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## SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Mara Livezey, Announcer, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Dave Chow

- 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 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. In my center square, much like Charles Nelson Reilly, it's Professor Dan Maggio.
- D** Dan Maggio 00:43  
No. Paul Lynde.
- M** Matt Mio 00:45  
Oh, was it Paul Lynde,
- D** Dave Chow 00:46

Yeah,

**B** Beth Oljar 00:47  
Of course. It was always Paul Lynde.

**M** Matt Mio 00:52  
He was on Match Game. He was on Hollywood Squares every once in a while.

**D** Dan Maggio 00:58  
But I don't have a - I'm sorry that I'm not going to try to give a Paul Lynde joke. It probably would be bleeped anyway, but good afternoon, Matt, and my fellow Hollywood Square Members.

**M** Matt Mio 01:10  
Hey, I got something from my wife for Christmas, Dan. It's really just a regular notebook. But it says My Catalogue of Dad Jokes on the front, because she thinks that she - that that's funny. So I started doing research, and now I'm starting every class meeting with something that I find on the internet. Today was "Today I learned Albert Einstein was a real person. I had always thought he was only a theoretical physicist." Thank you.

**D** Dave Chow 01:41  
Oh, my broken kneecap slapping it. Oh, gee.

**D** Dan Maggio 01:45  
My uh, my wife says to me, "If you turn into your one aunt who tells lame jokes all the time, I'm going to take you out."

**D** Dan Maggio 01:53  
Well, she has only herself to blame.

**M** Matt Mio 01:55

Yeah, exactly. She's the one that bought me the book. So, how have you been, Dan?

**D** Dan Maggio 01:59  
I'm pretty good. Actually. It's nice day out. So the sun is always good for the spirits.

**M** Matt Mio 02:04  
I love that you're commenting on that, and your virtual background has the sun just pouring in the window?

**D** Dan Maggio 02:09  
Oh, yeah. I wanted some consistent background to my video

**B** Beth Oljar 02:14  
It's pouring in my window.

**M** Matt Mio 02:16  
That's awesome. We will take it. Continuing around the horn, of course, we find ourself with the inimitable Professor Dave Chow.

**D** Dave Chow 02:25  
Inimatable? Wow! Pleasure to be here, as always.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:27  
Excellent. How are you?

**D** Dave Chow 02:29  
Wow, I'm doing okay. I I woke up this morning - I don't know if you could hear it from where you are, Matt; but like two doors west of me, they're roofing their garage.

**M** Matt Mio 02:40

Oh, how wonderful.

- D** Dave Chow 02:41  
Complete tear down and rebuild. I found myself drawing to the beat of the hammers this morning. And I'm thinking, "please be done by the time we record a show, because I don't think Michael wants to hear hammer and nails right about now."
- M** Matt Mio 02:57  
Yes, well, at least the eyesore was removed. They've replaced it with another one.
- D** Dave Chow 03:02  
It's a two eyesore, now. Right?
- M** Matt Mio 03:03  
That's right. It takes two eyes to be sore. Professor Beth Oljar is here with us today.
- B** Beth Oljar 03:10  
Good to be here.
- M** Matt Mio 03:11  
Always glad to have you Beth. You said you were you thought you were late, because you were looking up recipes. I got to hear - Did you land on any good recipes.
- B** Beth Oljar 03:20  
Oh, actually, they were ones that I had already downloaded to my phone. I was just sort of reviewing. I was just reviewing them, because I have a pork tenderloin in the freezer. So I was thinking of cooking that.
- M** Matt Mio 03:32  
Wonderful. Wonderful. And everybody should have a pork tenderloin in their freezer ready to go at a moment's notice.

B Beth Oljar 03:39  
And you should wrap it with pancetta.

D Dan Maggio 03:43  
Oh my gosh. That's incredible.

B Beth Oljar 03:45  
It's totally yummy.

D Dan Maggio 03:46  
Do you usually roast or do you grill? or do you do both?

B Beth Oljar 03:49  
Both.

M Matt Mio 03:49  
Oh,

B Beth Oljar 03:50  
yeah, I like to butterfly them and then put them on the grill. But when - one time when Dan and Tom were over for dinner, we had them wrapped in pancetta.

M Matt Mio 04:00  
Nice

B Beth Oljar 04:00  
and roasted. And they were delicious.

