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SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Stephen Manning, Mara Livezey, Announcer, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Dave Chow, James Tubbs

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- A** Announcer 00:02
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another brand new episode of Ask The Professor. Today's program was recorded using Zoom video conferencing technology.
 - M** Matt Mio 00:20
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the show on which you match wits with the 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 the bottom of my screen, where the tiles are constantly rearranging, its Professor Jeffe Boats.
 - J** Jeffe Boats 00:42
How's it going?
 - M** Matt Mio 00:43
What's going on, Jeffe?



Jeffe Boats 00:44

Oh, not too much. Just enjoying the new year and the new course load?



Matt Mio 00:50

Of course, of course.



Jeffe Boats 00:51

It never, it never ends around here. They just keep sending more and more students.



Matt Mio 00:55

Yeah. Can you believe that? It's like the mail. How many exams do you have to give?



Jeffe Boats 01:01

Oh, for finals week you mean?



Matt Mio 01:02

Sure.



Jeffe Boats 01:03

Oh, a bunch.



Beth Oljar 01:07

How very precise.



Jeffe Boats 01:08

I don't keep count. I'm teaching 19 credits here in the winter, after 19 credits in the fall.



Matt Mio 01:17

That's a lot. That is a lot.

- J** Jeffe Boats 01:19
Well, we're short one person in the Math Department, and I have a lot of experience teaching online before this. So I just took some extra courses to help out.
- J** Jeffe Boats 01:28
Sure you are, You're a trooper, but wow. I hope you can, take a take a break, Jeffe, take a break.
- B** Beth Oljar 01:35
Way to commit!
- D** Dave Chow 01:35
You keep this up, you might be committed.
- J** Jeffe Boats 01:39
Well, my winter schedule is going to be much lighter, So -
- B** Beth Oljar 01:41
Good.
- M** Matt Mio 01:41
Very nice.
- M** Matt Mio 01:42
It's not like I have anything better to do right now any way, you know,
- M** Matt Mio 01:45
That's also true, unfortunately, we look at the way things are going. Professor Stephen Manning is here today.

S Stephen Manning 01:52
Good afternoon.

S Stephen Manning 01:53
Good afternoon.

M Matt Mio 01:55
And what does the weekend have in store for you?

S Stephen Manning 01:59
Weekend, weekend. Cooking, Eastern Market, More of the same.

M Matt Mio 02:05
Yeah, more of the same. That's right..

S Stephen Manning 02:08
Yeah, I wish I could say I was going to Chicago for the weekend or something, but not gonna happen.

M Matt Mio 02:13
That's okay. I've been recommending, Stephen, to anybody who's willing to listen that - I think I mentioned a couple months ago that we went to the Glenlore trails out in Commerce, where they've got the LED light show in the forest. And you have to walk through it to experience the light show. It's kind of like an art installation.

S Stephen Manning 02:31
It's Glenlore?

M Matt Mio 02:32
Glenlore Forest

S Stephen Manning 02:35
Hmm, Nice.

M Matt Mio 02:37
Telling a story.

B Beth Oljar 02:37
It's all big and foresty.

D Dave Chow 02:41
It's like Hines Park.

M Matt Mio 02:44
It's like Hines Park, but you don't drive through it. You walk through it.

D Dave Chow 02:47
Well, you could; but I think people would object. That's all.

M Matt Mio 02:49
Probably. The people walking along, yes.

S Stephen Manning 02:52
And you want to go in the dark, obviously. Right?

M Matt Mio 02:56
You do. And you know, in October, you didn't have to dress in layers, but now probably you might have to. Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 03:03
Nice.

- M** Matt Mio 03:04
Professor Dan Maggio is here. He's probably still doing research on the Star Wars Holiday Special.
- D** Dan Maggio 03:09
No, I'm actually looking at Glenlore trails. This is very interesting.
- M** Matt Mio 03:13
It's pretty interesting stuff. I am not getting any commission. I just thought it was a lot of fun.
- D** Dan Maggio 03:20
Something outdoors to do.
- M** Matt Mio 03:21
And why not? Come on? You know what it is, Dan, When we walked through it in October, late September, they told us that there were a group of local media producers that basically had been put completely out of work by the lack of trade shows, including of course, the first ever Spring Summer Auto Show had been canceled. And they pooled their resources and their lights and their you know, sound systems and made something they can make money on, which is kind of creative. That's at least what I thought.
- D** Dan Maggio 03:54
Yeah, very cool.
- B** Beth Oljar 03:55
The American capitalist way. Good for them. I mean that in a positive way. I'm not kidding.
- J** James Tubbs 04:02
Creative capitalism.

