

## Ask the Professor Episode 2018

The newly cleaned university tower chimes, ring in another session 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'm your host Matt Mio and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, from communication studies, it's professor Jason Roche.

Aw man you looked at Dave Chow when you said that. I thought you were going over to Dave. He looked you off!

Yeah I know exactly, the no-look pass

It's the no-look pass.

Very well done

Definitely my NFL forte

Great to be here today

Glad to have you, is it still sunglasses weather?

It always is for me, it could be night and it's sunglasses weather. It's a double combover look, so if I put them up here, you can't see that there are two widow's peaks on there.

I was more thinking about how after this snowstorm we got the other day, everything seems very bright when everything is reflecting off of the snow. So even in the mornings it felt brighter.

It's a full moon right now too.

Full moon, yep that helps. Depending on your definition of help. Because usually a full moon makes all my students freak out. Non-scientific, that's all I have to say about that.

We have professor Jeffe Boats here from the department of mathematics, how are you doing?

Howdy, I'm doing pretty good

Okay

So getting ready to wrap up

I hope so, we got finals pretty soon

Unbelievable

It's nice to sort of shut down a semester.

Yes it is

There's a sense of peace about it. Peace of falling snow.

You're a very positive thinker Jeffe. We have this once every seven years calendar here at

Detroit Mercy where pretty much everything gets wrapped up before Thanksgiving. And then we come back, holiday hangover and we go right into finals. So yeah, should be nice

Oh hangover. ohhh

Those are the dulcet tones of Professor Dave Chow

Pleasure to be here as always

Professor in the department of tiki studies

Darn right

What is the intersection of tiki and Christmas?

There isn't any?

There isn't any? Of course there is? There has got to be.

There's always the tiki fest over in Livonia

Okay

There you go

Plenty of tiki music

Bing Crosby singing all the old favorites, you can put a little santa hat on your tiki

I don't have enough Santa hats, so

Oh okay

I've got too many, far too many.

Well folks this is a program you can send us questions regarding anything if you stump the panel you get an autographed photograph of the ATP panel, and an official ATP mug. If you don't stump the panel you still can win a prize too, the photograph. You can send us questions a lot of ways you can email us at [ATP.udmercy.edu](mailto:ATP.udmercy.edu), you can reach us at the web on [udmercy.edu/ATP](http://udmercy.edu/ATP), you can find us on facebook or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play ask the professor at university of Detroit Mercy. The university is not responsible for anything else that your smart speaker may hear you saying or doing. If only Beth Oljar were here, "I wouldn't let one of those within 300 feet of me. It will know too much." Okay. "Dear Matt and panelists: I hope things have gone well this year for the professors. 2019 is certainly wrapping up nicely. Its been a long time since I have sent in questions, but I have spent a long time enjoying listening to the podcast. Rather than freeloading, I'm sending in 25 questions to add to the show. I hope they prove challenging and entertaining, sincerely Judy Palmer". Thanks for sending these in Judy, I saw from your last email that it's been just over a year since you last sent them, but we'll take them whenever we can get them. I takes what I finds. How many women are listed on the Vietnam War memorial wall? That is a very good piece of trivia, I have never heard this before. Would they be nurses? Because they weren't in combat.

Could be a trick question with the answer of zero

Its not zero

Its like 58,000 names right?

So I would say 1000?

1000 is high

Yeah women weren't on the front lines back then so it would have to have been nurses then

That's what im thinking like in the mash unit

Maybe 200 then?

Shy

10

Ill give it to you by order of magnitude, its 8, according to this question. There are 8 females whose names are listed on the Vietnam War Memorial Wall. So I guess it wasn't in general, it was people who lost their lives in the war and women may not have been on the front lines at the time.

I was thinking of that painting, have you guys seen that painting of the guy looking at his reflection in the wall

Right

That is just such a moving work of art

Im still as amazed by that wall as much as someone who goes and collects all the little mementos, what do they do with all that

For a second I was going to be 20% snarky, and ask does anybody here know any names of are on their total. So 58000, in which case it would be half of that number of women, as that is the way gender distribution is in the world. But my idea has already failed im moving on. What famous comedian married Julianne Rosenthall, Elaine Ackerman, Merriane Bucksvaugn, and Vallerie Newman?

I don't know any of those

Rodney Dangerfield?

It would be before Rodney Dangerfield

Mickey Rooney.

We are actually talking about 1930 to 1947. In a 17 year timespan married all 4 of these people

Will Rogers?

Famous comedian, will rogers is the era but incorrect response

Charlie Chaplain?

Harold Loyd?

His first name was Jerome

That didn't help

He must go by his stage name then

Definetely went by his stage name, was almost exclusively known by the one word stage name

One of the marx brothers?

