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## SPEAKERS

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

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**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.
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**Matt Mio** 00:20  
The University tower chimes ringing another session of Ask The Professor, the show one 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. He's always in the upper left, it's Professor Dave Chow.
- D

**Dave Chow** 00:39  
Oh, pleasure to be here. Sorry, I was expecting Jim. That's all he's in my upper left.
- M

**Matt Mio** 00:45  
You and Jim kind of trade off in that slot. This isn't like Hollywood Squares or The Brady Bunch or anything you know,

-  Dave Chow 00:50  
Yeah. I'm in the Rose Marie seat right about now, aren't I?
-  Dan Maggio 00:53  
You know, I was just gonna say who's - I was just going to Google that.
-  Matt Mio 00:58  
How are things going, Dave?
-  Dave Chow 01:00  
Not too bad. A little crazed. A little nutty. Just got done doing a bunch of ads for Michigan Mental Health and it was ironic. Drove me kind of crazy.
-  Matt Mio 01:12  
There's always some sort of a double standard going on there.
-  Dave Chow 01:15  
It was. I'm like "What are you guys doing?"
-  Matt Mio 01:20  
Can we get these done yesterday?
-  Dave Chow 01:22  
Yes. They think they have a time machine.
-  Matt Mio 01:24  
Exactly. Exactly.
-  Beth Oljar 01:26  
Well, hopefully they'll give you free mental health services in exchange for your artistic

services rendered.



01:32

Not enough.



Beth Oljar 01:34

Ah, Okay.



Dave Chow 01:35

I can ask for the labotomy, and that's about it. I think.



Dave Chow 01:38

That's right. That's exactly right. And I will not take the last noun and go "and speaking of lobotomy, it's Professor Jim Tubbs." I'll say Hi, Jim. How's it going?



James Tubbs 01:48

Well, I haven't been lobotomized yet today, but the day is still young.



Beth Oljar 01:53

But, how do you know though, Jim.



James Tubbs 01:56

Well, that's true. That's a good point, Beth. That's a good point. I don't know that yesterday happened. Frankly.



Matt Mio 02:04

I've waited all week, Jim to ask, because I was so surprised by my - I've mentioned before how my wife Leslie, actually flew to England to be there for Will and Kate's wedding. She was not interested at all in watching Prince Philip's funeral. Did you watch?

- J** James Tubbs 02:19  
Yes, I did. Loved the music, too. Yeah, I thought it was very fitting for him. Of course, he planned it, so I guess it should be. But, you know, there was no eulogy. No sermon, but the music was really, really nice. Even though they only had four singers.
- B** Beth Oljar 02:36  
It was weird to be watching The Crown and right when he died.
- J** James Tubbs 02:40  
Yeah,
- B** Beth Oljar 02:40  
Literally. I'm like "whoa"
- J** James Tubbs 02:42  
of course, my favorite part was seeing Harry and Will and Kate walking out and chatting together after the service.
- B** Beth Oljar 02:52  
I read that Kate was the -
- J** James Tubbs 02:54  
The instigator. Yeah, she started talking to Harry first, and then she got William talking to him. And then she's stepped back and let them, you know, walk ahead.
- M** Matt Mio 03:04  
Nice, very nice.
- B** Beth Oljar 03:06  
Women. always doing the kinship work.



James Tubbs 03:09

Well. Glad somebody is



Beth Oljar 03:14

in that family especially, because they need it. Yeah.



Matt Mio 03:18

So it sounds Professor Beth Oljar, like you watched as well.



Beth Oljar 03:22

Uh, yeah, I watched some of it. Although speaking of Will and Kate's wedding, have you seen their kids? Are they like right out of Central Casting or what? I'm not kidding you. They're all Spencer and Middleton. There doesn't seem to be any Windsor in any of them, which is a good thing.



Matt Mio 03:44

Yes.



Beth Oljar 03:45

But they're all so adorable. It looks like they literally got them from some rent-a-model kid place.



Dave Chow 03:50

A stock photo.



Beth Oljar 03:52

Yeah, exactly, exactly.



