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## SPEAKERS

Edwin DeWindt, George Pickering, Announcer, Gregory Sumner, Hugh Culik, Melissa Samluk, Kathy Bush, Arthur Beer, Claire Crabtree

- A** 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 March of 1996.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 00:15  
Antal Doráti and the Detroit Symphony bring you the Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture, complete with bells and cannons. Actually, it's Ask The Professor. The University of Detroit Mercy presents Ask The Professor, the radio program on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Edwin DeWindt and today we have a lot of the regular panel with us. I could almost say with the exception of Sarah's absence the the creme de la creme of the panel. Well, Arthur's not here. That's right. Claire's non here. Yeah, well, yeah. So who is Yeah, on my right from the Department of Religious Studies, the chair of that department Professor George Winthrop Pickering.
- G** George Pickering 01:00  
Oh, pleasure to be here, as always.

E Edwin DeWindt 01:06  
on his right from the Department of History and the assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Professor Kathleen Theresa Bush.

K Kathy Bush 01:15  
What is this?

E Edwin DeWindt 01:15  
I don't know. I'm just killing time.

K Kathy Bush 01:18  
You are. And that's really scary. When I hear that I think I'm going to be called by my mother.

E Edwin DeWindt 01:22  
No.

K Kathy Bush 01:23  
Middle name.

G Gregory Sumner 01:23  
Four names.

K Kathy Bush 01:24  
Only three. My confirmation name.

E Edwin DeWindt 01:27  
Now, what's that?

K Kathy Bush 01:28

It's Suzanne, who's no longer a saint.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:30  
Oh,

**H** Hugh Culik 01:31  
I can believe that.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:31  
St. Suzanne is no longer a saint?

**K** Kathy Bush 01:33  
Mm hmm, no longer a saint. The said she was just a legend, a myth; but not a real person.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:34  
So we have a thing about - you have to be a mythyth instead of a myth. Is that the idea?

**G** George Pickering 01:34  
Ha.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:45  
I guess. You know. Of course none of that was mythology as we know.


**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:47  
And on Kathy's right, from the Department of History, Professor Greg - I have no idea what his middle name is - Sumner.


**G** Gregory Sumner 01:54  
Dean.


- E** Edwin DeWindt 01:54  
Dean?
- G** Gregory Sumner 01:54  
As in - I'm not a dean.
- H** Hugh Culik 01:56  
As in Dean Moriarty.
- G** Gregory Sumner 01:59  
Dean Moriarty. Actually, James Dean is the -
- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:02  
He was named after James Dean.
- G** Gregory Sumner 02:03  
A fellow Hoosier.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:04  
Yeah, that's right. Oh my god.
- K** Kathy Bush 02:06  
Then why wasn't it Booth, like Booth Tarkington?
- G** Gregory Sumner 02:08  
Good question. I'll ask my mother.
- K** Kathy Bush 02:10  
You should.


- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:11  
At least it wasn't Tarkington.
- G** Gregory Sumner 02:13  
That would have a certain cachet.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:15  
It would. Yeah. Yeah. And on my left from the Department of English, Professor Hugh Culik. And how - What's your middle name?
- G** Gregory Sumner 02:23  
Can we call you Chuck?
- H** Hugh Culik 02:23  
Charles
- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:23  
Charles.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:25  
It's a real name.
- H** Hugh Culik 02:26  
If you want a fat lip.
- K** Kathy Bush 02:29  
(Laughs) Okay.
- H** Hugh Culik 02:31  
Not and live.Yeah, That's it.


- M** Melissa Samluk 02:31  
Not and live.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:32  
And sitting between the Hugh and Greg: Joining us today, our producer, Melissa Samluk.
- M** Melissa Samluk 02:40  
Be nice to me, please.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:41  
We will.
- H** Hugh Culik 02:42  
That's not our job.
- K** Kathy Bush 02:42  
What's your middle name, Melissa?
- M** Melissa Samluk 02:44  
Kay - Martin.
- H** Hugh Culik 02:47  
What? Wait a minute you - Kay Martin?
- M** Melissa Samluk 02:49  
I have two middle names now.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 02:50  
(Laughs) Kay Martin. That's the name of Jane Schaberg's cat. Kay Martin.


 Hugh Culik 02:55  
Melissa Kay Martin - Oh, because you changed your name when you got married?

