

# atp 2149

 Tue, 8/10 11:11AM  29:33

## SUMMARY KEYWORDS

played, questions, professor, life, watched, character, program, facts, mork, called, jonathan winters, knight rider, gleek, roy, remember, company, actor, hazzard, spin, today

## SPEAKERS

Announcer, Dan Maggio, Jeffe Boats, Kathy Bush, Roy Finkenbine



Announcer 00:01

The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to January 2009.



Kathy Bush 00:16

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in a most unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Kathy Bush. And today we have three returning panelists. So let me introduce the panel to you now, from the College of Engineering and Science. In fact, the person who runs the Pre-College Engineering Programs it's Dan Dan, the curling man Maggio, cuz he's got to go curling. You're skip, aren't you?



Dan Maggio 00:47

Um, No, not on Thursday.



Kathy Bush 00:48

Oh, not on Thursdays. Oh, okay.

R Roy Finkenbine 00:51  
(first part unintelligible) Anyway,

D Dan Maggio 00:51  
Hey!

K Kathy Bush 00:54  
What's fair is fair. All right. It's doing it. Now, around the table, somebody else who's been a skip as well, also from the Department of Mathematics and Engineering & Sciences, Professor Jeffe Boats.

J Jeffe Boats 01:04  
Howdy.

K Kathy Bush 01:05  
So you take turns as skips? That's kind of interesting.

J Jeffe Boats 01:09  
Well, depending on the league.

K Kathy Bush 01:10  
Oh, okay.

J Jeffe Boats 01:10  
Tuesday night, I'm a skip and on Thursday night I play for someone else.

K Kathy Bush 01:14  
Okay. We are talking, by the way, about the sport of Curling, big here in the Detroit area as well as Windsor, the Ontario-Michigan corridor, I would say. Absolutely. Do you guys ever play any Canadian teams?

- J** Jeffe Boats 01:27  
In Bonspiels we do.
- J** Jeffe Boats 01:28  
Oh, do you Okay.
- J** Jeffe Boats 01:29  
We're about 50-50 against them.
- K** Kathy Bush 01:31  
Okay. All right.
- D** Dan Maggio 01:32  
I hope to go to one of the March.
- K** Kathy Bush 01:33  
Oh, excellent.
- J** Jeffe Boats 01:34  
Oh, who you curling with?
- D** Dan Maggio 01:36  
Paul, Mike Krasinski. We're going to Toronto.
- J** Jeffe Boats 01:40  
Carmouche, Krasinski and who?
- D** Dan Maggio 01:41  
Uh, Brendan.



Jeffe Boats 01:43  
Brendan Brown?



Dan Maggio 01:44  
Yeah.



Jeffe Boats 01:44  
Oh, that's good team.



Kathy Bush 01:45  
So where are you playing in Toronto?



Dan Maggio 01:47  
There's a club up there. I don't know the name of it.



Kathy Bush 01:49  
Okay, 'cause there's a number of -



Dan Maggio 01:49  
I honestly don't know the name of the club.



Kathy Bush 01:51  
Oh, before you go, let me know. There's some great spots you've got to hit in Toronto.



Dan Maggio 01:54  
Yeah, I know a couple.



Kathy Bush 01:55  
Oh, good. I'm glad you do. Alright. And to my right from the Department of History, and the keeper of our Black Abolitionists Archives and the person who is going to also play a

dual role here today of contestant but as well as moderator because he has one more question from our inaugural gala questions, Professor Roy Finkenbine.

- R** Roy Finkenbine 02:14  
And I'm feeling very inaugural today.
- K** Kathy Bush 02:16  
Are you? That feeling should keep on.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 02:18  
Let's inaugurate our final question of 20. And I set a passing grade of 16. Right now you've done 15 of 19.
- K** Kathy Bush 02:27  
Ohhh!
- R** Roy Finkenbine 02:28  
So, the pressure's on. Do we want The Match Game theme music here?
- K** Kathy Bush 02:32  
I know.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 02:33  
Which president was the first to include African Americans in his inaugural parade?
- J** Jeffe Boats 02:41  
I'm gonna guess -
- D** Dan Maggio 02:42  
Kennedy.

R Roy Finkenbine 02:43  
Way too late.

J Jeffe Boats 02:44  
I'm gonna guess it is - not Woodrow Wilson. Lincoln.

R Roy Finkenbine 02:49  
Lincoln, The Great Emancipator? Yeah, absolutely. In his second inaugural after emancipation had taken place.

K Kathy Bush 02:54  
That's a great story about Kennedy's inauguration, though - That he was looking out at the parade, you know, people parading by and he saw the Coast Guard group go by, and he asked Richard Goodwin, and he said, "I saw not a single black face in that whole academy at all whatsoever." And the next year, of course, it was integrated.

R Roy Finkenbine 03:14  
And now we have Al Roker -

K Kathy Bush 03:15  
Yeah.

R Roy Finkenbine 03:15  
Standing along the parade route, yelling at the President.

K Kathy Bush 03:18  
Like, you know that so, but I thought what a wonderful story that he noticed that, that as the servicemen went by, like

R Roy Finkenbine 03:23  
No, that speaks to the man.

K Kathy Bush 03:25  
Yeah, like, come on. What is this? You know, this is America. Like, come on, you guys step up. And they did. Okay. All right. Well, Roy, thank you.

R Roy Finkenbine 03:34  
So, that's a passing grade.

K Kathy Bush 03:35  
Okay, that means that you all get credit,

J Jeffe Boats 03:37  
Alright. I'm bringing Functional Analysis questions next week.

K Kathy Bush 03:40  
I think you should. And you can do that.

