No comment, no comment. Do your little ones have mini jerseys or anything yet? Just colors?

>> You know I was showing someone pictures today we happen to have our family picture and my son and I both have on our Antonio Brown jerseys

>> oh my!

>> Were going to need to put that on a Christmas list I think

>> So Antonio brown went to CMU, which is where we went so we also have Brown jerseys

>> Theyre going to be worth a lot less in the incoming months

>> - all laughing –

>> Oh my gosh. And speaking of folks we haven't seen for a while, were happy to welcome back Professor Greg Grabowski from the department of Biology. I just feel like its fall of 2002 and im showing up for the first time ever and youre sitting across the table

>> Greg this is our chance to take over

>> - laughing –

>> Were glad to have you here Greg

>> Yeah its been a long time. That's what happens. I became chair and I lost my life, and now I got it back!

>> Yeah! Were happy you have your life back again!

>> I gave it up in December, it was glorious

>> - laughing-

>> Folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel you win an autograph photograph of the Ask the Professor panel and the ATP panel. And if you don't stump the panel you can win a prize too, the autograph photograph. You can send the questions to us in a number of ways. You can email us at atp@udmercy.edu. You can reach us on the web at udmercy.edu/atp or find us on Facebook, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask the Professor at UD Mercy. We have a set of questions that came from us via Jason's direction, Sophie Torsello, I think one of your former students

>> Yes indeed!

>> Before we do those, can I just say its called Jezabel sauce.

>> The cheese spread!

>> Yeah, its apple jelly, horshradish, mustard and pineapple preserves

>> So now what are you supposed to do with it?

>> Crackers! Or put it on toast

>> So these trivia questions were from Sofie Torsello about Australia. Let's see what we know about the great land under

>> what is the capital city

>> Canberra

>> Canberra okay. Is there some sort of like Australia Canada connection we need to know to like figure out

>> No!

>> No he had world geography at school!

>> Okay!

>> Which Australian city was the very famous film finding nemo set?

>> Sydney

>> Sydney

>> Opera house!

>> We only watched that like 50 thousand times

>> Yeah exactly! Little finding dory going on there. Alright true or false, Australia has had a female prime minister

>> true!

>> true! No one has said false, that's great. Okay, a very famous actor in the marvel cinematic universe is australian

>> Hugh Jackman

>> Chris Hemsworth

>> Chris Hemsworth as Thor!

>> I can tell when they did the redawn remake, remember that? He was in my neighbors house and my kids are like Oh my god, HE WAS IN THEIR HOUSE! But we are like that was before he was thor, he was nobody, we didn't care.

>> We didn't care.

>> Pre thor, nobody cared

>> What was the name of the Australian icon who died from a sting ray?

>> Steve Irwin

>> Crikey!

>> You know his kids have turned quite the empire recently, I have to say! The daughter and the son are gagillionaires I have to say. Not that they've taken advantage of it

>> They've taken advantage of the family name

>> I used to work with sting rays and I was like nahhhh stick with the crocodiles

>> laughs

>> Can I use this to transition into a question about crocodile Dundee

>> the best movie of 82

>> The Australian flag actually has a series of stars on it that make a very famous constellation you can see from Australia what is the name of it?

>> southern cross

>> yes southern cross. Let's do something very softball if you don't mind. What is one of the nationally recognized animals of Australia there are 2

>> koala and kangaroo

>> kangaroo yes koala is not emu is the other one

>> well the emu is on the tv commercial

>> oh that's right, the limmu emu

>> Fairly recent in the last year Australians team sport in what sport was found to be guilty of cheating, can you believe it

>> cricket

>> cricket is what it was yes!

>> did you say swimming?!

>> all laughing

>> That's how they get out of there right?!

>> What was the name of the Olympic short track speed skater who won gold in the 02 Olympics because everyone fell over before the finish do you remember this?!

>> I cant remember his name

>> Same last name as a very famous American scifi writer of this generation in the last half?

