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## SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Mara Livezey, Announcer, Dan Maggio, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Matt Mio

- 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 00:21  
The University tower times 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. You can't see it, but he's wearing Star Spangled boxer shorts and flip flops. It's Professor Jim Tubbs.
- J** James Tubbs 00:44  
(Laughs) The statuesque me. Yes.
- M** Matt Mio 00:50  
I just, I really, I really hope that statue actually isn't made out of gold, Jim.
- J** James Tubbs 00:56

Oh, I don't think they'd be able to move it around as easily as they are, if it were.

M

Matt Mio 01:00

Yeah, it probably be too dense. Right?

J

James Tubbs 01:03

Uh, well, it's

D

Dave Chow 01:05

Well, it's too dense in other terms too, Matt.

M

Matt Mio 01:08

Yeah, exactly. So Jim - Jim and I are talking about the statue of Trump that apparently is some sort of a photo op at the CPAC right now. Right?

B

Beth Oljar 01:17

How classless and tasteless

J

James Tubbs 01:19

For people to do their selfies with it.

M

Matt Mio 01:21

It's just - Even if it was just a real you know, Madame Tussaud's style like life-size life-like, it wouldn't make sense. So putting him in weird boxer shorts and flip flops makes it even weirder.

J

James Tubbs 01:33

And I really prefer the blimp version, you know that the Brits made with the little -

B

Beth Oljar 01:39

The little tiny hands. Drew and I had that on our Facebook page for ages, because we thought it was so funny.

**M** Matt Mio 01:47  
The baby Trump balloon

**B** Beth Oljar 01:49  
Yeah, the baby Trump balloon with the itty bitty hands. Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio 01:54  
Oh my, what kind of world do we live in? Um, Professor Dave Chow is here. And he has a giant paper head of himself.

**D** Dave Chow 02:03  
Uh, pleasure to be here. That's a Fat Head, by the way.

**M** Matt Mio 02:06  
Oh, okay.

**D** Dave Chow 02:06  
It helps having ex-students who work there. That's all - so.

**M** Matt Mio 02:10  
That's pretty cool.

**D** Dave Chow 02:11  
and there was actually a time when they actually took this god-awful monstrosity all around town and just paraded me around everywhere, and I didn't even realize it. So -

**D** Dave Chow 02:20

So is that actually a giant sticker that can be put on something?



Dave Chow 02:25

It says Fad Head on the back of it.



Matt Mio 02:27

Wow. See, you could put that on the hood of your car.



Dave Chow 02:30

I - As a snowplow maybe.



James Tubbs 02:33

Yeah.



Matt Mio 02:36

It would be like the Dave Mobile, and you'd be a superhero.



Dave Chow 02:39

No, no. Now, mind you. They took this thing all around town and snapped photos of like me hanging out at various tawdry places that I would never be caught alive or dead in?



Beth Oljar 02:52

Oh, yeah. Right. So you say?



Dave Chow 02:55

Well, yeah, maybe.



Matt Mio 02:58

Professor Beth Oljar is coming to us live from the music library at her home.

- B** Beth Oljar 03:04  
Oh yes. Drew's album covers are framed on the back wall including to KISS albums, because he was a card carrying member of the KISS army.
- M** Matt Mio 03:15  
Wow!
- D** Dave Chow 03:17  
That's why he married a Beth right.
- B** Beth Oljar 03:19  
Um, I'm not sure that had anything to do with it, but it was kind of a nice connection.
- M** Matt Mio 03:25  
Nice.
- D** Dan Maggio 03:26  
Did you play KISS music at your wedding?
- B** Beth Oljar 03:29  
We did not. No.
- D** Dave Chow 03:31  
Did Drew breathe flame at your wedding?
- B** Beth Oljar 03:34  
Ah, no, I think he had - he was no longer you know, serving in the KISS army by the time we - by the time we met.
- D** Dave Chow 03:43

Oh, he was a veteran. He was a veteran. Okay.

