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Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Stephen Manning, Announcer, Dan Maggio, Stephanie Conant, Matt Mio, Dave Chow, Heather Hill, James Tubbs

- 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. I'm looking right at him, but he's always doing other stuff. It's Dan Maggio.
- D** Dan Maggio 00:39
Yes, hi, Matt. How are you?
- M** Matt Mio 00:41
I'm teasing you, but I know you're a busy guy. You probably have like a flight simulator's worth of monitors in front -

D Dan Maggio 00:47
I have so I, um, at work, I got a Surface Pro a couple months ago, I love it.

M Matt Mio 00:54
Me too.

D Dan Maggio 00:55
and I never thought I would say that about a Microsoft product. But then I went out and splurged on a new monitor. And I love that, so I kind of like my setup here. And I wish I had another monitor.

M Matt Mio 01:06
Sure.

D Dave Chow 01:06
What - are you like Johnson Space Control now? I mean, what?

D Dan Maggio 01:10
by the way, speaking of, Did anybody watch the kind of live ish 30?

B Beth Oljar 01:15
Yeah,

D Dan Maggio 01:16
yeah. That was actually pretty cool.

B Beth Oljar 01:19
Yeah, America used to do really great things like that on a pretty regular basis and contributing to all of humanity.

- D** Dave Chow 01:26
Do we own Mars now?
- B** Beth Oljar 01:29
That's right, because we do own the moon. Right?
- S** Stephanie Conant 01:31
Weren't there two other countries that had - they had sent things up in the last couple weeks too before we did.
- D** Dave Chow 01:38
Yeah, it was a mad rush to get to Mars. What was it, the Saudi Arabian one. I think there's one from -
- S** Stephanie Conant 01:43
Yeah, the UAE went.
- D** Dave Chow 01:45
And who was the other one?
- B** Beth Oljar 01:46
But did they land?
- D** Dan Maggio 01:48
India?
- B** Beth Oljar 01:50
Did their little.
- S** Stephanie Conant 01:50

I don't remember.

B Beth Oljar 01:51
Did their little ships -

D Dave Chow 01:53
Was it China or Russia, one of the two. I thought was another power.

S Stephen Manning 01:56
I thought it was China.

S Stephanie Conant 01:57
I think it was China. Yeah, it wasn't.

D Dan Maggio 01:59
Well, I think our choices are limited.

J Jeffe Boats 02:01
You think of planets a little easier than landing gently on one.

M Matt Mio 02:03
That is true. That is absolutely true. And after a seven month journey of his own, we're also joined by Jeffe Boats today.

J Jeffe Boats 02:11
Howdy.

M Matt Mio 02:12
Seven months to get to Mars, Jeffe. Seven months,



Jeffe Boats 02:15

I'll tell you, when I see the Mars Rover, it reminds me of when I started grad school at Carnegie Mellon about 29 years ago now. Outside of my office, there was a giant spider shaped robot slowly crawling up the hill. And it was, you know, it would take two minutes to calculate a step and then it would slowly move a step and then it would think for two more minutes. You know, the I think they call it the Dante. They sent it inside of volcanoes. And then they eventually tried to send it to Mars, and it broke, I guess, but do you know from this giant spider robot that took a minute, two minutes to take a step two rovers that gently land and run around and drill and send back data. It's just amazing how far we've come on one generation,



Matt Mio 02:19

Kind of a cool. Kind of cool,



Heather Hill 02:59

A giant spider robot scares me.



Jeffe Boats 03:03

Think Jonny Quest, that episode of Jonny Quest. Not nearly as cool as that,



Beth Oljar 03:09

but science is cool.



Matt Mio 03:11

Hey, we suddenly got joined by Jim Tubbs,



Stephanie Conant 03:14

Yay.



Dave Chow 03:15

Yay.

M Matt Mio 03:16
Jim. I hope you're well.

J James Tubbs 03:17
I'm well.

M Matt Mio 03:18
it's good to hear.

J James Tubbs 03:20
I was buying a car, and it took longer than I thought.

D Dan Maggio 03:22
Oh!

D Dave Chow 03:24
What'd you get? What'd you get? what'd you get?

J James Tubbs 03:25
I got another Equinox.

D Dave Chow 03:28
You got another fleet? Hmm. So

J James Tubbs 03:30
Yeah, another fleet. This one's silver. They drive good. They don't give me any trouble.

