

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The professor the show on 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 is Professor Heather Hill. Hello. Hello. How are you, I'm good. Except for the cold, yeah not enjoying the cold right now. Well yeah, apparently, all you have to do is wait 48 hours for 52 degrees again so that'll be Monday, should be interesting.

It's like an angry teenager.

Okay, that's cool. Did you, did you enjoy the nice weather on Sunday I mean that's what it sounds like it's gonna be again.

I did, I did.

I bought a few because we took many family walks that day and everywhere we went there were little perennials popping out of the ground going like, hey it's April, right, like it's the middle of February, did a little five k on Saturday Oh that's cool, where was that Hamtramck.

Okay. Very cool. The paczki run. Paczki and a beer.

Just the combination does not sound too good at 1030 in the morning, it's it's like a Fat Tuesday tradition, even though it was over the weekend. Uh, Professor Stephen Manning is here from political science. Professor Stephanie Conant is also here from biology. Hello. how's it going Stephanie

Made it to Spring break.

It's winter. It's very clearly still winter, I know, yeah.

And people showed up to class today which I was pretty convinced they would not. It's a big deal. I had a one o'clock or today and it's like, here we go. And there was only two people out. I know they're dedicated.

Yeah, something like that, or full of fear, yeah. Where's his weight. This is the Immuno class. Yeah, what have you heard, way more no one's way more hardcore than professional readiness I mean let's be serious here.

Well, but they had an exam on Monday and then, so it was just a regular lecture today so I assumed they would bail, but they didn't.

Well, that's good.

The cash incentives also worked, too. So,

The car giveaway, you know the pizzas. I handed back the exams,

maybe that was oh that was. Okay, okay. Professor Beth Oljar is here from philosophy.

You guys are all talking about spring break, which is reminding me that my leave is half over. Oh, except it's not teaching in the summer.

Oh well then you have plenty of time got extended break. Yeah, exactly, enjoy the sun while it's out, it's cold outside, but it's sunny so we

know it's sun does help us some help some

of us like cold it, I'm not saying anything. I am telling you right now, I discovered a YouTube channel with like ambience based on like the Harry Potter movie music

and it's like winter at Hogwarts and I'm in my office the snows gently falling and listening to that. It's great. I'm a little worried that you're talking to plants, as you're going on your walks. Your perennials coming up. Well, let's be serious. In Michigan we are, we're getting spring and winter all winter long. It's one huge blur Yeah, it's just a big you know there's a great YouTube site, probably more than one by bird feeders. There's one at Cornell labs, okay so you can see all the nice birds coming to the bird feeder. Throw out your second monitor and then shoot them you can be ready for a Catholic job avoids Oh my gosh. Professor Jim Tubbs is here from religious studies, hello hello hello I sort of see from where I am, that you're sort of stranded amongst all the sweetness that people have supplied. Well I'm kind of here among the boxes of goodies. He's the center of some goodies Yes, the center of sweetness. We're gonna put them in a diabetic coma. Yeah, that's the plan. That's what it takes you know happy Lent, I guess that's the best way to put it. It's almost spring break, but it's right. Oh, and we are so so grateful I made the joke 100 times over the last few days. And we all know the population that's most excited about break the profs and the students all chuckle as if it's the first time they've heard that joke than like I'm not joking. Professor Dave Chow is here perpetual Spring Break perpetually so, yeah. Pleasure to be here. As always, so we were talking about the fact that your commercial has already undergone a major edit in the line of the one character at the end. That's pretty interesting happens. Yeah. So people were asking me already today, and all I could tell you is, after the script was done the director let them improv, you know, and they went off and those two had a great rapport and as far as I'm concerned, I think he just went with some secondary footage and also sounded good so for those of us who don't know what you are referring to, it's a hungry Howie's commercial I worked on last summer, that just aired during the Superbowl and the premise is there's a gentleman who wanted to write down all 40,000 combinations of how many pizza toppings. Oh, that's your Commercials? That's my commercial, and then the mom comes home and sees the formula written all over the all over the baby on the baby. I got to draw on the baby I got that off my bucket list. That's another one checked off. We are in the presence of greatness. No you're just in the presence of Americans use a sharpie or was not on the water base. Mind you, I touch up the baby three or four times. Poor baby. So baby was it day. No, the baby is wonderful. As a champ. Good. I keep on telling everyone 20 years from now he's gonna be next Brad Pitt, and he'll remember. Uh huh. This time, you're the man who drew on me. It all started with the pizza cream drawn upon. Yes. Folks, this is a program that could send us questions regarding Anything you'd be stumped the panel you win a prize and if you don't stumped the panel you win a prize you