J Jeffe Boats 03:41  
I'm gonna pick you, Roy.

R Roy Finkenbine 03:42  
You should set a low score.

K Kathy Bush 03:44  
Yeah, I was gonna say it better be like one out of 500

D Dan Maggio 03:46  
Do you have any questions about the history of Erie, Pennsylvania?

R Roy Finkenbine 03:48  
This is like when I took my GRE's and I hadn't had a math class in seven years. I'm like,

how am I gonna do on this?



Jeffe Boats 03:53

Well, don't worry. The GRE math is marginally harder than the SAT math.



Kathy Bush 03:57

Well, actually, my advisor, Catherine Caraher asked me - Did I stay in the room for the entire portion of the test on the GRE? She's like, "Did you get up and leave or what?" It's like, Ah, I know it's not that great.



Roy Finkenbine 04:10

Well, the good news is at least I find I do use a lot of algebra- basic algebra.



Kathy Bush 04:14

Oh, yeah.



Roy Finkenbine 04:14

And geometry in life.



Kathy Bush 04:16

And I learned to appreciate -



Dan Maggio 04:17

Are you joking?



Roy Finkenbine 04:18

I'm serious.



Dan Maggio 04:19

Oh, you're serious.



K Kathy Bush 04:19  
Oh, yeah.

D Dan Maggio 04:20  
Oh, Excellent.

K Kathy Bush 04:21  
Yeah. That's why I try to tell students "Don't give up on math. You will not believe how much you're going to need at a certain points in your life. Don't scoff at it." And of course, they look at you like, you know, you're smoking crack, but it's true. So, listeners out there, keep that - keep math hope alive. All right,

R Roy Finkenbine 04:35  
3x equals -

K Kathy Bush 04:36  
Yeah, it does. It just makes a lot of sense. Okay. Our next set of questions comes to us from Pat Garfield, and they are on 1980s television trivia questions.

D Dan Maggio 04:46  
Oh!

J Jeffe Boats 04:46  
80's?

K Kathy Bush 04:46  
1980's.

D Dan Maggio 04:47  
Excellent. I should do well at this.

K Kathy Bush 04:50  
Okay. Well, here's hoping.

D Dan Maggio 04:51  
Being the couch potato that I am.

K Kathy Bush 04:52  
And I was looking -

R Roy Finkenbine 04:53  
Bill Cosby.

K Kathy Bush 04:53  
- and these are like all over the place. No, it's really - some of these programs are like Webster. You know, Um,

J Jeffe Boats 05:01  
Remember that teachers read the answers first.

K Kathy Bush 05:03  
Okay, they're kind of all over the place. Okay, on Three's Company, what city did the trio live in?


D Dan Maggio 05:09  
Sacramento.


K Kathy Bush 05:10  
No


R Roy Finkenbine 05:10

San Diego?


 Jeffe Boats 05:11  
San Francisco. Wasn't it?

 Kathy Bush 05:12  
No, this is another Santa.

 Jeffe Boats 05:14  
Santa Ana.


 Kathy Bush 05:16  
Santa Ana, I love that.

 Dan Maggio 05:17  
San Jose?

 Kathy Bush 05:18  
No, not San, Santa.

 Roy Finkenbine 05:19  
Santa Clara?

 Dan Maggio 05:20  
Oh Santa? Santa Rosa?

 Kathy Bush 05:22  
No, actually there's a street -

R Roy Finkbine 05:22  
Santa Monica.

K Kathy Bush 05:23  
Yeah. Santa Monica. It is.

R Roy Finkbine 05:25  
I knew there are only so many of 'em.

K Kathy Bush 05:26  
There you go. On Three's Company, what's the first name of Mr. Furley, the landlord, his tightwad brother who owned the building.

R Roy Finkbine 05:35  
Oh, gosh.

K Kathy Bush 05:36  
I know. That's a little tough.

J Jeffe Boats 05:37  
Wow.

R Roy Finkbine 05:38  
I was ready to give Mr. Furley's name.

K Kathy Bush 05:40  
but his name is the same as a very famous character on The Simpsons.

D Dan Maggio 05:44  
Where's Matt?

J Jeffe Boats 05:45  
Appu.

K Kathy Bush 05:45  
Not Appu.

R Roy Finkenbine 05:45  
Mo?

K Kathy Bush 05:46  
No. Not Mo. A main character on The Simpsons.

D Dan Maggio 05:50  
Bart?

K Kathy Bush 05:50  
Yeah, it's Bart. Okay.

D Dan Maggio 05:52  
Lisa.

K Kathy Bush 05:53  
Lisa, his name is Lisa. On Three's Company, Jack had a restaurant that he opened and he was its head chef. But what was the name of the restaurant?

J Jeffe Boats 06:03  
The Regal Beagle.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:05  
That's what?

- D** Dan Maggio 06:06  
That was the corner bar.
- K** Kathy Bush 06:07  
I love that.
- D** Dan Maggio 06:08  
Jack's Place.
- K** Kathy Bush 06:09  
Jack's - something else.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 06:10  
Bistro.
- K** Kathy Bush 06:11  
Bistro. That's it. Jack's Bistro. Okay, what was Michael Jackson advertising when he was nearly killed by fire?
- J** Jeffe Boats 06:19  
Crazy.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 06:19  
Pepsi.
- K** Kathy Bush 06:20  
Yeah. I didn't think he was nearly killed. Was he?
- R** Roy Finkenbine 06:23  
Well, no. But he was nearly left bald headed.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:25  
That's what I mean. I thought he really was.

D Dan Maggio 06:26  
He really was and it's his corpse we look at every day.