 Melissa Samluk 02:59  
Correct?


 Hugh Culik 02:59  
Yeah.

 Edwin DeWindt 03:00  
Some people do that.


 Hugh Culik 03:05  
It's - I've heard of the custom.

 Edwin DeWindt 03:06  
Yes, yes. When Anne and I got married, her her mother actually said, "Oh, dear. Now they'll never be a Doctor Reiber.

 Edwin DeWindt 03:17  
Thanks. Most of the questions you hear in this program -

 Hugh Culik 03:17  
(Laughs)

 Edwin DeWindt 03:22  
Well, I did that for the Culiks, so I think I deserve some credit.

 03:28  
(Laughs) - are sent in by our listeners. If you stump the panel, you get really neat stuff. You

get this wonderful picture.

**G** Gregory Sumner 03:35  
We have a picture?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:36  
We have a picture, and it's gonna be a signed right here next week. We actually do. Yes.  
And you get -

**G** Gregory Sumner 03:42  
We don't have machines to do that, like Hillary Clinton?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:44  
I wish we did, you know; but no, we have to actually sign them ourselves. It adds to the value of the picture.

**H** Hugh Culik 03:49  
We'll ask Gary Lichtman if he can come up with some of that -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:50  
Yeah. Maybe Gary -

**H** Hugh Culik 03:50  
Maybe we could get that in lieu of a new board for CST.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:55  
Sure, just get a - get a signature signing -

**G** Gregory Sumner 03:58  
A stamper would do -



- E** Edwin DeWindt 03:59  
A stamper!
- G** Gregory Sumner 04:02  
"To: blank - Sincere best wishes."
- E** Edwin DeWindt 04:05  
(Laughs) And you get a diploma. And if you don't stump the panel, well, you know - you take what you get in that case. But we assure you it'll be something you'll be proud to show your friends and neighbors.
- G** Gregory Sumner 04:20  
Smile when you say that.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 04:23  
All right, on our last program, we were just starting a set of questions from Paul Tulley.
- K** Kathy Bush 04:28  
Oh, the California foreign -
- E** Edwin DeWindt 04:29  
Foreign Language Department chair, Linden High School. Linden, California.
- H** Hugh Culik 04:33  
Were we are abusing him about California.
- G** George Pickering 04:35  
We had, at some length. Yeah.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 04:37

He was very upset that we had made anti-California remarks lately.

**H** Hugh Culik 04:40  
Yeah, Well wait until he hears what's coming down the pike.

**G** George Pickering 04:43  
Yeah.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:43  
So he's asking us all these questions about California now.

**H** Hugh Culik 04:48  
And what - and I - we were told we can't answer "Who cares?" That's not an answer.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:53  
That's not an answer.

**H** Hugh Culik 04:54  
Okay.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:54  
That's not an answer. These first questions were on the Spanish Missions of California.

**H** Hugh Culik 04:58  
May I ask another question: Why is the abbreviation for California the same as the abbreviation for cancer? That's just a question that pops into my mind.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:07  
Ooh!

E Edwin DeWindt 05:07  
That's a good question.

H Hugh Culik 05:08  
Okay. We'll send it

G George Pickering 05:09  
because neither of them can quite be cured.

H Hugh Culik 05:16  
Oka.

K Kathy Bush 05:16  
And we're just warming up, Honey.

H Hugh Culik 05:17  
I mean, all our good friends at K-Earth, I hope they don't take this personally. It's simply aimed at the geography they inhabit.

E Edwin DeWindt 05:25  
'Cause we're still waiting for them to fly us out there.

H Hugh Culik 05:27  
Yeah. Right,

G George Pickering 05:29  
Right.

E Edwin DeWindt 05:30  
Somebody at K Earth mentioned that once. I think he was fired immediately.

G Gregory Sumner 05:35  
Would we be available for that sort of thing?

E Edwin DeWindt 05:37  
You're damn right, we'd be available for that sort of thing, (laughing).

G Gregory Sumner 05:40  
Which gate?

G George Pickering 05:41  
I want to go see my Tylenol son out there.

E Edwin DeWindt 05:43  
Yes. Yes. George explain to the -

G George Pickering 05:46  
Oh, no, no, there are no explanations here. This is Henry Ford. Don't complain. Don't explain.

H Hugh Culik 05:51  
Yes.