- M** Matt Mio 03:46  
He had been upgraded to some separate level of the fan club for only the most hardcore fans
- B** Beth Oljar 03:51  
But - KISS had some good songs - including Detroit Rock City.
- M** Matt Mio 03:55  
Rock City. That's where you're coming to us from live. Right Beth?
- B** Beth Oljar 03:58  
Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 04:00  
Excellent. It's cool that we have these different backgrounds going. I always laugh because I've been on all these calls. And I'm like, still in the basement.
- B** Beth Oljar 04:12  
Mara has been liberated though, which is awesome.
- D** Dave Chow 04:15  
Mara has been liberated, and here she is coming to you live from not her basement. That's great. Professor Mara Livezey.
- M** Mara Livezey 04:22  
Seeing the light of day again has really changed my outlook on life.
- B** Beth Oljar 04:26

Yeah,

**J** James Tubbs 04:27  
we can see what it's doing for your complexion.

**M** Mara Livezey 04:30  
Thank you.

**J** James Tubbs 04:31  
You're turning pink again.

**M** Mara Livezey 04:32  
That's right. From as \_\_\_\_\_ as a ghost, to slightly less white.

**M** Matt Mio 04:38  
It will be dark again soon, but it won't be dark inside the permanently bright, super cool hipster loft of Professor Dan Maggio.

**D** Dan Maggio 04:48  
Hi Matt.

**M** Matt Mio 04:49  
You did - you did the you did the senior year there a little bit with your, uh -

**D** Dan Maggio 04:53  
I did. Instead of buying a Corvette, I decided to buy a loft.

**M** Matt Mio 04:59  
Dan, you got to spill the beans. I know you've got big plans for fish fry's. Where are you headed today?

**D** Dan Maggio 05:06  
So, Dave shared a news article. The closest one is in Clawson. I don't know if we're going to go, but I am missing the fish fry's.

**M** Matt Mio 05:16  
Yeah. I mean, you could go to many restaurants and just get fish and chips. But there's something about that tradition, right?

**D** Dan Maggio 05:22  
Not the same about - yeah, the tradition. Sweetest Heart of Mary was another one, too. I actually haven't checked to see if they're doing it.

**B** Beth Oljar 05:29  
This is Dan's little secret Catholic soul making its way to the floor.

**D** Dan Maggio 05:34  
It is.

**M** Matt Mio 05:37  
you know, if you became - um - I know I've made this joke before, but I think that Bart Simpson on The Simpson's said, "Mom, can we go Catholic?" And he goes "free crackers and booze." And yeah, I mean, this. Don't forget the fish fry's. Don't forget the fish fry's.

**B** Beth Oljar 05:56  
Well, I'm sure you remember when Eric Cartman was having Communion explained to him. He looks at the nun and he says, "Are you telling me Jesus was made of crackers? Like, kinda"

**M** Matt Mio 06:13  
kinda?





Dan Maggio 06:14

Well, that's how a kid might see that.



Dave Chow 06:18

That's right. I don't know if I should go there, but might as well. Maybe I just won't use any names. It's possible that one of my nephews approached me at a recent family event and flashed his phone to show me that he had not done so, but he had found like 144,000 unconsecrated communion hosts for 22 bucks on Amazon. I'm like - why are you looking this stuff up? I don't know. It's just weird. He's like, "it's totally legal." I'm like, I'm not questioning the legality. I'm questioning the -



Dave Chow 06:54

Normality?



Dan Maggio 06:54

Just because it's legal. doesn't mean you should do it.



Dave Chow 06:56

That's right. Oh, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything if you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UD Mercy dot 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. "Hello profs -"



James Tubbs 07:17

Matt, I was thinking of your answer to that. All you have to do is go to Mass 144,000 times.



Matt Mio 07:23

(Laughs) That's all it takes. You can go daily. It's cool. "Hello profs. After hearing Professor Oljar make references to Nero Wolfe - "



Beth Oljar 07:35

Yes!

**B** Beth Oljar 07:36  
"I'm taking a guess that she's a fan of mysteries."

**B** Beth Oljar 07:41  
Yeah, not all of them. But I mean, like, I'm not an Agatha Christie fan. So are we good? Are we going with Agatha Christie questions here? I won't be any help.


**M** Matt Mio 07:50  
Well, it does say "Then I heard Professor Tubbs, (shall I say), complain that no one has sent in any ocean liner questions recently."