Sam laurel?

One of the three stooges?

Yeah!

Curly!

Yeah it was curly howard, quite the womanizer, or the women were manizers, I don't know

Jerome Curly was one of the three stooges, 4 times married and divorced between 1930 and 1947

That's wild

An average steer that weighs 1000 lbs, how much of that mass is edible beef?

Yeah define edible?

We are not going to serve ground up bones

I think were talking about the right way of saying edible

So 1000 lbs, what percentage of it

I don't know

800 lbs?

600?

450?

450 is exactly what it says, 50%

I was thinking the bones are not really gonna be used

But they're so much lighter compared to the other stuff, maybe that's just when they're dry

I was just thinking all the entrails

Hotdogs!

Where do hotdogs come from

I know I've used this joke before, but it's one of my all-time favorites, when my youngest son Emmet was about 4 or 5 years old, we asked him what he thought went into making traditional hotdogs and he thought about it for a second and said, "traditional? Hot and dogs." Which is partial credit

Future English major, he broke down the sentence for you

On the classic television show The Brady Bunch, who appeared in more episodes? Sam the butcher or cousin Oliver?

Sam the butcher easily

Absolutely but it wasn't easily, Sam the butcher, aka Alice's boyfriend appeared in 8 episodes of the show. Cousin Oliver appeared in 6

Wow!

So close!

I'm shocked Sam the butcher was only in 8

He must have had a lot of references to him when he wasn't seen

You know it was a phone relationship just a phone

Alice just called him in that's all

They mentioned him at least a dozen times

Just remember the beastie boys lines, sam the butcher bring in alice the meat

Absolutely, I was gonna make that reference but you beat me to it. You beat me to it

What do don Hoe and joey Ernest jr., deacon jones, and stevie jones all have in common, first name starting with D

Joe Namoth would probably

Oh wait

Well davey jones was uh David bowie was David jones originally, are these all pseudonyms?

No, not pseudonyms

They all appeared somewhere at different times

The loveboat?

Nope

Great guess!

Fantasy island

Not fantasy island

A game show?

Don't go to far away from the tree apple

The brady bunch?

Yeah it was the brady bunch, they all appeared as themselves on the bradybunch

Wow that is so cool

It's the part they were born to play baby

I was just thinking Joe Namoth very charismatic but do you think he could have acted?

Sort of

Yes it had something to do with football

I could have sworn there was some obscure movie channel with Joe Nammoth he was supposed

to be this tough guy biker guy and the name of the movie was something to do with Joe

nammoth kicking butt and taking names I was gonna watch it just to see how bad it is

It feels kinda once upon a time in Hollywood there like you know washed up from some other

era. What are the four major kinds of tea? As in drinking tea

Black?

Black is one

Long

Green

And?

Black green Long and?

English?

Starts with a W, and it's a color

White

Yes white is the color. Black green white and oolong

We hit them all

What color is oolong? Is it like inbetween red and cyan?

That's a good question

What is the all time best selling gymshoe/ tennis shoe as we call it here in Michigan?



Like a brand or a specific one?

You can be as specific as you want to

Nike?

Adidas?

converse! Its chuck taylors yeah

Well for many years there was no competition right?

That's right

And they went away for a few years, but have recently been resurrected

Yeah have you seen the new waterproof ones?

Yeah theyre quite nice

Pricey too

Yes they are

Converse chuck taylor allstars as of 2018 2019 nearing 600 million pairs sold. That's almost enough for 1/7<sup>th</sup> of the earth

What seperates the cruise ship the world from other luxury cruise ships?

Size?

Wheres jim when we need him

Jim tubs never sailed on it?

Partial credit

Something that is happening on board, not its size.

Age restriction?

No children no animals

Its got a wave pool?

No but that would be sweet

It goes to every country that has a coastline

That's a good guess though

It has something that...

Steam powered! Nuclear powered!

It has something that you would expect from a house

It has a foundation

No

It has a sewer main

I blown it

More family friendly?

No it has permanent residents, so people that treat that as their permanent address.

Like the suite life on deck

Someones been watching Disney channel, yeah that's exactly the way it works

From many years ago

165 permanent residents that live there year round.

So does that make it its own nation then?

That's a good question? Because it goes in and out of international waters.

Because with a population that small I think I could make the Olympic team in a few events if I was a resident there

Not shuffleboard though, theyre really good a shuffle board

They aint going to have a curling team though are they, just got to find 3 other guys

Well you got 3 here lets go!

In international waters anything is possible, isn't that what sugar ray fontay said in terriet.

