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## SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Amanda Hiber, Stephen Manning, Mara Livezey, Announcer, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Heather Hill, Matt Mio

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- A** Announcer 00:02  
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another brand new episode of Ask The Professor. Today's program was recorded using Zoom video conferencing technology.
- M** Matt Mio 00:20  
The University tower times we're going to 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, including, for the first time ever live in the flesh. It's Professor Jeffe Boats.
- J** Jeffe Boats 00:40  
Oh, wow, what an honor to be among you finally, and not some ghostly voice calling from beyond.
- M** Matt Mio 00:47  
That's right.



James Tubbs 00:47

You look better in the flesh.



Beth Oljar 00:49

You're in Plato's Heaven, Jeffe, come on, right? You're hanging out with forms. That's what mathematicians do.



James Tubbs 00:56

No, you're actually in the cave?



Beth Oljar 00:59

No, no, no, no.



Jeffe Boats 00:59

If I'm in Plato's Heaven, then I'm rushing in.



Matt Mio 01:02

Jeffe, I've been telling your calculus story from March 12 2020 pretty much all day. I appreciated reading that when I got up this morning. Because of course, my story is that I had just gotten a new phone, and was doing data transfer all evening, and by the time I turned my new phone on, at around 10pm, Eastern, it was blowing up like you wouldn't believe because everybody was calling and texting.



Jeffe Boats 01:25

I walk into the calculus class, and we're discussing about whether or not we ought to have a class and whether it will be the last day, and then five minutes and everybody's phone goes off at the same time. And that's it.



Matt Mio 01:35

That was it. It's all it took.

M Matt Mio 01:37  
A cosmic sign, I suppose.

M Matt Mio 01:39  
I would say so many grim milestones coming up in the coming weeks here. Um someone who doesn't even know the meaning of the term grim milestones, Professor Heather Hill,

H Heather Hill 01:50  
Hello.

S Stephen Manning 01:52  
What does that even mean?

J James Tubbs 01:54  
I was wondering what that was gonna mean, as an Introduction to anybody.

B Beth Oljar 01:58  
Exactly.

H Heather Hill 02:00  
Hello. I don't know what to say to that, but

M Matt Mio 02:02  
Heather's very positive. She doesn't - she just, you know, let's start the second year of the pandemic. Let's go. Let's go forward.

H Heather Hill 02:10  
Hey, I got an appointment for my vaccine on campus.

M Matt Mio 02:13

Hey!

**H** Heather Hill 02:14  
Yeah, Has everybody else done that? You doin' that?

**B** Beth Oljar 02:18  
I already got one shot of a two-shot vaccine. So I didn't sign up for one on campus.

**H** Heather Hill 02:24  
Right. Right.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:25  
So I would have preferred getting the one shot deal, but whatever.

**J** James Tubbs 02:29  
Yeah, I've gotten both of the Moderna, so I'm now one week away from being fully covered.

**M** Matt Mio 02:34  
That's awesome.

**H** Heather Hill 02:35  
Although I have heard and read that apparently, women are having more of a reaction to the shot than men.

**M** Matt Mio 02:42  
Really?

**D** Dave Chow 02:43  
if anything, my wife had tough reactions after the second shot.

M Matt Mio 02:47  
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 02:48  
And anyone who has had the disease is having a much more profound reaction to it.

M Matt Mio 02:52  
That makes sense.

H Heather Hill 02:53  
I got the Moderner too. I've gotten the first shot of that.

J James Tubbs 02:57  
I didn't even notice the first one. The second one - my arm was sore the next morning, but that was about it.

H Heather Hill 03:02  
Yeah. Just more rampant sexism in our society.

M Matt Mio 03:06  
Yes, exactly.

J James Tubbs 03:07  
Yeah, it's sexist vaccine.

H Heather Hill 03:10  
Well, I do think there - I mean, there are studies that have been done that when it comes to developing vaccines or medicines. I mean, you scientists can confirm this or not, that they tend to think about males as the standard. So rather than - Right?

M Mara Livezey 03:25  
That's absolutely right. Historically, they didn't want to do clinical trials on women of childbearing age, just in case -

J James Tubbs 03:31  
since Thalidomide in '61. Yeah.

M Mara Livezey 03:34  
Right. So that was primarily historically why that is true.