**M** Matt Mio 07:59  
"I decided to send a set of questions for both. There's even crossover questions, that include mysteries and voyages. I think these may be pretty easy, because you all are really good. 16 out of 20 would be passing. Your friend from the Upper Peninsula, where winter is long and we drink a heck of a lot." It's Marilyn Bachorik, from Munising.

**D** Dan Maggio 07:59  
Oh Yes,

**M** Mara Livezey 08:24  
Yep.

**B** Beth Oljar 08:25  
So that's 80%

 08:29  
You know, I really do think we should be careful when we bring stuff like that up. But we basically had - what - let's be generous here - like a three week four week window of some

pretty harsh winter and now it's basically over.

**B** Beth Oljar 08:41  
I'm hoping I can go back upstairs at some point.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:44  
Oh, don't say that. Yeah, we can get snow. It just doesn't last very long.

**D** Dave Chow 08:48  
You just never know. It's Michigan.

**D** Dave Chow 08:50  
I'll tell you what day there'll be snow, because we signed up my middle kid for baseball. So whatever his first game is, it'll be snow. Let's see what we can do with these questions here. In which movie do Fred and Ginger sail from Europe to America on the luxury ocean liner?

**M** Matt Mio 08:52  
Oh, good grief!

**D** Dave Chow 09:05  
Same - Same title as a very very famous Gershwin tune.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:18  
Corgi and Bess. it's probably not that.

**D** Dave Chow 09:20  
Night and Day.

**D** Dan Maggio 09:25

I was gonna rely on Jim for this

**D** Dave Chow 09:27  
Come on. Sing a couple bars, Matt. Come on.

**M** Matt Mio 09:29  
I'm trying - I'm trying to, but of course, the the repeated phrase is the name of the song. It's three words "or keep on moping blank. blank blank." Or ah Geez. I'm trying to remember the lyric. It's tough.

**D** Dave Chow 09:44  
Hum a couple - just hum it.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:47  
I don't know the names of any Fred and Ginger movies. I'm embarrassed to say.

**D** Dave Chow 09:50  
I'm - I'm okay with my Gershwin. But you know, I need a kazoo. You know, toot or something like that.

**M** Matt Mio 09:56  
I don't even know if I could do it.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:58  
Keep On Smiling?

**M** Matt Mio 10:00  
It ends - the main phrase ends Dave with "dance little woman, dance little man. Dance whenever you can." How's that?



James Tubbs 10:08  
Keep On Dancing?



Matt Mio 10:10  
Very close. You know what, it's Shall We Dance?



Dave Chow 10:14  
Oh!



Beth Oljar 10:16  
You know, you could have gone to the King and I for that.



Dave Chow 10:21  
Or the Richard Gere JLo. That movie. As opposed to that other Shall We Dance movie that I like.. Well, we that I



Beth Oljar 10:27  
I thought that movie was okay with JLo.



Dave Chow 10:31  
See the original one.



Beth Oljar 10:32  
Okay.



Dave Chow 10:34  
Dan, you've got my copy of it anyway, so loan it to Beth.



Matt Mio 10:37  
Right.

- D** Dan Maggio 10:38  
Oh, right. I will do that.
- B** Beth Oljar 10:41  
Clearly came as a surprise to Dan.
- D** Dan Maggio 10:44  
No, I know where it is. Yeah, I forgot that we had it. That's another story.
- D** Dave Chow 10:49  
I loaned it to Dan eons ago. It's a wonderful movie, trust me.
- D** Dave Chow 10:54  
In the Black Mountain. Why do Nero Wolfe and Archie go to Montenegro?
- B** Beth Oljar 11:00  
Because Nero's best friend has been murdered.
- M** Matt Mio 11:03  
That's right.
- B** Beth Oljar 11:03  
And his daughter. Nero's adopted daughter has also been murdered. So Nero decides he's got to go track him down.
- D** Dave Chow 11:11  
That's right. Do you remember the name of the friend? Bonus points.
- B** Beth Oljar 11:14  
Marco Vukcic.

M Matt Mio 11:15  
Oh, my word. Look at this. Look at this.

B Beth Oljar 11:19  
You have no idea how many times I've read these stories. They're just so comforting. It's like one of the greatest things my mother ever did for me was teach me to love mysteries, and Nero Wolfe in particular. I mean, Rex Stout is such an amazing writer. The prose is just amazing.