can send us the questions in a number of ways you can email us at ATP at UT mercy that Edu can reach us on the web at UT mercy that EDU slash ATP, find us on Facebook or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking you to play ask the professor at University of Detroit mercy. You know, we had four questions left from this absolutely fabulous as always questions that sent to us by Kimberly Richards, Van Nuys, California, longtime question sender, and it was just sort of random stuff let's finish it out here, just a couple. What sites comprise the Seven Natural Wonders of the World Yellowstone.

It's one on one, right but the Grand Canyon Grand Canyon Canyon Yes, it was on the list. This was released in 1997, the Grand Canyon is not on the list.

No, it is okay no it isn't the rest is Angel Falls that you say stuff Niagara Falls. And I know there are some falls I have Victoria fall.

Yeah. Oh, I see. Everest Everest list Yep, not humanly constructed. Great Barrier Reef. The Great Barrier Reef is on the list. Yeah. I'm on to the three you're missing one is a very specific volcano mana Kilauea Nope, la mano no I'm not familiar with this one it's the pari kooten volcano. I think it's kind of a big deal, something that happens in the sky very far of Aurora Borealis the aurora borealis, and in particular the harbor around this very very famous South American city, the harbor.

Rio de Janeiro. It's the harbor around Rio it's kind of a big deal. It's kind of like its own separate ecosystem yeah it's a big deal. Grand Canyon the pier Rakuten volcano Northern Lights harbor of Rio, Victoria Falls Great Barrier Reef and Mount Everest, not to be confused Kimberly says with the original Seven Wonders of the World, a list of ancient sites celebrated for remarkable architectural achievements. So what about the southern lights. Are they slighted now or what about the self, all the other stuff being human, generated, I guess, which late night TV host has narcolepsy

Jimmy Fallon, it's not Jimmy Kimmel. It's Jimmy Kimmel. He suffers from sleeping sickness, which results from the inability of a person's brain to regulate sleeping and waking may or unwillingly fall asleep, even if they're in the middle of an activity like talking Kimmel makes light of his condition by saying to be told I'd rather have narcolepsy than not have it. When I get on a flight to Vegas I'll fall asleep before the plane takes off and wake up after it's landed. I'm always very close to falling asleep, that's kind of interesting, brings an awareness to an interesting fiction. What was the first movie released that had a PG 13 rating was at Red Dawn, red dot. These are shot here. It wasn't the 1984 red. It was their 84 Red Dawn pG 13 but not the more recent version of

it. Yeah, the one with Patrick's a PG 13, because it was bad that found I lazy probably dropped a few words, got a replace what it replaced ama. Oh, for premature, right, the lettering for the audience, identification. So in the same weekend or the weekend after a movie called the Flamingo kid also earned pG 13. I had always grown up thinking it was Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, but I think it was one of the first that had a PG 13,

Indiana Jones, because of the. Yeah. The internet has changed because of the, the letters they use okay that was one with my doppelganger in it so yeah oh my gosh.

Jane in Temple of Doom but more in a PG 13 that's afraid of skin crawling.

But Steven met his wife's

trolls right and then opening sequence in the club.