B Beth Oljar 03:37  
That's why it took so long to get money for breast cancer research.

H Heather Hill 03:42  
Exactly. But I'm pumped and ready.

M Matt Mio 03:44  
Yep.

S Stephen Manning 03:46  
I read at one point that if they're giving the same dose to men and women - Men, being generally weighing more than women, the dose is actually higher for women. I guess they don't do an adjustment based on weight. I don't know. That was one. That was one I heard about women being more affected with the side effects.

M Matt Mio 04:08  
There are lots of different reasons that will be explored for many decades to come, surrounding COVID-19. A man who's basically almost there, we just heard. Professor Jim Tubbs is with us today.

J James Tubbs 04:23

Hello, hello.

**M** Matt Mio 04:24  
Just a few more days. You could just walk around pretending like the world's back to normal, Jim.

**J** James Tubbs 04:31  
Well, maybe.

**D** Dave Chow 04:32  
Well, Jim normal.

**J** James Tubbs 04:34  
Depends on - yes - depends on who I'm around too.

**M** Matt Mio 04:38  
Continuing around the horn, Professor Stephen Manning is also here with us today. Your new dog is next to you right now - live?

**S** Stephen Manning 04:46  
No. He snapped at me and went off to growl around his food dish, I guess. He's got some - what they call resource guarding issues. We got him when - he's about six - and we got him - and the previous owners had done some good things, but they instilled some very bad habits in him, which are very hard to get out of him in, you know, the two weeks we've had him or something, but we continue to work on it. And by the way-

**D** Dave Chow 05:13  
What is that? Oh, okay.

**S** Stephen Manning 05:17  
Just had the second one this morning.

- D** Dave Chow 05:19  
Hey, it beats showing the - It beats showing the card.
- S** Stephen Manning 05:22  
Yeah, I'm still not going to Texas.
- M** Matt Mio 05:26  
Probably a good choice.
- J** James Tubbs 05:28  
Me neither.
- B** Beth Oljar 05:29  
You know, I checked online, Stephen, actually. And it is - the food aggression thing is something that Huskies are particularly prone to, because they're pack animals.
- S** Stephen Manning 05:40  
Yeah.
- S** Stephen Manning 05:41  
So there can be competition. I mean, the competition for food is signaling who's alpha? Right?
- H** Heather Hill 05:48  
Yeah.
- S** Stephen Manning 05:48  
We read possible solutions to this - one of which is - very oddly, you stay in the room, as you pour his food into the dish, and you stay in the room with him, you would think that he would be most threatened by that rather than just putting it in and leaving. But we've tried that with some success.



- M** Matt Mio 06:06  
Uh, coming to us live from Carlsbad, California. It's Professor Mara, Livezey.
- M** Mara Livezey 06:12  
Hello, hello.
- M** Mara Livezey 06:14  
Hello. And so the weather you have many hundreds of miles away is pretty much the same that we have - just happening a little earlier.
- M** Mara Livezey 06:21  
That's right.
- S** Stephen Manning 06:22  
I'm interested to know what you're doing there.
- M** Mara Livezey 06:24  
Yes, there's a new baby in the family. My brother and sister-in-law have a child. So I flew out. I just got my negative COVID test yesterday, so we can go join their pod.
- M** Matt Mio 06:36  
Nice. Mara has carefully planned for this for many months, many, many months.
- M** Mara Livezey 06:43  
This is true.
- M** Matt Mio 06:44  
Congratulations, teta. That's what I say.
- M** Mara Livezey 06:47

Thank you.

M Matt Mio 06:48  
Professor Bethel Oljar is here with us today.

B Beth Oljar 06:51  
Hello.

M Matt Mio 06:52  
What's going on, Beth?

B Beth Oljar 06:55  
Um, not a whole lot. Glad I got through midterm grades. And I'm still here, so -

M Matt Mio 07:02  
I hear that. I hear that. Midterm grades - stress for everyone - plus the pandemic. It's been quite a couple of weeks here. Quite a couple of weeks.

B Beth Oljar 07:11  
Mmm-hmm, with a lot of essays I had to read.

M Matt Mio 07:15  
You know, I figured you were gonna say something like that, which was going to be my transition to introducing Professor Dave Chow, because, you know, he has all sorts of grading that he has to do these.