K Kathy Bush 06:28  
Ohh! Dan, that's so creepy. Ooh.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:31  
We haven't seen much of that lately, fortunately,

J Jeffe Boats 06:32  
He does have that skull nose.

K Kathy Bush 06:34  
Yeah, he is. He really - his poor face looks like it's kind of

R Roy Finkenbine 06:36  
Well, they've taken -

D Dan Maggio 06:38  
It is because he's had too many plastic surgeries trying to become -

K Kathy Bush 06:42  
Diana Ross.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:42  
There's very little cartilage left.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:45  
That's what Kenny, our friend, always says he wanted to be Diana Ross's love child, and he couldn't manage it. So he went to plastic surgery to do that.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 06:51  
Well, when Jackson got married the second time in short lived second marriage. That was one of Leno's lines. He says, "You know, people say what does he have in common with this cleaning lady that he's marrying? He says I actually think they're very compatible. She's a white woman. And so is he."

**K** Kathy Bush 07:06  
There you go.

**D** Dan Maggio 07:07  
Yeah, well.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:08  
Oh, my.

**D** Dan Maggio 07:09  
He's certainly close.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:11  
Back to some Three's Company. These are kind of mixed in here. On Three's Company. What is the name Chrissy actually short for?

**D** Dan Maggio 07:18  
Christine?

**D** Dan Maggio 07:19  
No. This is really I never knew this. I guess I without knowing it.



J Jeffe Boats 07:24  
Little Chrissy.

J Jeffe Boats 07:24  
Think of a holiday.

J Jeffe Boats 07:26  
Christmas.

K Kathy Bush 07:27  
Yeah, her name was Christmas.

R Roy Finkenbine 07:28  
Oh my gosh

D Dan Maggio 07:29  
It was?

K Kathy Bush 07:30  
That's what it says here. I so I guess I've gotta believe -

J Jeffe Boats 07:32  
She was the gift that kept on giving.

K Kathy Bush 07:34  
I'm sorry.

J Jeffe Boats 07:34  
No, I'm sorry.

K Kathy Bush 07:35  
Um, (Laughs) On Three's Company, what was Chrissy's father's occupation?

R Roy Finkenbine 07:41  
He was a minister.

K Kathy Bush 07:41  
He was. He was a Reverend.

R Roy Finkenbine 07:43  
Which -Yeah - led to several interesting programs because they'd have to clean up their act.

K Kathy Bush 07:47  
Oh, that's right. Because dad was coming.

D Dan Maggio 07:48  
Relatively speaking, at least as interesting as Three's Company could actually -

R Roy Finkenbine 07:51  
Well, that's true.

K Kathy Bush 07:52  
Yeah. Well, come on now. Don't say that.

R Roy Finkenbine 07:54  
Do we have questions like "what was Ritter's father's occupation?"

K Kathy Bush 07:58  
No, they don't. What was it?

- R** Roy Finkenbine 08:00  
He was a Country singer. Famous Country singer.
- K** Kathy Bush 08:01  
Oh, you mean John Ritter. Tex Ritter. Yes. Oh, okay.
- D** Dan Maggio 08:04  
In real life.
- D** Dan Maggio 08:05  
In real life. Yeah. Who was a bully who terrorized Arnold on Different Strokes? I didn't even know he was bullied.
- J** Jeffe Boats 08:13  
Yes! Oh, my gosh. What a great memory you have. That's brilliant.
- J** Jeffe Boats 08:13  
The Gooch?
- J** Jeffe Boats 08:18  
Well, you know. Me and foreign languages.
- K** Kathy Bush 08:19  
Why did they call him the Gooch?
- J** Jeffe Boats 08:20  
I have no idea. It just sounds like a foreign language.
- K** Kathy Bush 08:22  
It does. It's - That's really interesting. What was the name of the school mistress or the

headmistress in the show The Facts of Life.



Jeffe Boats 08:30

Well, Charlotte Rae played her.



Dan Maggio 08:32

Don't say it. Um -



Kathy Bush 08:33

Oh, don't worry. I can't.



Jeffe Boats 08:34

Charlotte Rae played -



Jeffe Boats 08:36

Mrs. Garrett.



Kathy Bush 08:36

Yes. Mrs. Edna Garrett. But she was MRS. Edna Garrett. Does that mean she was a divorcee?



Jeffe Boats 08:42

hmm.



Roy Finkenbine 08:43

Or did she kill her husband?



Kathy Bush 08:45

Husband? Yeah, really. She killed him. She cooked him. Or maybe she was a widow. Okay. What was the name of the bartender on the program "The Love Boat"?

R Roy Finkenbine 08:54  
Oh, Isaac.

J Jeffe Boats 08:55  
Isaac. Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 08:56  
Okay, what was Isaac's last name? That's what - they have it down here.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:00  
Oh gosh.

J Jeffe Boats 09:00  
Isaac Love Daddy.

K Kathy Bush 09:01  
Isaac Love Daddy, I like it better than Isaac Washington. I think Love Daddy is a cool name.

K Kathy Bush 09:06  
He was - yeah.

D Dan Maggio 09:07  
Washington?

K Kathy Bush 09:08  
Yeah. It's Isaac Washington.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:09  
He was the crew member who didn't get elected to Congress, right?

K Kathy Bush 09:11  
Yes. That's right. Because the guy who was the ship's doctor, didn't he -

R Roy Finkenbine 09:15  
Well, no. Gopher

R Roy Finkenbine 09:17  
Oh, Gopher. That's it. He was a bursar or something like that. Purser that's it.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:21  
This was kind of the post-Reagan. If one actor can - If one "B" actor can be a -

K Kathy Bush 09:28  
There you go. Anybody can do it. What were the name of the four main characters on the program The Facts of Life?