M Matt Mio 04:03  
Oh my gosh.

- D** Dan Maggio 04:04  
Like butter, everything is better wrapped in Pancetta,
- B** Beth Oljar 04:08  
Exactly. It's the first time I cooked with it so
- D** Dan Maggio 04:11  
Awesome.
- B** Beth Oljar 04:12  
That was cool.
- M** Matt Mio 04:13  
And last, but most certainly not least, the black hole that is Professor Jeffe Boats.
- J** Jeffe Boats 04:19  
I prefer, uh - What was the original term for black holes, uh - completely gravitationally collapsed object, or something like that. If you say that ten times -
- M** Matt Mio 04:29  
For a while there, you know, we were getting that big, blocky font of your name in the middle of the box; But today, Jeffe, I see you in the little corner there, but otherwise, it's just the void.
- J** Jeffe Boats 04:41  
I went Nova, I uh -
- D** Dave Chow 04:42  
He imploded.

**J** **Jeffe Boats** 04:43  
I'm serious. Today was the day I went Nova. I couldn't take it anymore. I don't know if it's because it's been a year. I don't know if it's because my birthday is coming up. So I'm actually in my office right now. I came into work in my office all day for no reason other than I needed to get out of my house. So, you know, you just gotta - any safe way to feel normal - you just got to do it. Whatever your normal is, find a safe way to feel it any way you can.

**D** **Dave Chow** 05:07  
Normal? What's normal anymore?

**D** **Dan Maggio** 05:09  
Couldn't agree more?

**D** **Dan Maggio** 05:10  
Are you the only one in the building?

**J** **Jeffe Boats** 05:12  
Almost. I think there's a couple of civil engineers, students down in that lab. And I passed Utpal Dutta coming out of building when I was going in at one point. So, I haven't seen anybody else.

**D** **Dan Maggio** 05:29  
Well, folks, I'll tell you what, this is a program that could send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. 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. So - we have a bunch, thanks to our - the diligence of our listeners, of questions sent in. And here's a great set - "Dear Matt and panel, seeing how the hockey world was in the playoffs when I was writing these, here are 15 questions for your show about hockey. Thanks for a fun season of new shows. Sincerely, (our good friend, many time question writer), Judy Palmer. Thanks for sending these in, Judy.

- J** Jeffe Boats 06:15  
Welcome, everybody to the Dave Chow Show.
- B** Beth Oljar 06:21  
Where's Kathy, when we need her?
- D** Dave Chow 06:22  
Yeah,
- M** Matt Mio 06:23  
I know.
- D** Dave Chow 06:23  
I also need Jason here too. I mean, come on. I mean, come on, there's got to be a Penguins question here that he can save me from.
- D** Dan Maggio 06:31  
I think I can guide us a little bit through through these. And you know, we're in a rebuild mode. It's still Hockeytown USA.
- D** Dave Chow 06:39  
Ted Lindsay. It's got to be one.
- M** Matt Mio 06:41  
We'll see. We'll see. So we all know who the original six were. But in 1967, the league expanded again, by adding six more teams, what were they? So I think I can help by giving you the prompts, because most folks know the professional franchises so the LA franchise
- J** Jeffe Boats 07:01  
The Kings.



M Matt Mio 07:03  
Um, the original Minnesota franchise,

D Dave Chow 07:06  
North Stars.

M Matt Mio 07:08  
Philadelphia

D Dave Chow 07:09  
Flyers.

J Jeffe Boats 07:10  
Boo.

M Matt Mio 07:12  
And of course, Pittsburgh,

D Dave Chow 07:14  
The Penguins.

D Dan Maggio 07:17  
And how about St. Louis?

D Dan Maggio 07:20  
The Blues?

D Dan Maggio 07:21  
Now, Here's the one that doesn't exist anymore because it morphed.



Dave Chow 07:23  
Winnepeg? Atlanta?



Dan Maggio 07:25  
It was a team from, broadly, California Do you remember what their nickname was?



Dave Chow 07:31  
The Golden Seals,



Dan Maggio 07:32  
The Seals? That's right.



Beth Oljar 07:36  
So were the New York Rangers one of the teams added?



Dave Chow 07:39  
No, they were original.



Dan Maggio 07:41  
Rangers would be Original Six. Yep.