M Matt Mio 03:36
Very cool. I read "appointment". I'm going to confess, Jim, and I wondered whether you were having some sort of medical procedure done -

- J** James Tubbs 03:43
Oh, no - no - no. An appointment with the car dealership. My lease on the other one was due this summer. But right now the interest rates are so low, they were encouraging people to, you know, trade in their leases early.
- M** Matt Mio 03:57
Absolutely.
- D** Dave Chow 03:58
He had an Equi - What was it an Equinoxopy? or - you know - what was the procedure?
- J** James Tubbs 04:03
I guess. I traded in an Equinox for an Equinox?
- B** Beth Oljar 04:07
That's right. An Equinoscopy.
- D** Dave Chow 04:09
Yes
- J** James Tubbs 04:10
Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 04:11
He traded it up.
- M** Matt Mio 04:13
Somebody who knows all about oscopies - I don't know, I just made that up - It's Beth Oljar. I'm sorry, I -

B Beth Oljar 04:17
Well, that actually is kind of true. You know,

M Matt Mio 04:20
Oh, Oh no, I didn't realize that.

B Beth Oljar 04:21
You go get one colonoscopy, and then you know, your whole life changes. I have just read on Yahoo News that Kim and Kanye are filing for divorce. And I know that's just going to break everybody's heart.

J James Tubbs 04:33
Oh, what a shock.

B Beth Oljar 04:34
I know.

J Jeffe Boats 04:36
I wonder how this will affect his 2024 campaign.

J James Tubbs 04:40
Yeah, me too.

M Matt Mio 04:41
I, I gotta say, now that I know he's pretty severely bipolar. I actually feel kind of bad for him. I don't think that -

B Beth Oljar 04:47
Well, yeah. I mean -



Matt Mio 04:48

I don't think that the people he surrounds himself with understand his disorder.



Beth Oljar 04:52

There are medications for that.



Matt Mio 04:54

Yep, there are. He should probably take them



James Tubbs 04:57

have some lithium. Yep.



Beth Oljar 04:59

Yeah, that's right, exactly.



Matt Mio 05:02

Oh my, well,



Beth Oljar 05:03

And the Kardashians should just stop reproducing. I think Greg Grabowski has pretty strong feelings about that. If I, if students are to be trusted on that,



James Tubbs 05:14

at least they're not on television every time you turn around now. That's a help.



Matt Mio 05:18

That's true. That is absolutely true. We always come to Ask The Professor for our pop culture pop news updates here. This is important stuff. Professor Stephen Manning is here with us today.

S Stephen Manning 05:29
Hello.

M Matt Mio 05:30
What's going on, Stephen?

S Stephen Manning 05:33
I wanted to give an update on the the shows the snow shoveling wars in the neighborhood.

M Matt Mio 05:40
Sure.

S Stephen Manning 05:41
We, uh, I reported previously that there were people with snowblowers.


M Matt Mio 05:45
Right.


S Stephen Manning 05:46
Uh, doing the thing. Today, for the first time, they've been one upped. I saw a man on a - I think this is an All Terrain Vehicle, something you take like up north to ride around the hills and mountains - with a blade on it going down the sidewalk. So what's next? I don't know. And of course, I'm still out there with my shovel, right, doing it manually.


S Stephanie Conant 06:09
It'd be like those ones on campus with the big brush on the front.

S Stephen Manning 06:12
Yeah, this one had a blade, but kind of like that. Yeah. Going just - going down the sidewalks. Snow flying all over the place.


 Matt Mio 06:19
Yep.


 Stephen Manning 06:20
Very funny.

 Beth Oljar 06:20
Like a Zamboni.


 Dan Maggio 06:21
Did he have a little salt spreader on the back?


 Stephen Manning 06:23
I don't think he did. No, but that's probably next.

 Dave Chow 06:27
That's next.

 Dan Maggio 06:27
It could be a gift. Maybe his birthday is coming up.

 Matt Mio 06:32
I was thinking of this whole -

 Stephanie Conant 06:33
A neighborhood pool of money to get him one.

 06:36
This morning, I was lucky enough to pull up to the light next to the plow. And it's got the little spinny thing on the back to throw all the salt, but it never stopped spinning while we

were stationary,

J James Tubbs 06:49
That's right.

M Matt Mio 06:49
It felt like I was getting -

J James Tubbs 06:52
and leaves a pile. I live right near the salt depository for Southfield. It's a big, it looks like a huge igloo.

D Dave Chow 07:01
It's the salt nipple, we call it

J James Tubbs 07:02
Yeah, it's right. It's right below 696 and right you know, across the across the freeway from me. And believe me, those trucks, when they fill up - the first turn they make, they often spill a lot of the calcium chloride or salt down onto the down to the road. You see these big big piles of white or blue stuff in the middle of the intersection?

B Beth Oljar 07:24
Isn't Detroit basically built on a big salt pile?

J James Tubbs 07:28
Yeah, the salt mines are -

M Matt Mio 07:30
Yep. Post 911, we weren't allowed to go, uh - There used to be a Chem Club tradition to take a tour to see how they mined the halite, but it's - they've been blocked off since September 11, for fairly obvious reasons.

