

The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of an Ask the professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to September 2008. The University tower chimes rings in another session of Ask The professor, the radio show where you match wits, with University of Detroit Mercy professors and an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Kathy Bush and today we have three of our regular panel with us. And we're so glad because it's our first show of the academic year. So let me introduce the panel to you. To my left from the College of Engineering and Sciences in the Department of Mathematics. He's the guy who directs the pre-college engineering programs for the college, it's Dan Dan the DAPCEP Man Maggio. And how was your summer vacation, what did I do besides work to be I was gonna say working like a dog was in Minneapolis for a few days, went to this really quaint nice little town. That's right You went to the polka fest. Again, absolutely, fast. Yeah, it can be Michigan. It was fun, it was actually food not like to die for. It was good. Yes. And if you continue to eat a diet of better food you would die. These particularly really good cookies yes they were the cookies were to die for. They were delicious. Those cookies just kept moving, all right well I'm glad you had a good holiday. Now on the other side, around the table from the Department of History its chair, and the keeper of the abolitionist archives which have moved to the library. But nevertheless, they're still with us it's Professor Roy Finkenbine. Thanks Kathy. Good to be back. And how was your summer vacation. Well, it wasn't all vacation as you know I teach some accelerated classes during the summer, so that kept me going and try to do

some research and in fact took a trip in late August, down to Tennessee for a project I'm working on which among other things in the course of one week. I had unexpectedly met one of the founders of Cracker Barrel attended his Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting and preached in a black hole in his church, wow, okay that's more later. But I figured, that's I have other qualifications. I have other qualifications because in September Barb and I went over to Stratford, Ontario. So I consider that gives me foreign relations experience does you know, because after all, you guys can look at our window and see when sir, so why not you know absolutely. Another reason why is because you have historical experience and leadership. And then the black abolitionist archives moves around campus so much it's almost like you've developed an underground railroad just for that room. And I also can name, at least, off the top of my head, 25 Supreme Court cases which we know some people cannot do while you know but some of those people aren't attorneys. Yeah we did hear the voice of Professor Jeffe Boats from the Department of Mathematics and math education, who we must also announce is a dad, yes yes and he shared a picture today of the cutest little critter you could hope to see but three radio listeners, you can't maybe get up on the way Well, maybe I'll put it up on my website you show it on this airs I'll do it. Good. Michael, Michael Leibowitz and he's 10 pounds 12 ounces when he was born. And now he's, he's up to 16 he's a big bunch of love. Wow, that's okay and he is he's a cute little, so why don't you do besides you know change in Pampers and stuff I hope you got to break away I got to play I played a lot of baseball. and then changed a lot of Pampers first year yeah,

we're doing a lot of home shopping right now we're gonna we're thinking of moving, ah gonna need a big place pretty soon. Oh, hoping this isn't our only kid. Oh great, yay. All right, let's see I my summer vacation this year I went to Ireland and I went to China, and I'm happy to announce that in China at the Beijing political union university I was happy to find out that their students actually listen to us over the internet so that was really exciting. So it was an amazing UDM moment. So again you know this is the show where you can send us questions from east or west from churches from foreign relations on blog cases on cookies and whatever you'd like to send. So how can you get those questions to us very easily. You can email ask the professor at ATP at UT mercy.edu or visit the Ask the professor Facebook page, it wouldn't be a great way to start off the new year by questions from one of our favorite contributors the one, the only, Dave Chow buzzer click on the new Bert, I hope so I think he has. I misspoke. Yes. And the gift would be if he'd come back and be a guest pan which he would like to do he said that, and he said, Dear props Here we go again, new semester, new questions. Hopefully everyone there had a wonderful summer is tanned and ready for a new semester at UDM things have been spruced up here on the CCS campus and we're getting ready for another fun filled semester here as well. So what better way for me to start off your academic year in mind, and by sending you folks, a new set of questions, a score of 16 out of 20 and then he puts also known as 80%, so we're not putting you to work today math guys not unless Cathy thinks I need to up to standards, I'd be more than willing to agree to whatever standards she wants to inflict on the

