

ATP 2011

The university tower chimes ring in another episode of ask the professor, the show in which you match wits with university of Detroit mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I am your host Matt Mio, and let me introduce you to our panel for today. To my right, all the way from medicine hat its professor dave chow.

Pleasure to be here as always, as I am dropping crumbs all over the place too.

Mouthful of butter tart. Thank you for bringing treats of many different shapes and sizes today.

That's always helpful. I literally am walking over here like, "please God, did somebody bring some food".

Bring me a pork bun

Bring me a pork bun, oh my Lord

Well, should we give you a menu, and you can text Dan or myself on the way in?

No that would be great

He likes surprises as long as they are pork buns

We have to let our listeners and Mara know that we used to come especially at this time of year and every week that Kathy Bush would have Hy's cider and a bunch of donuts

The unpasteurized

Or the coffee ring what did she call it

Tea ring

The almond tea ring from Knudsen's.

Oh my gosh

I pity the fool

Beautiful pastries we're glad to have them whenever we can. Continuing around the table, Mara Livezey is here from chemistry and biochemistry

Hello

Around the corner professor Dan Maggio from the fist organization

I was completely on the wrong track when I was guessing what you were talking about two or three weeks ago

Well, all will be revealed per usual in the future

There is more to be revealed

That was not the secret

What big secret

So keeping my money on the table

Totally fair

Professor Tubbs is here from religious studies.

Hello dishonorably retired

You were kicked out of the service is what you're telling us

Removed

Oh my gosh

Led out to pasture but still working

I am so certain that you are going to miss so dearly the midterm days of the semester

Umh no I am grading exams as we speak

Oh my gosh I can't even imagine. Folks this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything if you stump the panel you win an autographed photograph of the ask the professor panel and the atp mug and if you don't stump the panel you can win a prize too the

autograph of the photograph you can send us the questions in a number of ways you can email us at atp@udmercy.edu you can reach us on the web at udmercy.edu/atp you can find us on facebook or you can listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play ask the professor at University of Detroit Mercy this is fun dear professors it has been nearly a year since I have sent in questions to the show, the last time I sent in questions it was automotive themed plates and brands rather than pigeon hole the profs I decided to follow suite with sending questions and go with a variety I have sent in 20 have professors stopped using a grading scale though I haven't heard you mention one of those if they need a pass fail mark I would like it to be 85% if possible not that it all matters

High standards

We will get back to you

No extra credit no Sat's

I am just pleased my questions get used and read on the air sincerely Beverley Hollis of Redmond Washington.

Hey alright

Well I hope she grades on a curve

Yeah 85% is steep

That is steep

That is steep alright. Here we go. How many tv episodes did Clayton Moore star as the Lone Ranger? it's a very long running show is all you need to know

How many years did it run and my meter stick is a little different from this generation because the Simpsons will air for their 666th episode and that's very out of the ordinary

Was it on once a week

Yes let's assume

Let's assume

26 episodes a year for 15 years

That's a lot

390

That is a little high

I would say 279

Its closer but still high

It says 169 episodes

Oh

I am also wondering did the person playing the lone ranger change at any point in the middle of when it was on the air

No it was Clayton Moore and Jay Silverheels

I can see him now rearing back on the horse

Who is taller Al Pacino or Dan Maggio?

What

It does not say that

Yes, that is what it says

She doesn't even know how tall I am

The answer says "since I have no idea how tall Professor Maggio is, I will give you Al Pacino's height." But I am not giving it to you. we have to decide who is taller.

I think Al Pacino.

I am barely five six so al pacino is probably taller

Al Pacino is taller than you by only one inch

Wow five seven

You can take him Dan. You can take him

On weekends, I am six feet but that's a different story

Actually I hear you're really big in Japan but that's a different story. They have been watching your episodes for the past 2 years. So Al Pacino's only five seven. You said five six

I'm five six

I think I am five five and three quarters

You're basically there

I am starting to shrink. I am reaching that peak and starting to shrink

You just got to comb the pompadour over a little bit. That is all you have to do.