B Beth Oljar 07:44
Sure.

M Matt Mio 07:44
Uh, Stephanie Conant is here -

D Dan Maggio 07:46
What are the obvious reasons? Sorry, I'm not Mr. Obvious.

M Matt Mio 07:50
Um, It's an extensive network of tunnels where explosives could be detonated -

D Dan Maggio 07:55
Oh, I see.

M Matt Mio 07:56
and collapse the city. Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 07:58
Oh.

B Beth Oljar 07:59
Oh, that.

D Dan Maggio 08:00
That's exciting!

M Matt Mio 08:01
Stephanie Conant, what's going on?

- S** Stephanie Conant 08:04
Nothing that exciting.
- M** Matt Mio 08:06
Have you ever heard Greg Grabowski do the Kardashian thing in front of you?
- S** Stephanie Conant 08:10
Uh - Probably.
- J** Jeffe Boats 08:12
Is this anything like him imitating his daughters on a cell phone?
- M** Matt Mio 08:15
Oh,
- S** Stephanie Conant 08:16
Maybe. I don't know. He recaps RuPaul's drag race on occasion. I don't know. I mean, he watches all kinds of stuff.
- M** Matt Mio 08:23
Yes he does.
- S** Stephanie Conant 08:24
Right. I'm not judging I just -
- M** Matt Mio 08:26
No, not at all.
- J** Jeffe Boats 08:27
Also, one of the fiercest dodgeball players I ever met.

- M** Matt Mio 08:30
That's absolutely correct. Frankly, he used to be a regular on the show. We should get him back for a couple of -
- S** Stephanie Conant 08:37
Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 08:37
Mm-hmm.
- M** Matt Mio 08:38
You're the chair. You can like make it a part of what he has to do or something.
- S** Stephanie Conant 08:42
Well, he has quite the menagerie at his house. He's got like a couple birds, couple of dogs. So whenever he has a Zoom, it's like - if someone comes home, the bird goes off. And then the dog barks. And then - (Group laughter)
- S** Stephanie Conant 08:54
He's quite the typical biologist in the -
- M** Matt Mio 08:57
Yes he is. Classic animal guy.
- S** Stephanie Conant 08:59
Yeah.
- M** Matt Mio 08:59
Uh, Heather Hill is with us today.

H Heather Hill 09:02
Hello - everyone.

M Matt Mio 09:04
Hello. Do I not remember that you had art behind you. I mean, it's - at least at some point over the last 11 months, I'm not sure that you had art behind you.

H Heather Hill 09:13
That is true. This is fairly new.

M Matt Mio 09:15
That's cool.

H Heather Hill 09:16
I had to pay someone dearly to get it up.

M Matt Mio 09:19
Well,

B Beth Oljar 09:19
Hmm

H Heather Hill 09:20
No, this lovely individual did it for free.

B Beth Oljar 09:24
That was nice of him.

M Matt Mio 09:25
They look very nice. I would expect nothing less from you - to see a little bit of nature by

way of botany behind you. So

H Heather Hill 09:32
Thank you. I like them too.

M Matt Mio 09:35
Yeah. Dave Chow is here with us.

D Dave Chow 09:38
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio 09:40
Excellent. What's going on, Dave?

M Matt Mio 09:43
Nothing much, just working on TV commercials that are due on Monday morning. That's all.

M Matt Mio 09:47
I did see your Superbowl commercial. We thought it was pretty cool.

D Dave Chow 09:51
It was interesting.

M Matt Mio 09:52
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 09:53
Probably the five toughest days of my advertising career ever.

M Matt Mio 09:57
Oh, Really?

H Heather Hill 09:58
Do tell.

D Dave Chow 09:58
I slept maybe 10 hours in five days working on all that.

M Matt Mio 10:03
Wow!

D Dave Chow 10:04
probably about 200 some drawings.

M Matt Mio 10:08
Incredible.

D Dave Chow 10:09
So - it was kind of brutal, but you know it's like - it's another Super Bowl spot I can like -

H Heather Hill 10:14
So, Dave - What was your - what - what did you put into that? What did you contribute?

D Dave Chow 10:18
I helped with the presentation of the idea, so- I just did a lot of the drawings to help with the pitch.

H Heather Hill 10:25
Okay,



Matt Mio 10:26

There you go.



Heather Hill 10:26

You didn't meet Winona Ryder.



Dave Chow 10:28

I wish! No, um,



Beth Oljar 10:30

That's such a cool spot.



Dave Chow 10:32

That - that spot that ran - there was also another one that they did not go with that would have involved in Matt Damon. You would have loved that one.



Beth Oljar 10:39

Matt Damon.



Stephanie Conant 10:43

Matt Damon doing who though?



Beth Oljar 10:48

That's how you say his name in Team America: World Police.