D Dave Chow 07:24  
No, I don't. none, none whatsoever. Actually, I take that back, I had to do three workshops at the alma mater this week, because it's spring break. And for their kids' spring break, they get to take various workshops with working professionals. Why they chose me, I have no idea, so -

M Matt Mio 07:44  
We're happy to have you either way.

D Dave Chow 07:46  
Pleasure to be here, as always.

D Dave Chow 07:47  
And we are joined today by our guest panelists, Professor Amanda Hiber, from the Department of English. Thanks for joining us, Amanda.

A Amanda Hiber 07:55  
Thank you. Hello.

D Dave Chow 07:57  
How are things been for you over this wonderful, easy, straightforward academic year and past couple of weeks?

A Amanda Hiber 08:06  
Well, um, you know, they've been okay, I don't have kids. So that has made the pandemic much easier than people with kids. But, you know, I'm excited to get back to campus.

M Matt Mio 08:19  
Of course, absolutely. A student said something to me today, Amanda, to the effect of "I've heard a rumor -", and I'm like, Oh, I really hate it when you guys start talking that way, "that we're going to be in person for fall." I'm like, go ahead. Yeah, sure. Have fun with that. That's great. Let's push that rumor as far as it'll go.

B Beth Oljar 08:37  
Are we? I mean,

M Matt Mio 08:38

I believe that there's a really good chance that that could happen.



James Tubbs 08:41

I think there's a good chance. Yes.



Beth Oljar 08:42

I mean, I just wasn't confident about the ability to get enough people vaccinated by the end of August. But, you know, we're certainly going mega gangbusters.



Matt Mio 08:52

There you go.



Dave Chow 08:53

And if not, we start bathing Jim regularly.



Jeff Boats 08:55

Just exudes vitamin C. That's why he's so sweet.



Beth Oljar 08:59

I wouldn't mind not having to figure out how to teach Symbolic Logic on line.



James Tubbs 09:03

Yeah, I think that'd be a tough one.



Matt Mio 09:05

Well, 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. Emailing 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 have a set of questions, professors. "Hello, professors."

**D** Dave Chow 09:31  
Hello!

**M** Matt Mio 09:32  
"So,we meet again. The sixth part of my great saga set forth by this former UDM student awaits you. As with several sets of questions past, I put forth the challenge to you to answer 20 questions from various categories ranging from history and landmarks all the way to pop culture. Since part one, I raised the bar to 18 or 19 out of 20 that would guarantee a pass for you - "

**J** James Tubbs 09:58  
Good grief!

**M** Matt Mio 09:58  
"to make it out alive" I know. "figuratively speaking, so buckle up professors and let the games begin. Best wishes." Of course, this is Natalie Bohay, Detroit Mercy alumna from 2011 from Sterling Heights, Michigan. So let's see what we can do with these questions. This question is about the Coptic Orthodox Church. She actually gave us subcategories for each one of these.

**B** Beth Oljar 10:23  
That's Egyptian.

**M** Mara Livezey 10:25  
Orthodox.

**B** Beth Oljar 10:26  
Right?

**M** Matt Mio 10:27  
Yes. Coptic is Egyptian. That's right.

M Mara Livezey 10:30  
Yes.

M Matt Mio 10:32  
Who was the leader of the Coptic Orthodox Church from 1971, until death in 2012?  
Incredible!

D Dave Chow 10:41  
Ooh!

B Beth Oljar 10:42  
Probably not Golda Meir.

D Dave Chow 10:44  
No, probably not. Not Henny Youngman.

D Dave Chow 10:48  
I'm going to give partial credit if you can guess - because it's basically pope style. So there's a little Roman numeral at the end. You know what I mean? If you can even get the Roman numeral we're good.

H Heather Hill 10:59  
Twelve.

D Dave Chow 11:01  
IV

M Mara Livezey 11:04  
Metropolitan something the fourth. e



Heather Hill 11:07

Pontius Martius.



Heather Hill 11:10

Should we go for a prime number or not?



Matt Mio 11:13

I said you were close, Dave. It Shenouda the third, who was the 117th Pope of the Coptic Orthodox Church.



Matt Mio 11:22

So, there you go. Shenouda the third. I already know what I'm naming my next, uh, goldfish.



Dave Chow 11:22

Wow!



Dave Chow 11:28

Oh, I thought Enzo was gonna get another little brother.