Matt Mio 03:53

I mean, one of them had a birthday this week. Right, Beth? So they had a special a picture taken riding a bicycle. And I'm like, yeah, that, that looks like the cover of a catalog right

there. Like, seriously,

**H** Heather Hill 04:04  
Maybe they had them manufactured.

**M** Matt Mio 04:08  
(Group laughter) You know they could afford it - is all I'm gonna say. They could afford it. And that, of course, is the dystopian musings of Professor Heather Hill.

**H** Heather Hill 04:18  
Hello.

**M** Matt Mio 04:19  
How's it going, Heather?

**H** Heather Hill 04:20  
Oh, I'm okay. I've had a couple of fall downs, which is making me think I'm turning into a little old lady.

**M** Matt Mio 04:26  
Oh, no, that's not good.

**M** Matt Mio 04:28  
It's pretty dumb.

**M** Matt Mio 04:30  
Just be careful.

**H** Heather Hill 04:32  
Well, my explanation - My explanation is that I'm so entrenched in my book project that

I'm too cerebral. And so I'm just like -

**B** Beth Oljar 04:40  
She's hanging out in Plato's Heaven.

**H** Heather Hill 04:42  
Yeah, I was just outside planting some of my seedlings. Yeah,

**B** Beth Oljar 04:48  
She's been living the life of the puppy.

**M** Matt Mio 04:50  
Yes.

**H** Heather Hill 04:51  
Yeah, the puppy is actually - I'll not take up too much more time right now, the puppy right now is that the vets, recovering from what the vet likes to call - what does he call it?

**S** Stephen Manning 05:00  
Happy juice?

**H** Heather Hill 05:01  
Happy juice Yes. Because he's got - he needed to go under so they could check out his back legs.

**M** Matt Mio 05:08  
Okay. All right. there's nothing wrong with that.

**D** Dan Maggio 05:11  
What kind of puppy?

-  Heather Hill 05:12  
Husky. He's not really a puppy. He's six.
-  Matt Mio 05:19  
He acts like a puppy.
-  Stephen Manning 05:21  
And 75 pounds.
-  Dave Chow 05:23  
He's pulling the car in winter. That's all.
-  Heather Hill 05:25  
Yeah, that's right.
-  James Tubbs 05:26  
He's a big pup.
-  Matt Mio 05:28  
So, how are things in Hipster Ville? Professor Dan Maggio,
-  Heather Hill 05:33  
Dan - Dan.
-  Dan Maggio 05:34  
Oh, great. I'm doing fine. Thank you for asking.
-  Matt Mio 05:38  
The world of Lego First is good?



- D** Dan Maggio 05:40  
Yeah, it's very busy. You know, hopefully, getting back to a little more normal season coming up.
- M** Matt Mio 05:46  
Sure.
- D** Dan Maggio 05:47  
I was gonna comment before Beth brought it up. I'm also watching The Crown, and what a sometimes miserable life they had. I mean, just watching. We're just starting to watch when Diana comes into the picture. How depressing. depressing. So I'm wondering how accurate I'm assuming it's ac -. Some of that would not have been known publicly, I would guess. So I don't know if it's all supposition
- D** Dave Chow 06:13  
Just a little bit of conjecture.
- D** Dan Maggio 06:14  
It's really -
- B** Beth Oljar 06:15  
Well, I think it's pretty clear that marriage was doomed from the start. I mean, she was young for her age, and he was old for his. I mean, they just didn't really have a whole lot in common.
- D** Dan Maggio 06:30  
They didn't.
- B** Beth Oljar 06:31  
And then he was in love with someone else.



James Tubbs 06:34

Yeah. And there was no real courtship to speak of either.



Matt Mio 06:37

You know, Dan -



Stephen Manning 06:42

It was no small detail, the fact that he was - he was involved with what's her name.



Beth Oljar 06:46

just a little thing.



Matt Mio 06:47

Yeah. The extrapolation of your comment, Dan is - even though Leslie didn't watch the funeral, we did see the images afterwards, right? There's something about that static image of the Queen sitting all alone in those little, you know, pews, or whatever. And Leslie's observation is that the Queen will be gone in just a couple of years, because there's only so much mental work you can do when you don't have your partner by your side. And that made me kind of sad to think -



Dan Maggio 07:14

Yeah,



Heather Hill 07:15

She just had her 95th birthday. Didn't she?



Matt Mio 07:17

That's right.



