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The University tower chimes with 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 to you our panel for today. To my left, it's Dave Chow

Pleasure to be here as always

Excellent, good to have you here

Thank you. I am glad

And our next panelist is Beth Oljar

Questions of local government are actually interesting. Although, speaking of that area, I will make a shout out for Westborn soups, which are freaking awesome. The chicken and dumplings oh my and the shrimp and roasted corn chowder I am addicted to that

Their prepared food is top notch

Add some of their rustic Italian bread and a salad.

Very good, you could send us a loaf of bread sometime

I feel like kind of a corporate sell out in light of what's going on

It's okay, because it's okay to see both sides of the thing. but I have raised three kids for the last 8 years and people are stumbling home drunk between 1 and 2 am all year long. It's just not right.

At least people are stumbling. By the time they get to my house they have stopped stumbling

That's true

They just crawl

We have had other instances. We won't even talk about

Yes Dave and his open lot. Dan Maggio is also here with us

Yes

Thanks for the boo appreciate that

What's that place that we are going to go to red coat tavern

Yes

Those onion rings are to die for, I mean. And the burgers are good too

Good onion rings

Everything we do on this show revolves around food. That's the point

So speaking of our neighborhood did you hear what they are going to build in the site

It was going to be big boy and buddies

We don't have a Big Boys on Woodward anymore

Yeah in the middle right

Big news in the next week as well in Berkley Michigan. the old Sila itallian restaurant will reopen as Green Lantern Pizza. Now if they don't have the pasta, I am going to be -

It's a full kitchen Dave. We will see.

They better have the pasta is all I'm saying

Green lantern, one of the big 4 detroit pizzas. I've got to stop right now.

Jim Tubbs is here, and we're so glad to have him

I am going to focus on some good non food news, and that is The Detroit symphony orchestra now has a new music director and conductor and this is going to be his first weekend. He is going to be conducting this weekend, they are doing the Paganini violin concerto and the Varilio Symphony. It's going to be a quick concert.

Well, before he skips off to Milan again

Well he goes back and forth

Milano

There was a big spread in Free Press and I think a lot of people are seeing him in the photo for the first time was like woa this was

What really cheers me about this is that when he filled in for Leonard Slatkin, year before last, his first visit here, the orchestra really took to him. The musicians really liked him a lot and that had a lot to do with considering him strongly for this position and he is the youngest we have ever had, 43

Yeah that's incredible

Wait a minute somebody change his diaper between songs, jeez

Stephen Manning is here today

Hello matt

Hello

He's Totes low key, and there is nothing wrong with that. How are things Stephen.

Fine

Excellent

Spoken like a true political scientist

He wasn't talking about the state of the country

I'm lying of course

Also spoken like a true political scientist

I am surprised sometimes considering my relatively short commute of 12 to 15 minutes that I can just listen to NPR go live with impeachment trial proceedings and hang on every word. It's sort of like, I probably should have picked up a couple sports scores but let's just keep doing this.

But there is a point there about that because a lot of people say that you can obviously see why the impeachment, this is so sad right. I'm like "no, it's not." The only thing that would be more sad is if we didn't have this remedy.

That's right

Its working as it's supposed to even if it the outcome is

The process is proper

Do you have any comments as a political scientist

I, about your remark, several times, this has only been going on for a week or something, several times I have been in the car and I have got to where I am going and I can't get out of the car I have got NPR on and it's so captivating you know I have got the car running 5,8 minutes

Yeah does the system work as it is supposed to or not

It's the test

I am afraid of the ultimate answer I don't know that we will get to remove him from office but

We may be able to we just have to wait a few months, that's all, fingers crossed.