Beth Oljar 11:31

Yeah, I thought you were gonna say child, but okay.



Matt Mio 11:34

How about this question - a little more mainstream on the subject of beverages.



Jeff Boats 11:40

That wouldn't be hard.



Matt Mio 11:41

What Hawaiian themed juice brands featured three different flavors. It was originally owned by Ocean Spray



Mara Livezey 11:48  
Hawaiian Punch.



James Tubbs 11:49  
Hawaiian Punch.



Dave Chow 11:50  
Yeah.



Matt Mio 11:51  
See, that was my guess, too. But it's not Hawaiian Punch. It's a little bit too straightforward.



Dave Chow 11:57  
What is Ha - Is it some coconut water? No.



Beth Oljar 12:02  
Sunny Delight.



Jeffe Boats 12:03  
I can't think of another fruit punch.



Matt Mio 12:08  
It's a - it's actually a classic sort of Hawaiian saying, if you know a little bit of Hawaiian.



Dave Chow 12:14  
What - Like Faygo Aloha something - or one of those?



M Matt Mio 12:18  
No,

S Stephen Manning 12:19  
Coconut water?

D Dave Chow 12:20  
Coconut water?

M Matt Mio 12:21  
We're not, uh - We're not doing very well. What's a two word Hawaiian saying where the two words start with the letters M and L?

D Dave Chow 12:28  
Mauna Loa.

M Matt Mio 12:29  
Mauna Lai. Yeah. So that's basically what it was. Originally owned by Ocean Spray. So I'm, you know, in a very generous midterm grading mood. I'm giving us that one. How about in the subject of animation?

D Dave Chow 12:38  
Ooh!

M Matt Mio 12:41  
Some of you know that Walt Disney's first animated feature, the very first animated feature film in Technicolor - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, debuted in 1937. It was released nationwide early the next year. But when the film was screened at New York City's Radio City Music Hall, something unusual had happened to the film. What was it?

M Mara Livezey 13:06

It was suddenly in black and white?

- M** Matt Mio 13:08  
Nope. I think that we may have had a dangling modifier or two, I apologize. It actually has to do with the place where the film was screened, now that I see the correct response here. So something had changed about Radio City Music Hall.
- D** Dave Chow 13:23  
What the Rockettes suddenly performed in front of it or something like that. I mean,
- M** Matt Mio 13:26  
No, no.
- B** Beth Oljar 13:28  
Was it smaller? Did it seat fewer people than -?
- M** Matt Mio 13:32  
Getting close? I'll tell you what, Beth, it had something to do with the seats.
- D** Dave Chow 13:36  
They were too close to the screen.
- B** Beth Oljar 13:38  
They didn't have enough for everyone who was at the premiere
- M** Mara Livezey 13:41  
They faced backwards.
- M** Matt Mio 13:44  
This is a good piece of movie trivia, and it kind of reminds you - We've all seen, well, we've

heard, I suppose, because there was nobody filming it - that the one of the very first motion pictures that Thomas Edison ever took was of a train coming by. And then people screamed and ran away when they saw it for the first time because they thought it was a real train. They had never seen a recorded image before. Um -You're not going to believe this - But all the seats had been replaced in their upholstery, because the first time the movie had been shown, it was marketed as a children's film. And they were terrified of the witch and they wet themselves. And they -

**J** James Tubbs 14:26  
Oh no!

**D** Dave Chow 14:26  
No!

**M** Matt Mio 14:26  
They had to change the upholstery.

**M** Mara Livezey 14:28  
Oh my gosh.

**M** Matt Mio 14:30  
Isn't that wild?

**A** Amanda Hiber 14:31  
That is.

**D** Dave Chow 14:32  
Man!

**M** Matt Mio 14:34  
Once we got to the upholstery, you know, I knew what was coming around the corner.

- J** James Tubbs 14:38  
What happened with Gone With The Wind?
- M** Matt Mio 14:39  
(Laughter)
- J** James Tubbs 14:41  
The Flying Monkeys.
- B** Beth Oljar 14:43  
The Wizard of Oz, Jim.
- A** Amanda Hiber 14:44  
Right.
- J** James Tubbs 14:45  
I mean Wizard Of Oz. I'm sorry.
- A** Amanda Hiber 14:46  
That's what I was thinking.
- B** Beth Oljar 14:47  
The flying monkeys were harassing Scarlet? I don't remember that.
- H** Heather Hill 14:53  
We knew what you meant, Jim.
- A** Announcer 14:57  
You're listening to a special edition of Ask The Professor in which each of the nine professors participating in this episode, 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 UDMercy.edu. Now, let's return to our host Matt Mio with more questions for the panel