Beth Oljar 07:17

They were married for 74 years.



James Tubbs 07:17

Yep.



Matt Mio 07:17

Incredible. Incredible.



Beth Oljar 07:17

But your folks too, Jim



Beth Oljar 07:17

70. 70.



Matt Mio 07:24

Yep. That's incredible. Anything above 50 - Is Oscar worthy, as far as I'm concerned?



Dave Chow 07:30

Yeah. Besides, you know, like, I remember like Marcy's grandparents made it to 67. We're like, what do you get somebody for 67? You know, it's like after 50 is kind of like, what you get them like retirement home, catheters, what - I mean -



Matt Mio 07:46

No, it's true.



James Tubbs 07:46

Burial plots.



Matt Mio 07:48

Medical supplies, yeah - mostly. Uh, rounding out our roundabout is Professor Stephen Manning, who is so busy that he just doesn't know what to do with himself.

- S** Stephen Manning 07:58  
No time to myself.
- D** Dave Chow 08:01  
You're like James Brown of the University, aren't you?
- B** Beth Oljar 08:04  
I have some papers on the Allegory of the Cave that you can grade.
- M** Matt Mio 08:09  
pro bono.
- S** Stephen Manning 08:10  
We stopped watching The Crown, the Fourth Year about within a week of the guy's death. So I was a little confused, because when I was - I - My first reaction was, well, he's a little young to be dead. And when I was told he was 99, I said I thought he was about 50 or 55 or something. Yeah, with the with the with the thing, but you're right about the family - got nasty. The way they treated Diana - just terrible. She would walk in to a room and they'd ignore her.
- B** Beth Oljar 08:39  
They're clearly kind of emotionally impoverished.
- D** Dave Chow 08:43  
And they still had to walk two steps behind her and support that, so -
- S** Stephen Manning 08:43  
Yeah,
- M** Matt Mio 08:43  
Yeah.



Dave Chow 08:43

I mean, the Queen is like elevated duty over sort of normal human interaction, because she didn't have any choice. And that's what she thought she had to do.



James Tubbs 08:55

I think the firm that Philip used to always talk about, though, is not just the family. It's a whole structure of things they cannot break out of.



Beth Oljar 09:03

Oh, yeah. This is completely self perpetuating.



James Tubbs 09:08

Yep.



Matt Mio 09:09

Well, it makes me want to make a segue here, because this is a program you can send us questions regarding anything. It's been a while since we've had a good bubbling pot of royals questions.



Beth Oljar 09:18

Yeah, send us questions about the Crown.



Matt Mio 09:20

Yeah. Send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at [atp@udmercy.edu](mailto:atp@udmercy.edu). Find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask the Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. So here we go back once more into the breach. "Professors: Welcome to Part Seven of my continuing saga. I hope you enjoy yourselves because you're about to be hit in the face." Wow. "With a set of 20 questions, some may be easy, certain others are much more challenging. And as with my last six sets, you'll be faced with queries from a smorgasbord of topics. Oh yes. And the number seven is my personal favorite. Professors, You're such brave souls to take me on, because each time I challenge you, you may never know what lies ahead. Best of wishes. Natalie Bohay, Detroit Mercy 2011 alumna from Sterling Heights, Michigan". And away we

go. Speaking of the Royals, although a little bit further back than the current regime, apparently it's highly historically documented that Queen Victoria had a deep seated fear a phobia, if you will. What was it?



Beth Oljar 10:31  
Fear of open carriages?



Heather Hill 10:32  
Airplanes.



Matt Mio 10:33  
I didn't catch, Stephen.



Stephen Manning 10:36  
Empathy.



James Tubbs 10:39  
Smiling. (laughs)



Matt Mio 10:41  
Being positive about anything. No.



Heather Hill 10:45  
Wearing white.




Matt Mio 10:46  
No, I think that I can tell you what the phobia was, and you may still even have a little bit of difficulty figuring out what she was afraid of. It's referred to, from the Greek, as episcophobia.