E Edwin DeWindt 05:51  
Well, anyway, George's son's in a Tylenol commercial.

G George Pickering 05:54  
Right.

A Arthur Beer 05:55  
Oh!

- G** Gregory Sumner 05:56  
Is that one of those "Father I have a headache".
- G** George Pickering 05:59  
Oh, no - no. He's on crutches. He's got a got a cast on his leg.
- H** Hugh Culik 06:03  
Oh, I thought it was the vasectomy one. (group laughter)
- G** George Pickering 06:07  
No. It's the other one.
- K** Kathy Bush 06:08  
Okay.
- G** Gregory Sumner 06:08  
How about we -
- G** George Pickering 06:08  
He's doing the laundry, (laughs).
- G** Gregory Sumner 06:12  
We oughta take a train - from Michigan to California - and do shows all along the way.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 06:16  
Now. That would be something. Wouldn't it?
- K** Kathy Bush 06:17  
A whistle stop tour.

- G** George Pickering 06:18  
Ride on the - like Harry Truman.
- H** Hugh Culik 06:20  
I hear Gary Lichtman's got a budget for that.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 06:23  
I bet he does. Yes. He's not listening.
- G** George Pickering 06:23  
Oh, I think so.
- G** George Pickering 06:27  
Yeah.
- K** Kathy Bush 06:28  
He's waving cautiously.
- G** George Pickering 06:30  
Anyhow, give us a question.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 06:31  
A two-part question.
- G** George Pickering 06:32  
Yeah.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 06:33  
Which was the first and which was the last mission to be founded in California, by Spanish type folk.

H Hugh Culik 06:41  
Okay. Well, I'd say the first one is in San Diego.

E Edwin DeWindt 06:44  
You're right.

H Hugh Culik 06:45  
And the northern most one -

G George Pickering 06:48  
San Francisco.

E Edwin DeWindt 06:49  
Well, it's in that area.

G George Pickering 06:50  
San Mateo.

E Edwin DeWindt 06:51  
It's one of the wine-growing areas.

H Hugh Culik 06:53  
Napa? Not Napa.

E Edwin DeWindt 06:55  
It begins with an S.

G George Pickering 06:56  
San?

E Edwin DeWindt 06:56  
No, Son -

H Hugh Culik 06:57  
Son - San Barnadino

G George Pickering 07:00  
Songria! (Laughs)

E Edwin DeWindt 07:00  
No. Sonoma.

E Edwin DeWindt 07:04  
Yeah. But I'll give ya' half - Now could somebody tell me: What does Diego mean?

G Gregory Sumner 07:04  
Sonoma.

H Hugh Culik 07:11  
Douglas?

E Edwin DeWindt 07:12  
Is that what it is?

H Hugh Culik 07:13  
Yeah. St. Douglas.

E Edwin DeWindt 07:14  
Okay. I've often wondered, you know, who -





Hugh Culik 07:16

You know -



George Pickering 07:17

Who was St. Douglas?



Hugh Culik 07:18

You know what -



Edwin DeWindt 07:19

Some Scott (laughs)



Hugh Culik 07:20

You know, that is based on like the most mistaken form of arriving at knowledge I know of. Actually, I believe that because when I was in fifth grade Spanish, we all got Spanish names, and Doug MacArthur, who was a friend of mine was called Diego. Now whether Diego is Douglas or not, I don't know. So - don't use that to -



Edwin DeWindt 07:40

So in other words, this may not be true.



George Pickering 07:43

Yeah, but it might be.



Hugh Culik 07:44

It might be, you know.



Kathy Bush 07:45

What other D saints are there, Dennis?

- G** George Pickering 07:47  
Well, who is -
- E** Edwin DeWindt 07:48  
There's David, but that's -
- G** George Pickering 07:50  
Who is Saint Douglas?
- H** Hugh Culik 07:51  
Saint Douglas?
- G** George Pickering 07:52  
I never heard of him.
- K** Kathy Bush 07:53  
Saint Douglas the Navigator. No doubt. I mean he had to be. I mean with a name like that.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 07:56  
Friend of Brendan.
- K** Kathy Bush 07:57  
That's right. He and Brendan and The boys went out and laid lobster traps somewhere around the Aegean. Then they went to the Mediterranean and caught sponges or something.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 08:04  
And then discovered Florida.
- K** Kathy Bush 08:06

That's it, and then went to California.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:07  
That's right. in California. They end up in California obviously.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:09  
But - Hugh rules. He knew the first one.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:11  
That's right.