- M** Matt Mio 04:06
That's right. Professor Dave Chow is here with us today.
- D** Dave Chow 04:09
Pleasure to be here as always.
- M** Matt Mio 04:11
It's been about two weeks, Dave, and the excavator has not moved a millimeter.
- D** Dave Chow 04:16
No, but they put up a nice Cyclone fence around it. That's so beautiful. I mean, it's like -
- M** Matt Mio 04:24
There's nothing like a chain link fence to brighten up any neighborhood.
- D** Dave Chow 04:28
I'm just waiting for the you know, like,- If it doesn't start moving, I'm sure the mud will start trickling down toward my neck of the woods.
- M** Matt Mio 04:34
Yeah, no, that's the absolute truth, Dave.
- D** Dave Chow 04:37
Welcome to the neighborhood.
- M** Matt Mio 04:38
Yep, you got it. It's gonna be many months before we see any motion on this new house construction. Going along with what Professor Mara Livezey was saying before we started recording, talking about big houses and little houses and knock downs and things like that.

- M** Mara Livezey 04:54
Houses everywhere. And to what I think what Jim was saying, houses are just being sold like the day of. That's true. Josh and I were trying to buy a house. We put so many offers in, and we just kept on getting beat. And the one we ended up in, we saw it like two hours after it, like hit the market and put an offer in while still in the house.
- D** Dave Chow 05:16
Wow.
- M** Mara Livezey 05:17
Yeah. Gotta be competitive.
- M** Matt Mio 05:19
So did you guys just carry around like a big bag of cash and just drop it in the living room and just kind of run?
- M** Mara Livezey 05:24
More or less?
- J** James Tubbs 05:26
No, they dropped it and stood there.
- B** Beth Oljar 05:29
Yeah,
- M** Matt Mio 05:29
If that's what it takes.
- B** Beth Oljar 05:31
I just got Jupiter on the -

M Mara Livezey 05:34
And she's here people.

M Matt Mio 05:37
I love it. I love it.

D Dave Chow 05:38
The time. Yeah, It's time to feed Jupiter again.

M Mara Livezey 05:41
That's right.

J James Tubbs 05:41
NEOW!

M Matt Mio 05:45
Those of course being the meowings of Professor Jim Tubbs..

J James Tubbs 05:49
Hello, hello.

M Matt Mio 05:51
Hello, Jim. We get another fantastic episode and you in your headwear.

J James Tubbs 05:57
Well, stationary headwear.

M Matt Mio 06:03
That's okay. That's alright. Something about the weekend before finals, Jim. It's it's definitely calm before the storm. I mean, it's the weekend after finals where everything

usually starts falling apart, at least on my end it does.

B Beth Oljar 06:16
I always tell the students to think about - while they're suffering now, they should think about us next week.

J James Tubbs 06:22
Yeah, I've got 50 exams I'll be having to grade next week. I had 50 term papers to grade over Thanksgiving.

M Matt Mio 06:29
Yeah, sounds about right. Sounds about right.

D Dave Chow 06:31
Stephen, Dan, Aren't you glad?

D Dan Maggio 06:34
I can help. I'll get my crayons out.

D Dave Chow 06:38
Rubber stamp.

D Dave Chow 06:40
And that person who's going to have all that grading of course is Professor Beth Oljar.

B Beth Oljar 06:45
Yay.

M Matt Mio 06:46
I'll tell you what, folks, this is a program we can send us questions regarding anything. If

you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at atp@udmercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask the Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. We have a set of questions sent in here. Let's see what we got. Oh, wow, this is quite wonderful. These questions were sent in by Karen Carnes of Easton, Pennsylvania. And she says "I first heard Ask the professor in the early 1970s, it was on late Sunday nights on WEEX, our local AM radio station. In May of this year after having my right knee replaced. I recalled enjoying the show and Googled Ask the Professor. I was hoping that at the very least my memory of the show's title was accurate. I was so excited that you're still recording. I listened to a few shows and found them just as enjoyable as I did when I was in my early teens. I started listening to your archive shows every night. Thank you for being so fantastic and bringing me such joy." That's so nice.