J James Tubbs 11:35  
Murder mysteries are so comforting?

M Matt Mio 11:37  
Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 11:38  
Yeah.

M Mara Livezey 11:39  
Couple murders just puts you right at ease.

B Beth Oljar 11:42  
No, it's the puzzle that attracts me

D Dave Chow 11:46  
and I'm just like, I barely got out of Encyclopedia Brown here, you know.

B Beth Oljar 11:51  
And Nero Wolfe is not too violent. That - it's cerebral. For - for the most part. Yeah. So the violence is never very much or in really in the forefront.



James Tubbs 12:02

It's tasteful.



Dave Chow 12:05

In 1935, what luxury liner carried Amelia Earhart and her Lockheed Vega from LA to Honolulu?



Beth Oljar 12:14

The Queen Mary.



Matt Mio 12:15

No, that's a good guess though.



James Tubbs 12:17

Would it have been the Lurleen or -



Matt Mio 12:19

It was the Lurleen. Oh my. Hey, how do you like this fun fact from Marilyn. "My dad worked his way back to the States on the same ship in 1938, after having stowed away on another ship to make it to Hawaii in the first place." What a great story!



Dave Chow 12:38

Stowing away! I mean, that just seems so romantic. You know -



Beth Oljar 12:42

People actually do that. Yeah.



Matt Mio 12:45

Who is the detective who's been portrayed by Michael Gambon, Charles Laughton, Richard Harris and most recently Rowan Atkinson.





Dave Chow 12:55

Detective? I'm thinking Mr. Bean as -



Beth Oljar 13:00

I know, me too. Makes me think about Mr. Bean



Mara Livezey 13:01

As soon as you say Rowan Atkinson.



Dave Chow 13:03

(Laughing) I know.



Beth Oljar 13:04

it sounds like it's got to be British like some inspector someone series. Father Brown? Have they all played Father Brown?



Dave Chow 13:12

it's not Father Brown. It is Chief Inspector initials j m.



Dave Chow 13:18

JOHN



Matt Mio 13:21

It is a very French sounding name.



Dave Chow 13:23

Jobert



Mara Livezey 13:23

Jacque?

- M** Matt Mio 13:27  
No. It's, uh, Jules Margret. Chief Inspector Jules Margret. a lot of British people playing you know, French people here.
- D** Dave Chow 13:37  
What, like Jean Luc Picard? Oh,
- D** Dave Chow 13:39  
Right, exactly. How about - after having been retired in 2008, What is the current fate of the Queen Elizabeth the Second?
- D** Dave Chow 13:49  
It's board in Long Beach, isn't it?
- J** James Tubbs 13:51  
No, it's board in Saudi Arabia, isn't it? It's in the Middle East somewhere.
- D** Dave Chow 13:55  
You're close. It's in Dubai. It's a hotel in Dubai now. Yeah,
- B** Beth Oljar 13:55  
What's it doing there?
- B** Beth Oljar 13:59  
Please. Makes me grumpy.
- D** Dave Chow 14:03  
What is the name of Hercule Perro's literary friend who often leaves a trail of apple cores?
- B** Beth Oljar 14:10

book.

- D** Dave Chow 14:12  
Johnny Appleseed?
- J** James Tubbs 14:14  
blob,
- D** Dave Chow 14:15  
That's not what it says here. It's a - It's a Mrs. And then a last name that starts with the letter. Oh.
- D** Dave Chow 14:22  
Oh,
- B** Beth Oljar 14:22  
I haven't read the -
- D** Dave Chow 14:23  
Oh, Henry. Oh,
- B** Beth Oljar 14:25  
I haven't read the Poirot stories. That's Agatha Christie.
- M** Matt Mio 14:29  
It is Agatha Christie.
- B** Beth Oljar 14:30  
I've only really seen the movies when Peter Yustanov plays Poirot.

M Matt Mio 14:34  
Yeah, or or of course, um, Kenneth Branagh. That's always good for -

B Beth Oljar 14:38  
that murder on the I have that one. I like that Murder on the Orient Express Mrs. Oh,

M Matt Mio 14:44  
It's Mrs. Oliver. Mrs. Oliver.