panelists. Ooh, what a sense of power. It is good, it is good I you know, we don't need no stickers. I was gonna say we yeah really, I wanted to be on these standards because we get hits. That's right, there we go. And that's exactly right. All right, so 16 out of 20 he said these go here there and everywhere. All right. Number one, who was the only US president not sworn in, with a Bible. So not sworn into office with a Bible wasn't Calvin Coolidge was no and that was said that's such a great guest because he was sworn in by his daddy who was a justice of the peace wasn't someone who was sworn in, and sort of in an emergency. It is an emergency situation. No, because it was actually they, there was a Bible on Air Force One insidious. Yes. Really, it could have said Reader's Digest condensed version but it was still the big book, think of some other presidents in the 20th century who've had to be sworn into office, sadly, after a shooting incident. Besides JFK besides JFK Absolutely. So big teddy rose That's exactly right. A lot of press lately because you know at least one of the fanboys really. He got tries to claim that no William McKinley certainly Disney 1800s, wasn't he. Um, no, this is 1901 Yeah, sadly, McKinley developed succeed on separate wound, I mean this was pre antibiotic, you know, and very sadly that's what he died up but Teddy Roosevelt was actually camping with his family up in upstate New York State it's a really harrowing journey he had to take through the night you know on it actually in a horse drawn carriage I grew up and most of you guys know how strains. I mean they were camping they were, you know, climbing, you know rock climbing and camping and fishing and out in the woods and so he

could get to Albany and get the train. So yeah, he was sworn in on a Bible. So gu Teddy didn't start rumors that in his reelection campaign. Roosevelt was a way that you know he too early said that he would he would only run for one more term that he wouldn't, you know, and he could have actually run for two consecutive terms, you know, he did not do that. I find it interesting how at least there's a strand of Americans that keep confusing. Keith Ellison swearing in for the, how is Obama's swearing in the Senate. You know it's interesting stuff that's that's what I've done. What else is a white Muslim, I know. True enough and he used actually Jefferson's Bible. Yeah, yeah, I mean from the Jefferson library or from his collection which again yeah I mean get over today. What movie was the first to gross over 100 million at the box office Star Wars. Now, this kind of surprises me as well earlier than that, I think, are earlier than 80 definitely. This was a film that made people afraid to go into the water. Yes Oh sure. Okay, fine. It really did because I remember my sister and yelling out at Lake Huron shark shark and people coming out of, like, we're in the great legs. So I think that film really was an art same time chart yellow chart yet why chart. Alright, what does a rich stick, are I Tz stick measure a rich, stick is nothing to dance does it nothing to do with dance, although I would think it's probably something that when all of you hear that when you've got your first pair of shoes perhaps you know your first hair, or whatever, that it measured size your feet. Yes, it's a person shoe size you know that. Yeah, maybe that's strange to kneel up against the metal part of it and had those yeah do that anymore it's also survey don't. Oh, I hope you

go in and you say I can I look at these they bring them out from on the floor and walk away and you try my knees you know how you need to shop where I shop. My little feet so in our day, we, we also could get the cheap X ray to, oh, well Oh I know these two X ray people's feet, what yeah oh yeah store. Mm hmm. Because it claimed it was some type of like scientific perfect foot search or whatever, think about the X rays. I was wondering about the people that work there I know, yeah, yeah, when you think about it now I guess it wasn't, but it seems so like scientific and modern something to do with local. Write this down. Note that down the list. Not gonna wear any shoes until he's old enough and he's gonna get big white tie top sneakers like that. Excellent. All right, who are the only two Asian American actors to be part of Saturday Night lives cast. So these are Asian American. Yeah. So, there's only two, he claims. You know, I doesn't care about john Belushi dressing up at all, a man does that. Wow, I think that's why I can't picture one, are these are these, there's one that's very familiar to me, their name is not obviously Asian or they just have a kind of like a one is both of them are are part or duration I mean that they are part European background part Asian background, and I'm trying to find as they go one. Okay. One initials are our s to male Rs. But that's Rob Schneider. He says, I'd like to see if I was getting at. Yeah, and the other is Fred Armisen a RM ICN and that instead he said his current Japanese. So yeah, I really yeah I don't know. They probably don't flame. You know, I was still like Michael Morris idea that everybody should just intermarry with everyone else so it just one day they'll just be beige. I think