I have to stretch my spine out

Just hang upside down every day yeah

What do you think I can buy with that maybe an inch or two

Probably no more than an inch

Do you wanna take Al Pacino or not? Like, get on this

My money is on you Dan, you could take him

Well better actor that is a different story

Yeah but can he do math

And he has probably hit that curve where he is getting shorter too

Oh true

I believe that Al Pacino is 70 at this point right

Quite old

For sure

So Warner Brothers has a cartoon character called Foghorn Leg horn

Loved him

What is the theme song that he always hums or whistles?

Camptown races

Camptown races. that's right camptown races five miles long very well done

Steven Foster

Yep I say I say isn't that Foghorn Leghorn

Yes dog henry hawk and

I am not sure that the kids these days know about looney tunes much

Oh no

That's too bad because see that's where all the appreciation for classical music has died too

because that's how we learned it

Of course you know they always talk about bugs bunny was always everybody's first

introduction to opera

Absolutely

Can you see those anywhere those shows

That's what I am saying where would you watch that

Everything else is on TV

I think Nickelodeon has a bunch of them

I don't know

Maybe cartoon network

Yeah cartoon network probably does although gosh there have been so many in the meantime

I am guilty. I have the classics on DVDs so I mean

That's alright

I'm a geek

You can wake up anyday you want to and watch it. it's a good feeling.

In what city is the American national radio hall of fame? what city is most equated with radio or
which city got their first

Chicago

Yeah its Chicago. first shot. pretty good Dan. I don't think there is anything special about
Chicago it's just

Is it like Cleveland claiming the rock and roll hall of fame

I think it had like the first high wattage radio station, because they were talking about that on that
Ken Burns series. you know whatever FCC at the time whatever it was at the time only allowed
so many fifty thousand watt stations

That's right

So one of them was built across the border from Texas and it could be heard from

Really sure

I am on a Mexican radio I am thinking of a very famous song from the eighties

They built it there right over the border so it wasn't subject to US restrictions

That's it. I am going to Windsor. we are going to put up a radio station there

You mean like 89 x

I mean like ask the professor all day all night

Twenty four seven streaming ask the professor

Just our voices

What country originated the game of croquet?

England

England. yeah give that one to Mara

Yeah in fact wimbeldon is the lawn tennis and crochet club.

Really I did not know that

Is it like what the ice surface

Well you know Henry the Eight played tennis. its been around for a long time

He didn't play very well

Oh he was very fit as a younger man

He could scamper

Can't let the crochet question go without mentioning a good simpson's joke, "Dad what's
crochet" "that's what protestants play in heaven" I thought that that was dominos

Who is the last US president that did not have his wife as first lady he appointed someone else

Buchanan

No but that makes perfect sense, since he was a bachelor. but Buchannan did not appoint a first
lady

Cleveland

It was Cleveland. he had his sister Rose take on the duties

Yes

He was still a bachelor

He did not get married until his second term and it was Francis Folsom.

That's right

Grover Cleveland, two nonconsecutive terms. Right, isn't that Grover Cleveland

Which of the original MTV VJs also hosted star search with ed mcmann in 1994. okay 94 that's got to be the end of star search by that point

Martha Quinn

It was martha quinn. yeah how do you know that off the top of your head

Star search is just one of those God awful shows that you got nothing better to do and I am like "what in the world am I watching". it is kind of like Dance Fever

I always just liked the spokes model category.

Man I just star search if tell me like mid eighties late eighties I am like okay that was in stride but 94 that's

Yeah but Ed McMann doing that though

A little odd

What river feeds Victoria Falls? These are all over the map, from Martha Quinn to Africa right

I always look up at the maps see

I have a couple of hints

The nile

Its not the nile

Darn

That's all I got

It starts with the letter Z

Zambezi

Yes it's the Zambezi River. yes the Zambezi feeds Victoria falls, which is in the...