Heather Hill is with us today

Hi

Looking especially Heatherly

What

Explain yourself

You are going to have to follow on that one

The platonic ideal of heather is sitting

Okay alright

Wow you actually have physical form

I know its amazing what have I achieved here

What I thought was metaphysically impossible it its purest form

Oh my gosh

Umh did you ask me a question I have

Have you

I am feeling so platonic here

Have you been drawn in by the proceedings as well

Oh yeah

She's wishing for philosopher queens to rule

Yeah well

As plato said they could

I have kind of forgotten what this show is about the one that we are currently like what are we
doing here

Ask the Professor you mean

Oh yeah

We haven't gotten a question yet

We haven't gotten to any questions yet

This is all fine and good I am always happy to be here with you fine fine folks

We are all very fine

Not you clearly

You're kind of rough

I am not giving a number but

This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything if you stump the panel you win a prize if you don't stump the panel you win a prize you can send the question to us in a number of ways you can email us at atpudmercy.edu reach us on the web at udmercy.edu/atp find us on facebook or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play ask the professor at university of Detroit mercy we got a set of questions sent in here by Travis Harris from Southgate Michigan. He's a current Junior biochemistry major at university of Detroit mercy so thanks to Mara for motivating her students to send in some questions

Flogged another one Mara thank you

I believe that we are going to be able to knock off a good number of these not all of them but he is asking us to answer a number of questions about shows that appear on Netflix in particular Netflix

So I will give you a description and you will give me the title of the series

Im sorry what are you giving us

A description

A description okay

An animated show meant for adults that follows the life of 3 teenagers and their adventures through adolescents

I have heard of this show but I don't know the name

The name of the show would be what you would call somebody if they could keep a secret

Tattletales

Blabbermouth

Very close big mouth

Oh big mouth yes

A show that follows the life of 4 high school teens as they grow south central LA

The jim tubbs story

Not fun

Doesn't sound like much fun

When things happen just a few houses away you say something happened

In the neighborhood

On my block is what that one is called

I don't recall that one

Let's see here

These are not the netlix shows I watch

That's okay

The life of the devil if he was an LA nightclub owner

Oh that's not Ray Donovan its umh

I can see the trailer to it right now

It was on a couple years ago it had a short run it was cute it was network tv and it was Netflix

It was a show about a devil and its cute

The devil opens a nightclub

Oh the devil you mean like Satan

Yes which is about one step away from the name of the show

Lucifer

Lucifer that's the name of the show lucifer the light bringer. Let's see, a scifi show with an

anthology story that combines humans greatest inventions with our darkest instincts

Black mirror

Black mirror yes that's an interesting way to describe it a woman is saved from a doomsday cult after being locked in an underground vault

Oh oh the invincible

She lives in new York city

I've seen this show

This isn't Jessica jones

No but it's a comedy based on

Invincible

It's the unbreakable

The unbreakable who

She was Unsinkable

That was also the titanic

The name is kimmy shmidt

A boy is raised by a sex therapist mother

Oh Sex Education

All the answers yes

Drew was watching this the other day and said he thought it was good

A show that follows the life of piper chapman as she makes her way through prison

Orange is the new black

Yes orange is the new black

Which I did follow for a couple of years it was quite good

A show that follows four moms back to work after they have been maternity leave

This sounded like a show you described to me not too long ago big little lies no that's not it

No that's not it it actually has a very sort of nondescript typo

Mommys back at work

9-5

Working moms im giving it to you. Last but not least, the true story of columbias infamously violent and powerful drug cartel

The true story of columbias

Yes that would be the long form

El chappo I don't know

Getting close

Starts with the letter N

Narcs

Narcos the narcos that was actually good Travis thanks for sending those in I think we annihilated them. While we think about that we will take a break

(ASK THE PROFESSOR Flashback)

And we are back we just finished off a set of questions so lets start another one. "Dear profs, I am sorry I cant be with you in the studio today I wanted to send a list of questions that would be remembered as one for the ages the standards here are so low 25% will be considered a passing grade go forth" from our executive producer Jason Roche I would just like to reiterate that "one for the ages" "25%" and "1/4" were all italicized in the introduction

Is this like one of those jeopardy things

These were clues

In the movie pulp fiction hitman Jules and Vincent what do they say is the name in France of a quarter pounder with cheese

A royale with cheese

A royale with cheese

That sounds good right about now

That movie has so many great sound bytes

What do they call a whopper

I didn't go to a burger king

In computer programming how much data is in 2 bits

A bit is either a 1 or a 0

How much data is in 2 bits

25 megabytes

Well bytes

Quarter of a byte

I know nothing

See I paid attention

Its like an overbite

Underbite, Pat Benatar, all the same.