Okay folks, here's another set of questions prompts it's very cold and Blizzard it here in the up. So what else is there to do besides write you questions. This time the dream is to Woody's. These are questions about famous people named Woody, some are very easy, a couple of bit more obscure have fun. I'll be listening from up here in frozen missing, Maryland, mature IQ. Thank you very, very much for these questions Marilyn, she's giving us a 75% passing That's unbelievable versus that during the year 2020. This woody has quite the record. I've been arrested three times once in London once in Kentucky once a columbus ohio apparel totally conduct yes it's what he was Harrelson, yes, they should have been arrested a few more times. Probably, yeah. Well he's accepted a few movie roles that he should be arrested for it, but otherwise. Yeah, Woody Harrelson, Allen Koenigsberg legally changed his name to this when he was 17,

Willie Allen,

Woody Allen Absolutely. What name Do we know him by of course it's Woody Allen director actor of the things moving on. Let's keep moving. 73 people, mostly children were killed in the Italian Hall Stampede in Calumet Michigan. The singer songwriter memorialize the challenge is valid. Thank you 13 massacre it's Woody Guthrie Yes. Originally this character had a bright red ponytail and was ordered back. Yeah, what do you what do you

offer Woody Woodpecker movie on Netflix that my kids aren't so bad, that's that's

that's going back more than 100 years in terms of animation.

No, this is a new version Oh yeah, gosh, it's

so, so stuffy have your kids seen Sonic yet. No. Okay.

They haven't asked to either. Wow. Okay,

he's I remember when the first trailer came out the outcry was horrendous oh yeah for the one for the teeth. He revered George Patton, in the early 1980s he hosted a local TV, World War Two movie program but that was just as part time it he was way more famous for standing on the sidelines, Woody Hayes, Woody. The infamous punch belting opposing players as they ran past nickname Rembrandt but also called woody by some of his friends. This artist is more famous for his riffs, that is brushwork

riffs riff was then guitar, guitar, guitar, with the

give you a hint that the last name is wood, and it's the nickname Woody, not rotten wood. What was it Ron wood, Ron well yeah actually Rolling Stones yeah that's right. Yep. Who knew that he's gonna Donna Summer burn. Tony Bennett about breaking the color barrier. This was the first African American, one of the first African American players in the NFL, sometimes referred to as the black john we're doing successful acting career co starring and Porkchop bill, and the original

Spartacus Oh, Jason would know this one because we've had this question before, I don't know if I ever remember it.

Now, his first pick was would he have

the last name starts with an S. Smith Simpson same as the last name of Jamie Lee

Curtis his character in the original Halloween by John

Carpenter's zero Stroh yeah we got it when he stroked.

My slasher film

trivia question within a trivia question to finish trivia question. How come I can't

remember what port tap Hill was, and someone helped me. It was a war movie I

remember that, but

I can't be on there, I can't tell you. Okay, well where to was, yeah, yeah. I can't get

over Woody Hayes hosting the local World War Two movie program that's kind of

weird way to build him admiring patent however that makes perfect sense. It was

the patent of the football field. Well,

George C Scott makes patent kind of

more interesting

admirable curmudgeon

again shortly Scott used to be an usher at the Redford theater, really yeah oh my

gosh I don't know if I've ever heard that before.

You don't want a war by dying for your country.

His leadership of the group is threatened by the arrival of a likable astronaut. But in

the end the to become friends. Oh this is from Toy Story, Woody, you know, what is

what he's last name, Sheriff Sheriff will be accepted. Okay. That's close enough. Tom

Hanks. Oh my gosh, thinking about the Simpsons Movie it's like the United States

government's in a weird place right now and they don't have a lot of credibility. so

they decided to borrow some of my car classic Tom Hanks Okay, better known for

his licorice stick this woody saying instead on the highest rated single blues in the

night. Only Woody Herman Woody Herman is who. How are you guys doing this

today.

Help me out. Hurry, liquid.

That is correct. We'll close it I'll take that I've been called works I love them i mean

you know you tolerate me so yeah I just bring the doughnuts. So, and you're

Canadian wisdom, but you guys just want to live in my house after I retired, that's

your.

I'm sorry. That's really funny.

It wasn't meant to be

living in his house that he retired, something on Facebook this last week it's like did

you know that people in Canada, get their milk in bags, and then someone had this

this is perfect burn like counterpart to it. Do you know that the United States has

problem with school shootings or something

like that. So, this fictional woody shares a middle name with Captain Kirk type. Yeah,

who's that we all

fictional wouldn't want to be an otter so Woody.