-  Beth Oljar 10:58  
Fear of church?
-  Matt Mio 10:59  
Very, very close. Very close - a specific part of the church.
-  James Tubbs 11:03  
A fear of bishops.
-  Matt Mio 11:04  
It's a fear of bishops. A fear of bishops since he was a child. Victoria had an irrational fear of them based on the wigs or miters they wore upon their head
-  Dan Maggio 11:16  
Hmm. Do you think that would extend to chess?
-  Dave Chow 11:21  
Yeah, those two pieces just never move off the board. You know, I mean -
-  Beth Oljar 11:24  
So, I bet her meetings with the Archbishops of Canterbury and York were interesting.
-  Matt Mio 11:31  
Seriously.
-  James Tubbs 11:32  
Probably from a distance. Yeah. There have been some scary bishops,
-  Matt Mio 11:37  
the Queen can move in any direction, so as long as she stays like rank and file and

didn't go on the diagonal, I think that everything would be fine. There are six types of this beautiful mineral. Three of them are called emerald, morganite and aquamarine. What is the mineral?

 Dave Chow 11:57  
Turquoise?


 Matt Mio 11:58  
Mmm-mmm.


 Heather Hill 11:59  
Topaz?


 Matt Mio 12:01  
Nope, it starts with the letter B, as in boy,

 Stephen Manning 12:05  
Bauxite.

 Matt Mio 12:06  
No, but that's a good guess.

 James Tubbs 12:07  
beryllium.

 Matt Mio 12:10  
pretty dang close, Jim. Now beryllium is an element that primarily makes up the mineral we call beryl - is what it's called. Beryl.

 James Tubbs 12:18



Oh, beryl. Okay.

- M** Matt Mio 12:19  
Yep. And I just love - here are three of the six - I'm not telling you what the other three are. So we'll - We'll figure that out later. Yeah. This type of pasta takes its name from the Italian word that means twins. What is it?
- D** Dave Chow 12:36  
Oh, come on. Dan. This is in your wheelhouse? Isn't it?
- D** Dan Maggio 12:41  
I've eaten enough pasta.
- D** Dave Chow 12:43  
Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 12:44  
the, uh - The trick or the side note here is - the word - they are not referred to because they are twin tubes twisted around each other, but rather a single tube that makes a turn and twists around itself.
- D** Dave Chow 12:59  
Elbows.
- M** Matt Mio 13:00  
Mmm-mmm.
- B** Beth Oljar 13:02  
Not cavatappi. No.

- M** Matt Mio 13:05  
It starts with the letter G if that helps.
- B** Beth Oljar 13:08  
gemelli?
- B** Beth Oljar 13:09  
Yeah, it's gemelli. Yes, gemelli.
- B** Beth Oljar 13:11  
sorry.
- D** Dan Maggio 13:12  
Oh, that was - Would that have the same root as in Gemini? Yeah,
- M** Matt Mio 13:16  
Gemini. Exactly. Very good.
- H** Heather Hill 13:20  
Gemini.
- A** Announcer 13:22  
You're listening to a special edition of Ask The Professor in which each of the seven professors participating in this recording session. were connecting to each other from different locations, thanks to Zoom video conferencing technology. We're grateful to those listeners who submitted questions for today's show, and we welcome your questions at ATP at UDMercy.edu. Now let's return to our host Matt Mio with more questions for the panel.
- M** Matt Mio 13:49  
We've got questions from Natalie Bohay, from Sterling Heights, Michigan. In the 1992 film,

The Bodyguard, it may have been panned by film critics, but its soundtrack is very well known, even to this day, particularly with songs by Whitney Houston, who starred in the film. One of its tracks was a collaboration between Aaron Neville and Kenny G. Do you remember the name of the song?

**B** Beth Oljar 14:17  
There's really only one song from that movie that anybody -

**J** James Tubbs 14:20  
Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio 14:21  
That's pretty, pretty true there. Pretty true.

**B** Beth Oljar 14:23  
I actually thought she was - She was better in that movie than I expected her to be, actually.

**D** Dan Maggio 14:29  
I thought you were gonna say better than Kevin Costner, and I was like, well, that's not that hard.

**D** Dave Chow 14:33  
Yeah, I was gonna say, the furniture was too.

**H** Heather Hill 14:40  
What was the question again?

**M** Matt Mio 14:41  
We'll try again. So everybody remembers the Whitney Houston, Heather, part of the bodyguard soundtrack. But there was a track on the soundtrack that was a collaboration

between Aaron Neville and Kenny G. Do you remember the name of the song? It was of mild popularity, it's not completely obscure.