well worth, I love it though I think it's such a great concept and they haven't gotten as he was probably just a tier below Frederick Douglass the black abolitionist in the 19th century has the same argument. Yeah, I mean you know instead of all these Bizarro categories just like planned. Okay, this half of a famous comedic duo has three stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Groucho Marx once called him the greatest straight man ever was Laurel and Hardy now Laurel and Hardy is another they did a number of films, some of them a bit bigger so that's it so which one was it. Yeah, but it is it's but uh but yeah he did kind of have that more kind of straight man quality was the harder, half of the duo I would think so your team size right yeah silly Goofy's easy it's setting up the other guys. Have you ever been to California to see this. Walk of Fame with the star yeah cuz it's like every day some no name celebrities getting this is, this is for like miles and miles, it's there, it's pretty big yeah I mean it's not like it's enormous squared that everybody. When they give them to just need spirit well. Yeah, I mean, I mean I have to admit I wanted to see like the glam stars what I thought were like, you know, Betty de deus and that's what I was looking for I had no. But you're right they now have people you're like hospital parking lot for stars it's Andy Warhol his name let's take a break. Yes. The University of Detroit mercy presents. Ask the professor on location. It's our annual picnic show and this year we have come to Chillicothe, Ohio. At the grand opening of the academic theme park. Don't get cotton candy that gets the first academic theme park in North America, and I have with me today that came all the way down from Detroit we have

George Pickering. Sure, sure. Pleasure to be here giving away degrees right well, George is very attracted to this thing over crossing this called the diploma. Extra link along beside George is Kathy voices hello hello hello hello and this is the place though, this diploma male is you can have hot dogs and vice presidents, you can buy a degree or two. Anything your heart desires academic. And you can do that, you don't have to do that. All we're passing the casino. Let's take a look at when so many state credit believable though. There were 32 hours of life experience. It is a life experience. Sometimes it seems like a life sentence, because it's really a life experience really fascinating step right after the whale, along with 32 hours in religious studies. You're listening to an encore presentation of a classic asked the professor program from September, 2008. We are pleased to bring you a series of classic ask the professor programs throughout the spring and summer months, and we thank you for listening. Now, let's return to this classic episode of Ask The professor from September, 2008. And we're back with questions from Dave Chow of Berkeley or Berkeley Michigan. And so far you've only you can only get three more wrong or you flunk because it's 16 out of 20 that way. I know well you know he's, he's a professor too. You know, there we go, named the five horizon league member schools that have left and joined the Atlantic 10 conference. So these were former horizon Lee University of Dayton yep Dayton, Xavier. Yeah, yeah. This marketing there are no my head no in a market I'd always been the big independent kind of thing. Let's see, our Dean used to teach us. Philip cleanse. This is a school in Philadelphia. Okay. Oh, you got to K

Pittsburgh, there you know temple work. Oh, let's see, not temple, Washington. No. Gosh, let me see Villanova Wait, I know that neither of you are readers of Butler's lives of the same so I'm out of clues. Oh yeah, Okay. Okay. Now that I'm teaching, Michigan history and staying, I could yeah that's four hours ahead of the students yeah we're right here admitting that on the air. Well, no, listen. All my all my fellow faculty member, no I was that since nothing worse than I remember teaching high school I was the only person in the department after maternity leave that had micro macro and they said you're teaching econ. I said, but I haven't had micro macro in like four years they said good but you still had it, it's there is that that bad feeling of like okay, nobody read ahead for two weeks because I'm in trouble here, Alma pain, who was older Professor effect she retired. During the time I was Bowling Green but she had started teaching about the time of World War Two. And Bowling Green was much smaller college. You know, it's the little Teachers College, and she said I came in as a new faculty member, and anything was fair game and as long as history, the assignment to me. I learned that I could teach anything with a textbook in a four hour headstart. Wow, that sounds like something father mother said that during World War Two. When many faculty laughed. He said they were reassigning classes left, right and center and they just said, just start reading fast and teach well, and that was like oh my god that was something in the 1983 iconic Movie Star Wars Episode Six return to the Jedi. What character did Sebastian Shaw play. Wow. So this is a return to the Jedi. And the character is Sebastian Shah, what character is the voice of Java. No, did he play one of