What would be the value in US currency of 2 bits

25 cents

What day of the year is celebrated as star wars day

May 4th

May the fourth be with you

I am seeing a trend here

Im not

According to a 2014 survey by the national science foundation how many americans believe the sun revolves around the earth

25%

25%

Far too many

2014, you said it perfectly

People were tortured for the correct answer on that

Heresy

I am sure Galileo is thinking "what did I spend my last years under house arrest for"

Somebody said something about that fact x number of years ago galileo is spinning in his grave

I know around the sun in theater what do you call the invisible barrier that separates audience from performers

4th wall

4th wall that's right I know this is going to come as a shock to our listeners but that friends apartment it only had 3 walls

It's also not anything they could even come close to affording if it's supposed to be in New York

How many square feet do they have

25

Too many

In advertising and marketing what is the term for a small portable video screens such as a mobile device tablet cell phone

Mobile

Think about history that will help you a little bit

No it doesn't

Okay

I was just thinking that she said it out loud

So what was the first screen that human being invented

Movies

They were called the first screen

Television

Computers were third

These are called the 4th screens which is why I am advocating that the generation Z coming after the millennials be called the plurals because they always have 5 screens in front of them at all times.

I am confused how that relates to history

Well it's the history of humanity

The history of screens

The evolution of the screens

The one history that's really, really good, I wish I could remember the title of the book about youtube claims we have always been attracted to the visual and since that's the next thing

Platos cave

There you go

According to a 2017 study published in Jamma pscyiatry about 25% of Americans under the age of 30 already meet the diagnostic criteria for

Obesity

Clinical depression

Diabetes

All of those are good answers, not on the paper

Student debt

Addiction to

Opioids

Nicotine

Marijuana

You guys are killing me

Alcohol

Yes. Its alcoholism

Really we were starting to run out of vices

One quarter out of all Americans under the age of 30 already meet the diagnostic criteria for alcoholism

Doesn't say much for the next generation of children does it

I'm sure I don't know

Now does that mean from birth to 30

It probably just means people are staying in college longer so they can drink longer

That's true the average age on campus is 25

That's scary

That's disturbing

Or people are drinking to forget college debt

I want to put that in context

That's what I was wondering

I need these people to work to pay for my retirement

Get out of the bar

Get out of the bottles

Besides, I can't have all of you moving in with me in Canada when I retire

Don't you drunkards know what is happening to the social security trust start contributing

Musical notation in musical notation how many quavers is a quarter note

Four

It's not 4

8

It's not 8

25

It's not 25

2

It's 2. It's 2 quavers to a quarter

I was waiting for Kendra to walk in

Well heather is doing a really good job of filling in the gaps here after everybody has said all the wrong answers

Well there was only 1 answer left

I don't know if I would say that

As long as she gets them right

Thanks Professor Manning

According to a 2015 study in America magazine what percentage of American Christians also believe in reincarnation

25

25 percent is the correct answers

And then what did the others believe in

Non reincarnation

Big dirt nap got it

Or deincarnation

Or ash nap one or the other

Wait a minute does the afterlife count how literally are we take reincarnation here

Yeah I don't know I guess that it's just not

If you're Christian, you do think that there is some life after

I think it means living again in this plain

This plane of existence

I am going to trust the religious studies prof

Got you

Coming back as something else or somebody else

Like a worm

But I hope that more people who identify as Christians would agree that this is not the end right

Have you ever noticed that the network broadcasts of NFL football local stations get airtime

when

After each quarter

At the end of each quarter that's right that's when the local stations get to take advantage of the biggest money making scheme

Just remember football is all about real estate

Its all about money everything is about real estate

So is real estate that's all about money too

How many US quarters are in a roll that you can get from a bank

50

That is not true

25

40

Its 10 dollars

I can math

Professor math

50 was that pennies

Yes 50 cents 2 dollars

What's the last time you rolled -

Roll a what?