Dave Chow 14:59

I think the one I'm thinking of is from The Secret of Nim or Fievel or something like that.



Beth Oljar 15:04

Not Tell It Like It Is. That's way too -



Matt Mio 15:07

No, it says here the title of the track is Even If My Heart Would Break. I'm getting just little bits and pieces of the of the chorus in my head. But it looks like we've jumped over the moon on this. Okay, how about this one? There are 550 species of just swallowtail butterflies. But the eastern swallowtail feeds on this plant as its main host. What is the plant?



Dave Chow 15:37

Milkweed?



Matt Mio 15:38

No, but it is something that's quite common to where we live as well. So a large splay of white flowers at the end of a long green stem.



Heather Hill 15:47

Lilies?



Heather Hill 15:48

No. Heather, I'm afraid you would probably refer to this as a weed



Beth Oljar 15:53

The stuff that grows on the side of the highway.



Matt Mio 15:55

Yes, but what is it called?



Beth Oljar 15:58

Ragweed?



James Tubbs 15:59

Queen Anne's Wart. I mean, uh, Queen Anne's lace.



Matt Mio 16:01

Queen Anne's Lace. That's right. Queen Anne's Lace. Those butterflies love it. It's like McDonald's to them.



Beth Oljar 16:08

That's pretty serious, too.



Dave Chow 16:11

I'd like to supersize, please.



James Tubbs 16:13

There's a butterfly bush that they like, too. We had one in our yard in the mountains.



Matt Mio 16:18

I think I might have mentioned this a long time ago. Jim, I was gifted one of those as a sapling and let it grow over one season in my backyard. And it - it was like magic. Like and we were - just, the kids were little so they thought it was magical, "Oh, little butterflies." Well, I cut the son of a gun all the way back because I thought it was that kind of a plant. It isn't. It never came back. It was very woody. And I was like, "Oh, I should trim this up and"



Heather Hill 16:46

Were they purple - purple flowers.



Matt Mio 16:48

Something like that - magenta, purple. Try this one on for size, in the early 2000's, this composer-singer donated money to help a toddler boy get a much needed heart operation. Who was that? I can give you the hint that, uh, It's a very, very famous, especially from the 90s. Irish composer and performer.



Heather Hill 17:11

Bono? Bono?



Matt Mio 17:12

No, it wasn't Bono.



Dave Chow 17:14

Irish?



Stephen Manning 17:15

Irish.



Dan Maggio 17:15

Sinead.



Matt Mio 17:17

Not Sinead O'Connor.



James Tubbs 17:19

Irish composer.




Matt Mio 17:21


We're running out of pasta.


 Dan Maggio 17:22  
Oh, is it from The Chieftains?


 Matt Mio 17:24  
Nope. Wasn't Chieftains. No.


 Dan Maggio 17:26  
If it was a composer, would that be more, uh -?

 Dave Chow 17:29  
What, Like a David Foster - ?

 Dan Maggio 17:30  
Is it classical music or is this pop music?

 Matt Mio 17:33  
I wouldn't call it either. She was very - At the time, we had a category at the CD store that was called New Age, and she fit squarely -











 Dave Chow 17:41  
Enya?

 Dan Maggio 17:42  
Enya?

 Matt Mio 17:42  
It was Enya. Yeah, It was Enya.

- D** Dan Maggio 17:44  
Enya. Yeah. Sorry.
- J** James Tubbs 17:45  
Ah!
- M** Matt Mio 17:47  
Enya donated some proceeds to give a little kid a heart transplant. That's kind of a big deal.
- J** James Tubbs 17:51  
Good for her.
- M** Matt Mio 17:52  
Yeah. Okay, according to this question, what was the magnitude of the largest library fine ever levied in the United States of America? Here's a hint. It's probably not as big as you think. Because it's -
- D** Dan Maggio 18:08  
Is it - Was it George Costanza involved in this at all.
- M** Matt Mio 18:11  
(Laughs) Tropic of Cancer.
- H** Heather Hill 18:13  
Your book man.
- M** Matt Mio 18:15  
What do you think?