Dave Chow 10:51

I think I could talk about it. They were Cadillac was gonna do a spot about the Martian. Oh, it's kind of a take on Ilan musk trying to get to Mars and you know, they're gonna make fun of them. And they're gonna hire Matt Damon to drive the - you know, the Cadillac there. That's all, so -

M Matt Mio 11:08
Very cool.

J Jeffe Boats 11:08
I love that film. I love the take on the whole exploration of Mars, you know, that people think "Why do you worry so much about exploring Mars and getting to Mars and thinking about how you could live on Mars?" The easy explanation is, well, if you can fix Mars, you can fix the earth.

B Beth Oljar 11:23
And - because, right, and because we appear to like not be fixing the earth. Having a place to go,

M Matt Mio 11:31
Right.

B Beth Oljar 11:32
I'd rather fix Earth then go to Mars and eat Matt Damon's poop potatoes.

D Dave Chow 11:38
Ugh!

S Stephanie Conant 11:39
It was a good book, though.

M Matt Mio 11:40
I agree.

B Beth Oljar 11:41
It was a good film. I thought the movie was good.

J Jeffe Boats 11:43
Some times, the whole point of science is to explore pie-in-the-sky things because the things you come up with trying to solve fantastic problems -

D Dave Chow 11:52
Mm hmm.

M Matt Mio 11:52
That's right.

J Jeffe Boats 11:53
Very, very simpler, much simpler. more practical versions are are more useful here. You know what I mean?

B Beth Oljar 11:58
Yeah, like airplanes.

M Matt Mio 12:00
That's right. I'll tell you what, folks, this is a program that you can send us questions regarding anything. It's been a while since we've had a Matt Damon question set, and now that I've said it, no going back.

S Stephanie Conant 12:13
Do it.

S Stephanie Conant 12:16
If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send your questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UD Mercy dot edu. Find us on Facebook or Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. We're still toying with the possibility of perhaps some people who send us questions that stump us real good and inviting them to our - one of our Zoom recording session. So send something our way. Let's see what happens right? Like this fellow. "Dear Profs, Rather

than complain about the current state of the pandemic, the family has taken to being cooped up to write more questions for your show. I'd like to think we've gotten good with evacuating from fires" Hint - hint, "and being a homebody shouldn't be an issue now. Below are 20 questions we collected from various sources and carefully edited for you. The simple ones, frankly, are far beneath your intellect. We'd like to think that our questions are at least Double Jeopardy board worthy and challenging for the pros. We're certainly thankful for you and the pros have been able to record your shows remotely and safely. Warmest and safest greetings from our friend from Valencia, California. Frank Burroughs."

B Beth Oljar 13:29
Yay Frank! He always sends good questions.

M Matt Mio 13:31
Absolutely.

J Jeffe Boats 13:32
Does he want us to answer in the form of the question?

M Matt Mio 13:34
You know, we don't -

D Dave Chow 13:35
I'd like to make it a true Daily Double.

M Matt Mio 13:37
I, you know, I got to point out - since you you opened the door there, Jeffe - Did you know that they don't care about that anymore? And they don't penalize you for it?

D Dan Maggio 13:40
What!

- J** Jeffe Boats 13:41
No, I haven't watched it in a long time. I'm sad at the thought of that, though.
- S** Stephanie Conant 13:51
What! They still do it though.
- M** Matt Mio 13:51
Long before Alex passed, they changed the phraseology. Alex used to always do the reveal and go "Answer: _____", because you were giving the question to the answer. Now it's called a clue. Because apparently thinking in reverse is too difficult.
- H** Heather Hill 13:57
I don't like that.
- M** Matt Mio 14:09
I don't like it either.
- J** Jeffe Boats 14:10
What is lowering your standards, Alex.
- S** Stephen Manning 14:13
Well, you guys remember Braden Smith, who was on some of Alex's last shows?
- S** Stephen Manning 14:19
A young man. He was 24 I think, from Las Vegas passed away. Soon after -
- M** Matt Mio 14:19
That's right.
- D** Dan Maggio 14:23

Yes. I saw that.

S Stephen Manning 14:24
He had won five games in a row or something. 115,000. He just passed away.

M Matt Mio 14:30
Very sad.

D Dave Chow 14:30
Too young, too bright. I don't know, some of the other people that they're going to have replace, you know, for guest hosting. I'm like, really?

J Jeffe Boats 14:38
What's the name of that Apple Computer that they had to compete against Ken Jennings?

D Dave Chow 14:42
Oh, you're thinking, Lou.

J Jeffe Boats 14:45
Yeah. Watson would be a great host for a week. Give him a try.

M Matt Mio 14:45
Watson.

S Stephanie Conant 14:49
They'll rotate him through.