James Tubbs 07:53

That is nice.



Dave Chow 07:55

You sure it wasn't the anesthesia from the knee replacement.



Matt Mio 08:00

Oh my gosh. This is transactional, though. I hate to put it that way. But it is. "So here's a list of 15 questions. Coming up with questions was much harder than I thought that it would be. I hope you enjoy them as much as I enjoy listening to all of you. Forgive my typos or other errors. 80% seems a popular passing grade". I would tend to agree with that state. It does seem popular. Doesn't it.



Beth Oljar 08:23

That's a B minus on my grade scale? What about the rest of you?



James Tubbs 08:27

Mine too



Matt Mio 08:28

Absolutely. So these are sort of all over the place, but they look like they're a lot of fun.

We're looking for a definition of the word. Snickersee. SNICKERSEE.

B Beth Oljar 08:44
Gotta be German?

M Matt Mio 08:46
Possibly.

D Dan Maggio 08:47
I think he just did.

D Dave Chow 08:47
Can you use it in a sentence.

M Matt Mio 08:53
I picked up my snickersee. It is actually a noun, Beth.

M Mara Livezey 08:58
It's a noun.

M Mara Livezey 08:59
Is it a small hat.

M Matt Mio 09:04
It is not a small hat. Beth, I'm sorry. I didn't catch yours.

B Beth Oljar 09:07
Is it a body of water?

M Matt Mio 09:09
It is not. No, that's a good guess.

D Dan Maggio 09:12
Is it a type of plant?

M Matt Mio 09:14
It is not a type of plant.

B Beth Oljar 09:16
Well, A snicker doodle is a cookie.

D Dave Chow 09:19
It's a small snickerdoodle.

D Dan Maggio 09:21
Is it edible?

M Matt Mio 09:23
It is not edible.

J Jeffe Boats 09:25
Is it bigger than a breadbox?

M Matt Mio 09:27
It is not bigger than a bread.

D Dave Chow 09:28
Is it a breadbox?

- M** Matt Mio 09:29
It is not a breadbox. There's only one way that I feel like, um, you might grab this one. If you've read your Lewis Carroll and you know the Jabberwocky, then you know that the very very famous sword in that poem -
- B** Beth Oljar 09:46
It's a knife.
- M** Matt Mio 09:47
Yes, it's a knife. It's a knife, because the vorpal sword in the Jabberwocky goes snickersnack, as it cuts people. And it basically is mimicking the sound of going on a cutting board with a knife. So the sound of a knife.
- D** Dave Chow 10:01
Ooh! Okay.
- M** Matt Mio 10:03
Don't think too hard about what genu phobia would have you afraid of?
- B** Beth Oljar 10:08
Fear of kneeling?
- M** Mara Livezey 10:11
reality
- M** Matt Mio 10:15
It is, it is knee related. It's either kneeling or knees, you know,
- D** Dan Maggio 10:19
Oh, see. That's why I could never be a Catholic.

M Matt Mio 10:24
Too many genuflex to do. I see,

D Dan Maggio 10:25
Yeah, I know,

J James Tubbs 10:26
You couldn't be an Episcopalian either.

B Beth Oljar 10:30
It's also kind of a reason not to be British, so you don't even have to do the bowing part.

M Matt Mio 10:35
That's right. That's exactly right.

B Beth Oljar 10:37
There's a character in a movie I really like, a pretty recent movie called Denial about a Holocaust historian who had to prove that the Holocaust happened, because of the way in which libel laws work. Yeah, in Britain. And her British, you know, solicitor is telling her when the when the Lord's come out, you know, he says "you need to bow" and she just looks at him and goes, or he says, bow your head and she looks at him and she goes, "I'm an American." I'm like "Yeah. We don't do that here"

M Mara Livezey 11:10
We don't do that.

M Matt Mio 11:12
Thank God, we don't do that.

D Dave Chow 11:14
That's a high five.

J James Tubbs 11:16
Well, there's there's one person in Great Britain that doesn't do it either. And that's the queen.