-  Heather Hill 18:16  
Uh, \$100,000
-  Matt Mio 18:20  
it's quite a bit less than that.
-  Dan Maggio 18:22  
12,500
-  Matt Mio 18:23  
It's quite a bit less than that.
-  Dan Maggio 18:26  
Really? Less? Seventy- five cents.
-  James Tubbs 18:29  
\$167
-  Matt Mio 18:30  
(Laughs) Everybody gets so precise. It says here it's only \$345.40. It seems so precise. You know, it seems so precise.
-  James Tubbs 18:41  
What was the book?
-  Matt Mio 18:43  
It does not say. That would be great to know.
-  Dave Chow 18:45  
Yeah, the Gutenberg Bible. Oh,



James Tubbs 18:49

I wonder how many times the price of the book that fine was



Matt Mio 18:55

it was a pamphlet. Oh! and we've got to kitty visitor.



Dave Chow 18:57

Aww,



Matt Mio 18:58

Look into my eyes. What a cutie.



Beth Oljar 19:02

He's sweet.



Matt Mio 19:04

The Pan American Highway, professors, the longest contiguous highway in the world extends from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to Ushuaia in what country?



Dave Chow 19:16

Argentina



Matt Mio 19:17

It's Argentina. Yeah, It's all the way from A to A apparently, huh.



Dan Maggio 19:22

Really?



Dave Chow 19:22

Yep.



Dan Maggio 19:24

Does it say how long it is?



Matt Mio 19:25

Uh, you know, I'm gonna double check here real quick. It actually does not. And there is a part - Oh, there is a comment that's amusing. Doesn't say how long it is. But it says "this does not count for the break", because apparently Colombia doesn't want to pay for part of the road. And so there's just a stop, and then a rain forest, and then it picks up again. So maybe not as contiguous as we thought. Oh,



James Tubbs 19:49

and there are parts of it that are not in very good shape, too,



Matt Mio 19:53

Well, it's been long enough right, Jim?



James Tubbs 19:55

Yeah.



Dave Chow 19:56

Have you guys ever seen that one from like the tip of Africa to like Russia, I think I think it's like the longest drivable road.



Matt Mio 20:04

Really?



James Tubbs 20:05

Oh, I read something about that just recently. Yeah.



Dave Chow 20:09

It'd be interesting, but you go through some pretty scary countries, that's all.

- M** Matt Mio 20:13  
Yes, very much so. Most of us the world over know of Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. Who are the two adolescence stars that were the headliners in Franco Zeffirelli's 1968 film -
- J** James Tubbs 20:27  
Leonard Whiting and Olivia Hussey.
- M** Matt Mio 20:30  
That's right, exactly. It says Leonard Whiting and Olivia Hussey respectively. Romeo and Juliet. All the others lines. I mean,
- H** Heather Hill 20:43  
it could be two boys, because as we know -
- B** Beth Oljar 20:46  
yes, the female parts - would have been played by -
- H** Heather Hill 20:50  
unless they pretended to be boys being girls, but that's a whole other movie.
- D** Dave Chow 20:54  
Yeah.
- B** Beth Oljar 20:55  
Victor Victoria.
- M** Matt Mio 20:57  
Right. There you go. Sadly, just because it's a little bit disturbing, It says here during film production, where they were making the movie in Italy. caterers had set up a lunch or dinner of pasta; and at one point, Zeffirelli became concerned for Olivia Hussey's figure

and had a rider added to her contract where she was not allowed to eat pasta while they were filming.



James Tubbs 21:21

Oh, good grief.



Matt Mio 21:23

You've got to be kidding me.



James Tubbs 21:24

She was beautiful.



Dave Chow 21:25

How much pasta could she have eaten during the filming of that thing that it would have affected it?



Matt Mio 21:30

I - We don't even care of answering that question. Like, anybody that stops you from eating delicious food. I mean, come on. It's an arrestable offense



Beth Oljar 21:39

There's a special level of Hell reserved for people who prevent other people from eating pasta.



Matt Mio 21:44

Seriously.



James Tubbs 21:44

Right.