J Jeffe Boats 09:33  
Oh, you mean the girls?

R Roy Finkenbine 09:34  
Yeah. Tootie is one.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:34  
Tootie.

J Jeffe Boats 09:36  
Natalie.

K Kathy Bush 09:36  
Yes, Natalie.

D Dan Maggio 09:37  
Jo.

K Kathy Bush 09:38  
Yes.

J Jeffe Boats 09:39  
And Blair.

K Kathy Bush 09:40  
And Blair.

J Jeffe Boats 09:40  
But in the first season, there were seven girls and -

K Kathy Bush 09:43  
Seven girls?

D Dan Maggio 09:44  
Yeah.

J Jeffe Boats 09:44  
Blair.

D Dan Maggio 09:45  
There was a redhead.

J Jeffe Boats 09:45  
(Not intelligible) and Tootie were there.

K Kathy Bush 09:46  
Oh, so there were other -

J Jeffe Boats 09:47  
Five other ones. I can't remember their names.

K Kathy Bush 09:51  
They just didn't pay the tuition.

J Jeffe Boats 09:53  
I think they just tried to simplify it. I think Molly Ringwald played one of them.

K Kathy Bush 09:56  
Really?

D Dan Maggio 09:57  
She was the redhead.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:58  
They had a financial aid problems.

K Kathy Bush 10:00  
Yeah, that's right. Their financial aid didn't get through fast.

D Dan Maggio 10:02  
There was a tall girl with black hair that kinda look like Nancy Kerrigan.

K Kathy Bush 10:04  
That is so weird because next question is what star of The Breakfast Club was also part of the original cast of The Facts Of Life. So we'll have to give you that one, because you just



inferred it. You just did it so well. The Jeffersons was a spin off from what show?

**D** Dan Maggio 10:19  
All In The Family.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:20  
Yeah. Cuz that's right. It was -

**D** Dan Maggio 10:22  
Their neighbors.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:23  
That's right, that they moved into the neighborhood and, and he had a hard time -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 10:27  
actually, um -

**K** Kathy Bush 10:28  
Yeah, Archie had a hard time coping with that.

**D** Dan Maggio 10:29  
Actually, whoever played, uh, George in the series was not the original George that was the neighbor on the -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 10:35  
Right.

**D** Dan Maggio 10:36  
All In The Family.

- R Roy Finkbine 10:36  
He was much more heavysset, as I recall.
- D Dan Maggio 10:38  
Yes. And a little more in your face.
- R Roy Finkbine 10:40  
Yeah. Yeah.
- K Kathy Bush 10:41  
Well, which is good. Archie needed people in his face -
- D Dan Maggio 10:43  
That was a great show.
- K Kathy Bush 10:44  
So much.
- D Dan Maggio 10:44  
I still enjoy watching that show, especially the older - old ones.
- R Roy Finkbine 10:47  
I love the time that Sammy Davis Jr. kissed Archie.
- J Jeffe Boats 10:50  
Yes. Yes.
- K Kathy Bush 10:50  
That was - It was so good and he did it so - like surreptitiously. It was a perfect moment.  
Carroll O'Connor was a very good actor.

K Kathy Bush 10:58  
He really did a great job in that way. What was the name of The Facts Of Life - Mrs. Garretts gourmet food shop?

R Roy Finkenbine 11:05  
Ooh.

K Kathy Bush 11:07  
So she had a food shop?

D Dan Maggio 11:09  
Yeah. That was in the later years.

J Jeffe Boats 11:10  
Edna's Edibles?

K Kathy Bush 11:11  
That's it.

D Dan Maggio 11:12  
Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 11:12  
You've got a great memory.

J Jeffe Boats 11:13  
That was in the spin off show, I think. it

D Dan Maggio 11:15  
Was it a spin off or is it continued - was it at the ending?



Jeffe Boats 11:19

I think it was last season.



Dan Maggio 11:20

Last one.



Jeffe Boats 11:21

Until they jumped the shark, you know,



Roy Finkenbine 11:22

And who played the erstwhile occasional handyman and hang around. Is that a question coming up?



Kathy Bush 11:27

That is a question coming up.



Roy Finkenbine 11:29

Okay. We'll leave that one.



Kathy Bush 11:31

Yeah, it was a current cast member of E.R.



Roy Finkenbine 11:32

Yeah. Mm-hmm.



Kathy Bush 11:33

Oh, so he was like kind of like the eye candy for the girls?



Dan Maggio 11:36

Yes. He was.

- K** Kathy Bush 11:36  
Was that it?
- D** Dan Maggio 11:37  
That was kind of a role reversal.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:39  
Oh my goodness.
- D** Dan Maggio 11:40  
With the guy on there. Instead of the guys looking at the girl.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:42  
Oh, wow. On the show The Facts Of Life, what was the name Andy thought up to give the girls when they formed a singing group?
- D** Dan Maggio 11:49  
I - I didn't even know they sang.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:51  
I know and neither did I. It's sort of like -
- J** Jeffe Boats 11:52  
I don't remember that one.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:53  
I guess I never watched the show or something. I have no idea. It was called Sexy Lingerie.  
And so -
- R** Roy Finkenbine 11:54

Okay,

**D** Dan Maggio 11:55  
I have no idea.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:57  
So who are - that means. So of these girls -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 12:04  
It seems kind of risque for 80's television.

**J** Jeffe Boats 12:06  
The TV writers were doing a lot of Coke back then.

**K** Kathy Bush 12:08  
Somebody had to be. That's like so wierd.

**D** Dan Maggio 12:11  
Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 12:12  
On the program Webster, what did little Webster call his adoptive parents?