B Beth Oljar 11:21
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 11:21
Except she did once - in Princess Diana's funeral procession. She bowed her head, which meant a lot to a lot of people when she did. Because the head of state doesn't do that.

B Beth Oljar 11:32
Sure. Although she really protected- I mean, she really got a lot of flack, obviously, right, for her behavior immediately following Diana, but she was - Diana's death, but apparently Harry and William said she was really really looking out for them first and trying to keep them away from the insanity as - I mean, she was reacting as a grandmother. Right. Sure. which is understandable.

M Matt Mio 12:01
So this was recently added to the - I don't know - master list of phobias. So that should be a good hint for you. What's no no phobia? No no phobia.

D Dave Chow 12:16
Fear of a Seattle Mariners outfielder?

M Matt Mio 12:19
I have never felt this phobia before, but I know it is very real. And sometimes we sort of rub it in a little bit too much with the young people.

M Mara Livezey 12:29
Fear of monsters?



Beth Oljar 12:31

No, not running. Okay. No Mo. Right.



Matt Mio 12:36

No, not that young.



Beth Oljar 12:40

the fear that something will be gone before -



Matt Mio 12:42

The fear of missing out on something.



Dave Chow 12:45

I'm giving you all partial credit. It is the fear of having a lack of mobile device access.



Dave Chow 12:54

Fear of loss of wi-fi?



Mara Livezey 12:56

Get out of here.



Dave Chow 12:59

First world problems and then some?



James Tubbs 13:01

Yeah.



Mara Livezey 13:02

Yeah.

- M** Matt Mio 13:03
The first three places that the Declaration of Independence were publicly read were in this order. Philadelphia, Trenton and what other Pennsylvania town?
- D** Dan Maggio 13:17
Well, Trenton is not in -
- D** Dave Chow 13:17
Dan, were you there?
- B** Beth Oljar 13:21
It's in New Jersey.
- J** Jeffe Boats 13:22
I'll guess. Harrisburg.
- D** Dan Maggio 13:24
Gettysburg.
- S** Stephen Manning 13:25
Lancaster.
- M** Matt Mio 13:26
No, um, I feel like I might be revealing a little bit too much, but it's the hometown of Karen Carnes, apparently. It was Easton, Pennsylvania.
- D** Dan Maggio 13:35
Oh, that's right. She's right near Allentown. Right?
- M** Matt Mio 13:39

It says Easton, which is located north of Philadelphia, the forks of the Delaware in the Lehigh. Does that make sense, Dan?



Dan Maggio 13:48

I grew up on the other side of the state. So yes, it does make sense, Matt, thank you for asking.



Matt Mio 13:53

Don't you represent every person whoever - ?



Dan Maggio 13:55

I do. I know everyone in Pennsylvania because I was born in Pennsylvania. Just like Jeff knows everybody in New York. And -



Dave Chow 14:03

And I know every Canadian, right?



Matt Mio 14:06

That's right. That's right.



Announcer 14:08

You're listening to a special edition of Ask The professor in which each of the seven professors participating in this recording session were connecting to each other from different locations, thanks to Zoom video conferencing technology. We're grateful to those listeners who submitted questions for today's show, and we welcome your questions at ATP at UD mercy.edu. Now, let's return to our host Matt Mio with more questions for the panel.



Matt Mio 14:36

We've got questions from Karen Carnes of Easton, Pennsylvania. Thomas Jefferson's undergraduate roommate at the College of William and Mary was the father of another American president. Who was that?



Jeffe Boats 14:52

I'll guess, Pierce.



Matt Mio 14:54

Nope, not Pierce.



James Tubbs 14:56

William Henry Harrison?



Matt Mio 14:59

Actually, I think I might be giving too much away, because we've had questions about this president before -



Dave Chow 15:03

Grover Cleveland



Matt Mio 15:05

This president's grandson, because of a very wierd scenario, just died a couple of years ago.



Dave Chow 15:13

Yeah. Tyler, right?



Matt Mio 15:14

Yes. So Thomas Jefferson's college roommate was Judge John Tyler, who was the father of President John Tyler.



Beth Oljar 15:23

Thomas Jefferson would be a hard act to follow.

M Matt Mio 15:27
I would say so.

J James Tubbs 15:28
Tyler became president because of the death of Ole Tippacano.

M Matt Mio 15:33
That's right.