D Dave Chow 14:47  
I'm sorry. I'm still thinking James Coco. "He's a Belgie!"

D Dave Chow 14:53  
You're listening to a special edition of Ask The Professor, in which each of the 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.

D Dave Chow 15:20  
In which movie do Nickie Ferrante and Terry McKay fall in love aboard the USS Constitution?

D Dan Maggio 15:28  
Oh, that's um,

M Matt Mio 15:30  
Dan's got it.

D Dave Chow 15:32  
Well, is this like, what Johnny Depp movie? was it like?



Dan Maggio 15:36

Would you repeat the question again?



Dave Chow 15:38

Absolutely. In which movie do Nickie Ferrante and Terry McKay -



Dan Maggio 15:41

Oh, that's Cary Grant and Debbie Carr.



Matt Mio 15:43

That's right.



Dan Maggio 15:44

And she - she gets hit by a car on the way to meet him at this -



James Tubbs 15:47

An Affair To Remember.



Matt Mio 15:48

Yes, it's An Affair to Remember.



Dan Maggio 15:50

Thank you. Thank you.



James Tubbs 15:51

Yeah, in real - in real life. I mean, the Constitution - one of its notable cruises was to take Princess Grace, when she was Grace Kelly, over to Europe for her wedding.



Dave Chow 16:01

Wow.

- M** Matt Mio 16:03  
1835 - What was the first steamship purpose built for crossing the Atlantic,
- J** James Tubbs 16:09  
The Britannia.
- J** James Tubbs 16:11  
It's not what it says.
- J** James Tubbs 16:12  
Oh 1835. Let's see, the Great Western.
- D** Dave Chow 16:17  
It was the Great Western. She was the largest passenger ship in the world at the time until 1839 and ushered in the era of the transatlantic ocean liner. The Great Western
- J** James Tubbs 16:29  
The Britannia was the first Cunard liner.
- M** Matt Mio 16:31  
Okay,
- B** Beth Oljar 16:32  
ah, okay,
- J** James Tubbs 16:33  
A paddlewheel ship
- D** Dave Chow 16:35  
what ship did Mark Twain sail on when he took his famous five months great pleasure

excursion to Europe and the Holy Land.

**J** James Tubbs 16:43  
Oh, good grief. I don't know. Probably - it was probably a Canard liner.

**D** Dave Chow 16:49  
It has a two word name. Q C are the two words.

**J** James Tubbs 16:53  
QC?

**B** Beth Oljar 16:55  
The Queen's something council? Queen's counselor.

**D** Dave Chow 16:59  
The Queen's something but that I mean, that's a fantastic guess, but it was a United States ship. So the USS something City

**D** Dan Maggio 17:08  
Port

**D** Dave Chow 17:08  
Quebec City?

**J** James Tubbs 17:09  
Quebec City?

**D** Dan Maggio 17:11  
There aren't that many choices.

M Matt Mio 17:13  
It's the letter Q right. You know, it was called the USS Quaker City was the name of the boat and I find that fascinating. I've never heard that before.

D Dave Chow 17:24  
Quaker city though for a boat. Okay.

M Matt Mio 17:28  
Elliott Gould, Robert Mitchum, Dick Powell, James Garner, and both George and Robert Montgomery all portrayed which detective on screen. "Note to Matt, I've left out a very important actor because he'd be a dead giveaway."

D Dave Chow 17:45  
Hold it - Who are the actors again, Matt?

M Mara Livezey 17:47  
Steve Martin?

M Matt Mio 17:50  
Robert Mitchum, Dick Powell, James Garner, and both George and Robert Montgomery. --  
--and Humphrey Bogart.

B Beth Oljar 18:00  
Philip Marlowe,

M Matt Mio 18:01  
Philip Marlowe, there we go. That's right.

J James Tubbs 18:04  
I didn't realize that many people have played Philip Marlowe.