**J** Jeffe Boats 12:17  
I never watched it.

**D** Dan Maggio 12:18  
I never watched the show. We're in trouble.

K Kathy Bush 12:19  
Well, you know who was on it. Alex Karras played the adoptive father. He was a Detroit Lions football player.

J Jeffe Boats 12:24  
Mr. Papadopoulos, I remember.

K Kathy Bush 12:26  
Yeah, that's it. He had a Greek name. He called them ma'am and George. so he called the dad by the first name, but he called his adoptive mother ma'am?.

D Dan Maggio 12:34  
Okay.

K Kathy Bush 12:35  
Wow, I guess that's really polite. What Fact Of Life character was in the movie The Godfather? This is Godfather Part one.

D Dan Maggio 12:43  
What?!

J Jeffe Boats 12:44  
Well, she would have had to have been a child actor?

K Kathy Bush 12:46  
No, actually, it's - it's - this is somebody who played somebody's father on the show.

D Dan Maggio 12:51  
Oh, Well, Blair's father - Jo's father.

- J** Jeffe Boats 12:55  
I'm gonna guess Jo's father.
- K** Kathy Bush 12:56  
It's Jo's father.
- D** Dan Maggio 12:57  
Jo's father.
- K** Kathy Bush 12:58  
It is Jo's father.
- D** Dan Maggio 12:59  
He was in Godfather Part One?
- K** Kathy Bush 13:02  
Mm-hmm. He played Mo Green.
- D** Dan Maggio 13:04  
You're right.
- K** Kathy Bush 13:04  
You know the character who -
- K** Kathy Bush 13:05  
Yes, he was the Vegas -
- K** Kathy Bush 13:06  
Yeah, and there's that really ugly scene of the -





Dan Maggio 13:08

Where he shoots him in the eye on the massage table.



Kathy Bush 13:10

Oh, that was so horrible. Oh, and while we think about horrible - or to get over it - Let's take a break.



Roy Finkenbine 13:18

(Ask The Professor Flashback)



13:34



Kathy Bush 14:03

and we're back. Michael, Thank you for that theme. With great questions about 80s TV trivia, and so far you guys are knockin' 'em out. Jeffe, you are wamma jammin on these.



Jeffe Boats 15:07

What were your favorite TV themes from the 80s?



Kathy Bush 15:10

Ah,



Roy Finkenbine 15:11

Theme songs?



Jeffe Boats 15:12

Yeah. I love the techno ones, like the Knight Rider theme and the Airwolf.



Kathy Bush 15:16

Airwolf. Yeah, that - Thank you. Those were good. They were instrumentals. Those were

great. Did you have one, Roy, that you especially liked?

- R** Roy Finkenbine 15:23  
I can visualize the show. I'm trying to think what the name of the show is.
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:24  
I like how The Cosby Show - they would do a different dance thing every week.
- K** Kathy Bush 15:30  
Yeah, the dance thing was really, really wonderful. Okay, now we've got some other questions after that one about Mo Green. Thank God. Okay. Who shot J.R, Ewing?
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:40  
Uh, I never watched that show.
- K** Kathy Bush 15:42  
This was huge. I swear.
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:45  
Some chick.
- K** Kathy Bush 15:45  
You're absolutely right.
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:46  
I was seven at the time.
- K** Kathy Bush 15:47  
It was Sue Ellen's sister, Kristen, who was actually played by Mary Crosby, I believe.



Jeffe Boats 15:53

Oh.



Roy Finkenbine 15:53

Yeah, you're right. You're right.



Jeffe Boats 15:56

I think that show was on past my bedtime.



Kathy Bush 15:58

Yeah, probably it was, but it was huge in Britain. People in Britain loved that show.



Roy Finkenbine 16:02

There was a story that I read after that, that there was a - and I'm trying to remember the Bedouin group in the Sahara - that they could only get - they could get the show on national television there. So they've got like one TV in the village and an antenna. And they were nomads. So they were - you know, they moved seasonally.



Kathy Bush 16:22

Sure, yeah.



Roy Finkenbine 16:23

And they delayed their seasonal move for three weeks in order to find out who shot J.R.



Kathy Bush 16:30

That's amazing. Okay, on the TV program, The Dukes of Hazzard, what was the name of the Dukes of Hazzard's car?



Jeffe Boats 16:38

The General Lee.

- K** Kathy Bush 16:39  
It is. I remember that program because of my nephew. And when I would babysit him, he loved that program. He was like three years old, and for some reason - And my mother kept saying, "Oh, don't let him watch that program, he'll turn into a redneck." But he loved the program.
- J** Jeffe Boats 16:51  
Well. It's like Country Music. It's simple enough for anybody to understand, you know.
- K** Kathy Bush 16:54  
Yeah, but at three, this kid loved that show. And what he really loved was how they never used the door to get into the car. Because they like -went through -
- R** Roy Finkenbine 17:01  
Okay, Jeffe, have you ever done the slide across the hood?
- J** Jeffe Boats 17:05  
Not deliberately.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 17:05  
Not deliberately? (laughs).
- J** Jeffe Boats 17:06  
If the roads get a little icy and the driveways get a little icy from time to time?
- K** Kathy Bush 17:10  
Yeah. That would hurt. Ooh, No way. On the program One Day At A Time, what were the two daughters' names?
- R** Roy Finkenbine 17:19  
Oh, gosh,

- J** Jeffe Boats 17:20  
I just remember Schneider.
- J** Jeffe Boats 17:22  
Yeah, the guy who -
- R** Roy Finkenbine 17:23  
Yeah, "The women in this building don't call me super for nothing."
- K** Kathy Bush 17:27  
He thought he was such a stud muffin.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 17:28  
And you know, he actually has a master's in Political Philosophy.
- K** Kathy Bush 17:31  
Get out of town. That's - I find that -
- R** Roy Finkenbine 17:34  
From NYU - or something like that.
- K** Kathy Bush 17:35  
And he was a good actor. I didn't think he got a GED, let alone a Masters. Um Barbara and Julie?
- J** Jeffe Boats 17:42  
Okay.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 17:43  
Yes, yes, yes, yes.