Beth Oljar 07:44  
Okay.



Beth Oljar 07:45  
I was trying to work in a little bit of a joke. Not many people are alive, after Father Herman passed away, one of our Detroit Mercy, U of D, Mercy College of Detroit historians. The buildings that the Jesuits built as the test campus, which now qualify as our sort of classic architecture on campus, there were six of them, and they called them the original six an ode to the NHL and etc. And I'm hoping that I don't embarrass myself, the Powerhouse and Clock Tower. Engineering.

D Dan Maggio 08:15  
Yeah,

D Dan Maggio 08:16  
Chemistry. Of course, originally, our Architecture Building was the Biology Building or the Life Science Building.

J Jeffe Boats 08:22  
I was told it was the Physics Building for a while.

D Dan Maggio 08:25  
Right, exactly. It was sort of supplementary science that wasn't chemistry. And then, of course, Commerce and Finance broadly all the way over to Lansing-Reilly. So there's the original six buildings.

D Dan Maggio 08:40  
You mean, Briggs isn't one of the original six.

M Matt Mio 08:43  
I don't think it is.

D Dave Chow 08:44  
And let me guess, the Novi campus isn't going to be anytime soon is it?

M Matt Mio 08:49  
Well, we'll,

D Dave Chow 08:50  
The original 600 maybe?

- M** Matt Mio 08:52  
We might surprise you. We might surprise you. How about this one, which I'm guessing Dave Chow would know right off the top of his head. I'm assuming there was an animated character called Peter Puck.
- D** Dave Chow 09:03  
Uh huh.
- M** Matt Mio 09:04  
And who was his voice?
- D** Dave Chow 09:06  
Peter Schell.
- D** Dan Maggio 09:06  
Peter Schell. That's right. Uh - Ronnie Schell
- D** Dave Chow 09:09  
Ronnie Schell, Ronnie Schell. He was a regular on F Troop, if I remember right.
- M** Matt Mio 09:14  
Oh, yeah, sure.
- D** Dave Chow 09:15  
He was a character actor, did a lot of voiceover for Hanna Barbera.
- M** Matt Mio 09:18  
Mm hmm. What famous ex NHL commentator - EX NHL commentator played only one game as a player for the Boston Bruins, but ended up coaching them afterwards for five seasons?

- J** Jeffe Boats 09:31  
Oh, Don Cherry.
- M** Matt Mio 09:32  
Yeah, Don Cherry.
- J** Jeffe Boats 09:35  
I want half his wardrobe. Just any half.
- D** Dave Chow 09:38  
Don't worry. You couldn't tell. I mean, it's like -
- D** Dan Maggio 09:43  
Those high collars. Those Edwardian collars they do kind of -
- D** Dave Chow 09:46  
The collars wouldn't get me. It's always the suits. I'm like who comes up with that fabric?
- J** Jeffe Boats 09:52  
My favorite is the light blue one with the clouds on it. Like he like he thinks he's Prince in Raspberry Beret.
- D** Dave Chow 09:59  
O Dear Lord. Actually my hometown team actually did a tribute for - It was a fundraiser where all the players had uniforms like him, so they had orange and black plaid. It was god-awful.
- J** Jeffe Boats 10:15  
That would be awesome if like at the next All Star Game they just all skate out there, instead of their jerseys they'll have Don Cherry suits on over their shoulder pads.

- D** Dave Chow 10:23  
Jeffe, I'll send you some photos. You'll - You'll cringe.
- D** Dave Chow 10:27  
I think instead of the U.S. against Canada or the North Americans against the world, it could be like plaids against the non plaids.
- D** Dan Maggio 10:33  
The unfortunate nature of this discussion is how Don Cherry kind of finishes his career in mild to high disgrace due to some comments he made that were not very nice. But we remembered him for his wardrobe. What's the name of the award given to broadcasters who get inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame?
- D** Dave Chow 11:00  
Foster Hewitt
- D** Dan Maggio 11:01  
Foster Hewitt, yes. And who would be the most recent detroit-based recipient of the Foster Hewitt Award?
- D** Dave Chow 11:09  
ooh, Mickey Redmond.
- M** Matt Mio 11:10  
Mickey Redmond, yeah very good. Awesome. Hockey Town alive and well here folks  
Hockey Town alive -
- D** Dave Chow 11:16  
Or it's just geekiness - so
- D** Dan Maggio 11:20

Alright, how many teams are there in the NHL. This is an eensy weensy bit of a trick question, because at the end of 2021 we will be re-adding a new Seattle franchise.