**G** George Pickering 08:12  
Alright.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:13  
Finally, this is only on like on the mission questions. What is the name in Spanish for the road that connects all the missions?

**H** Hugh Culik 08:21  
The Royale -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:22  
Yes.

**H** Hugh Culik 08:22  
Via - No, I say Via Royal. The Royal Road.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:26  
That's right. The Royal Road. El Camino Real.

- G** Gregory Sumner 08:28  
With an array of tarpits.
- H** Hugh Culik 08:28  
El Camino Real. Pardon me.
- H** Hugh Culik 08:33  
Been there too.
- K** Kathy Bush 08:34  
Have you?
- H** Hugh Culik 08:34  
Yeah. Oh, it's wonderful.
- G** Gregory Sumner 08:35  
Have you been to Knott's Berry Farm?
- H** Hugh Culik 08:37  
No, I have spent three days in a row one time at the San Diego Zoo. That's a good place.
- G** George Pickering 08:43  
But they finally let you out?
- H** Hugh Culik 08:45  
It was - I was scared.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 08:47  
I bet.

H Hugh Culik 08:47  
Though none of those lions touched me.

E Edwin DeWindt 08:50  
Good. Good. I've only been to San Francisco and north of there. I've never been anywhere else in California. Next - a California subject that is popular to everyone -

K Kathy Bush 09:01  
Mass murderers.

E Edwin DeWindt 09:02  
Wine.

H Hugh Culik 09:03  
Wine.

E Edwin DeWindt 09:04  
Yeah. Who is credited the saying "When one glass of wine invites the second, The wine is good."?

H Hugh Culik 09:14  
Mr. Gallo.

E Edwin DeWindt 09:15  
It's a Sonoma winery.

H Hugh Culik 09:17  
Okay

E Edwin DeWindt 09:18

With an Italian sounding name.

**G** George Pickering 09:20  
Gallo.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:20  
No, not - That's Italian, but this is -

**K** Kathy Bush 09:23  
Not Boones Farm-o.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:24  
Think of - think of -

**G** Gregory Sumner 09:27  
Bartels or James?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:29  
Think of - think of someone who in the history of Christianity - the early years,  
second/third century was shot with arrows

**H** Hugh Culik 09:37  
Sebastian.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:38  
Yes.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:39  
Saint Sebastian?

E Edwin DeWindt 09:40  
Yeah, so - Sebastiani.

H Hugh Culik 09:40  
Been there.

H Hugh Culik 09:42  
Been there.

E Edwin DeWindt 09:43  
Samuel Sebastiani.

K Kathy Bush 09:44  
Really?

E Edwin DeWindt 09:45  
founder of a winery that bears his - There were those wonderful commercials a few years ago for an outfit called Keller Geister. They disappeared from the face of the earth, but they did a takeoff on the Orson Welles - Paul Masson.

G George Pickering 09:55  
Right. We will serve no wine - until you buy it.

E Edwin DeWindt 09:59  
That was the line - We will serve no wine until you pay for it. Mr. Keller-Geister himself said it so well, just yesterday. It was wonderful. Which count - and the he - in one he was hosting a party and opens the door and in rides this blue nun on her bicycle. (Group laughter). What California county produces the greatest volume of grapes?

G George Pickering 10:26  
Is there a Napa County?

E Edwin DeWindt 10:27  
There is, but that's not it.

H Hugh Culik 10:28  
Is there a Sonoma County?

E Edwin DeWindt 10:33  
It's east - It's 90 miles east of San Francisco.

K Kathy Bush 10:37  
Is San in the name?

E Edwin DeWindt 10:38  
Yes, San -

K Kathy Bush 10:39  
San Bernardino.

E Edwin DeWindt 10:40  
No. begins with a J.

H Hugh Culik 10:42  
San Juan.

K Kathy Bush 10:43  
Jacinta?

E Edwin DeWindt 10:44  
No.