Kathy Bush 17:44

Okay.



Roy Finkenbine 17:45

And of course, you know, one of - one of whom now is appearing on, uh -



Kathy Bush 17:50

Oh - Jenny Craig. Oh, yes. Yes, yes. Okay.



Roy Finkenbine 17:53

Valerie Bertinelli.



Kathy Bush 17:54

That's it. Who Played Mork from Ork's son?



Jeffe Boats 17:59

Oh, it would have been an older actor, because -



Kathy Bush 18:01

It is an older actor.



Jeffe Boats 18:02

Because on Ork, they age backwards.



Kathy Bush 18:03

Yes.



Jeffe Boats 18:03

Like Benjamin Button.

**K** Kathy Bush 18:04  
Yes, that's true. This is an amazing comic - American comic. Did film work, stage work.

**J** Jeffe Boats 18:12  
I can see him, I can't -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 18:14  
Oh, it's not Jonathan Winters

**K** Kathy Bush 18:16  
It's Jonathan Winters. Yes. And he is. The guy's hysterical. I think he's funny.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 18:20  
So you know, I'm doing that research - this research project now on Jordan Anderson who writes this early - actually that writes this early Reparations manifesto in 1865. They get circulated in American and Europe, but the guy that who who is his patron, Valentine Winters, major banker in Dayton. I found out in the midst of my research, Valentine winters was this, this major Republican. Lincoln stayed at his home in Dayton when he was running for president - all this stuff. This guy was a big deal. And he's Jonathan Winters' great great -

**K** Kathy Bush 18:52  
Oh, my god. It's amazing.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 18:54  
So, I'm trying to figure out - he's still alive. Can I do an interview?

**K** Kathy Bush 18:57  
That's so cool Why not? Hmm. What was Mork from Ork's famous line?

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:04

Oh, you mean, Nanu, nanu,

**K** Kathy Bush 19:05  
Nanu, Nanu. That's the first time I've ever seen it spelt out. I was like oh, okay, that's interesting. On the Superfriends, What were the Wonder Twins' names?

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:17  
Oh, I grew up on this. Zan and Jayna.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 19:20  
I'm completely ignorant of Superfriends.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:21  
Yes. Zan and Jayna.

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:22  
and Gleek, The Wonder Monkey.

**D** Dan Maggio 19:23  
Oh my god, you got the bonus question: What was the monkey's name? It was Gleek. Now that sounds like a foreign language.











**J** Jeffe Boats 19:29  
Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:29  
Gleek - gleek. They're putting The Electric Company back on PBS.

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:34  
I heard. But it's not gonna be the same.



- K** Kathy Bush 19:35  
No, it isn't. In fact -
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:37  
I used to love the Spider Man parts of that.
- K** Kathy Bush 19:39  
Mmm-hmm. But in fact, the New York Times reviewed it, and they said that they liked the old version better, that this one is too serious.
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:45  
Oh.
- K** Kathy Bush 19:47  
I thought the Electric Company was -
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:47  
Morgan Freeman reading Shakespeare?
- K** Kathy Bush 19:48  
Yeah,
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:48  
I mean, how serious is this.
- K** Kathy Bush 19:50  
That's what I mean, I thought "Well, what do you mean by serious?" That's kind of strange. What famous talk show host made a guest appearance on Laverne and Shirley? This is a late night talk host.

-  **Jeffe Boats** 20:01  
Laverne and Shirley?
-  **Roy Finkenbine** 20:02  
Dick - Dick Cavett.
-  **Kathy Bush** 20:02  
Laverne and Shirley.
-  **Kathy Bush** 20:04  
No, this is really - you like him.
-  **Roy Finkenbine** 20:06  
Carson?
-  **Kathy Bush** 20:07  
You watch him. You quote him sometimes - this guy.
-  **Roy Finkenbine** 20:09  
Leno?
-  **Kathy Bush** 20:10  
Yeah. Leno.
-  **Roy Finkenbine** 20:11  
Wow. That's when he was - That's when he was young with the big hair and wearing those lime green suits.
-  **Kathy Bush** 20:17  
That's it. Okay.

- R Roy Finkenbine 20:19  
Lime green leisure suits
- K Kathy Bush 20:20  
So I wonder what the character he played would have been. That's kind of interesting.
- R Roy Finkenbine 20:24  
He was apparently in some bad B and C movies too.
- K Kathy Bush 20:27  
Oh, really? Well, that could happen to anyone. Who were the three children on the program Kate and Allie?
- J Jeffe Boats 20:36  
I don't remember it.
- K Kathy Bush 20:37  
Yeah, That was kind of a chick show. I bet you guys -
- R Roy Finkenbine 20:39  
I have trouble with my own children's name sometimes.
- J Jeffe Boats 20:41  
I think my mom liked that show.
- K Kathy Bush 20:42  
Well, here we go. Jenny, Chip and Emma. Those sound like such - Like so kind of -
- R Roy Finkenbine 20:48  
Pretty white bread.

K Kathy Bush 20:49  
Yeah. There we go.

K Kathy Bush 20:52  
In Knight Rider, what does K-I-T-T, his name, stand for?

J Jeffe Boats 20:58  
Uh, that depends. In the series, It was Knight Industry 2000.