M Matt Mio 14:50
Yeah, exactly.

- J** Jeffe Boats 14:51
What is 1984.
- M** Matt Mio 14:53
Who are the only three actors to appear in every single one of the 273 episodes of the television show Cheers.
- D** Dave Chow 15:04
Ted Danson.
- D** Dan Maggio 15:04
Norm.
- M** Matt Mio 15:06
Ted Danson, George Wendt. and
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:10
Rhea Perlman?
- M** Matt Mio 15:12
it says here that it was Rhea Perlman. It was only those three in every episode, every episode. Wow,
- J** James Tubbs 15:17
She was the life of that show.
- M** Matt Mio 15:19
Beautiful show. I loved that show. I loved that show.
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:22

What is three people who've never been in my kitchen.

D Dave Chow 15:25
Yet. Yet!

M Matt Mio 15:27
In what city was Aretha Franklin born?

D Dave Chow 15:31
Tupelo, Mississippi.

D Dave Chow 15:34
Birmingham.

M Matt Mio 15:35
No.

S Stephen Manning 15:37
Is it in Michigan?

M Matt Mio 15:39
You know, it's not. It's a little bit further south.

D Dan Maggio 15:41
So Kentucky, Tennessee.

M Matt Mio 15:44
It was - It was in Tennessee. It was Memphis, Tennessee.



James Tubbs 15:47

Oh,



Dave Chow 15:48

Okay. All right. So her father had a parish there?



Stephanie Conant 15:51

Yeah.



Stephanie Conant 15:52

Something like that, right?



Jeffe Boats 15:53

Now she's walking with their feet 10 feet off a (not perceptible)



Matt Mio 15:56

That's right. What was Janet Cook's infamous association with the Pulitzer Prize?



James Tubbs 16:01

Oh, she faked the story. Or she faked some of the details of the story.



Dave Chow 16:04

Yeah, plagiarized it, wasn't it. Or - No, no sources.



James Tubbs 16:07

She made up the sources.



Matt Mio 16:09

Yes. It says here that it was fabricated. So she had the prize revoked. Yes. That's gotta hurt.



James Tubbs 16:15

Yeah.



Matt Mio 16:17

In the line of succession to the British throne, who is the first female?



Stephanie Conant 16:23

Charlotte.



Matt Mio 16:24

It is Charlotte, yes. Yeah.



Beth Oljar 16:27

They didn't choose William and Kate's daughter, because they (imperceptible)



James Tubbs 16:33

Yeah.



Dan Maggio 16:33

So what about Andrew's daughter?



Stephanie Conant 16:36

No.



Matt Mio 16:36

I mean, they're there, but it's not -



Stephanie Conant 16:39

They're way down.

- D** Dan Maggio 16:40
By the way, I just thought- wouldn't it be funny if you wrote a book about Janet Cook and won the Pulitzer Prize for that?
- D** Dave Chow 16:46
Oh, that's meta.
- B** Beth Oljar 16:48
that would be ironic.
- D** Dan Maggio 16:51
Alright, back to the queen.
- M** Matt Mio 16:51
Princess Charlotte is number four. Going backwards towards the throne - Prince George, Prince William and then Prince Charles, of course.
- D** Dave Chow 17:00
Okay,
- D** Dan Maggio 17:01
we did a story.
- M** Matt Mio 17:02
What do the movies - are you ready- Dirty Dancing. Full Metal Jacket, Lethal Weapon and the Carebears Adventure in Wonderland all have in common?
- D** Dave Chow 17:15
All released at the Imagine.

- B** Beth Oljar 17:17
Same producer?
- J** Jeffe Boats 17:18
Well, they weren't all Kubrick films. I'd love to see a Kubrick CareBears film.
- J** James Tubbs 17:23
You'd want to see a Terrantino Carebears film.
- S** Stephanie Conant 17:26
Set at a summer camp in the 60s. I don't know.
- D** Dave Chow 17:32
Was it a voiceover?
- B** Beth Oljar 17:33
Oh, wait - Jerry Orbach. Yeah, voiceover?
- S** Stephanie Conant 17:36
(Laughs) That was my guess.
- M** Matt Mio 17:37
That was a good guess. It was a really good guess, but it was not what I have here.
- J** Jeffe Boats 17:41
Wait. Say the names of these -
- S** Stephanie Conant 17:43
They all have a talent show in them.