- K** Kathy Bush 10:45  
San Corgay,
- G** George Pickering 10:47  
San Juan.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 10:48  
It's San Joaquin.
- G** Gregory Sumner 10:50  
San Joaquin.
- G** George Pickering 10:52  
Okay.
- G** Gregory Sumner 10:53  
The Incredible Joaquin Man.
- H** Hugh Culik 10:57  
What are you doing? I'm going for a Joaquin.
- G** George Pickering 10:59  
Dead man Joaquin.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:00  
Dean man Joaquin, happy song. Dead Man Walking set to Reggae. We wondered about that.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 11:07  
Yes. And my other brother in-law would love that. He works for a Reggae company. Which

winery had an advertising campaign that for years featured "that little ole winemaker"?

**G** Gregory Sumner 11:18  
Charlie Weaver, was he in that?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 11:19  
No. "Little ole winemaker - me!"

**K** Kathy Bush 11:24  
Is it like Mogen David?

**G** Gregory Sumner 11:25  
No that's Gallo.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 11:25  
It's about the same ilk.


**K** Kathy Bush 11:27  
Okay, not Boone's Farm then.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:28  
Gallo?


**E** Edwin DeWindt 11:29  
No, No, it's -

**K** Kathy Bush 11:31  
Wines with a cap.

- G** George Pickering 11:32  
One of the big ones?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 11:34  
Well, it's big in terms of you know, supermarket screw-top bottle type.
- G** George Pickering 11:37  
Yeah. That's what I mean.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 11:37  
Oh, my kind. Livingston, Sellers.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 11:41  
Italian -
- G** Gregory Sumner 11:43  
Swiss Colony.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 11:44  
That's it. There you go. Italian Swiss Colony.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:47  
They also sell cheese at Christmas.
- G** George Pickering 11:48  
They make wine? I didn't know that.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:52  
Okay, Name the two actors involved in the spots for Italian Swiss Colony


 Gregory Sumner 11:59  
Charlie Weaver.


 Edwin DeWindt 11:59  
No.

 Hugh Culik 11:59  
Okay, we need Swiss. Okay, we have about Paul Clay and Gustaf Young.


 Edwin DeWindt 12:06  
How about two guys that used to work with Sid Caesar.


 Gregory Sumner 12:08  
Oh -

 Gregory Sumner 12:10  
Both of whom have become producers.

 Kathy Bush 12:12  
Like Rob Reiner?

 Edwin DeWindt 12:13  
Reiner.

 Kathy Bush 12:14  
You've gotta be kidding me.

 Edwin DeWindt 12:15  
Carl, his father Carl Reiner.



Kathy Bush 12:18

Okay. Carl Reiner.



Edwin DeWindt 12:18

And the other is a man who keeps making movies, although you now wish he wouldn't. His latest one is "Dracula, Dead and Loving It".



Arthur Beer 12:26

Mel Brooks.



Edwin DeWindt 12:27

Yeah. Mel Brooks. And we have just been joined by Arthur Beer from the Department of Theatre.



Edwin DeWindt 12:31

(Laughs) And Claire Crabtree from the Department of Romania, I mean - English.



Arthur Beer 12:31

Hi ya - Hi ya.



Claire Crabtree 12:36

He was really here for half an hour but couldn't remember the code until I came along and rescued him.



Edwin DeWindt 12:40

Oh my gosh!



Claire Crabtree 12:41

Not entirely true.

- E** Edwin DeWindt 12:43  
But we're dealing with questions on California from Mr. Paul Tulley.
- H** Hugh Culik 12:47  
We have been highly abusive again.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 12:49  
Chair of the Foreign Languages Department of Linden High School in Linden, California.
- G** Gregory Sumner 12:52  
You know, I lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan for a year and they tried to talk about the coast of Michigan as America's third coast. What do you think of that?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 13:04  
I'm stunned.
- C** Claire Crabtree 13:06  
There's a literary journal.
- G** George Pickering 13:08  
Yeah, but that's out of Texas. In Texas, they call The Gulf the third coast.
- H** Hugh Culik 13:13  
And then there was stuff that Jim Tipton was doing in the 60s. That was him.
- C** Claire Crabtree 13:19  
I think it originated here.
- H** Hugh Culik 13:21  
was it Con Hillbury and Jim Tipton?

**K** Kathy Bush 13:23  
Anyone whose been to Point Pelle knows. I mean, this is it. We've got it all.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 13:26  
(Laughs) Well, our producer was here. She has disappeared. Melissa Samluk has walked out of the room and is now behind the big plate glass with Gary Lichtman, from Marketing and Public Relations - Public and Private Affairs, whatever that department is called. And here comes Melissa. And our next question is "Where is Italian Swiss Colony?"