D Dave Chow 11:32  
31?

M Matt Mio 11:33  
Yeah, there's gonna be 32, but there's 31. That is - i'm looking at Dan and Jeffe squarely right now. 31 is a weird number. Just putting it out there.

B Beth Oljar 11:42  
It's prime, isn't it?

D Dan Maggio 11:46  
100%. Yes, absolutely. Who calls the Consol Energy Center their home ice

D Dave Chow 11:54  
Con? c o n

M Matt Mio 11:57  
s o l

B Beth Oljar 11:58  
Some Florida team?

M Matt Mio 12:00  
No, that's a good guess

D Dave Chow 12:02  
Ottawa?

- D** Dan Maggio 12:04  
No, it's probably who you'd least suspect, now that I think about it because you see Sol, you think sun, maybe Florida Panthers, yep; but it's a - it's - for a while there in the early 2000's they were pretty bitter rivals with the Wings.
- D** Dan Maggio 12:19  
the Chicago Blackhawks?
- M** Matt Mio 12:20  
That's a good guess, but that's not it.
- D** Dave Chow 12:22  
The Avalanche?
- M** Matt Mio 12:22  
No, it's the Penguins. The Penguins call the Consol Energy Center their home ice. Yes.
- B** Beth Oljar 12:28  
A good guess, but wrong.
- D** Dan Maggio 12:30  
Yep. That's all right. So near and yet so far. What goalie had his brother score two goals on him during his NHL debut?
- B** Beth Oljar 12:41  
well, that would suck.
- D** Dave Chow 12:43  
Tony Esposito and Phil Esposito and his





Dan Maggio 12:45

And his brother Phil. You got it.



Dave Chow 12:47

Those two were wonderful.



Dave Chow 12:49

Tony and Phil. That's awesome.



Dave Chow 12:51

Was it - Tony played for Michigan State, didn't he? If i remember right.



Matt Mio 12:54

Is that right? I don't remember that.



Dave Chow 12:55

i think so.



Jeffe Boats 12:56

Which one was a spokesman for The Money Store?



Dave Chow 12:59

That's Phil. Tony was a little more low key. Phil would pitch anything, so -



Beth Oljar 13:04

Peyton and Eli manning have had to face off against each other.



Dave Chow 13:07

Yeah. Uh-huh.

- D** Dan Maggio 13:09  
That's true. Yeah, those were fun. Thanks for sending those in, Judy. You know, we got to get our hockey fix somehow. I'm sad to say that when I have, if I'm lucky to have grandchildren or great grandchildren, sooner or later i'll have to tell them about this era in Detroit sports, the era when everything sucked.
- D** Dave Chow 13:29  
Come on we survived the dead things era.
- D** Dan Maggio 13:31  
yeah that's true
- A** Announcer 13:34  
You're listening to a special edition of Ask The Professor in which each of the six professors participating in this recording session we're 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 udmercy.edu. Now, let's return to our host Matt Mio with more questions for the panel.
- M** Matt Mio 14:02  
We have another set of questions here. This will be fun. "I was recently listening to an archive show from 1984, and the gang was trying to guess the name of a movie based on a one-sentence description. Edwin, Georgeorge and the rest were having such a blast identifying films from the 70s and 80s, I thought i would submit some more recent ones of these questions. I don't believe," I believe it was The New York Times that did it originally. "I don't believe the New York Times does that one-sentence movie description anymore, at least I couldn't find any. So, I turned to present day platform of record - Twitter.
- D** Dave Chow 14:38  
Uh-oh.
- D** Dave Chow 14:38  
oh lordy



Matt Mio 14:38

Specificly the hashtag Explain A Film Plot Badly. Oh, this is gonna be -



Jeffe Boats 14:42

That's cool.



Jeffe Boats 14:43

This is gonna be fun. So thank you for sending these in. It says "Enjoy" Gyan from Torrance, California. Okay. Oh my, what a bar to set here. Eight out of 10 for the win. Let's see. What's that Dan? 80% I'm sorry. I couldn't help -



Dan Maggio 15:04

I think so. Let's ask Jeffe. 80% Jeffe?