- M** Matt Mio 17:45
Dirty Dancing, Full Metal Jacket, Lethal Weapon, The Carebears Adventure in Wonderland.
- J** Jeffe Boats 17:51
Did they all came out in 1986?
- M** Matt Mio 17:54
They all came out in 1987.
- M** Matt Mio 17:55
Alright. There you go.
- S** Stephanie Conant 18:00
I've only seen Dirty Dancing six times.
- J** Jeffe Boats 18:04
You're painting a vivid picture of my teenage years, and I don't like it.
- S** Stephanie Conant 18:07
Yeah. Right?
- B** Beth Oljar 18:08
It's such a good movie.
- S** Stephanie Conant 18:09
It's so good.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:10
In fact, when I watched - when I was watching The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, and they were

going to The Catskills -

S Stephanie Conant 18:17
Yes,

B Beth Oljar 18:17
I'm like "They're going to Kellermans"

S Stephanie Conant 18:20
they're gonna do the

J James Tubbs 18:22
The Hula show. Yeah,

S Stephanie Conant 18:24
that's like one of the first tapes I ever owned. That and Whitesnake, but that was better.
that soundtrack was way better.

J Jeffe Boats 18:30
You mean, Tony Curtain's backup band?

S Stephanie Conant 18:33
Yeah,

H Heather Hill 18:34
Did you have the night of your life, Stephanie?

B Beth Oljar 18:39
With David Coverdale. Just sayin'

- M** Matt Mio 18:42
which US president own dogs named, I love this, Madam Moose, Drunkard, and Sweetlips
- B** Beth Oljar 18:51
sounds like LBJ.
- M** Matt Mio 18:53
You're gonna have to go quite a bit further back.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:55
Oh,
- D** Dave Chow 18:56
Stephen, help us out.
- J** James Tubbs 18:57
Hoover.
- H** Heather Hill 18:59
Teddy Roosevelt.
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:01
George Washington.
- M** Matt Mio 19:02
It was George Washington. I love Madame Moose. I think Madame -
- D** Dave Chow 19:06
Drunkard though?

- S** Stephanie Conant 19:08
I like Drunkard.
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:09
I don't wanna know the story behind Sweet Lips.
- S** Stephanie Conant 19:13
I don't want to name anything Sweet Lips.
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:14
He can't tell a lie, so I'm not gonna ask.
- B** Beth Oljar 19:18
He couldn't call Martha that.
- D** Dave Chow 19:20
Well, he could, I mean -
- M** Matt Mio 19:22
Yeah, he could but -
- B** Beth Oljar 19:23
She was a hip hip lady
- M** Matt Mio 19:25
"A perfect question for Professor Mio", Frank says. "According to (and I've seen this video. The American Chemical Society actually did an experiment last year with a very broad question. How many fun size Halloween candy bars would you have to eat to kill yourself? Somebody did the calculation. See if you can hit the number?"

D Dan Maggio 19:46
Well,

B Beth Oljar 19:46
Seriously?

M Matt Mio 19:47
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 19:48
875

J Jeffe Boats 19:49
415sugar is technically listed as a poison in the CDC.

M Matt Mio 19:53
Yeah. 875 is a little high, Jim

J James Tubbs 19:57
really?

S Stephanie Conant 19:58
415

H Heather Hill 19:59
522

M Matt Mio 20:01
still high



James Tubbs 20:01
222



Jeffe Boats 20:02
Is this to induce diabetic shock or to equal the amount of sugar that is a poison



Stephanie Conant 20:08
I think it's the toxicity of the caffeine itself



Matt Mio 20:12
probably



Dan Maggio 20:13
like how would you die? What would you die from? Can you describe that



Dave Chow 20:16
Glee. he would die from Glee



Matt Mio 20:18
A stomach full of candy.



Stephanie Conant 20:20
I think it would be kind of like how chocolate is toxic to dogs



Heather Hill 20:27
For or a man, a woman, average weight?



Matt Mio 20:31
That is also a very good question.



Dan Maggio 20:33

Very good question, Detective.



Stephanie Conant 20:36

175



James Tubbs 20:38

I'll say 195.



Matt Mio 20:39

I mean, you're all getting closer after



Heather Hill 20:41

It would depend on the kind of chocolate.



Dan Maggio 20:42

Doesn't depend on the kind of candy too?



Stephanie Conant 20:46

It better not be lower than that. Otherwise, we've been in the danger zone.



Dave Chow 20:49

Does this only apply to chemists? Or does this apply to like cartoonists and mathematicians? And -



Stephanie Conant 20:53

It only applies if he knows what's going on?



Matt Mio 20:55

Okay, it's 262 full-sized candy bars.

- J** James Tubbs 21:00
262? My good - In how much time span? I hope I haven't transgressed that.
- B** Beth Oljar 21:06
They're really small
- J** James Tubbs 21:07
I know, especially the bit-sized.
- S** Stephanie Conant 21:09
It's like you're watching a movie and like you wouldn't even know
- J** James Tubbs 21:13
You can eat ten of them during a commercial.
- M** Matt Mio 21:15
You all are incorrigible. Incorrigible. This is a good one to just know off the top of your head. How many times specifically are unicorns mentioned in the Bible? (Group laughter)
- J** James Tubbs 21:29
None.
- H** Heather Hill 21:30
Three
- S** Stephanie Conant 21:32
Two of them. Right?
- J** Jeffe Boats 21:33
Wait a minute. There are mythical monsters in the Book of Revelations and some of them

have horns, so hold on a second.