J James Tubbs 15:34
Who caught pneumonia after talking way too long at his inaugural address in the rain.

M Matt Mio 15:42
Mm-hmm. Only one president in the history of the United States, there's only 365 possibilities, was born on the Fourth of July. Who was that?

D Dan Maggio 15:52
George Washington? No,

D Dave Chow 15:55
Jimmy Carter? No.

J James Tubbs 15:56
At least two of them died on the Fourth of July.

M Matt Mio 15:59
Right.

B Beth Oljar 16:00
Obama's birthday is in -



James Tubbs 16:01

Let's see, Clinton?



Matt Mio 16:03

Not exactly, um, the most charismatic of our presidents.



James Tubbs 16:09

Hoover,



Dave Chow 16:10

Gerald Ford.



Dave Chow 16:12

I'm sorry, Jeffe, what was that?



Jeffe Boats 16:14

Nixon.



Matt Mio 16:15

It wasn't Nixon. No, we've told this story before. The whole bet between the diplomats. "Can you get him to say three words?"



James Tubbs 16:22

Coolidge. Calvin Coolidge.



Matt Mio 16:27

Yes. Silent Cal replied "You lose". It was Cal Coolidge who was born on July 4. Now, and this is a bridge into the point that Jim just made. It's fairly well known that Jefferson and Adams literally both died within hours of each other on the same July 4, but another president died on July 4, although not the same year. Who - what President died on July 4 1831.



Dave Chow 16:52
George Washington.



Matt Mio 16:53
Nope.



James Tubbs 16:54
No. He died long before that.



Dave Chow 16:56
Okay, I'm just trying to - Somebody help me with the math.



Beth Oljar 16:59
Monroe, Quincy Adams.



Matt Mio 17:02
It was James Monroe. It was Monroe. I heard Madison. I got off track. Too many presidents named James. Too many kings named James, you know. Every red blooded Detroiter knows that on the 16th of August 1812 something pretty big happened in Detroit. What was that?



Beth Oljar 17:23
The War of 1812?



Mara Livezey 17:24
The war of 1812. Right.



Matt Mio 17:27
Partial credit. August 16 1812, Something happened in Detroit.

D Dave Chow 17:32
Nain Rouge.

M Mara Livezey 17:33
We lost the French

M Matt Mio 17:36
Partial credit.

D Dave Chow 17:37
We invented Vernors.

D Dave Chow 17:38
The British - We lost the city to the British. We know that, and I always remember it this way, Mara: that you know, Six Flags Amusement Park gets its name because there have been six flags that have flown over Texas, including its own, you know, nation ship. And Detroit is pretty close behind that. We've had four flags fly over the city at different times. So

M Mara Livezey 18:03
You know, if I'm being honest, my American history is really subpar. Because I got half of my education in the US and then my high school in Canada. So I don't know anything about either countries.

M Matt Mio 18:17
Oh, that's awesome. But you know that milk can come in a bag sometimes. That's important.

M Mara Livezey 18:22
I know that.

- M** Matt Mio 18:25
According to the people who keep track of such things, God save us all, In what year was the last witch trial held in the United States of America?
- B** Beth Oljar 18:36
Oh, 18 something, no doubt.
- M** Matt Mio 18:38
Bingo. It's a little too close to the year 2020, 18 something. That's all I got to say.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:49
no doubt, it was a midwife. You know, or some other female healer?
- M** Mara Livezey 18:53
Or a very intelligent woman.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:55
Exactly.
- M** Matt Mio 18:58
You know, profs, it was 1878; and I just I don't know like those numbers.
- D** Dave Chow 19:04
Wow!
- J** James Tubbs 19:04
Whoa!
- M** Matt Mio 19:05
We've actually got a - not too surprisingly - a little bit of background info. Don't strain

your brains. Salem, Massachusetts. Lucretia Brown accused fellow Christian Scientist, actually Oh, it was a male, Daniel Spofford, of attempting to harm her through his mental powers.

M Mara Livezey 19:24
Ooh!

B Beth Oljar 19:24
So, was executed?

M Matt Mio 19:26
No, actually, the beauty of the whole thing is the judge throughout the case. That's nice to hear.

J James Tubbs 19:32
Good.

M Mara Livezey 19:32
Well, he was a man. So, it's fairly obvious.