Yeah the bobsled team too

What is the age of the youngest person who ever bowled a perfect game

9

That is exactly correct

Anna Deen was 9 when she bowled a 300. I have no other year, where did that come from

9 year old bowled a 300

Just randomly yelled that out

The headline on CNN today was about the 7 year old that just graduated oxford

Oh I thought it was 9, is it 7 now?

I couldn't even spell Oxford at that age, and I live on that street

Name the six Saturday night live cast members that have been on the show for greater for 10 seasons.

Keenan Thomson

Absolutely, he is by the way the ruling guy at 17 and still on it

Still cant make it through all his lines without bursting out laughing, its great

I love the fact that he does that

Who is the old record holder for a long time?

Darryll Hammond was 14, but in the middle of all that there was another. Classic sort of character actor, initials TM. Any ideas? Im surprised

My era would have coined this person as the workhourse

Tim meadows?

Tim meadows yes,

Weve got 3 more

Somebody who currently has very successful non jimmy kimmel related late night talk shows

Seth myers?

Seth myers, yup. And once ran and won for senator for Minnesota, until he was deeply disgraced by the me too scandals. And initials FA

Fred Armaston, yeah

Hes a drummer for seth myers now, band leader

Just so were clear, keanon Thompson 17 and I thought the workhorse was Tim Meadows, but he was a measley 10.

What was Darryl Hammond?

He was 14

But does that also count him being the announcer now too

That's a good question

What do Gatorade, captain crunch, lipton tea, ruffles, and quacker oats all have in common.

That's my breakfast

Allright Jim Harbaugh

All owned by the same conglomerate?

Yeah they are, but what is it

General mills? Nestle?

No

Wait Hershey?

Pepsi co

Pepsi! Look at this guy, took it right out. You knew 9 years old you knew pepsi. Yeah theyre all owned by pepsi. Basically every single American food and food stuff brand is owned by 3 companies at this point

I just saw this chart, that's what made me think of pepsi co, is 10 companies own most of the food we eat in the world. I mean that's a ton of companies compared to the number of media companies that own everything

Which is like 3

Yeah

I chuckle out loud when I see the TV commercial that aired over the last 2 weeks where the simpons are totally boldly advertising for Disney Plus, homers forcing bart to dress up like Mickey Mouse, and he pulls his pants down and the Disney logo goes over his cheeks. ON average which is more massive, a domestic American turkey, or an empire penguin

Domestic American turkey

Incorrect

I thought the second option was a domestic American, were getting pretty massive

You know the answer to that one. No, a domestic American turkey is on average 13.5 lbs. How much do you think a penguin will way.

Probably 40ish then

Yeah is 31 lbs, those are big birds

Theyre danny devito sized, remember the batman movies

Danny devito sized, oh my gosh

Danny devito should capatilize on his size, as opposed to hollowing, he should capatilize

Has he not capitalized?

I don't know

I am thinking of the always sunny in philidelphia and that's pretty much his MO

The heaviest domesticated turkey on record, if you know that the average is 13.5, how much did that turkey weigh?

38

No, it was more

What

Wow

Triple the average

Fifty

It was more

63

You know it was 82 pounds

We would have just kept guessing and guessing

That's bigger than your average emperor penguin right there

15 mis a pound, that's 20 ½ hours to cook that thing.

Wouldn't fit in the stove

How heavy is your youngest child?

that's a good question, probably 50 lbs

So this bird is bigger than your child

I know it takes like a day and a half to defrost to, we used to have to use a bathtub

Wow

Yikes 82, that's a lot

What are collectively the Sturbridge lion, the dewit Clinton, and the John Bull?

Are these mascots for sports?

Dewit Clinton in particular, you probably have all seen the dewit Clinton live

Sounds like a debate

Is it like a ship of some kind

Youre getting closer its not a ship

Railroad?

It's a steam locomotive yeah. Its at the henry ford, these are collectively famous American steam locomotives.

That's the big one at the henry ford

The dewit Clinton is the one that looks like it's a barrel with a smoke stack

Okay

The big one

If my wife were here she would be all over this, everyone knows about the dewit Clinton. And that was the first commercially available locomotive engine. During the 1980s what was the largest hotel in the world, with 2956 rooms for guests.

In new York? The waldo?

It was not in new York

Was it in someplace like Singapore

No, united states!

Disney world?

No not Disney, although that's a really good idea

They have multiple hotels it would probably add up to more than that

It was out west!

One of the Las Vegas somethings

Belagio?

No not belagio because belagio was not until the 1990s

Mgm grand?

Nope, it was the vegas Hilton. The vegas Hilton had almost 3000 rooms, that's incredible.

What famous singer was given the name Barry Allen Pinkus when he was born?

Barry white?

Barry Madallow?

Barry Madallow, you had a 50/50 shot there, we'll give you full credit for the double guess.