**G** George Pickering 13:54  
California.

**G** Gregory Sumner 13:55  
Sonoma Valley.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 13:56  
Well, we know it's California.

**G** George Pickering 13:57  
Well, it's an answer.

**K** Kathy Bush 13:57  
Is it San Joaquin County?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 13:59  
Think Spumante.

**G** Gregory Sumner 14:00  
Asti.



Edwin DeWindt 14:01

That's right. Asti. And on that triumphant note, let's take a little break here.



Announcer 14:06

You're listening to an encore presentation of a classic Ask The Professor program from March of 1996. Matt Mio and the current panel of ATP professors will return in two weeks with more brand new episodes. So send your questions today to ATP at UD Mercy.edu. We'll return to this classic episode of Ask The professor in just a moment. But first,



Announcer 16:30

(ATP Flashback)



Edwin DeWindt 16:39

Oh, we're back with a question from Paul Tulley of Linden, California - on California. And next question is "A former candidate for president of the United States now has a winery that from Mr. Tulley's experience produces excellent wine.



Kathy Bush 16:54

Tommy Smothers.



Edwin DeWindt 16:56

Well, they do.



George Pickering 16:57

Pat Paulson



Kathy Bush 16:57

Yes, they do.



Edwin DeWindt 16:58











It's Paulson. But The Smothers Brothers do have a winery right down the road. Yes. They



say "Paulson's wines are better."

- G** George Pickering 17:00  
I wouldn't mind buying them.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 17:09  
Benjamin Davis Wilson for whom Mount Wilson is named has an important connection with the California wine industry. What is it?
- A** Arthur Beer 17:16  
Did he import the first wine grapes or something?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 17:18  
No, no he he
- K** Kathy Bush 17:22  
probably banned farm workers -
- E** Edwin DeWindt 17:23  
He adapted a method - A particular method.
- G** George Pickering 17:26  
of pressing the grapes?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 17:27  
No, of -
- G** Gregory Sumner 17:28  
The Bessemer Process.

- C** Claire Crabtree 17:29  
Of growing the grapes?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 17:29  
(Laughs) The Bessemer Process? That was Wyandotte, Michigan, Greg. That was the first Bessemer plant.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 17:35  
It does. Wine - Dot. That's right. Wine.com. Now, there we go. No.
- K** Kathy Bush 17:35  
But it sounds like "Wine - Dot"
- K** Kathy Bush 17:41  
Does it have something to do with fermentation?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 17:43  
Well, it has to do with bubbles.
- G** Gregory Sumner 17:46  
(Sings) Tiny bubbles.
- A** Arthur Beer 17:47  
How to inject -
- H** Hugh Culik 17:49  
carbon dioxide
- H** Hugh Culik 17:50  
effervesence into it

-  Edwin DeWindt 17:51  
Well, it's not how to inject it.
-  Claire Crabtree 17:52  
How to get rid of it?
-  Edwin DeWindt 17:53  
How to -
-  Claire Crabtree 17:53  
Create it.
-  Claire Crabtree 17:54  
Extrapolate it.
-  Kathy Bush 17:55  
Regulate it.
-  Edwin DeWindt 17:56  
Well,
-  Gregory Sumner 17:57  
Measure it.
-  George Pickering 17:58  
Produce it.
-  Edwin DeWindt 17:59  
Let's back up - Yeah, produce it.

- G** George Pickering 18:00  
We're looking for a verb.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 18:01  
Yeah, that's right. He's the first man who introduced sparkling wine to California, and that's why they have that, you know, champagne method. Method Champenoise on the bottles. Because you can't call it champagne really.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 18:13  
Well, he deserved to have -
- A** Arthur Beer 18:15  
In other words, he added sugar.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 18:16  
That's right.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 18:16  
Yeah. That's what it was.
- G** Gregory Sumner 18:18  
Where does Lawrence Welk come into the picture?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 18:21  
Somewhere in Alsace Lorraine. That's all - with an accordian.
- H** Hugh Culik 18:24  
Still on TV.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 18:25

I know. What's that wonderful line in the original Muppet Movie where Steve Martin is a waiter and is serving Kermit the Frog wine. He says "How about some sparkling Mosca de, Idaho's finest wine. Would you like to smell the screw top?" I sit there and everytime I see that and think "there's no eight year old country who gets this".