Its not far from Kilimanjaro

No its not far

Kongo

I can't think of the country that it's in and I am embarrassed by my Geography

Below Ethiopia

Well if Stephen were here, he could tell us; because he climbed

He's been there

Where is he

He could have seen the falls from where he was

Like Alaska

Which mythological entity had raven Hugin and Munin bring him information from all over the world

Odin wasn't it

Odin. Father Odin

Odin

Absolutely

I didn't see any of the thor movies I am feeling it right now

They didn't talk about the ravens so wouldn't be helpful

No ravens

As of 2019 which of the major actors on the TV show Hogan's Heroes is still alive? I have 2 here, this is

Hold on its not Richard Dawson

How about the guy that played the Frenchman

Robert Clarey

Robert Clarey is one of them Corporal

Oh the other one is

There is the short one with dark hair

No that is Robert Clarey

Oh that's him

Sargent Davis

That is not what it says here

Sargent Richard Baker is the other person here

Yeah he is the one that took over for Kinchloe.

That's right that is exactly what it says here but what is the actor's name

I was not a fan

I haven't heard of many of these questions

It's a very common one like Frank Washington or Bob

It's Kenneth Washington I am giving it to you

I wonder if General Burkhall's sister. he was always trying to marry off to Colonel Clink

That was awful

Yes that's what he said

Oh wow this is a nice piece of trivia who was the first boxer to win title belts in 5 different weight divisions welter weight light middle weight middle weight light heavy weight and super middle weight who is the first boxer

Joe Louis

It was not Joe Louis that's good but I think these organizations came after world war 2, so it's going to be more of a modern era for most of the people in the room.

Leon Spinx

Not spinx nope

Rocky Marcianno

No

Hes a real boxer

Yeah I know I am just thinking of Rocky movies

Not sugar Ray but its that eara

Kilmore Kente.

Nope nope ititials TH

Tommy Hearn.

Five weight classes though

Yeah that's a lot

I mean you got to put on a lot of weight or lose a lot of weight

I just like the word Welter weight I don't care what it means it just feels cool. it is fun to say like Amazon.

Maybe it means temporary weight

Apparently, he's like ballooning or shrinking

It's like before pork bun after pork bun.

Yeah exactly

Did he want them in order

That I don't know

Its hilarious light middle weight middle weight light heavy weight and super middle weight they all have different masses associated with them (@ 00:13:55)

Sort of and extra in each category

Exactly

And light

What is another term for something that is called a cuspidor?

Spittoon

A spittoon isn't that fun we live in a time in human history where we don't need to walk into public places and see those

Thank goodness

Great

And spit

I remember living a very sheltered life growing up in high school and realizing at the point when we started having to go to the anti drug talks and seminars and stuff. The number of men, mostly uh gender biased, who chewed in my high school class in early 90s was non trivial, is all I'm going to say

Well usually it is the baseball team started and it just spreads

Yeah and everybody around me is doing it and I am just like this is weird

As a child we had some very ancient neighbors and they both, he and she both chewed and they had spittoons in front of their sofa

Yeah sure

Classy

Playing softball all those years, trust me those dugouts were full of spit and chew all over the place like dear lord

That's wild

So we have all heard of the printer company or technology company that makes printers Epson
what does Epson stand for it actually stands for something

Electronic printer network operating system

Son

Society

Oh Epson you're right

Electronic printer system of network

Actually I think you need to go with something a little more obvious

Electronic printer is that right

Electronic printer part is right. maybe it's not an acronym

His son

Yeah son of electric printer is what it says here that's where Epson comes from

Weird

Yeah it's weird

Is this kind of like a Scottish kind of thing

I am getting a dot matrix vibe from that question yeah interesting one of my sons actually said
that a couple months ago like explaining something to my other son like oh yeah printers used to

go like where did you see that how would you know

Like where did you get this dot matrix noise too

Oh my gosh it was probably in use

Oh my gosh dot matrix

Who was America's first billionaire? I feel like this is a good piece of trivia

Aster

No this is before Aster

Rockefeller

Not Rockefeller

Billionaire

Vanderbilt

No

Jp Morgan

It wasn't Morgan. No it wasn't Morgan. So even though there is a lot of debate over this, and I am probably going to give it away when I say this; but there is a sense that Oakland county is in the top five richest counties of the United States of America per capita because of the wealth that this person brought to south eastern Michigan don't think too hard

Henry Ford

Yeah it was Henry Ford he was the first billionaire

Wow before Aster before Rockefeller

Yeah

Wow

Yup

No he lived after Aster

Yeah but that is what I was thinking but those guys were not exactly hurting either so I mean They didn't get to a billion the Canadian province of Nova Scotia leads the world in these 4 exported items can you name them

Lobster

Lobster is number one, that's right. Cod is not

Christmas trees

Christmas trees is number two

Don't laugh: because Jim, years ago you told me about taking a cruise out there.