>> Orwell

>> Lucas

>> Bradberry

>> Bradberry, lets go with bradberry its Steven Bradberry. We covered all the sections in scifi so I can skip the next 5 scifi questions –laughing-

>> -all laugh-

>> So did you know that much like looking up the 4 corners on the map on the wall that's there's a rock at the exact geographic center of Australia what's it called

>> Airs rock

>>Airs rock how did you know that? you did pay attention in highschool, unbelievable

>> I was awake

>> Nothing escapes your brain, once you hear it its there forever

>> unless youre my wife

>> -laughing-

>> Australia is known for its scenic beaches and very interesting wild life. What is the world famous reef on the north coast called

>> great barrier reef

>> yes, the great barrier reef

>> I want to go there before its gone

>> Are you going to look at it from above or are you going to snorkel

>> snorkel probable

>> oh that's cool

>> don't they say that's what makes it dissapears is snorkelers?

>> really?

>> I just made that up

>> Do Australians drive on the left or right-hand side of the road

>> Left

>> They do drive on the left-hand side how did you know that

>> 50 / 50 shot

>> Well done!

>> Well theyre apart of great brittian what would you expect them to be

>> But southern hemisphere so kinda..

>> laughing

>> Australians money system uses dollars but it doesn't use what

>> Cents

>> Cents. Yes! It doesn't use pennies but there's another coin they do not use

>> nickels

>> they don't use pennies or quarters. They use dimes and nickels but no pennies and quarters. That's appropriately upside down if you don't mind me saying. Very interesting

>> and their money is plastic too

>> oh this going to get very political here for a moment. This should be fun. True or false...we all see where this is going... it took 1 school shooting massacre for Australia to completely overhaul its gun laws. That is a True statement okay moving on

>> in new Zealand it wasn't a school but just saying

>> who was the main actor who played crocodile Dundee

>> I knew we would get a crocodile Dundee question

>> Paul Hogan

>> Paul Hogan. Okay we have a list of 4 Australian players currently in the NBA can you name 1 of them

>> Andrew Boget

>> Andrew Boget yeah you got it right out of the park!

>> Good thing I didn't have to name 3!

>> I think 1 is pretty good full credit. Ben Simmons, Mathew Debinova and patty mills sounds made up but let's move on. Which Australian city were the 2000 summer Olympics held?

>> Sydney

>> Well done, it was Sydney

>> in 56 it was Melbourne

>> Yes that's right. Alright last but not least which Australian city is the world-renowned tennis tournament is the tennis open held in?

>> Melbourne

>> Yes Melbourne! Great questions thank you so much Sophie and were going to reconfigure here as we take a break.

>> it's the ask the professor flashback. This set of questions comes from Amy desantos and she writes I decided to take pity on you and ask you more questions. Harry Truman once said if you want a friend in Washington get a dog so I decided...

>> It didn't work for me!

>> -laughing- so these are questions about the first dogs, as amy calls them. What American president is considered the father of the American fox hound?

>> Washington

>> That's right! He crossed the stag hounds given to him by the Marquee Lafayette with his own smaller blacker tan virginia hound creating the American foxhound. Roof

>> He did this but the guy couldn't seem to win a battle!

>> He was too busy with the dogs!

>> -music plays-

>> And we are back thanks for some great questions from Sophie, we knocked them all out of the park, I'm giving us a thumbs up. Fun stuff.

>> Does she get a coffee cup

>> That's a good question we only got one wrong on my record here

>> How about we send her the beans and not the cup

>> Alright Sophie were sending you just the coffee! -all laughing - We have another question from a student of Jason, how fortuitous that you're here Jason. Dear professors here are a list of questions I thought you would find interesting, the list is 20 questions pertaining to random Detroit sports facts, only 90% or above will be reordered, lower than 90% and you fail...what did you do to this guy?!

>> -all laughing-

>> Mitchel Saul Hammey sent up these questions. I see where this is going. -laughing- in the last 53 years, how many times has the Detroit lions gone to at least 1 playoff game?

>> 7

>> Its 9. Heather didn't like that I was using powers of 10 last time, if you say 7 that's pretty close. 9 out of 53 is not very good. Since 1957 how many any games did the Detroit lions win in the double digits?

>> it's gotta be dozens of these, please tell me yes

>> it says here since 1957 the lions only won 5 games by double digits and it sounds perfectly believable I don't care if it's not true

>> Of course we can all around this table remember those seasons when most of our scoring came from the field goal kicker.

>> That's right! Jason Hansom

>> Jason was our salvation

>> Oh my gosh. He's actually the nominee for hall of fame

>> I know I know this number I think I can do this calculation in my head. Were only down to 2 nfl teams maybe 3 who never made the super bowl, the lions are one of those. There are 32 teams in the NFL how many of those teams have a franchise long winning record over the lions?