- M** Matt Mio 18:06  
Yeah, a lot. Elliot Gould. It's like - really?
- B** Beth Oljar 18:10  
Yeah, I'm not seeing - Mitchum, Yeah, but I don't really see Elliott Gould
- D** Dave Chow 18:17  
Hmm. Which ship was the first ocean liner to have an iron hull? Her first trans Atlantic voyage was 1845.
- J** James Tubbs 18:27  
The Great Eastern.
- J** James Tubbs 18:28  
It was Great something, but doesn't say Great Eastern. It was named after another country.
- J** James Tubbs 18:38  
Great Britain.
- D** Dave Chow 18:39  
It's the Great Britain. It says the SS Great Britain here. Along with Warner Oland and Sidney Toler, Boris Karloff also wore makeup to portray a Chinese detective in a series of movies. What was the name of this character?
- B** Beth Oljar 18:55  
Oh, Mister -
- D** Dave Chow 18:56  
Charlie Chan? Or Mr. Fuji?

M Matt Mio 18:59  
Nope.

M Matt Mio 19:01  
Actually, Charlie Chan was what I was thinking. So

D Dave Chow 19:05  
it says Peter Lorre played this character in the MR moto movies.

B Beth Oljar 19:10  
Peter Lorre.

D Dave Chow 19:16  
In our days of understanding better cultural appropriation, this definitely doesn't really line up with modern sensibilities very well. It was Mr. Wong - was the name. Mr. Wong, and immediately makes me think about, uh, if you're paying attention, the run of the Muppet Show was just added to Disney plus, and many of the episodes now have disclaimers before them based on Well, a cool guy like Johnny Cash, strumming his guitar, but he's doing it in front of the stars and bars and the Muppets, so you got to be careful what you let kids watch. That's all I got to say.

B Beth Oljar 19:54  
Mm hmm. Well, this is - actually, on that note, Bruce Lee was criticized for being too Asian -

M Matt Mio 20:05  
Oh,

B Beth Oljar 20:06  
- in the Green Hornet, despite the fact that, of course, the character is Asian. But then when he had developed or worked on the development of Kung Fu, that series was his idea.

M Matt Mio 20:18  
That's right.

M Matt Mio 20:19  
He wasn't cast. David Carradine was cast instead because Bruce Lee, actually, you know, an Asian American Actor. So actually, I mean, American, but you know, so yeah.

M Matt Mio 20:32  
pretty crazy.

D Dave Chow 20:33  
Bizarre.

D Dave Chow 20:35  
Approximately how many commissioned works of art are on display of the Queen Mary Two. This is pretty fascinating.

J James Tubbs 20:45  
works of art on the Queen Mary two. I would say about 2000.

M Matt Mio 20:52  
It's higher.

J James Tubbs 20:53  
5000

M Matt Mio 20:55  
It's 5000 on the dot. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 20:57

Oh.

**B** Beth Oljar 20:57  
Wow!

**M** Matt Mio 20:57  
5000 pieces of art.

**B** Beth Oljar 21:00  
That's incredible.

**D** Dave Chow 21:01  
Yeah, how many - How many miles of hanging wire on the backs of those things.

**M** Matt Mio 21:07  
We could probably figure that out mathematically,

**D** Dave Chow 21:09  
probably

**B** Beth Oljar 21:10  
If it was strung all across the Atlantic actually. One big laundry line.

**D** Dave Chow 21:16  
Yeah, it's the Bismarck the Emperor and the Waterland. Were the big three of which transatlantic shipping enterprise?

**J** James Tubbs 21:24  
Homburg America Line.

M Matt Mio 21:25  
The Hamburg American Line. Yes, absolutely.

J James Tubbs 21:29  
And after the First World War, they were divvied up between the Cunard Line, the White Star Line and the American, uh US line.

B Beth Oljar 21:37  
The Titanic was White Star, right,

J James Tubbs 21:39  
Yeah, White Star.

D Dave Chow 21:41  
How long did the Lusitania hold the record as the world's largest passenger ship, before the RMS mauretania surpassed her?

J James Tubbs 21:52  
Well Mauritania was their sister ship and I think it was about a year.

M Matt Mio 21:56  
It's- it says it's less than that, Jim. I'll give you one more shot.

B Beth Oljar 22:01  
It did get sunk. So you know,

M Mara Livezey 22:04  
Eight months?

M Mara Livezey 22:06

It was only three months.

**J** James Tubbs 22:08  
Yeah, they were both launched at Clydebank. But I didn't realize it was that. That close together.