- M** Matt Mio 15:24  
How about a little Biology, even though we don't have Stephanie here with us today. This small mammal has a force quotient of 164. It can slay prey bigger than its own size. What is this creature?
- M** Mara Livezey 15:39  
A weasel.
- D** Dave Chow 15:39  
Jupiter. Oh,
- M** Matt Mio 15:40  
it is. It's a weazel. Absolutely it's a weasel.
- D** Dave Chow 15:43  
Wow.
- M** Mara Livezey 15:44  
and Jupiter.
- A** Amanda Hiber 15:46  
Right.
- M** Matt Mio 15:48  
And let me tell you, it is a weasel of a very interesting type. It is known as the least weasel.



James Tubbs 15:55

The least weasel?



Dave Chow 15:58

There's confidence building for you.



Matt Mio 15:59

(Laughs) Oh my gosh. How about some medieval history, Heather?



Amanda Hiber 16:05

Yeah.



Heather Hill 16:06

I'm scared.



Matt Mio 16:08

Who was the king of Sicily from 1130 to 1154 A.D? Same first name as a famous portrayer of James Bond.



Dave Chow 16:25

Sean? Roger?



Matt Mio 16:27

It was Roger. Roger the Second, although I gotta say that seems a little weird to read



Dave Chow 16:33

It wasn't gonna be Pierce, was it?



Matt Mio 16:34

No. This was Roger the second of Sicily. Of course! Of course.

A Amanda Hiber 16:40  
It doesn't seem like a super Sicilian name.

D Dave Chow 16:45  
Yeah, like Little Rogers Pizza doesn't sound right.

M Matt Mio 16:48  
(Laughs) I can't get over the fact that we're making fun of Rogers Pizza when - A) the internet will show us there's probably 1000 Roger's Pizza's in the U.S. And B) Anybody who lives close to Royal Oak knows there's a Benito's pizza in Royal Oak. How about a little botany? The beloved nut, the pecan comes from a tree native to northern Mexico and southern United States near the Mississippi River region. What is the scientific name for that tree?

J James Tubbs 17:22  
Good grief!

D Dave Chow 17:24  
Mara, you're close in California. Go find out.

M Mara Livezey 17:27  
Yeah, give me a couple days.

M Matt Mio 17:29  
How about I spiff up the question a little bit and say, um, in the, um - (I nearly said the medieval name. Great), the scientific name for the pecan, the name of an American state appears - in the name.

J Jeffe Boats 17:43  
Arboris Californias.

- M** Matt Mio 17:45  
That - You're you're so close, Jeffe. I feel like I have to give it to you. But it's, for whatever reason, illinoisensis - is the name of the pecan.
- D** Dave Chow 17:54  
Illinois?
- J** James Tubbs 17:55  
I would have thought it would be South Carolina.
- H** Heather Hill 17:56  
Does it grow in Illinois?
- A** Amanda Hiber 17:58  
Exactly. Does it?
- M** Matt Mio 17:59  
I don't think pecans grow in Illinois.
- D** Dave Chow 18:01  
We knew it wasn't Alaska. So I mean -
- B** Beth Oljar 18:04  
Yeah, but it's biological taxonomy. It doesn't have to make sense, right?
- M** Mara Livezey 18:09  
That's right.
- H** Heather Hill 18:10  
It must make sense - to someone.



- M** Matt Mio 18:13  
Okay, Hop Off is the name of this question. A rabbit named Darius, who lives in the United Kingdom has been recorded to be the largest rabbit in the world. What kind of breed - is Darius?
- H** Heather Hill 18:29  
Siberian Husky.
- M** Matt Mio 18:33  
(Laughs) The husky rabbit.
- J** James Tubbs 18:34  
Rabbitus Giganticus.
- J** James Tubbs 18:34  
There is a gigantic rabbit. I mean -
- M** Matt Mio 18:39  
Yeah.
- M** Matt Mio 18:41  
It's a combination of Jim's and Beth's statements. It's um, they're called the Continental Giant. Yeah, yeah, absolutely.
- D** Dave Chow 18:47  
I was gonna wait for like the Chernobyl bunny or something like that.
- A** Amanda Hiber 18:51  
How big are we talking about?