Maple syrup

No but that's a very good guess

Scallops

What I will do is I will say there is one plant commodity and one mineral commodity

Silver

Not silver it's not a metal

Not a metal

It's a rock

It's a rock

It's a special rock a special rock that actually surrounds us where we are sitting right now

literally surrounds us

Well

Cinder block

What goes into cinder block

Gypsum

Gypsum yeah that's in the drywall but then what else

So what else

Plant

We've has lobsters Christmas trees gypsum and it's a plant

Product of a plant I should say

Tofu

Turpentine

Soy

That is very funny this is a long shot in the eighties and the nineties this is like the flavor of things that were crazy like when you were a kid

Pumpkin spice

And like now offered in your fruit snacks this is what I remember from growing up its wild berries. wild berries are

Wild berries so no name wild berries

It says wild berries that is all it says

Isn't it like all spice

So it was lobster, Christmas trees, gypsum and wild berries from nova scotia and I can't even believe you got half of them

The only reason like I said Jim told me take a look at cruises out in the maritime and I was like oh they do this

We're going to do some research on cruises while we take a break.

And we are back

Can't tell that story

We are talking about lobsters

I can't on the air

Christmas trees, gypsum and wild berries. Go ahead Dan.

No, I know its lobster because our partners from nova scotia who I had the pleasure of eating with in cape cod showed me how to dissect a lobster and get every single piece of meat possible out of a lobster.

You might have to teach all of us one of these days

I often give up before that point

He has a very clear system and how to completely take it apart

Very cool

Because I remember coming back from out east. we had like 13 live lobsters in a box. we picked them up and we came in, and I remember getting to Detroit Metro and my wife is on the carrousel looking for our luggage and I said don't worry about the luggage where is the box with the lobster in it

Oh my gosh

Nobody is going to take my dirty laundry but somebody is liable to walk off with the lobster.

So what famous actress once claimed "I have been in more laps than a napkin"

Marilyn Monroe

No

Not Marilyn Monroe

May West

May West. Yes absolutely

Yeah she was pretty gaudy sometime

What percentage of the earth's creatures can fly under their own power?

so we are going to qualify this so we are counting out things like

Chickens

Chickens cannot fly actually

Yeah they can they can get off the ground

They can like hop and if they are like on something they can flutter down

That's what I am trying to get rid of we're not doing like squirrels and stuff

Ok so no fluttering

So you have to be able to take off

Take off and stay in flight

What

And change direction

What percentage

One and a half percent

No

No think about all the bugs

There is lots of birds and bees

But there's also lots of bacteria and

So Jim said 60. here it says 66 percent can fly under their own power

What

I find that really hard to believe

I think it's because of the bugs dan remember the biomass of the bugs is big

Yeah and its

Is this by mass

Or is this by individuals

Because I was going to say individual species is a lot of microorganisms out there

Yeah so I think it must be by mass

Mara is doing her side eye right now. got to do some research

Got to look this up later

Which of the muppets had human hands when he was being muppeted

Oh the Swedish chef

The Swedish Chef yes

I remember he was making meat loaf one time and he pulled out the loafer and the meat so

literally these human hands shoving raw pork into a shoe and I was like how disgusting as a child

Pretty surreal oh my gosh.