**B** Beth Oljar 22:13  
Eric Larsen wrote a wonderful book about it called Dead Wake

**J** James Tubbs 22:17  
I - I saw that. I read that book.

**B** Beth Oljar 22:20  
About the Lucitania. It was really good.

**J** James Tubbs 22:21  
Yeah.

**B** Beth Oljar 22:21  
I mean, I've read all his books. I love his writing.

**D** Dave Chow 22:24  
Which late night talk show host wrote a series of mystery books that included one titled, Murder on the Atlantic

**B** Beth Oljar 22:35  
Steve Allen.

**M** Matt Mio 22:36  
Yes!

D Dave Chow 22:37  
Wow.

B Beth Oljar 22:39  
He wrote one called The Talk Show Murders, actually, that I have had since I was in high school. And yeah, actually, it was I haven't read any of his other ones, but that one was good. So I took a flyer. I knew Steve Allen had written one. So

D Dave Chow 22:56  
you know, Beth - they say right, which you know, so if it's The Talk Show Murders.

B Beth Oljar 22:59  
Yeah, it was actually - it was about a series of murders that were taking place on different talk shows like Carson, you know, The Tonight Show and then Mike Douglas and Dinah Sh - you know, all the ones from the 70s that we all?

M Matt Mio 23:13  
Sure Sure.

M Matt Mio 23:14  
Those of us who are old actually remember.

D Dave Chow 23:18  
What detecting duo do we first meet in Agatha Christie's The Secret Adversary? She had quite a number of patent characters beyond - of course, Miss Marple and Recupero.

D Dave Chow 23:31  
was it Nick and Nora Charles?

B Beth Oljar 23:33  
Oh, no, no, no,

- D** Dave Chow 23:34  
no, no, no, that somebody else
- D** Dave Chow 23:36  
but but you have you have the right vibe, Dave, because there's two people - first names  
only - one starts with T the other starts with T.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:45  
Hmm.
- D** Dave Chow 23:47  
Ooh,
- B** Beth Oljar 23:48  
Yeah, British names, I'm guessing
- D** Dave Chow 23:50  
ish. The first is the same name as the mascot at Detroit Mercy.
- D** Dave Chow 23:56  
Tommy,
- B** Beth Oljar 23:56  
Tommy,
- M** Matt Mio 23:57  
Tommy.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:57  
Tommy and Tuppence.



M Matt Mio 23:58  
Tommy and Tuppence. There you go. Yeah, we got it. Nice. Nice. I mean, Tommy is -

D Dan Maggio 24:04  
Tuppence is kind of British. I don't I think it's -

M Matt Mio 24:09  
I was thinking of Tommy, Dan. You know? Tuppence - Yes, I totally agree.

M Matt Mio 24:15  
Tuppence is totally British, Yes.

D Dave Chow 24:17  
Last one here and I - it's very easy for Dave to take this down into our show document.  
We've failed miserably.

D Dave Chow 24:25  
Oh, yeah.

M Matt Mio 24:26  
But we've had fun.

D Dave Chow 24:27  
We're - Yeah, we're we're kind of like the Lusitania right about now. I mean -

M Matt Mio 24:31  
Right - just a little drier.

D Dave Chow 24:33  
Yeah.

- B** Beth Oljar 24:34  
Gotta watch out for those Germans.
- D** Dave Chow 24:37  
Who's the adversary left ringing the bell in Nero Wolf's front stoop in The Doorbell Rang?
- B** Beth Oljar 24:43  
J. Edgar Hoover,
- M** Matt Mio 24:44  
J. Edgar Hoover himself. Absolutely.
- B** Beth Oljar 24:48  
Nero keeps in waiting outside.
- M** Matt Mio 24:51  
I love it. I love it.
- B** Beth Oljar 24:53  
After proving that the FBI can actually be prosecuted for committing a crime.
- M** Matt Mio 24:59  
That's right. It absolutely can.
- B** Beth Oljar 25:01  
So that was - it was written in the 50s, when the worries about the power of the FBI were - and if Hoover in particular, were pretty, uh - part, you know, part of the public discussion - public discourse.
- J** James Tubbs 25:14

For good reason.