Woody Harrelson again.

Woody Harrelson is woody Boyd,

Woody the bartender. No. Nice one. Yeah, that was a question about the same person  
Woodrow Tiberius, I know. Wow. Now, does anybody know the call Tiberius for what he is as opposed to being relayed to Kirk.  
But the actual Roman. Oh no, not the Star Trek movies, Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto is Spock it's pretty fun.  
Keith Urban is that head, who plays McCoy, and that key color was the conceit when I watched that movie I'm like, Yeah, I believe that this is a the backstory of the characters that I actually grew up with Keith Irving just in town.  
Now, with the number 20. Oh right, that Barry Sanders thing that Barry Sanders. That is the greatest coincidence history. And number 20 for the year two, oh boy, like Garth Brooks, Woody would have been a natural nickname for this man, but his most common nickname was the schoolmaster Woodrow Wilson Woodrow Wilson. I mean Woodrow Wilson that associate teacher before yes he taught at Princeton Princeton, is actually the only political science with a PhD, who was ever president Tom. Interesting, and showed Birth of a Nation.  
This is how it is. You need a such thing as an educated president. There's a great scene and you're assuming political science PhDs are actually educated. Oh, it's a great scene in Westwood we're in West Wing where Josh actually asked Leo, ya know, West Wing. Oh please democrats aren't stupid enough to nominate another academic complete liberal are we to say, Nope, we're basically just that stupid. She's because President Bartlett is a Nobel laureate in economics economics. That's right. This is the last question from Maryland set this is cool i like the little short themes. We know that the answer is woody we can get partial credit, unlike every single one of them. This is actually, she's looking for a date, instead of a name but it's still all Woody's. The last American stationwagon to use real wood was the Buick super estate. Yes, and the Roadmaster in what year were those final Woody's 52, no no no no no 5979 7879 given it. Nope. You guys have missed a key part of this could real wood real wood not the picture, which was 5352, it's wooden the error bars.  
There is wood after that.  
Yeah, yeah, just a sticker was just sort of a decal like what was the detail on metal. You can get arrested for listening.  
Interesting, like we do the, the video of basement in though, you know the wood fell wood knotty pine stuff it's actually like like cloth stuff you put it on and you stick to seven days yeah nice tell houses built in the 70s because

McConnell green appliances or linoleum was a yellow color. Oh, harvest garbage harvest, where the kitchen colors Yes, in my kitchen grown up really the green. The Gold Cup on lemons. Oh yeah, It was the whole kitchen was a picture somewhere. That was all the wallpaper. In the cabinets were metal, they were avocado green metal. Wow, so you got like a serious clang every time you open or close like everyone. Did you guys gonna say, Did you redo your kitchen. Brand new house in 1971 and the appliances that were there, that the builder had put in were avocado green. So we had to go to the Ford dealership and get our white refrigerator painted avocados Oh my God, that's a great story. That's totally over the top. But thanks for those questions Marilyn we've got a short set here to finish off our episode on a student's set of questions. My name is far as not back hi. And this is from Mara's biochem one class last fall and here are my 10 theme questions I can't help myself folks about the Simpsons so they're relatively straightforward not too obscure. They about the spider pig saw that was the best part of the movie. Remind me to tell you about spider mouse after. What is the name of the town where the Simpsons live spring real real Springfield we just don't know where is in every state, Oregon, you never know that's every state. That's where you grew up. How many fingers to the characters on The Simpsons, for they have four lessons God and it's five Scott is the only person with five. Wait, isn't it groaning who did the Portland when I went off to graduate school. That's right. Okay, what is Lisa Simpsons the middle child, and the simpson family What's her middle name. Don't think too hard Tiberias. I was gonna say Margaret. It is not the name of famous celebrity Lisa Bouvier chair, Jane Fonda, Maryland. Famous performer last name. Lisa Zimmer Lisa Marie, like an Elvis. Exactly. In the intro sequence of The Simpsons how many days has the nuclear power plant had without an accident was zero. Eventually, it's turning into zero from what number three, three is what the answer is never gone, three days without Homer fish in the creek right three eyes. What's the name of the donut shop in Springfield lard lad lard, surrounded by compassion. My favorites are King toots, so Oh King to the musical instruments. That's right. How many hairs are drawn on homers head three or three hairs on Homer said, that's it. And Matt greenies initials are in the sire and the ear. mg. That's right. To this day, actually. Awesome scholarly article from just a few months ago that after the