Jeffe Boats 15:06

Yeah, something like that. Let me check my slide rule. My slide rule says 79.99. Yeah, we'll call it 80.



Dave Chow 15:14

Clip off to pinky toes.



Beth Oljar 15:15

Even I can get that one.



Dan Maggio 15:19

Here we go. "I will give you hashtag explain the film plot badly. You give me the name of the film. A love triangle between a teenage girl, a 100 year old guy and a dog.



Jeffe Boats 15:32

(Laughs) Is that, uh -

- D** Dave Chow 15:32  
George Of The Jungle?
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:32  
What's the one where the vampires glow -
- M** Matt Mio 15:34  
It's Twilight. Yeah. You got it , Beth. You got it.
- B** Beth Oljar 15:34  
Twilight.
- D** Dave Chow 15:41  
Okay, I was also thinking Encino Man, too.
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:44  
I'm so proud I didn't know the name of that one.
- D** Dave Chow 15:47  
Oh,
- D** Dave Chow 15:47  
I've actually seen all those movies. I tried reading one of the books and didn't think much of it, but I thought the movies were okay.
- D** Dan Maggio 15:54  
How about adopted kids? Older brother? Won't let him hold a hammer.
- D** Dave Chow 16:01  
Thor

- M** Matt Mio 16:03  
Thor. Yeah, that's right.
- B** Beth Oljar 16:07  
That's just mean.
- D** Dan Maggio 16:09  
Well, you know what, what is Loki's motivation, Beth?
- B** Beth Oljar 16:13  
Well, he's crazy, so that doesn't help. I mean -
- D** Dave Chow 16:15  
Yeah, he's the God of cunning and stealth and -
- J** Jeffe Boats 16:19  
Mischief.
- D** Dave Chow 16:19  
Yeah, that too. Yeah.
- D** Dan Maggio 16:22  
"Girl has to pretend she's a man in order to be taken seriously."
- J** Jeffe Boats 16:28  
Oh, there are so many scientific papers. if it's -
- D** Dave Chow 16:30  
I was going to say. It's usually the other way around.

- B** Beth Oljar 16:33  
Oh, "girl has to pretend to be a man". Victor Victoria. But -
- D** Dan Maggio 16:37  
That's a - that's a good one. But this was a farther reaching back animated film recently turned into live action.
- J** Jeffe Boats 16:45  
Mulan?
- M** Matt Mio 16:46  
Mulan. Yes.
- J** Jeffe Boats 16:48  
There are some famous female mathematicians who had to pretend to be men, just to get people to read their papers, at first. And then after it was realized they were brilliant, they were they were able to come out.
- M** Matt Mio 16:58  
Unbelievable.
- B** Beth Oljar 16:59  
Oh I remember, still remember sitting in my office at the University of Washington as a graduate student with a friend of mine in the Philosophy program who said "Yeah, you know, well, when I read a philosophical paper by a woman, I expect it not to be as good."
- D** Dave Chow 17:14  
What!
- B** Beth Oljar 17:16  
Wow. Thanks.



Dave Chow 17:17

Wow.



Dan Maggio 17:19

Unbelievable.



Beth Oljar 17:20

And he was my age. He's a nice guy. This is not somebody you would talk to and think of as, you know, just sort of full of sexist stereotypes, which just reinforces how embedded they are. Right? You don't even know you have them.



Dan Maggio 17:33

That's right. Implicit bias affects us all.



Beth Oljar 17:37

So first, we get better grades than the boys, and then we take your jobs. (Group Laughter)



Beth Oljar 17:42

Just in case you were wondering,



Matt Mio 17:44

Yeah, that's the Old South Park trope. "They took your jobs!"



Dan Maggio 17:49

They're taking our jobs, the Canadians.



Matt Mio 17:53

It's pretty much all over that show. How about this one? "A family's first Airbnb style experience goes very, very wrong."