D Dave Chow 19:36
The judge or the victim - or both? You know, I mean,

M Matt Mio 19:39
Um, I was trying so hard to be witty, which I am not usually, and say something like, "like so many election fraud cases. It was thrown out within an hour"

J Jeffe Boats 19:51
Well, the man was very obviously heavier than the duck.

M Mara Livezey 19:54
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 19:57
Exactly.

M Matt Mio 20:04
I could just see Sir Bedivere. He has to hold his helmet while he's talking. his mustache is hanging outside of his helmet.

J Jeffe Boats 20:13
That might be just how we know the earth to be banana shaped.

M Matt Mio 20:19
July 23 1995 - What comet was discovered on that day? July 23 1995.

D Dave Chow 20:30
Hale Bopp?

M Matt Mio 20:31
It was Hale Bopp, actually. You know, when you said Haley's ,if you would have just stopped right in the middle, it would have been almost right. It was Hale Bopp. Yes. Okay.

D Dan Maggio 20:41
Any relation to Halley?

M Matt Mio 20:43
I don't think so.

J James Tubbs 20:44

No, Halley goes back a couple 100 years.

- J** James Tubbs 20:46
Mmm-hmm. Named after the people who invented it, great. Good job, Mio. The people who spotted it? Yes. It's a big deal, because you can actually see that one when it's here, with your naked eye. You don't need a telescope to see Hale Bopp. August 13 1521. Really? Pre Julian calendar? is considered the end of which Empire?
- B** Beth Oljar 21:13
Ottoman?
- M** Matt Mio 21:14
Not Ottoman? Nope. Think America,
- D** Dave Chow 21:18
the Galactic Empire?
- J** James Tubbs 21:28
the Aztec empire?
- M** Matt Mio 21:29
It's the Aztec Empire.
- M** Mara Livezey 21:31
znice.
- D** Dave Chow 21:32
I like Galactic Empire better.
- M** Matt Mio 21:33

And again, I think of this all the time, Beth, because of - you know, and forgive me because I don't have all the specifics ready to go. But the whole like, when does a balding man go bald? When he loses the first hair or the last hair? And how do you pinpoint the fall of an empire? Well, they've decided that that was the day they captured the Emperor, so - the end. It just feels weird. Like, you mean the day that their last Starbucks closed? Or when you capture the Emperor? You know what I mean? How do you mark the end of an Emperor?

B Beth Oljar 22:05
Yeah, I'm sure that's how the Romans did it.

J James Tubbs 22:10
No, they would have killed everybody first, then.

B Beth Oljar 22:17
The Visigoths had already killed everybody. So - But why not? I mean, why not define the end of an empire as the end of sovereign power? I mean, that's as rational of a way to do it as any other that I can think of?

M Matt Mio 22:28
Yeah, I agree. It's just I think that it's a it's kind of funny, like the the use of a pre Julian calendar date, like, okay, on this date. 1531. What was going on? So the United States, in quotes, celebrates a number of foods and drinks with special months. And the question that Karen's asking us is which month is National hot tea month in the United States?

J James Tubbs 22:55
January

B Beth Oljar 22:56
November?

M Matt Mio 22:57

It is January. Yeah, One-in-twelve shot

M Mara Livezey 22:59
Nice,

M Matt Mio 23:00
But do not confuse January with national iced tea month, which is ?

J James Tubbs 23:06
July,

M Matt Mio 23:08
It's June.

D Dave Chow 23:11
We celebrate late here. That's all. Daylight savings screwed us up.


M Matt Mio 23:15
I just - - I think these things which I know are very popular on the internet, like "it's national whipped cream Day", I'm like, sure. Yeah, you know, whatever. That's - That's good. It's a good excuse to get out there and buy some whipped cream. Um - quite inexplicably, which month is coffee month?


M Mara Livezey 23:33
November.

J James Tubbs 23:36
March?


M Matt Mio 23:37


Nope.


 Beth Oljar 23:38
May, April.


 Mara Livezey 23:43
December.


 Matt Mio 23:45
It's August.


 James Tubbs 23:47
Really?

 Mara Livezey 23:49
Makes no sense.

 James Tubbs 23:50
That would have been one of my last guesses.

 Beth Oljar 23:51
That seems like that should be iced tea month.