the bears no no Sebastian surely walks Yeah, yeah, you walk which is wiki back. Okay, quite yet. Let's see. Actually he played it sounds lucky. While I'm trying to think of the main new kind somebody who was done mast and Darth Vader yeah he was the face of Darth Vader, and then so He also appeared as the disembodied spirit of anicon Skywalker. Yeah, very end. Yeah, okay, anacondas at the right. Walker, that's the same guy, Darth Vader Anakin Skywalker the same one in the same. Where have you. The first time I saw Star Wars picture I actually fell asleep, I could wait attractive at all and I'm after that I thought oh I've just got too much in my head already, so it was all downhill after the evening I know my nephew has told me that I am not the first author of the Star Wars in the first movie I remember saying to my nephew said you are not a total human being a cat, because you don't get into this, it's like okay you're right, which US president was also affectionately known as uncle jumbo. Our I listed the same john Stuart or Stephen Colbert One of them was cold beer the other night was doing these famous presidential campaign slogans, and some of them were real you know I like it and so forth. There were made up ones like William Howard Taft and something about a rafting all boats in the URL you. Well this is no, this is another president who did seem to have a wide girth, but not to the extent, half to I think was had the widest hide in the, in the White House. Can you a century. Late 19th century. Grover Cleveland yeah i mean he was kind of punchy but he married a beautiful woman, Mama where's my partner the White House hahaha. He didn't marry that way. Go. Okay, who played the part of the chief on the old TV series get smart. I can

picture his face and I couldn't tell you that the movie that came out this summer was really really great it was so funny. And that was Alan Arkin, of course, who played the part in the in the new film he read mediocre reviews, it was entertaining. Oh, oh I thought it was so clever and you guys loved it I was like, did a great job of incorporating all the old stuff but not really using it much exactly i mean they didn't overdo it over the use of especially with the inventions and things like that it was. It wasn't bad. Well what did you how did you like Steve Corollas playing the card I was pretty good. He's funny. Yeah. I can't imagine anyone in Hollywood right now doing better. It's it's very it's his style, right, the actress name is Edward Platt the LA TT, okay. Oh, are we losing, I'm actually you're right now at two and a half. Okay, in 1989 Bally introduced the first pinball machine to use a celebrity voice, who was that celebrity what a year. 1989. So Dan was just a wee lad back in Erie, Pennsylvania. To be the Terminator, um, that's such a great guy that's a good guy. The voices l virus. I'm gonna get Peterson. I'm more commonly known as a virus Avira for the pinball game of IRA and the party monsters. See, I always, I never played those games that had, boys. I love pinball but now with the voices yeah doesn't matter. Did you ever play a game called Super soccer. No, oh that was such a great game because actually had this little soccer balls that when you got into like double bonus that came flying. Wonderful. Oh, when I was a kid. All right, which Prime Minister is on the Canadian \$5 bill. It's not, it's not McDonald but he Lauria yeah it's Wilfrid Laurier egg for you, named through the actors who have played the Alfred rule in the Batman

film series, Ellen. Oh film series Yes, yes, yes. He wasn't in the financing. Oh, it was in the 60s right to say he's in the film series. Yeah, it's in Batman movies movies. Michael Caine Michael Caine cuz he was in that last one oh the middle one who is the British actor initials or mg a picture. Isn't it awful when you can see someone once really yeah okay, Michael Gao, no. Um, so that will just take you to UGA. Okay, and you'll see that William Austin and Eric Wilton played Alfred in the 1940s serial of Batman, which I don't think I've ever seen. You've seen him No, no. Oh, okay. Oh, but you know the actors. I thought you were just shaking my head. You're allowed to do that. Okay, which us car manufacturer was the first to use a Phillips head screws. Pick one GM Well no, this would be a luxury care I guess you could call it manufacturer manufactured in the United States, with a car which manufacturer manufacturer. Oh, they were big here in Detroit, Michigan and Clark Street. Are their cross streets where they've made their car going way back to me like Ford. No, that's not one of the current things. Now what are the current picks. But still I mean considered like a classic ride, big car. That's it Cadillac. So I was thinking like at first but then I thought they're part of jail that's a pretty jam. Yeah but again we're back there, so you can tell who's a native Detroit, Michigan Clarke that's okay that was always a cash plan. That's okay you're from Erie, where they did that can you do that, you're famous, we had our share of manufacturing there were no, not at the car level. Is it sort of like Detroit that it's kind of no longer we're manufacturing, oh my goodness, oh there's there's little affects the huge places are