- D** Dave Chow 18:05  
Sound like Halloween or something like that.
- D** Dan Maggio 18:08  
No. Is it -
- D** Dave Chow 18:10  
Scary Movie? What are you thinkin', Dan?
- D** Dan Maggio 18:13  
It's not. It's not -
- D** Dan Maggio 18:15  
Oh, um - The Shining.
- M** Matt Mio 18:17  
It's the shining. Yes.
- D** Dan Maggio 18:18  
Oh, that's not what I was thinking of. What's the one with Eddie Murphy where they go haunted house or haunted mansion?
- D** Dan Maggio 18:25  
Oh, that's the Haunted Mansion. Yeah,
- D** Dave Chow 18:27  
That makes The Golden Child almost look good.
- D** Dan Maggio 18:29  
I know I'm gonna regret what I'm about to say, but Leslie and I found an Airbnb a number



of years ago. And it was just, you know what it was, it was one of those tiny houses, and we were like enthralled about going to the tiny house. They would not let us make the reservation without being vouched for by someone who had already used Airbnb.

- M** Matt Mio 18:52  
And I kind of reached out to my friends, and no one had done it before. And so they're just like, "sorry, we can't take your money". I'm like, What? Don't you understand capitalism?
- D** Dave Chow 18:52  
What?!
- B** Beth Oljar 19:02  
Not the best way to run a business. But -
- D** Dave Chow 19:04  
Yeah, I mean, it's like, that doesn't make any sense. I mean, it's like, yeah, I mean, I don't know. I've stayed at enough of them. I guess. I have enough of a rating but I'm like, I've never had any issues. Like, you need a voucher. Or somebody vouch for you.
- M** Matt Mio 19:19  
I guess I should have reached out to you, Dave.
- B** Beth Oljar 19:21  
You obviously should have gotten in touch with Dave. He would have vouched for you.
- D** Dave Chow 19:23  
Yeah, I mean, yeah, Matt, he's got nice, clean yard. His kids are decent, you know.
- D** Dan Maggio 19:31  
Leslie deadpans to me, "They must have done a social media search". Turns her phone. It's a picture of Emmett with his finger up his nose. It's like oh, well now we're back to the

Airbnb now. How about "Aliens try to take over the world. But Merica saves us all." I

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:52  
Independence Day.

**M** Matt Mio 19:53  
Yeah, Independence Day.

**B** Beth Oljar 19:54  
I really liked that movie.

**D** Dan Maggio 19:55  
I really liked that movie, too.

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:57  
Yeah,

**B** Beth Oljar 19:58  
Well, of course you do. Stuff gets blown up.

**D** Dave Chow 20:02  
Yay! There's Mara!

**D** Dan Maggio 20:05  
Hey, it's Professor Mara Livezey joining us today, Mara, you know what we're doing? You're gonna enjoy this. We have single sentence film plots from "hashtag explain a film plot badly" See if you can name the movie.

**M** Mara Livezey 20:19  
That sounds amazing.

- M** Matt Mio 20:20  
So we just did "Aliens try to take over the world, but Merica saves us all." That's, of course, Independence Day.
- D** Dave Chow 20:28  
We Canadians, we were just along for the ride.
- D** Dan Maggio 20:31  
How about this one? This one's gonna take your your thinking cap. And we're we're five for five right now. So we got to keep this up.
- D** Dave Chow 20:38  
Uh-Oh.
- M** Matt Mio 20:38  
A series of naps. Some longer than others.
- D** Dave Chow 20:45  
Series of naps?
- D** Dan Maggio 20:50  
It's not Groundhog Day.
- B** Beth Oljar 20:50  
It's not Inception?
- M** Matt Mio 20:51  
atOh, I'm sorry. Yeah, It's Inception. It got sort of covered up by someone else talking. You get it, Beth. Its Inception.

- B** Beth Oljar 20:58  
That movie drove me mad.
- M** Mara Livezey 21:00  
That's a terrible description for that movie.
- D** Dave Chow 21:04  
Oh, trust me. They don't get much better. But -
- M** Matt Mio 21:07  
I think we talked about this before, because I'm fascinated by the fact that there are people who make movies, not necessarily star in them or even write them, who people get attracted to. And I have never for myself seen a bad Christopher Nolan movie. I'll watch everyone till the end and love them all to death. I don't know what it is. It's just -he gets me and I get him. It's kind of weird. How about "After the death of her parents, a young socialite causes millions in property damage." This is a good one.
- D** Dave Chow 21:40  
Sounds Oh,
- J** Jeffe Boats 21:41  
Batman?
- D** Dan Maggio 21:43  
No, but you're -
- D** Dave Chow 21:44  
I was thinking, is there a Lindsay Lohan movie.
- D** Dan Maggio 21:47  
This was an animated feature.