Nothing wrong with that

How did the ford mustang get its name? weve got the ford vs. ferrarri coming out, im excited about seeing that.

It was the p51 the fighter

Yes, it was named after the plane. That's exactly right, say its named after a horse is just not understanding creativity in art. Everything is named after something

Did you see the electric mustang coming out now?

Yeah it looks pretty interesting

Its an SUV

Lets see what the purists say about it

We'll see

Is it any different than Harley going electric



I just I really enjoyed having my flex for the last 8 years. And that doesn't mean I want to get another one, they're getting rid of the model, but someone just wrote this totally pathetic, I'm sorry if you're a listener, letter to the editor saying bring back the flex. That's basically all it said, I'm like oh this is so depressing. This is the way we talk around here you know

It's just changing that's all

What was the last automobile make model and year that had a cassette player

The Ford Flex

It was not my Ford Flex, thank God. I'll try to help you out, but you're going to fail miserably, it was 2011 and I can't believe I just said that

2011, what?

Is this a foreign car?

It is not, it's a domestic.

Lincoln?

Shameful

It's a Buick!

It's a Ford

Fusion

LTD

Golf cart

It's gotta be a Sprinter van

I know that I'm about to lose half of our listener ship here but you have to think sort of like an old person

I thought I was I said LTD I said Galaxie

What like a Lincoln

Getting closer, come on, police cruisers

Oh crown vic

Yeah crown vic, the 2011 crown victoria, play your old cassettes

Was that standard or was that an option

It sounds like it was standard

In my day we considered the hissing to be part of the music

Oh my gosh, what country produces more than half of the worlds olive oil?

Italy?

It is not

US

Spain! Is what it is. The US would make sense but we don't have a lot of olive trees in the state of Michigan, but its spain. Italy would have been my first guess too, I mean lets be serious. What are the three flavors that make up neopolitan flavored things

Chocolate vanilla and strawberry

That is it!

Now does that have to be in any particular order

We always used to call in choc van straw

I mean I would like to see the vanilla on the end because then it would have less chance to get contaminated by the other flavors but I have seen it where vanilla is in the middle. what sort of rock would you find at the summit of Europe's Mount Elbrus ?

Basalt

I mean you have brought one of the members of this rock family to bear, it would be igneous rocks

I thought we were looking for particular rocks rather than the 3 types

Mount Elbrus is an active volcano. What is the largest colony of prairie dogs? Let's see if we can put some limitations on this, so how many miles wide and how many individuals make up the largest colony of prairie dogs

Wow who counts these for one thing

The prairie dog census is there, excuse me how many people live here?

I don't know if you guys are gonna believe what this is

100000 miles

Its not that big

I ment the population

It is far greater than 100000

Wow

It exceeds the population of the united states of America

You must be from Detroit, because you lion.

Half a million

No, but very close

400 million organisms in a colony 100 miles wide. And I don't know how you keep track of everybody, I mean birthdays. Thank God for Facebook

How do they fit that many into 1 square mile? It must be like 1 mile by like a thousand miles

And how do they determine the very edge

You could throw one stick yell fetch, and you would start an earthquake

Exactly, no its true

Heather would not want to live there

She does not like the vermin

Giant stampede licking everything in its path

According to the USDA, what percentage of a sandwich must contain cooked meat to be called a sandwich?

0%?

No

What happens to a pb&j, theres no meat in it?

I agree, but the united states government loves to lavel things

Like ketchup as a vegetable

That's true

Wouldn't it be a fruit

32%

35% of a sandwich must be cooked meat in order to be called a sandwich

We have too many rules

My old boss was an army guy, and he would tell us stories about you need the form for how much meat makes up a sandwich. I mean the USA has a lot of forms

What about all the other sandwiches

So this has been a really good set of questions Judy, we only have 1 more left. According to

American folk lore, how are the 10000 lakes of minnessotta actually formed?

Glaciers?

Oh you said folklore

Pecos Bill Davey crocket esq?

Howbout I give you Michigan - Michigan State

Wolverines dug the little holes?

What was it?

Paul Bunyon?

Paul Bunyon, yes. Michigan and Michigan state fight over the Paul Bunyon trophy. A blue ox got lost in the snow storm and started pounding his feet into the earth in anger and left lakes wherever he did that

I don't know how they got the mountains

That's a completely different story, where did the porcupine mountains come from right?

I don't know but I would hate to get stuck there

Oh man

Used that one ever since I moved to Michigan

Unfortunately we are completely out of time and let me tell you I watched how many donuts are left and its almost 0. So its time for us to say goodbye. Professor Chow

See you

Professor Boats

Later

Professor Roche

Adios

And now these words

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