**G** George Pickering 18:49  
But they all repeat it.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 18:50  
They all do. Yes. Who runs the Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa?

**G** George Pickering 18:57  
A winery?

**A** Arthur Beer 18:59  
The Valley Queen, I suppose.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 18:59  
No.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 19:02  
No, it's a religious order.

**H** Hugh Culik 19:04  
The Christian Brothers.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 19:06  
Not the Christian Brothers.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:08

Are these nuns?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 19:08  
They are nuns.

**H** Hugh Culik 19:09  
The Sisters of Mercy.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 19:10  
The Sisters of Mercy.

**H** Hugh Culik 19:10  
They own every hospital in the country.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 19:12  
You're darn right. Another peculiarity of California is our coastal redwoods.

**G** George Pickering 19:17  
Right

**E** Edwin DeWindt 19:18  
What is the Latin name for the Coastal Redwood?

**H** Hugh Culik 19:21  
The Gigantus - something.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:23  
Red Woodinus. Yes.

H Hugh Culik 19:25  
Big -

E Edwin DeWindt 19:25  
Biggest treeist.

K Kathy Bush 19:27  
Mongo tree.

C Claire Crabtree 19:28  
Arc something?

E Edwin DeWindt 19:29  
No.

G George Pickering 19:30  
Silvis Redis.

E Edwin DeWindt 19:31  
What's another word used for these big red trees?

A Arthur Beer 19:33  
Sequoia,

E Edwin DeWindt 19:34  
Sequoia. It's the Sequoia Sempervirens.

C Claire Crabtree 19:40  
Always manly?

- E** Edwin DeWindt 19:41  
Yeah. Always green.
- A** Arthur Beer 19:41  
Always green.
- C** Claire Crabtree 19:42  
Virens?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 19:44  
Mmm-hmm.
- H** Hugh Culik 19:44  
Evergreen
- E** Edwin DeWindt 19:45  
V i r e n
- A** Arthur Beer 19:47  
Actually, it means ever living.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 19:49  
I think so. Eternal Sequoia. The H.A. Libby tree is the tallest known tree of the species. I guess the Sequoia.
- A** Arthur Beer 19:59  
I didn't know that.
- G** George Pickering 20:00  
Viren.



E Edwin DeWindt 20:00  
What is its height?

H Hugh Culik 20:03  
563 feet.

E Edwin DeWindt 20:04  
No. That's too high.

H Hugh Culik 20:05  
320 feet.

E Edwin DeWindt 20:07  
That's very close.

H Hugh Culik 20:08  
323 feet.

H Hugh Culik 20:09  
It's - You're getting there and it'll take a while. 340 is even closer. I'll accept this. It's 372

G Gregory Sumner 20:15  
Did that survive Reagan being governor?

E Edwin DeWindt 20:18  
He says it is in Humboldt County, so it must still be there. 320 miles north west of San Francisco.

G Gregory Sumner 20:26  
Didn't he want to open that up to uh - Because trees cause pollution? (Group laughter)

- A** Arthur Beer 20:30  
Yeah, That was what really got me.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 20:34  
In 1834, the first commercial Redwood sawmill was established. Where?
- G** Gregory Sumner 20:41  
Sutter.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 20:43  
No.
- C** Claire Crabtree 20:44  
What was the date?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 20:44  
1834.
- C** Claire Crabtree 20:47  
in Humboldt?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 20:49  
No, it's in Sonoma County. I'll have to - 1000 feet from the confluence of Mark West Creek and the Russian River in Sonoma County.
- H** Hugh Culik 20:59  
Been there.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 21:00  
This was territory in that year claimed by Mexico and Russia. It's located about halfway

between Sonoma and Asti.

**H** Hugh Culik 21:10  
Give me a letter.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 21:11  
He says, "If memory serves me today, it is a big wild blackberry thicket.

**H** Hugh Culik 21:17  
Don't know.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 21:18  
What name was given to the steam winch which aided in moving the massive weight and dimensions of the California redwoods.

**C** Claire Crabtree 21:25  
Is it named for a person?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 21:26  
Yes. It's named for its inventor.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:27  
Oh boy.