- D** Dan Maggio 21:50  
Oh!
- D** Dave Chow 21:51  
Okay. Frozen?
- D** Dan Maggio 21:54  
It's Frozen A young socialite? I'm like what is this?
- D** Dave Chow 21:59  
Socialite? The Kardashians on ice? I mean,
- B** Beth Oljar 22:01  
I have never been a socialite. Gotta put that out there since Dave suggested it was The Beth Oljar Show.
- D** Dave Chow 22:07  
Well, I like the destruction thing. That's all. That would be you
- B** Beth Oljar 22:10  
No, that I'd be down for
- D** Dan Maggio 22:12  
You would like to be able to shoot snow and ice out of your fingertips, Beth? That would be kind of cool.
- M** Mara Livezey 22:16  
That would be sweet.
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:18

It would make grading easier.

**B** Beth Oljar 22:19  
Yeah. (Laughter) It really would.

**M** Mara Livezey 22:24  
It would finally be a good reason to call a woman an ice queen.

**D** Dan Maggio 22:28  
Oh, well, you know, if she acted - I mean, that was the original fairy tale used to make Frozen right, was the the ice queen was the -

**J** Jeffe Boats 22:36  
Hans Christian Anderson. Yeah,

**D** Dan Maggio 22:37  
Yeah. I was just thinking that somebody put - and it pretty much happened every year since Frozen. The old block meme on Facebook. That's like "so the cold actually does n bother me. It bothers me a lot". How about "Man Child Learns To Be an Adult".

**J** Jeffe Boats 22:58  
Arthur?

**D** Dave Chow 22:59  
Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio 23:00  
That's not what it says here. I'm giving you partial credit. There's a little bit of a joke in this one

- J** Jeffe Boats 23:05  
Big?
- B** Beth Oljar 23:06  
Yeah, Big was my guess.
- D** Dan Maggio 23:09  
Man child learns to be adult.
- M** Mara Livezey 23:13  
Ah. Mrs. Doubtfire?
- D** Dan Maggio 23:16  
Home Alone.
- D** Dan Maggio 23:18  
No, you know what it says? It says every single movie that Adam Sandler has ever made.
- D** Dave Chow 23:26  
The Longest Yard, Waterboy
- D** Dan Maggio 23:28  
Happy? What was it - Happy Madison?
- D** Dave Chow 23:31  
Not to be confused with Billy Madison. So
- J** Jeffe Boats 23:33  
Happy Gilmore. Yeah.

- D** Dave Chow 23:35  
takes on Bob Barker.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:37  
The price is wrong!
- D** Dan Maggio 23:41  
"We are all stupider for having listened to you speak". That's just one of the best lines ever.  
I'm sorry. How about "Paranoid billionaire is afraid of immigrant"
- D** Dave Chow 23:56  
Wait a minute. That sounds way too close to current politics.
- D** Dan Maggio 24:01  
"Paranoid billionaire afraid of immigrant" How dare you characterize Donald Trump as a  
billionaire? He's at least an 11,000-aire.
- D** Dave Chow 24:10  
My bad. I was thinking Batman, but - what's a movie with a with
- D** Dan Maggio 24:19  
Actually you're not too far off, Dave.
- J** Jeffe Boats 24:21  
Is it the limmigrant From Outer Space, by any chance?
- M** Matt Mio 24:23  
Possibly.
- M** Mara Livezey 24:24



Oh, is it Iron Man? Or like Marvel?

**D** Dan Maggio 24:28  
It's a - it's Batman vs. Superman.

**D** Dave Chow 24:31  
Oh, that's right. I never think of Superman as an immigrant, but I guess yeah, I mean, you've never seen his green card. So I mean, I guess - so.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:42  
Yeah, Superman is the purest immigrant story, you know, was written during the Holocaust, too.

**D** Dave Chow 24:47  
Yep.

**M** Matt Mio 24:48  
That's true.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:49  
Even Kal el has the sort of Hebrew ramification.

**D** Dave Chow 24:53  
Yeah, but didn't we get a question like a year or two ago that, you know, they extrapolate that he was actually raised Baptist.