- S** Stephanie Conant 21:39
They missed the Ark. They did not get invited on.
- J** Jeffe Boats 21:42
I want to say there's at least one that has a horn in Revelations.
- M** Matt Mio 21:47
We may have to do some some research here because you're basically swirling around it. It says here the answer is nine. Nine times in the Bible unicorns are mentioned
- J** James Tubbs 21:56
That's got to be all in Revelation. That's the only place you'd find something described like that.
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:02
Is this referring to all creatures of various kinds that have one horn?
- M** Matt Mio 22:06
That's a good question
- D** Dave Chow 22:07
Or like Adam and Eve rode one out or you know, Joseph? Yeah, I mean Joseph and Mary?
- J** James Tubbs 22:11
There certainly were not (imperceptible) unicorns in the Bible.
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:13
You've gotta be talking about Ezekiel and the Book of Revelation. Those are monsters and

things coming down from heaven?

D Dave Chow 22:20
Is this the King James Version?

M Matt Mio 22:23
Possibly. I - It could be the vulgate of, you know, St. Jerome as well.

J Jeffe Boats 22:28
I think that it's the first book of Ezekiel. It sounds like a UFO encounter if you read it.

M Matt Mio 22:31
That's right.

D Dave Chow 22:32
Yeah,

M Matt Mio 22:32
That's exactly right.

J James Tubbs 22:34
Maybe it was in the Septuagint. It was a mistranslation.

M Matt Mio 22:39
What year did masculine names start getting used to officially name hurricanes?

J James Tubbs 22:46
Oh, it wasn't that long ago, about 10 years. 12 years ago, maybe

- M** Matt Mio 22:51
A little bit more than that.
- J** James Tubbs 22:52
Okay,
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:53
I remember that from my childhood. It's got to be at least 40 years
- S** Stephanie Conant 22:57
92
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:58
It's gotta be older than that.
- S** Stephanie Conant 23:04
72? 82?
- M** Matt Mio 23:05
It says it's 1979. Yep. You were in the wheelhouse though. You're in the wheelhouse.
- J** James Tubbs 23:11
Gee, it seems like yesterday, huh?
- M** Matt Mio 23:15
Okay. Who invented automatic tapping shoes, a sarcasm detector of a frog exaggerator and hamburger-shaped earmuffs?
- J** Jeffe Boats 23:30
Sounds like stuff from, uh -

- B** Beth Oljar 23:31
Frank Zappa.
- J** Jeffe Boats 23:32
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.
- M** Matt Mio 23:36
It does, doesn't it?
- D** Dave Chow 23:36
I was gonna say Mark Benvenuto.
- H** Heather Hill 23:37
Wierd Al Yankovic.
- D** Dan Maggio 23:38
was it? Was it a person or is it a catalog
- M** Matt Mio 23:41
it is a character. These are all fictitious things.
- D** Dan Maggio 23:45
Oh, the same, the same character.
- S** Stephanie Conant 23:47
Can you say them again, what is it?
- M** Matt Mio 23:48
Yes, they invented self tapping shoes, a sarcasm detector, a frog exaggerator and hamburger earmuffs.



Dave Chow 23:57

like the professor from Futurama?



Matt Mio 24:00

That's about as close as we might get. In fact, he's a professor from The Simpsons



Matt Mio 24:04

Professor



24:06

Frink,



Matt Mio 24:07

Frink. Yes. The frog Exaggerator. What is this thing?



Dave Chow 24:08

Who would exaggerate a frog?



Matt Mio 24:13

It makes frogs look bigger than they actually are.



Dave Chow 24:19

Stephanie, That could come in handy for Biology, couldn't it? No?



Heather Hill 24:23

It would be kind of messy.



Dave Chow 24:25

Well, true.

- M** Matt Mio 24:27
There was a character from a very, very famous film series, whose last name is rocket tan ski. What is the better known nickname of that character?
- J** James Tubbs 24:38
Rocky?
- M** Matt Mio 24:40
No. That's a good guess.
- J** James Tubbs 24:42
Rocket tan ski.
- M** Matt Mio 24:44
This was a series made during the 70s and 80s that was recently also remade in a new movie.
- D** Dan Maggio 24:51
Tom and Jerry,
- B** Beth Oljar 24:53
not the A-Team. It's not one of the A-Team members.
- D** Dave Chow 24:57
remade.
- M** Matt Mio 24:58
I'm afraid if I give you the person's First Name, it's gonna give everything away.
- S** Stephanie Conant 25:02

Ghostbusters.