In horse racing what is the correct term for the first horse that does not cross the finish line in win place show

Loser

Partial credit

4th

4th place is what its called everybody gets 4th placed because the only thing that matters is win
place or show

They don't make any money

Dead last

New York governor Andrew Cuomo announced last summer he plants to run for another term if
he wins that election that be for governor

4th

4th term for governor

Everybody see that gretchen whitmer gets the democrats response to the state of the union that's
kind of a big deal high profile for our governor here in Michigan this is a good one

She could have started with fix the damn roads

Maybe

I hope there aren't commentaries again about what dress she wears

Oh for crying out loud

And by the way she handled that with such grace I was like I am glad that I voted for you she
knew exactly what to do

Exhavalent chromium wasn't it

Oh yeah

Same thing that aaron brochovich fights against

Minimum amount of 6 million dollars to clean that up minimum amount that causes cancer if
you drive by it so we are all toast

The owner of that plant that is being, he's going to prision they should make him go to prison the
we should make him work every day, digging all that out until he got his 11 years term

Or a ladle

Now we got to pay for him to live in prison and we got to pay for someone to clean that up

I am on board with all that

Look at you go dan

I hear about this and I am like does anybody have a brain out there give him a shovel and make him go to work

And all the people that profited of of him can help

Work on the side of the highway

Remember reverend doctor Martin luther king Jr you can either flip a coin to a begger or you can wonder where the begger was generated from like the problem we have here is regulation oh we just never inspected that building for 12 years like you got to be kidding me its his fault but we don't even have the infrastructure to keep track of extreme toxins

No infrastructure we cant have nice things like that that would mean rich people and corporations would have to pay taxes

I know right with approximately 321 million people living within its borders the US is the 3rd most populated nation in the entire world which is the 4th

It's a good one

Brazil

Not brazil

China and India are ahead

Way ahead of us

And ai I believe Russia is too just because of surface area

Brazil

Brazil no

Indonesia

Its Indonesia very nicely done probably very likely to take us over although the last population of the US I saw was 333 million

Just not breeding like they used to anymore

And FYI I don't know why this sticks in my head but I can see myself in Mrs Andrews second grade classroom so that would have been 1982 for those people keeping track and we had not reached 200 million people in this country yet so in my lifetime we have gotten close to doubling the population

Oh Mike Pence is so happy

Oh my oh my about that one last question from our old buddy executive producer professor Jason Roche until the metric system took over what unit of measurement was used to describe $\frac{4}{5}$ th of a quart of alcohol

Liter

A $\frac{5}{8}$ th

A $\frac{5}{8}$ th is what they called it it's the remaining $\frac{5}{8}$ th that's right

You bought a $\frac{5}{8}$ th

We have to give Dan a platform again to go off and make sure that he gets his retirement pay

Right

Oh my gosh I know exactly what you're thinking

I'm just joking

Dan is very feisty today

I am just kidding it's the sugar

The number of people

It's just the sugar that's it

There is some hot topics

You could have blamed it on the ooze on 696 you could have blamed it on the sugar there is lot of things that is influencing

Mercury in retrograde

Mercury in retrograde somebody has been reading the farmers almanac

Theres nothing wrong with that professor maggio

I was just making fun

All I have to say is this if you are driving on an expressway or otherwise and you see some green ooze make sure you don't just drive by for several years and not report it to the authorities that should go without saying

Close the windows turn off the fan

Exactly

And if you really want an eye opener someone at some key interchange of interstate meaning that you would have to get out of your car to do this in Colorado has left an unopened brand new jar of pickles for almost the last 15 years and anytime someone steals the jar or knocks it down a new jar appears the next day and nobody knows who is leaving it it could be mcclures?

they are nathans

Is that like that one island up in the artic circle up between Canada and Denmark they have a dispute so they always leave like a bottle of gin or rum or something like that

So they can claim the

Where is the location of this

Arctic circle

Unfortunately that is all the time we have for today so I would like to thank our panelist here

heather

Bye bye

Stephen

Next week

Jim

See you later

Dan

It's been very cathartic for me today, thank you.

Dave

See you

And now these words

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