**D** Dave Chow 25:16  
Yeah, absolutely. Absolutely. So, thanks for sending in those questions, Marilyn.

**B** Beth Oljar 25:21  
They were awesome.

**D** Dave Chow 25:22  
We were clobbered.

**D** Dave Chow 25:24  
More Nero's but you know, other than that,

**D** Dave Chow 25:28  
it's okay. Pretty awesome. So we have just enough time left here, professors for us to do one of our famous Ask The Professor favorites, as my little brother would have said long, long ago. What is your favorite ice cream? Um, All we need is a favorite to get us going. Does anybody want to get one started?

**B** Beth Oljar 25:47  
Mint chocolate chip.

**M** Matt Mio 25:48  
(Laughs) I wasn't even talking ice cream. I just meant category, but we could do ice cream any day of the week.

**M** Matt Mio 25:55  
I thought the question was ice cream flavor.



Matt Mio 25:57

Sure. Yeah,



Dave Chow 25:58

Oh, or brand or what are you thinking of Matt?



Matt Mio 26:00

Yeah, well, Beth, you're a mint chocolate chip person, huh?



Beth Oljar 26:03

Oh, yeah. Yep. Yep.



Dave Chow 26:04

So would you also branch off into other kinds of mint ice cream like the one that's got the crushed candy canes in it?



Beth Oljar 26:13

Probably not so much. I don't like cookie either. Mint cookie is not quite - it's got to be the you know, the green ice cream with the little



Beth Oljar 26:21

In the case of Breyer's, It's white, but it's still good.



Beth Oljar 26:25

that's true. That's true.



Dave Chow 26:26

So favorite ice cream.



James Tubbs 26:30

Lately, I've become kind of a fan of Rocky Road.

**M** Matt Mio 26:32  
Yeah, it's good stuff.

**J** James Tubbs 26:34  
I like Rocky Road.

**M** Mara Livezey 26:35  
Good choice.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:35  
I like a lot. I'd have to say pistachio. I'd like I like a good pistachio.

**M** Matt Mio 26:41  
Now Dan, do you do you play the real game here? You get some like I&r. spumoni. Is that good enough for you?

**D** Dan Maggio 26:48  
I'd like a traditional spumoni Yes. Okay, that's good, too. It's hard. You don't see that very often. Where am I seen that that? At Julian Brothers actually sells it.

**M** Matt Mio 26:58  
Julian Brothers and you can go to Kintaro. As we've talked.

**D** Dan Maggio 27:00  
Yeah, I go there almost every week. Maybe I will buy some tomorrow.

**M** Matt Mio 27:04  
There you go. Then they come in they lovingly wrapped little slabs. Mara, what about you?

You love ice cream.

**M** Mara Livezey 27:14  
I do. I'll give you two answers. The first answer is my favorite ice cream to eat when I'm out. And that cinnamon ice cream. But it's pretty rare.

**B** Beth Oljar 27:24  
Ray's has great cinnamon ice cream.

**M** Mara Livezey 27:26  
I love Ray's Yeah, so good. My second answer is going to be the best ice cream that I've ever made - was a homemade ice cream that used about 1/3 of the volume walnut cream from Round Barn Winery in Western Michigan. It's the same as Bailey's pretty much

**B** Beth Oljar 27:46  
ah!


**M** Mara Livezey 27:47  
It is SO Good!

**M** Matt Mio 27:49  
I love, by the way, how you've got the like - the thing that I've made. For a second, I really thought you're going to be like "well when I go out. But when I'm at home, it's like a totally different story." Professors. I'm afraid we've reached the end of our cone. And there's always that little bit of chocolate in the final little thing. But once you take the final bite, it's time to say goodbye, Jim.


**J** James Tubbs 28:10  
Good Bye,


**M** Matt Mio 28:10


Dave.

 Dave Chow 28:11  
See ya.

 Matt Mio 28:12  
Mara,


 Mara Livezey 28:13  
bye


 Matt Mio 28:14  
Beth

 Beth Oljar 28:15  
bye

 Matt Mio 28:15  
and Dan.

 Dan Maggio 28:17  
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio 28:17  
And now these words -

 Announcer 28:19  
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Matt Mio 28:28

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