-  Matt Mio 21:45  
When and where, so we'll do a year and location, was the first K.O.A. Campground established?
-  James Tubbs 21:54  
1938 and I have no idea where.
-  Dan Maggio 21:58  
I was gonna say 28.
-  Matt Mio 21:58  
You know, it was way after both of those years.
-  Dan Maggio 22:01  
All right. 62
-  Matt Mio 22:02  
It was 1962.
-  Heather Hill 22:05  
Was it somewhere in the South?
-  Dan Maggio 22:06  
Yeah.
-  Matt Mio 22:07  
And what were you saying? Heather?
-  Heather Hill 22:08  
Was it somewhere in the South?



Matt Mio 22:10

No, actually, it was somewhere in the far north, but not -



Dan Maggio 22:13

I was gonna say Wisconsin.



Dave Chow 22:14

Minnesota.



Stephen Manning 22:18

Montana.



Matt Mio 22:19

It says here it was established. 1962 - Billings, Montana. Very interesting.



Beth Oljar 22:26

I have family in Montana.



Matt Mio 22:28

It's a fun place. That is Big Sky right there.



James Tubbs 22:31

open for camping three weeks out of the year (laughs)



Matt Mio 22:36

Natalie's asking us to break down what's wrong with this sentence: baby carrots are carrots plucked from the ground during early stages of growth.



Beth Oljar 22:46

Well, some baby carrots are but most of the ones you see in the store are actually big

carrots that have been - they're regular sized carrots that have been cut.



Matt Mio 22:55

That's right. That's exactly correct.



Dave Chow 22:57

Yeah, there's no such thing as a baby carrot.



Matt Mio 22:59

I mean, there are -



Dan Maggio 23:00

Oh, I was thinking more grammatically what was wrong with the sentence.



Dave Chow 23:04

We haven't read the answer yet, Dan. I mean, Matt could have covered it all up too. So I mean,



Dan Maggio 23:08

What, Heather? Were you thinking the same thing?



Heather Hill 23:10

Yeah, I was. I was thinking of something grammatical.



Beth Oljar 23:13

than I realized. grammatically the sentence seemed okay.



Dave Chow 23:16

Yeah, the hyphen and the umlaut came in handy.



M Matt Mio 23:19  
Oh my gosh. That so funny.

J James Tubbs 23:21  
(Laughs) Especially the umlaut.

M Matt Mio 23:23  
Let's see if you all can cast your line into this sort of wide swath of a question: For approximately every 60 minutes on average, Yellowstone's legendary geyser Old Faithful expels how many gallons of water per hour?

H Heather Hill 23:41  
1000.

M Matt Mio 23:42  
It's, it's in the 1000s. It's in the 1000s

J James Tubbs 23:45  
40,000.


M Matt Mio 23:47  
But it's not that many 1000s.


D Dave Chow 23:49  
Where's Kendra?


D Dan Maggio 23:51  
8400.


M Matt Mio 23:52


Uh, I'm going to completely freak out at this point. It says the low, depending on the season, is about 3700. But the high, depending on the season, is exactly 8400 gallons of water.

 Dan Maggio 24:05  
(Laughs) That's funny.

 James Tubbs 24:06  
Wow.

 Matt Mio 24:08  
Pretty pretty freaky stuff. pretty freaky stuff there. Thanks, Dan. And thanks, Natalie, for sending us those questions. Those were fantastic. You always have a lot of background information and we just love them. Thanks for sending them in.

 Dave Chow 24:22  
Send more, please.

 Matt Mio 24:23  
Yeah, let's take a look at - I think you remember we have a recast the Favorites list. That the Burroughs family wants to call The Imponderables. Today we're going to be doing "What is your favorite chain restaurant?" I'll help us all out, because I got to see this ahead of time. And we don't have that many of them in Michigan and a large number of them came in a few years ago and now we've closed but I got pretty hardcore addicted to Steak and Shake in East Central Illinois, and I can't live without one of them Frisco Melts and now there is not even one close to us. So kind of sad.

 Beth Oljar 25:04  
Well, I assume this isn't a fast food chain. I mean,

 Matt Mio 25:07  
It doesn't have to be.