gonna be gone. Which game features, Josephine
Scarlet Blanche white and green clue. Yes.
Okay, any notes that the other characters in
the North American version, are Colonel Michael
mustard. Professor Peter plumb and Miss
Elizabeth. Peacock crew I would never have
known them first names. Oh, there's an a
seventh one, I thought there was Yeah, there's
only six Okay, now that's interesting, he calls
it the North American version. We probably made
a South American versus European or mix with
different weapons version, I just yeah but I
love that game, the Italian version has the Uzi
that's just one of their studies you play clue
yeah like I was gonna say that's a great game.
It really is. What does he ask in Hunter S
Thompson's name stand for. This is
unbelievable. This is just as No it isn't. It's
not yeah it's not No, it's not a name. It is
actually but it's the same name as Republican
who served as a budget director. Interesting
doctrine. Yeah, it's hunter Stockton Thompson.
Well that sounds like so. It was Stockman that
was the budget correct, man. Okay, welcome
stuff it sounds like it. All right. In the
movie Raiders of the Lost Eric, how was the
sound of the opening of the Ark of the Covenant
made. They opened up a pumpkin. They didn't
open up a pot can they open up something that's
probably hopefully in most people's homes
future fire extinguisher know something that we
probably all use on a more than day, once a day
basis hopefully again. It isn't exactly sorry
but I mean I'm watching Yes, but they recorded
way more like a toilet tank lid being removed,
so maybe Oh water was running or it could be
but that's that I had to eat out puppy Chow,
how could we do that. All right. In the classic
Milton Bradley board game operation. What is

the name of the patient that everyone operates on, buddy or something like no, this is the really inclusive, oh yeah you're right, Mr. Bob. I was gonna say, you know, um, gosh, actually the first one is the first, first name would be more like something you would probably associate with dentistry than surgery that something they would drill after in a dental procedure cavity, his first name is Kevin his first name is cat. There aren't cavities. Any cavities or us no no cavities his next name is the same name as a Looney Tunes character from the southwest yes seven Yosemite Sam. Kathy has the game up in her office do I love that did we get the like censored version in America that we grew up maybe there was love planted, all the time, and you had to be real I can't don't shake because you know you'd set that to be in the green which was really weird. I do, I think, I think that's a great thing. It traumatized me traumatize me and that's why I didn't go to med school, is that it really, no. Oh god. I really believe, who was the first US president to call for a universal health care program, don't want to Truman, no earlier than true actually earlier than Truman, and really Roosevelt. It's Roosevelt. Again he had his very progressive side, he really it was 100 years ago was a concern. How long ago was it a little over, 100, they had that idea. Yeah. Nowadays we guess come by you're on the open market. In Germany, we're actually doing it at that, I thought, England didn't do until after World War Two. That was national health, that didn't come in until 40 so I always say look at Canada, whatever Canada does we figure it out about 3040 years later, everything that becomes legal there eventually is legal. Yeah. Oh, I have to stop there, we still have a few more

but we'll bring those back to state on next week but let me thank our panel. Professor boat, Oh could use a little more Northern Exposure. Hey. All right. Good to be here, and Professor Mazur yes Kathy asked the professor is transcribed and the facilities of the Communication Studies Department Studios on the University of Detroit Mercy McNichols campus as a professor is produced technically directed and saved week by week by Michael Jayson, and our executive producer is the divine dr Vivian Dicks, so until next week I'm your host Kathy Bush, let's go. Tiger. And we're back next week with another edition of Ask The professor, so please plan to join us.