- M** Matt Mio 18:53  
You know, I wish that that was what the question was asking because that would be interesting. But it's not -
- B** Beth Oljar 18:57  
Marty Leaver has bunnies,, so I kind of got interested in bunnies after being at his house and holding one of the bunnies.
- M** Matt Mio 19:06  
How about a little film again? This film was the only cinematic project for whom Theodore Seuss Geisel did any of the artwork for.
- D** Dave Chow 19:18  
The Cat In the Hat? No, let's see. Hold on.
- B** Beth Oljar 19:22  
The Grinch That Stole Christmas?
- M** Matt Mio 19:24  
It's a live action film.
- D** Dave Chow 19:28  
What - like Tom and Jerry, what - dancing with, Let's see, hold on.
- M** Matt Mio 19:33  
A live action film that debuted in 1953. I'm sort of surprised. This is a good chunk of trivia. I thought that you would know this.
- B** Beth Oljar 19:42  
Was it a Dr. Seuss story? Can we ask that?

- M** Matt Mio 19:45  
It is. It basically was a Dr. Seuss story that was made for the movie. Like - if Dr. Seuss was going to make a live action movie in the 50s - this was gonna be it.
- M** Mara Livezey 19:54  
The Grinch?
- H** Heather Hill 19:54  
The Lorax?
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:55  
Oh, The Places You'll Go?
- B** Beth Oljar 19:58  
Yeah, the Lorax. That's the thing I was trying to think of, because I - that was remade recently,
- A** Amanda Hiber 20:03  
Yeah, What's the Horton book? Horton -
- D** Dave Chow 20:07  
Horton Hears A Who?
- D** Dave Chow 20:08  
You know it, uh - in the end was not made into a book, Amanda. It was called the 5000 fingers of Dr. T. It's basically a cult film now. It tells the story of a boy named Bart who's made to practice the piano; but when he falls asleep, he dreams he's in a surreal world with his piano teacher as a mad dictator. Wierd stuff.
- B** Beth Oljar 20:31  
Well, yeah. A lot of us had that experience. It was called music class

D Dave Chow 20:35  
or dissertation.

M Matt Mio 20:37  
Oh, my gosh. All right, let's go, uh, slightly more mainstream than that, although I'm surprised that none of you brought up any of the recent headlines concerning Theodore Seuss Geisel.

B Beth Oljar 20:48  
Oh, please! It was the family that decided on all the books, not the Democrats,

M Matt Mio 20:54  
Right. Um, Folks, playdough - the play clay, not the philosopher was originally used or marketed for what purpose?

D Dave Chow 20:54  
It was a cleaning agent, wasn't it?

D Dave Chow 21:08  
Yeah. Do you know what it was supposed to clean, Dave?

D Dave Chow 21:10  
It was supposed to like- what was it, dust collection or something like that?

M Matt Mio 21:13  
That's right. But for a very specific thing that needed dusting at the time.

D Dave Chow 21:17  
Cars. Car ventilation?

- B** Beth Oljar 21:19  
Chalkboards?
- D** Dave Chow 21:20  
Siberian Husky fur pickup?
- M** Matt Mio 21:22  
Possibly. No, you know, it was there to help you clean your wallpaper, which was going to be a big deal at that time, you know.
- J** James Tubbs 21:30  
Oh, my Gosh.
- D** Dave Chow 21:31  
Who has wallpaper anymore?
- B** Beth Oljar 21:33  
A lot of people.
- A** Amanda Hiber 21:34  
There's a comeback. There's a wallpaper comeback.
- J** James Tubbs 21:36  
Big comeback. Yeah,
- M** Mara Livezey 21:37  
That's right.
- D** Dave Chow 21:38  
Sorry. I belong in a painting household over here. So

A Amanda Hiber 21:42  
So, wallpaper dusting was a big concern at that point? That was -

D Dave Chow 21:46  
Yeah.

M Mara Livezey 21:46  
Don't you dust your walls?

A Amanda Hiber 21:49  
If you have the air on.