K Kathy Bush 21:02  
Yes!

J Jeffe Boats 21:02  
but in the movie sequel, it was Knight Industry 3000

K Kathy Bush 21:05  
Oh, really?

J Jeffe Boats 21:06  
Because they upgraded

K Kathy Bush 21:07  
Oh, well. Duh. That makes sense. Duh.

J Jeffe Boats 21:11  
It will have to be KIFT next time, I guess.

K Kathy Bush 21:12  
Oh yes. In deed. Mork and Mindy was a spin off of what television show?

J Jeffe Boats 21:20  
Was that Archie Bunker too?

K Kathy Bush 21:21  
No. This is really interesting. I did not know this. Um, Think Ron Howard.

R Roy Finkenbine 21:26  
Oh, Yeah, yeah, It was, um, Happy Days.

K Kathy Bush 21:28  
There you go. Happy Days.

J Jeffe Boats 21:28  
Yeah. Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 21:29  
Okay, but what's the connection? I don't get it.

J Jeffe Boats 21:32  
Was Mindy a minor character on there or something?

K Kathy Bush 21:33  
Yeah, I was gonna say. Was she on it?

J Jeffe Boats 21:35  
I'm fairly certain -

K Kathy Bush 21:36  
Yeah. One of Richie's million dates.

- R** Roy Finkenbine 21:36  
One of Richie's dates.
- J** Jeffe Boats 21:39  
Or Mork could have appeared in a dream sequence or something. I don't know.
- K** Kathy Bush 21:43  
Oh, like the 50s. There was a big UFO thing in the 50s. Maybe that was it. Yeah. That could have been like, yeah, that was really strange. Huh? What show is the Dukes of Hazzard a spin off of?
- J** Jeffe Boats 21:56  
Hee Haw?
- K** Kathy Bush 21:58  
I would have said like, yeah. There -
- R** Roy Finkenbine 21:59  
Well, there were some links, particularly between characters to a bad movie called Macon County Line. But I don't know if there's a -
- K** Kathy Bush 22:06  
Oh, Okay. Well, this was a waitress. Her name was Flo.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 22:10  
Oh, yes.
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:11  
Alice's Diner?

- K** Kathy Bush 22:11  
Yes. Alice's Diner. So yeah, Boss Hogg was a character who passed through that diner. And there was -
- R** Roy Finkenbine 22:17  
Rosco P Coltrane.
- K** Kathy Bush 22:19  
Yeah, I didn't. I guess - that was pretty subtle. I don't. I didn't know that.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 22:23  
Well, you know. We should know. We spent eight years with Boss Hogg.
- K** Kathy Bush 22:28  
Sure. Have we ever. On Laverne & Shirley, what was the Laverne's favorite drink?
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:34  
Oh, I remember this. milk and Pepsi.
- K** Kathy Bush 22:36  
Yes.
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:37  
Which, actually, is not bad.
- K** Kathy Bush 22:39  
My mother used to - the only time she'd ever drink anything is - she would put a little bit of beer in a Coca Cola, beer and coke. But Coke and Pep - milk and Pepsi.
- J** Jeffe Boats 22:47

My mom never made me beer and coke, but -



Kathy Bush 22:50

Thank you.



Kathy Bush 22:51

Milk and Pepsi is not bad.



Roy Finkenbine 22:52

Not even to get you to sleep at night.



Kathy Bush 22:55

This later Beverly Hills 90210 actress played Lara and Alonso's niece on Little House On The Prairie. Who is she?



Jeffe Boats 23:04

Shannen Doherty.



Kathy Bush 23:05

You're right.



Jeffe Boats 23:06

Oh, easily recognizable, too. I'm a big Little House fan.



Kathy Bush 23:10

Oh really?



Jeffe Boats 23:10

That's, uh, I used to watch Little House with my grandpa.



- K** Kathy Bush 23:12  
My grandma loved that program. Loved it. So I've watched a lot of it with her.
- J** Jeffe Boats 23:17  
You recognize her just like that. She looks just like she did when she was eight.
- K** Kathy Bush 23:21  
Oh, my goodness.
- J** Jeffe Boats 23:21  
Just filled out a bit.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 23:24  
But she really hasn't had a charmed life.
- J** Jeffe Boats 23:26  
No.
- K** Kathy Bush 23:26  
No, she seems to have had - sad soul - an unhappy one. How old was John Schneider when he first played Bo Duke on the Dukes of Hazzard?
- R** Roy Finkenbine 23:36  
20
- K** Kathy Bush 23:37  
That's old! I'm really surprised by -
- J** Jeffe Boats 23:39  
18?

- K** Kathy Bush 23:39  
Yeah, he was 18 years old. That's kind of unusual. kind of unusual. On the program Three's Company. Their upstairs neighbor Larry had a last name. What was it? Well -
- R** Roy Finkenbine 23:48  
Did it start with an F?
- K** Kathy Bush 23:55  
No, this is odd. It's the name of a program we were talking about in connection to the nomadic Bedouins.
- J** Jeffe Boats 24:01  
Dallas?
- K** Kathy Bush 24:01  
Yeah, his name was Larry Dallas.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 24:03  
Wow. No relation to George.
- K** Kathy Bush 24:05  
Obviously not. Hmm.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 24:08  
James Buchannan's vice president.
- K** Kathy Bush 24:09  
Yeah, there we go. What was the Reverend Jim's real last name on the program Taxi? I love that program.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:17  
And that character -

J Jeffe Boats 24:18  
Oh, that's awesome.

K Kathy Bush 24:18  
He was so good.

J Jeffe Boats 24:20  
I didn't know he had a last name.