**M** Matt Mio 25:00  
Uh, That Superman was?

**D** Dave Chow 25:02

Yeah. Because of the -

**D** Dan Maggio 25:04  
Is it where you go?

**B** Beth Oljar 25:04  
Elastic pants?

**D** Dave Chow 25:04  
Yeah, I guess they were Kansas, you know, in Kansas, you know in that era, I guess. I don't know. I vaguely remember.

**M** Matt Mio 25:13  
Brother Guy Counsolmagno's book is - would you - the number one question he gets asked, being the brother Jesuit who works at the Vatican Observatory, "Would you baptize an alien?" That's his number one question that he gets asked. So we wrote a book called "Would you Baptize an Alien?" And that's actually pretty, pretty insightful. He's a cool guy.

**D** Dave Chow 25:33  
Yeah, well, what's the answer?

**M** Matt Mio 25:35  
You know, he made this very, he came to talk at Detroit Mercy -

**B** Beth Oljar 25:39  
Finding Godparents could be a problem, but okay.

**M** Matt Mio 25:42  
He would not have a problem with it. But he did this little, sort of very deft switcheroo. It felt a little bit like, you know how you're supposed to take really small kids and not like,

directly punish them when they do something wrong. You're supposed to like, take them away. And "let's go look at this". Like, immediately distract them.

**D** Dave Chow 26:00  
Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio 26:01  
And he was passing around, because he grew up in Metro Detroit. He grew up just north of Detroit, where he went to grade school and high school, he was passing around all of these rocks, basically. And, um, during his talk, he was answering that question, and I was paying more attention to this thing in my hand. And he's like, "Who's got the one that's shaped like this" or whatever. And I held it up because I had it.

**D** Dave Chow 26:24  
Yeah.


**D** Dave Chow 26:24  
And he's like "We are very confident that that is formerly a piece of one of Saturn's moons". And it like just blew my mind that it was in my hand, and that he was letting me touch it. And so I forget, Beth, how the answer to that "would you baptize an alien", because I'm like, I've got a piece of another planet in my hand.


**B** Beth Oljar 26:43  
You're busy having a science nerd moment. I understand.


**M** Matt Mio 26:47  
But he's just - he's just one of the most down to earth (haha) you know guys I've ever met. He's a cool guy, if you ever want to follow him online. Fun things to say. Last one, folks, and we got one wrong. So we either pass just barely or we get one better here.

**D** Dave Chow 27:04  
Uh-oh.


- M** Matt Mio 27:05  
Man wanders frozen wasteland in search of an Oscar.
- M** Mara Livezey 27:12  
Oh it's one with Leonardo DiCaprio. Oh, what's it called
- B** Beth Oljar 27:16  
Revenant?
- M** Matt Mio 27:16  
Revenant. That's right.
- D** Dave Chow 27:18  
Yes. The one where he eats some god awful food or something like that.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:21  
That's right. Beth, You came through for us here.
- M** Mara Livezey 27:24  
Nice. He should have died like 10 times in that film.
- D** Dave Chow 27:28  
From exposure, right?
- M** Matt Mio 27:29  
He didn't find the Oscar till the end. That was the thing. See, you know. That was pretty awesome. Thank you Gyan. I know I'm mispronouncing your name. I apologize. G-Y-A-N. Gyan. . Those were awesome, awesome questions. And I love the bite size nature of them. And of course, we chewed them up and spit them out because we got nine out of 10 How do you like?

 Dave Chow 27:50  
Barely.


 Matt Mio 27:51  
Unbelievable. Wow. Well, professors, I'm afraid, taking a look at the time, that that's all the time we have for today. It was a short show for you, Mara, but we'll give you some more time on the - on the flip side here. So the time has come to say goodbye Jeffe.

 Jeffe Boats 28:05  
Toodaloo, Y'all.


 Matt Mio 28:06  
Beth,

 Beth Oljar 28:07  
Bye

 Matt Mio 28:08  
Dave,


 Dave Chow 28:09  
See ya.

 Matt Mio 28:10  
Dan,


 Dan Maggio 28:11  
See ya.


 Matt Mio 28:12

and Mara

 **Mara Livezey** 28:13  
See ya.

 **Matt Mio** 28:14  
And now these words.

 **Announcer** 28:15  
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 **Matt Mio** 28:24  
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