B Beth Oljar 21:51  
I suppose the texture of it could make -

A Amanda Hiber 21:55  
Right.

B Beth Oljar 21:56  
Make you need a unique - So Play-Dough would not have been what I would have thought.

H Heather Hill 22:02  
Hmm.

D Dave Chow 22:03  
See, Mara, we keep the dust on our walls for insulation value.

M Mara Livezey 22:07  
Right.



Heather Hill 22:08

This is something they could have used Siberian Husky fur for.



Matt Mio 22:12

True. Who were the first African-American female and male to win an Academy Award?



Beth Oljar 22:20

Hattie McDaniel,



James Tubbs 22:21

Hattie McDaniel and Sidney Poitier.



Matt Mio 22:23

You know, it doesn't say Sidney Poitier here. It says for the male that it's James Baskett.  
Do you remember what film he was in?



James Tubbs 22:31

No.



Dave Chow 22:32

Hold on, Now, that being said, does it have to be an actor?



Beth Oljar 22:34

Best supporting actor or Best actor?



Dave Chow 22:36

Or just an Academy? Yeah.



Heather Hill 22:39

Oh, as a supporting - maybe



James Tubbs 22:41

Yeah, Sidney Portier was first Best Actor, uh - African American.



Amanda Hiber 22:44

or it could even be music score, right? I mean,



Dave Chow 22:47

yeah, exactly.



Matt Mio 22:48

It could be anything. And I believe that we are actually talking about an actor who is relegated to supporting in terms of the the win. James Baskett was Uncle Remus in Disney's Song of the South.



James Tubbs 23:03

Oh,



Dave Chow 23:04

Which is super rare to get now, so -



Matt Mio 23:06

In any other world of watching that film, I have seen it once a long long time ago, you would say that guy's the main character. But no - supporting actor. You got to be kidding me.



Dave Chow 23:18

Yeah, to Brer Rabbit? Really?



Matt Mio 23:20

Yes. Yeah, exactly.



- A Amanda Hiber 23:21  
Right.
- M Matt Mio 23:23  
Crazy. Before Colgate put out toothpaste and other products for oral hygiene, what products did Colgate sell?
- H Heather Hill 23:32  
Soap?
- D Dave Chow 23:32  
Jim Tubbs Bathwater?
- M Matt Mio 23:34  
That's right. It was soap. Actually they had a weird niche industry using the, um - what am I thinking here - the manufacturing tools they had to make soap and candy.
- J James Tubbs 23:46  
Oh, great! Glad they didn't get a mixed up.
- M Mara Livezey 23:49  
Yeah.
- D Dave Chow 23:50  
Talk about wash your mouth out.
- M Matt Mio 23:52  
There we go. There we go. I knew it is was coming.
- B Beth Oljar 24:00

I've had that done. It is not fun. Anybody else ever had their mouth washed out with soap?

**M** Matt Mio 24:02  
Don't do it by accident.

**J** James Tubbs 24:03  
I just - I always recall the - the - the part in a Christmas story, where Ralphie is recounting having the picant flavor of Life Buoy.

**S** Stephen Manning 24:16  
And, of course, he's blind at the end and they said What happened? And he said "It was the Life Buoy."

**B** Beth Oljar 24:21  
Yeah. "Soap poisoning. That's how I lost my eyesight."

**S** Stephen Manning 24:24  
"I told you you should have used the Palmolive." That's a great line.

**M** Matt Mio 24:28  
That's so great. That's such a great line. Oh my gosh. Of course, it reminds me of the, um, I'm starting for whatever reason because the students forced me right, every one of my lectures this semester with a curated off-the-internet dad joke. And today's dad joke was "I accidentally sprayed deodorant in my mouth this morning. And when I started talking, I had an axe sent"

**J** James Tubbs 24:57  
Ooh!

**M** Matt Mio 24:57  
Thank you. Thank you very much. You know our next question is a video Daily Double. This

is pretty interesting.

M Mara Livezey 24:57  
Ohh.

D Dave Chow 24:57  
Uh -Oh!

D Dave Chow 25:01  
What is this fruit?

D Dave Chow 25:04  
Durian.

M Matt Mio 25:05  
It is. It's a durian.

A Amanda Hiber 25:07  
I've seen them.

M Mara Livezey 25:08  
Why would you show that to me? You know how I feel.