 Dave Chow 23:53
No, it's ice coffee month.

 Mara Livezey 23:56
There you go.



Matt Mio 23:56

Yeah, exactly.



Beth Oljar 23:57

whoever's in charge of these things is not very reflective.



Dave Chow 24:00

It's some marketing bigwig. That's all.



Matt Mio 24:03

Yeah, that's - that's what it sounds like.



James Tubbs 24:05

When is milkshake month?



Matt Mio 24:08

That's a good question. But I guarantee you there's a milkshake month, and Dan is like, operating, because of his headset, as our crack like research team. So I'm sure he's gonna tell us the national milkshake month is something can you look it up, Dan



Mara Livezey 24:25

September



Dave Chow 24:29

I want - you know, like when is Dan Maggio month?



Dan Maggio 24:32

It is September.



Matt Mio 24:34

Sheesh. You know -

D Dan Maggio 24:37
I would have guessed summer, somewhere in the summer

M Matt Mio 24:39
So would have I. I was thinking about this, because, of course, I follow Ask The Professor, as everybody else should on Instagram. But one of the biggest blow ups of Instagram in recent weeks is the day after Thanksgiving is the last day that our family's favorite ice cream store is open and they reopen on February 1. So, you know they need time off too, and their Instagram was blowing up. They're like, "Oh, by the way we forgot to mention to all of you we're closing the day after Thanksgiving again" and there were like lines out the door. I love it.

D Dan Maggio 25:11
Are you talking about Ray's ?

M Matt Mio 25:12
No, this is Dairy Deluxe.

D Dan Maggio 25:18
Oh.

M Matt Mio 25:18
Okay. One last question from Karen here. This is a pretty funny one, too. It's still in, you know, national whatever month or day or whatever. Peanuts, not the comic strip. Peanuts are the official state crop of Georgia. November is National peanut butter lovers month. March 15. Is national peanut lovers day. April 2 is National peanut butter and jelly day. October 13 is national peanut festival day. And November 20 is national peanut butter fudge day. Which month is National peanut month?

D Dan Maggio 26:00

So I know what to get you for Christmas. A nice, big, fat jar of peanuts. I'm gonna go with May. No, when are peanuts harvested? I would say September or October.

M Mara Livezey 26:16
Smart.

D Dave Chow 26:16
Nice logic. Dan.

M Matt Mio 26:18
Jeffe was also trying to use logic and he was close just by saying you know, "We haven't said April yet". It's actually March.

D Dan Maggio 26:28
March?

M Matt Mio 26:29
It's actually March, but I'm giving Jeffe partial credit.

D Dan Maggio 26:31
Why? What is it - I'm not sure I understand the significance about celebrating peanuts in March. Would it have to do with baseball season opening?

B Beth Oljar 26:43
I think that's why I thought May was a good -

D Dave Chow 26:46
Good call.

M Matt Mio 26:47

The scheduling of these things though - Professors, I would love for someone to send us either a quick blip over email that explains this. Like, I understand there are retailer associations and national conferences and things like that. But I mean, these are just so unbelievably random.



James Tubbs 27:03

I think it's when they're planted.



Matt Mio 27:07

Okay, that would be that would make sense.



Dan Maggio 27:08

That could be true.



27:09



27:09



Beth Oljar 27:11

So then it's like why we vote on a Tuesday. Right?



Matt Mio 27:14

Right, right, exactly.



Beth Oljar 27:15


Something really rational for a society that's no longer primarily agrarian.





Matt Mio 27:20

Don't blame me, I voted for the alien, titled Kodos. That's all I have to say. Professors, I'm afraid we've reached the end of another fantastically fun show, and the time has come to

say goodbye, Beth.

 Beth Oljar 27:33
Goodbye,


 Matt Mio 27:34
Mara.


 Mara Livezey 27:36
See ya later.


 Matt Mio 27:37
Dan.

 Dan Maggio 27:38
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio 27:39
Dave.

 Dave Chow 27:40
See ya.

 Matt Mio 27:41
Stephen

 Stephen Manning 27:42
Bye.



Matt Mio 27:43

And Jeffe.



Jeffe Boats 27:44

Every month - you're all nuts.



Matt Mio 27:48

Now these words -



Announcer 27:49

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Matt Mio 27:57

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