M Matt Mio 25:04
No, That's a good guess too, actually.

S Stephanie Conant 25:07
Egon rocket tan ski. That's not his name?

H Heather Hill 25:09
Was it a series? In the 70's?

M Matt Mio 25:14
It wasn't a series, but it was a series of movies. I think there were -

D Dan Maggio 25:19
I thought you said cartoon at the beginning.

D Dan Maggio 25:21
Well, I'm sorry.

D Dan Maggio 25:22
Sorry. That's why I guessed Tom and Jerry

J James Tubbs 25:26
A series of movies

S Stephanie Conant 25:28
They've remade everything, it's feels like.

- M** Matt Mio 25:30
yeah, it's so interesting. If you don't know Rockatansky there's not much from the name, you're going to be able to get out of it. What if I told you that this character's first name was Max,
- J** James Tubbs 25:41
Mad Max.
- M** Matt Mio 25:42
Mad Max. You know, the new Mad Max movie wasn't half bad. It was good.
- D** Dave Chow 25:49
It was very good. I liked it.
- M** Matt Mio 25:52
It was kind good. Yep.
- B** Beth Oljar 25:54
Crazy young -
- J** James Tubbs 25:55
Nobody can top Tina Turner.
- M** Matt Mio 25:57
Yes, of course. I mean -
- D** Dave Chow 25:58
Yeah, but the cars in the new Mad Max movie were really nice.
- D** Dan Maggio 26:02

You know, there's nothing uplifting at all about those movies. So they're difficult to watch.



James Tubbs 26:06

They're not intended to be?



Dan Maggio 26:09

I would say just in general movies like that, out of that genre, are difficult to watch.



Beth Oljar 26:14

Yeah. Dystopian is an understatement.



James Tubbs 26:17

Yeah.



James Tubbs 26:18

It's just - Dan, I just, it's just eye candy at that point. Yeah, there isn't much of a plot. You know, you drive out you come back.



Jeffe Boats 26:25

If you like that kind of movie, Some friends of mine from Montreal made one called Turbo Kid. That's - I don't know, it's a sort of a C movie. That's sort of along those lines of Mad Max, but it's more fun. Sure, check out the turbo kid



Heather Hill 26:38

Is Charlize Theron in that movie?



Matt Mio 26:41

She was in the new one. Yep. She ended up frankly, becoming the hero in that story, which was kind of cool. All right, last one for the day, professors. We're reaching the end of our show. Let's see if we can do this, and get all three of them without getting one wrong. So let's be careful. What three states of the United States are the top lemon producers.

S Stephen Manning 27:05
Lemon,

J James Tubbs 27:06
Florida,

D Dan Maggio 27:07
California.

S Stephen Manning 27:08
Arizona.

M Matt Mio 27:10
Florida, California and Arizona, even in the order I have them here.

D Dave Chow 27:14
Wow.

M Matt Mio 27:14
Incredible. Yeah, that's it. That's it.

J James Tubbs 27:17
Diane Manica's sister has got some in her yard- got lemon trees in her yard.

M Matt Mio 27:23
Man, I don't know what I would do. If I lived, you know, in a place where I could just pluck a lemon off a tree, man. I'd be drinking lemonade all the time.

J James Tubbs 27:30
And oranges and grapefruit and tangerines. Arizona is great for fruit. It's more spread out

in Florida though. In the Phoenix area, you find just all kinds of citrus fruit.

D Dave Chow 27:41
That's why Diane moved out there.

J James Tubbs 27:43
Well, yeah. Her sister's already got the citrus in her yard.

M Matt Mio 27:47
Well, those were a great set of questions. Frank, you always do such a great job. And he's promised us in his last couple sets of questions, "I'll get you a new list of favorites to do." We'll have to wait till our next show to do that because we are out of time. So the time has come to say goodbye, Dave.

D Dave Chow 28:02
See ya.

M Matt Mio 28:03
Stephanie.

S Stephanie Conant 28:04
bye

M Matt Mio 28:05
Stephen,

S Stephen Manning 28:06
bye

M Matt Mio 28:07

Beth.

B Beth Oljar 28:07
Bye

M Matt Mio 28:08
Dan.

D Dan Maggio 28:09
Good bye,

M Matt Mio 28:10
Jim.

J James Tubbs 28:11
I'm still waiting on ocean liner questions, but bye

M Matt Mio 28:16
and Jeffe,

J Jeffe Boats 28:17
there are no lemons in the Motor City.

M Matt Mio 28:19
And now these words,

A Announcer 28:21
you can email Ask The Professor at ATP at UD Mercy.edu or visit the Ask The Professor Facebook page



Matt Mio 28:30

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