Simpsons, and of course, most of us switched over to HD, the images of the characters are now digital, and so they will never change until the end of the show, whereas they did of course over a great period of time when it was hand drawn evolve. So that's kind of, I don't know devolve evolve I don't know what you want to say about that. So, in one episode, I can't help myself this is as obscure as it gets. I promise, Homer catches a football in the stands of essentially an NFL game and become so enamored with the ball, he decides to give it a name as his fourth child. Do you know what, No, not like that he was just so excited about catching the ball in the stands, what does he decide to name.

Homer

Ball Heroes, all these things. Pete Rose Oh very facade, oh no you decided to name it stitch face,

face that's the best he can do with the time I'm sorry I think that that's great. All right. We better but thank you very much for the questions as far as those were spectacular.

Oh, is it actually the best episode of The Simpsons was where they were gonna take, they took Mac, I think March got a job. So they were gonna put Maggie in daycare.

And

he was a grad student in philosophy at the time they took her to the Imran de Carol's motto is, I don't think is futile.

There's a big poster on the wall that says, A is

they take the pacifiers away from the babies, because those are presumably just making them dependent. So the babies go they're gonna get all their pacifiers back and they have this little plot set to the music from the Great Escape.

Oh my god. Actually, that one was fell off my sofa.

Up, public health going on now somebody actually asked her you know what about the poor. At one point in one of her lectures and she said, if you want to help them, you will not be so

we'll let you Wow, lovely woman.

We have just enough time here in our episode for one of our all time classic bits here ETP favorites, we just need to come up with what kind of a favorite we're going to do, we did just have punchy day the other day because someone have a favorite punch geek, like the raspberry. Yeah, I've never heard.

We had to fix that. We gotta

fix that I didn't know they had different kinds.

Here I was very surprised at how popular the prune ones.

Especially when the elderly.

Keep them regular.

That's what I was looking for ones now that are filled with canola filling me spectacular,

I would buy that a second lemon is good, lemon,

lemon is good. I'm an atheist Why would I have had something that's associated with no it's it's about average.

It's to use up all the sweet and fattening stuff.



On that day, everyone is polish. Just like March 17.

Everybody's comes to croakies.

That's a difference, okay, right, seeing my

major. That's why I married into that family see the boxes of putski they had at Costco were cracking my sons and I up because whatever was inside of them we never found out because we're all by our cover. Oh, they were well they was even worse the ones that I saw it was the classic combo of a bright pink and purple frosting and then chocolate, I can't handle chocolate brown in the pink like no I just saw boxes full of powdered sugar covered ones, we didn't buy those that's all I can say is we just we passed on those but we actually didn't get any polinsky I kind of like the whole like mooching thing on that day I'm like I'm gonna run into somebody who's got a box of doughnuts and maybe just happened. I don't know if you follow the donut cutter on Facebook, but it was apparent two days before they were made punch keys. Yeah. They were actually listened to all the time in place in Detroit to look for to come into work here because somebody would always have. Yeah. Yeah. Engineering somebody would always bring them from Hamtramck. That's right. The real deal. I'm afraid that we're out of time and the time has come for us to say goodbye, as per every time we get involved in food and there's no stopping I've never seen there's, Dave. See, Jim by that. Hi Stephanie Hi Dan goodbye Steven by Heather, I should probably eat a salad and now these words, you can email ask the professor at a TV at UT mercy.edu or visit the Ask the professor Facebook page. As the professor is transcribed to the facilities of the Briggs building in the Department of Communication Studies in the College of Liberal Arts in Education at University of Detroit Mercy's McNichols campus as the professor is technically directed by Michael Jayson and our executive producer is Professor Jason Roche. Until next week, I'm your host.

Until next week, I'm your host Matt Mio.