M Matt Mio 25:12  
Mara is deathly scared of durian. Tell us about durian, Mara.

M Mara Livezey 25:16  
They have the flavor of rotting carcasses mixed with trash.



James Tubbs 25:24

Oooh!



Dave Chow 25:26

I mean, okay, my father who dared eat anything and everything, he tried that twice, and spat 'em out twice.



Matt Mio 25:32

Wow.



James Tubbs 25:33

Hmm.



Dave Chow 25:34

And he tried everything. And that was one thing he would not stomach ever. And when I went to China, I tried it and it was tolerable. I've also heard other god-awful descriptors about it, too. And -



James Tubbs 25:46

Just to look at it, I think - why try it? You know.



Amanda Hiber 25:52

It looks like it doesn't want you to try it.



Matt Mio 25:54

Yes, exactly.



Dave Chow 25:56

And it's actually banned on a lot of like public transportation, too.



James Tubbs 26:01

Yeah, I can see why.



Matt Mio 26:02

Oh my gosh. If you accidentally dropped that on someone's head.



Dave Chow 26:05

It's like a medieval weapon.



Amanda Hiber 26:08

Yeah.



Matt Mio 26:09

All right, professors, one more. Natalie always tortures us with this high level trivia. This one is doable, doable. In the United Kingdom, you won't be able to go to the grocery store and buy eggplants and zucchini, but you will be able to go to the grocery store and buy -



Beth Oljar 26:27

Aubergine.



James Tubbs 26:27

Aubergine.



Matt Mio 26:28

Aubergine - And?



James Tubbs 26:31

What's like zucchini? Uh.



Dave Chow 26:34

What's another fancy word for zucchini in green or something?

- M** Matt Mio 26:38  
I just love the fact that they're both - and this is the only hint I think I can give you - clearly French words.
- J** James Tubbs 26:44  
Yeah.
- M** Mara Livezey 26:45  
Right.
- M** Matt Mio 26:45  
but it's the United Kingdom.
- A** Amanda Hiber 26:47  
Vert. I don't know, what's French -
- D** Dave Chow 26:48  
What's French for green, Amanda?
- B** Beth Oljar 26:52  
Courgette.
- M** Matt Mio 26:53  
They're courgettes! Yeah, they are courgettes.
- D** Dave Chow 26:56  
Hey, What do you know!

H Heather Hill 27:00  
Oh, no, no, no, no, no.

B Beth Oljar 27:03  
I cheated. I'm bad.

M Matt Mio 27:07  
I mentioned this before, based on how wonderful, you know, having grown up Italian continuing to be Italian.

D Dave Chow 27:14  
And not having a choice.

M Matt Mio 27:16  
The Italians are not very creative when it comes to their zuccata - their - their squash. Everything is zucchini, everything. They don't have different names. It's like that's the brown one. That's the one that's shaped like this. It's all zuccata. basically -

D Dave Chow 27:29  
What - you meet like durian in Italian is like zuccata, I mean -

D Dave Chow 27:33  
No. Durian is not a squash. All right. Durian is not a squash. You gotta get serious.

J Jeffe Boats 27:37  
You slice it thin and fry it up. it's good. Doesn't matter color.

H Heather Hill 27:42  
Zucchini bread. Yummy.

**J** Jeffe Boats 27:44  
Exactly. Exactly. Holy smokes. We definitely filled more than just one episode here, professors. I'm afraid the time has come for us to say goodbye, Heather.

**H** Heather Hill 27:55  
Buh-Bye.

**J** Jeffe Boats 27:56  
Arivederci

**M** Matt Mio 27:56  
Jeffe

**M** Matt Mio 27:58  
Jim.

**J** James Tubbs 27:59  
Goodbye,

**M** Matt Mio 28:00  
Stephen.

**S** Stephen Manning 28:01  
Bye

**M** Matt Mio 28:02  
Mara

**M** Mara Livezey 28:03  
Adieu.



M Matt Mio 28:04  
Beth.

B Beth Oljar 28:05  
Auf Wiedersehen.

M Matt Mio 28:06  
Dave

D Dave Chow 28:07  
See ya.

M Matt Mio 28:08  
and Amanda.

A Amanda Hiber 28:10  
Bye.

M Matt Mio 28:11  
And now these words -

A Announcer 28:12  
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M Matt Mio 28:21  
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