K Kathy Bush 24:20  
I didn't either. I just Yeah, he just seemed to be Jim.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:23  
"Did you have piano lessons?" "I must have."

K Kathy Bush 24:25  
Yeah. The story of how he went from a really really bright intellectual into just to complete stoner waste out is was so interesting.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:34  
I like the time he won the lottery and he blew all his money on banks of big screen TVs. So he had this whole wall of his apartment, and he's - when they go to visit him because he hadn't showed up to work in a few days -

K Kathy Bush 24:45  
Yeah,

R Roy Finkenbine 24:45  
and he's watching like 20 stations nonstop around the clock -

K Kathy Bush 24:49  
Yeah, he keeps watching it.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:49  
including Delaware Public TV. He goes, "Yeah, they just had this really neat debate for the last four hours over whether they should be called Delawareans or Delaware-ites

K Kathy Bush 24:58  
It was just so weird. Yeah. His last name was Caldwell?

R Roy Finkenbine 25:01  
Okay,

K Kathy Bush 25:02  
Yeah. Which is kind of new by me. I don't know.

R Roy Finkenbine 25:05  
I like Louie. Louie -

K Kathy Bush 25:08  
Oh, Louie was so angry.

J Jeffe Boats 25:09  
Andy Kaufman did it for me.

K Kathy Bush 25:11  
Oh, Latka.

J Jeffe Boats 25:12  
No, Latka was his girlfriend.

K Kathy Bush 25:13  
That's - Yeah, that was Carol Kane, the actress who played that program. That was very interesting. Oh, here we go. Thank you, Michael. As always on the case, this is from Wikipedia, and it deals with premise and initial success of Mork and Mindy. And Michael printed off where "the series was a spin off of the sitcom Happy Days. The character of Mork (Robin Williams) first appeared in the season five episode "My Favorite Orkan, where he threatened to take Richie Cunningham back to Orc as an example of human life. But the plan was foiled by -

K Kathy Bush 25:49  
The Fonz. Okay. The character proved to be popular enough with the audience to rate a starring role in a series. Although in the series Mork would reside in Boulder, Colorado, and then in the current - and then the current day, as opposed to Happy Days late 50s, Milwaukee, Wisconsin." Huh. That's kind of cool, Thank you, Michael. I had no idea. It notes here that Mork and Mindy was on for four seasons.

J Jeffe Boats 25:49  
The Fonz.

J Jeffe Boats 26:13  
Really?

K Kathy Bush 26:14  
Yeah, that's what it said. And that it was preceded by Love American Style and Happy Days. And yes, the related shows are Laverne and Shirley -

R Roy Finkenbine 26:23  
This was PBS, right?

- K** Kathy Bush 26:24  
Yeah. Joanie Loves Chachi and Love American Style, so all right. Okay. Oh my goodness. There we go. What is the connection between Jefferson and the Good Times?
- J** Jeffe Boats 26:36  
The Jeffersons and Good Times?
- K** Kathy Bush 26:37  
Uh-huh.
- J** Jeffe Boats 26:38  
Oh, the uh - Florida, Florida. the wife -
- K** Kathy Bush 26:44  
That's right - James's wife.
- J** Jeffe Boats 26:45  
The maid on - Oh, I'm blanking. She was made on the Jeffersons or something
- K** Kathy Bush 26:51  
Yeah that she did -She was - uh, played the part of that. Yeah. On Punky Brewster, were you guys Punky Brewster fans?
- J** Jeffe Boats 26:58  
I remember the show. I didn't watch it.
- K** Kathy Bush 26:59  
Her best friend Sherry was discussing marrying a guy named Donald. If she married him, What would her full name have been? This is so weird. Cherry soda. So the character's name is Donald soda.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:14  
Oh geez!

K Kathy Bush 27:14  
Okay,

R Roy Finkenbine 27:15  
like Bill Lear and his wife naming their daughter Shanda.

K Kathy Bush 27:19  
Oh no. Shanda Lear. That is like so evil. Don't do that. On Punky Brewster, how was Punky abandoned by her mother.

J Jeffe Boats 27:29  
Well, it probably had something to do with the way she dressed.

J Jeffe Boats 27:31  
No lie. The kid was - yeah. Um, this is- I hope -

J Jeffe Boats 27:36  
Looking at the way she dressed, her mother went blind and left her somewhere.

K Kathy Bush 27:40  
I like your story better. It notes here that mom went into a grocery store and never came out. I don't know really know what that means. Okay, on the show Knight Rider, the name - what was the name of Kitt's, K I T T' s evil double

J Jeffe Boats 27:57  
Oh, Katt would be another one just like it.

- K** Kathy Bush 27:59  
(End of show BELL rings) Oh!
- J** Jeffe Boats 28:00  
Or Goliath was the big truck.
- K** Kathy Bush 28:02  
Okay. Got that. Alright, so we're gonna start with these here. But let me thank our remaining panelists. Professor Finkenbine.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 28:09  
Good to be here.
- K** Kathy Bush 28:10  
And Professor Boats.
- J** Jeffe Boats 28:11  
One man can make a difference, Kathy?
- K** Kathy Bush 28:13  
Absolutely. Indeed.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 28:14  
Particularly, if he's elected president.
- K** Kathy Bush 28:18  
Ask The Professor is transcribed in the facilities of the Communication Studies radio and TV studios here on our McNichols campus. Ask The Professor is produced, technically directed, witnessed and supplied with wonderful information by Michael Jayson. And our executive producer is Dr. Vivian Dicks. So until next week on your host, Kathy Bush, let's go Titans.





Announcer 28:38

Matt Mio and the current panel of Ask The Professor are back next week, so please plan to join us.