>> 31

>> all laughing

>> Im giving partial credit. Its 27

>> Oh wow!

>> Since 2013 how many coaches or managers have all 4 major Detroit sports team gone through

>> 9

>> 9 is in the wheelhouse, its 13 since 2013 coaches are over and over and over new people

>> the revolving door

>> yes absolutely

>> can I get a turn?

>> all laughing

>> in the Detroit tigers 1968 championship season this tiger's player grounded into 0 double plays. That's pretty incredible! Who was it

>> Alkayline

>> No that's a good guess though. Dick maccolif it was. This stadium played in before Comerica park is on the corner of Michigan and trumble

>> never heard of it!

>> Mayben field

>> Yes! Remember for a young person that is an interesting piece of trivia

>> that's right

>> what school was Joe Dammar drafted from

>> country day wasn't it

>> Migmi state

>> Migmi state for undergrad. You're getting close. Who did the pistons beat to win the 1989 NBA finals?

>> LA

>> Lakes

>> Yes the Lakers. Lets see this will be the following season, what 3 Detroit pistons were selected as all stars for 1990.

>> Rashid Wallace Ben Wallace

>> No 1990

>> It was Rodman, Tomas and...

>> Dummars

>> Very good! Those are the 3! Right before Steve Yzerman wore the Captain C, who was the captain of the Detroit red wings?

>> Danny Gare

>> Danny Gare, gosh hockey, Australia, Canada, there's nothing you can't get

>> This current Red Wings player, im afraid If I remember correctly, was the first overall selection of the wings from the 2000 draft

>> Nicholis Cronwall

>> Yes Cronwall. Didn't he retire this summer?

>> Yes he did.

>> So the next captain of the red wings after Yzerman was...

>> Lidstrom

>> What year did Gordy Howe join the wings?

>> 47?

>> IM going to say 46

>> 46 Hank! Knocking them out of the park what can I say

>> Over the rink

>> IN what year did Mike and Marian Ilitch buy the Detroit Red wings

>> 1892

>> I'm going it to you because the correct number is the anagram of those 1982

>> Yes im a little dyslexic

>> In what year was Yzerman drafter?

>> 83!

>> This northern Michigan city is home to the red wings annual mini camp

>> Traverse City

>> Traverse City is where they play absolutely. And of course every red blooded Detroiter knows, where the Detroit lions played their first every game on 9-23-1934 the lions beat the giants 9-0

>> Detroit

>> At the university Detroit stadium, just a few feet away

>> Did they have lights back then?

>> that's a good question because we just got lights last week

>> If you notice it wasn't a double digit win

>> all laughing

>> Alright its time for ATP favorites, we just need to decide what the favorite is going to be for today.

>> Do you have one

>> No maybe hank can help us today. Name a favorite thing you want us to name our favorite thing!

>> Favorite cheese....favorite cake...

>> favorite cake

>> Alright I'll get it start! I don't like cake, I'm a pie guy, pumpkin pie is my thing! If you go to dairy deluxe at 14 and Woodward they show you, they take an actual piece of pumpkin pie and make it into ice-cream. That's what I want right there! That is a total cheat answer I'm just not a cake guy

>> I gotta go with cheese cake. Can you go wrong with that?

>> It's got the word cake in its name!

>> Chocolate cake, filled with chocolate mouse with strawberries

>> BUMPY CAKE!

>> I'm angel food cake with real whip cream and raspberries

>> OH wow! Like the end of summer! Okay Hank, what about you

>> My comfort food cake is angel food cake with boiled icing. Basically, spun sugar!

>> sugar on sugar!

>> it is so amazing with a cup of coffee!!

>> Very low fat!

>> Oh my gosh. I think it's interesting, for my birthday I always had pumpkin pie instead of cake. It sticks with you for a long time.

>> Coconut cake!

>> Oh nice! I'm afraid it's time to say goodbye, because that's all the time we have today! Professor Grobowsky

>> Good to be back!

>> Professor Roach

>> Let them eat cake

>> Professor Durkin

>> Very glad to be here, an experience of a lifetime

>> Excellent. Professor Tubbs

>> Goodbye

>> Professor Conant

>> Have a great weekend

>> Professor Chow

>> See ya!

>> And now these words...

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