- D** Dave Chow 25:09  
Yeah, I mean what, like Olive Garden's, so Red Lobster -
- B** Beth Oljar 25:12  
Yeah, actually, Olive Garden is what I was gonna say as long as -
- J** James Tubbs 25:17  
I really like Outback Steakhouse, but I think Maggianos is my favorite.
- M** Matt Mio 25:23  
Maggianos is pretty good Italian, I gotta say.
- D** Dave Chow 25:26  
I was gonna get down and dirty with Five Guys.
- M** Matt Mio 25:28  
Five Guys, of course. Who doesn't like a giant sack full of fries. I mean, let's be serious.  
Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 25:35  
Jim, Stephen - What about you guys?
- J** James Tubbs 25:37  
Yeah, Dan
- D** Dave Chow 25:38  
Stephen.
- D** Dan Maggio 25:41  
I'm not a big fan of chain - I don't like chain restaurants. But I guess some of the things -

ones you mentioned. I like Maggianos. I've been to. It's okay, it's good. I would rather. I - not because always because of the quality of food - I just prefer to patronize like local mom and pop shops.



Dave Chow 26:03

And - like what - you know, God, God rest his soul, what about like a Matt Prentice restaurant? You know?



Dan Maggio 26:10

Yeah, he passed away, you know?



Matt Mio 26:12

That's right. That's right.



Dan Maggio 26:14

Cabbera's is not too bad. No, their food's not too bad. Five Guys - their burgers are good. I don't eat a lot of burgers. so, yeah. I'm sorry. I'm not giving you a great answer.



Matt Mio 26:24

No, that's okay. How about you, Stephen?



Stephen Manning 26:27

I might have picked Andiamo. Although I had a I had a, a an unusually wonderful experience. The time I went to an Andiamo's, but I wasn't sure it was a chain.



James Tubbs 26:39

I think if you've got multiple locations and and at least one of them is out of state that probably qualifies as a - as a chain.





Stephen Manning 26:46


How many are there?


- M** Matt Mio 26:48  
There's less than there were before the pandemic and I know that.
- J** James Tubbs 26:50  
Right.
- D** Dave Chow 26:51  
The one in Royal Oak closed because the parking situation in the back.
- M** Matt Mio 26:54  
That's right. That's right.
- D** Dave Chow 26:55  
And then there's one in the RenCen.
- J** James Tubbs 26:58  
Yeah. There - and there's one out on the East Side.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:02  
There's the 14 mile with a showroom that -
- J** James Tubbs 27:05  
the one on Telegraph.
- B** Beth Oljar 27:07  
I'm really hungry now.
- M** Matt Mio 27:10  
I will - The moment that Heather brought it up, I figured like if Leslie's listening in from upstairs, they had a dessert during the 90s, early 90s that they called the kit kat, which

they couldn't really because it's a trademark, but it was like a giant kit kat, but the filling was ice cream. And we would go there just for that. And I'm not sure if they have it anymore. But that was - I gotta say that was pretty good. People just like kit kats. I don't know what it is.


 Beth Oljar 27:40  
They're yummy.


 Beth Oljar 27:40  
They're yummy.

 James Tubbs 27:41  
They're yummy. They're good.


 Dave Chow 27:43  
Can't go wrong.

 Beth Oljar 27:44  
Chocolate and crunchy.










 James Tubbs 27:45  
Yeah. When are we gonna talk about favorite candy bars?

 Matt Mio 27:49  
It's a little bit further down The Imponderables list.

 Beth Oljar 27:52  
That's one of the reasons Nestle crunch bars are so yummy.

 James Tubbs 27:55

Yeah.

-  Matt Mio 27:55  
You can't see the paper, but there's - it's a long list. So we've got lots to get through this summer.
-  James Tubbs 28:00  
Ah-ha. Okay,
-  Matt Mio 28:01  
Unfortunately, profs, we've reached the end of our episode, so the time has come to say goodbye, Stephen.
-  Stephen Manning 28:07  
Bye. See you next week.
-  Stephen Manning 28:09  
Dan,
-  Dan Maggio 28:10  
we'll see you next week. Bye. See in the summer.
-  Matt Mio 28:14  
Beth.
-  Beth Oljar 28:15  
I have to go eat something now.
-  Matt Mio 28:17  
Jim.



James Tubbs 28:18  
Auf Wiedersehen.



Matt Mio 28:19  
and Dave.



Dave Chow 28:20  
See ya.



Matt Mio 28:20  
And now these words.



Announcer 28:21  
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Matt Mio 28:30  
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