Which of the Beatles was the first to get married

John

Yeah it says John. do you remember who it was to? it says here 1962

Patty

No

No that was Paul

It was Sean's mother

Where is Beth when you need her

Yeah Beth knows all the beatles stuff

Let's see

Contrary to rumor, Beth did not marry him too

That is true wanted to though

What was her name

So her name is Cynthia Powell

Cynthia that's it

Cyntia Powel

I am still giving it to you because you got John Powel you had a one in four shot

Last but certainly not least these were some really really good questions thanks for sending them
in Beverley what major league baseball player once made a cameo on happy days tv show

In Milwaukee

Milwaukee so could be only one during that era right

Oh wow I thought this was a give away

Hold on hold on

Crazy

Hank Aaron

Hank Aaron. yeah from Milwaukee braves

See here is the thing that throws me. He was still playing. What was it, like a future...

Happy days was supposed to be the 50s

Oh I see what you mean was he playing himself

I believe he was playing himself , although we don't know that I suppose

I was just thinking Milwaukee who is the most famous Milwaukee braves. It's probably braves
right

Right before they moved to Atlanta. Alright, I'm glad we were able to get that. We have just
enough time here to do ATP favorites. I know we are biting off more than we can chew,
sometimes quite literally, but I was interested in seeing, because we see this a lot during this time
of year, so we are taping this episode

Favorite Milwaukee brewer

Right exactly before Halloween like top 5 or top 6 candies that you could get when you were trick or treating I am interested to see what people's opinions were for what they remember most fondly from when they were a kid, like the most prized thing that you would get when you were out trick or treating

Clam Chowder

Panful of Chowder no

Ladle

What candy was the thing that you treasured the most? [00:24:32] I mean there was a lot of flak because some I mean I wasn't the Pew Research Foundation but some big poll had tens of thousands of data points and number one was candy corn and people freaked out because

No that makes your teeth itch

Not to mention they fall into the bottom of the sack and clumped up with everything else

There was one house

No not much

Well the parents won't let them eat it if they don't know where it came from

That's why its got to be packaged

In my neighborhood they would often have a full sized Hershey bar and we would gather at this street corner and compare notes as to which houses had the best candy but the other which was strange was one of my neighbors on the next block ran the Pepsi bottling distribution company and on Halloween they would give away 6 ounce very small pepsi bottles

Glass bottles

Yes you had to carry that thing around in your back I mean it was nice it was a change of pace

Pepsi though

It was nice it was nice

I am glad they didn't work for like chocolates or something

I did not like any of the houses that did not give out the lions club candy

The little hard candies

Yeah it was a dollar a bag to buy this stuff and everybody gave those out

And the dentists that would give out the toothbrushes with pennies

Well it got too complicated when you had to collect for Unicef with one thing, and then your bag for the candy was in the other hand.

There are a lot of candies out there now that didn't exist when I was growing up and that will be my answer to the question because the greatest candy bar every invented is Take 5, and I say that every year when we talk about this and nobody knows about it. It is the greatest thing in the world

I don't think I have had one. What's it like?

Oh you will, its 5 things so it is a pretzel covered in caramel, peanut butter. there is some nougat, then the whole thing's covered in chocolate. 5 ingredients.

You gotta be like a geologist

What about zagnuts

Zagnut, oh we were just talking about that the other day

Snickers, Reese's cups for sure

Oh yeah

Butter fingers

The candy corn list number two. Reese's anything and I was like yeah that makes sense and by the way Reese's, Take 5 is Reese's peanut butter, so you know it's the real deal.

My favorite - My brothers and I would always go through our neighborhood and we had at least a handful of houses that would give out king sized candy bars and I was always aiming for that Reese's Nutrageous Bar. So good, combination of like a Reese's with a Snickers. Perfection Does it have crispies too? I want to say it had some crunch to it.

I was thinking maybe whole peanuts but

You're right, Nutrageous is a very good bar I have not seen that in a long time. There we go, take 5

I am still - Now here's what I remember as a kid - Aero bars.

You got to be in Canada for that

I did

Aero Bars

So how did Canadian Halloween differ from American Halloween

No different. just a little bit colder. bundled up

Wearing an even thicker coat

So what are you? I am a hockey player. you too huh kid?

Nobody went out in Abraham Lincoln outfits

Nobody went out in Michael Phelps outfits either

It's a little nippy

Just a little bit the time has arrived for us to say goodbye Jim

Good bye

Dan

Goodbye

Mara

Goodbye

Dave

See ya

And now these words

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