**H** Hugh Culik 21:28  
A Scottish name?

**G** George Pickering 21:30  
Paul Bunyan.



Edwin DeWindt 21:31

I don't know if you'd have heard this.



Kathy Bush 21:33

Like Old Rocky or something.



Claire Crabtree 21:35

Let's do the name clues, Edwin. You and I are good at this.



Claire Crabtree 21:36

All right. last syllable is something - a fermented thing that you drink.



George Pickering 21:41

Wine



Hugh Culik 21:42

wine



Edwin DeWindt 21:42

In fact same surname as a member of our panel.



Hugh Culik 21:45

Beer!



Edwin DeWindt 21:45

Beer. That's right. And the first syllable is what happens when you run out of money and have no job and you have to live off the the welfare of the state.



Claire Crabtree 21:55

Dole

- E** Edwin DeWindt 21:56  
put them all together -
- C** Claire Crabtree 21:57  
Dolbeer.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 21:58  
You have dolbeer. That's right. John Dolbeer.
- H** Hugh Culik 22:02  
Yeah, he invented the winch, didn't he? The one they use with -
- E** Edwin DeWindt 22:05  
That's right. That famous redwood winch.
- G** George Pickering 22:07  
Sure. That's what he's known for.
- H** Hugh Culik 22:08  
Okay. Do we get credit?
- G** George Pickering 22:10  
Everybody knows that.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 22:12  
He says "he tells that several models, including the Gypsy, which is a dolbeer on a rail flatcar are on display at the Fort Humboldt State Park in Eureka. Well.
- G** George Pickering 22:23  
Alright.

- C** Claire Crabtree 22:23  
Well, if they've been really important, Henry Ford would have bought it and brought it to Greenfield Village.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 22:27  
You're right. That's right. Obviously, it's of no significance. That's probably it. He would have had to expand the -
- C** Claire Crabtree 22:34  
He liked -
- E** Edwin DeWindt 22:35  
the phony Independence Hall thing.
- C** Claire Crabtree 22:37  
He just liked stealing from other parts of the country.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 22:39  
Name the famous mansion in Eureka known for it's a Victorian gingerbread architecture, which was built for one of the early day lumber barons.
- H** Hugh Culik 22:48  
The Winchester Museum.
- G** Gregory Sumner 22:51  
Not the Hearst Mansion.
- G** George Pickering 22:53  
No, it's not there.

C Claire Crabtree 22:54  
Is it a name we know.

E Edwin DeWindt 22:55  
Well, it's a name, you know from a late night TV.

G Gregory Sumner 22:58  
Letterman

H Hugh Culik 22:58  
Letterman

E Edwin DeWindt 22:59  
Before that.

K Kathy Bush 23:00  
Carson?


E Edwin DeWindt 23:01  
Yeah, that's right. The Carson Mansion. That's it. What was the name given to the early day ship used to transport Redwood lumber to San Francisco and Los Angeles from the mills along California's North Coast.


G George Pickering 23:15  
Big boat.


K Kathy Bush 23:16  
Okay. There you go.


C Claire Crabtree 23:17


Large -


 Hugh Culik 23:19  
Schooner.


 Edwin DeWindt 23:21  
Schooner!


 Claire Crabtree 23:21  
Oh!


 Claire Crabtree 23:22  
The steam schooner. There you go. That's it.

 Gregory Sumner 23:25  
Like a schooner of beer?

 Edwin DeWindt 23:26  
Or a schooner of dolbeer, or something.

 Claire Crabtree 23:31  
I wish our radio audience could see Greg's face as he drops these little -

 George Pickering 23:35  
Oh, he's so pleased with himself.

 Claire Crabtree 23:36  
He refuses to smile.





Edwin DeWindt 23:38

No, but he has that pixieesque quality.



Claire Crabtree 23:41

That's right.



Hugh Culik 23:42

With a name like Dean -



Edwin DeWindt 23:43

With a name like Dean, he'd better have a pixieesque quality.



Claire Crabtree 23:45

Maybe someday -



Gregory Sumner 23:46

Refer to me now as G. Dean Sumner.



Edwin DeWindt 23:48

(Laughs) Dean Sumner. Hey, I like that. Dean Sumner that has a real ring to it.



Kathy Bush 23:55

What did you do and when did you do it?



Edwin DeWindt 23:56

Yes. While on the subject of transportation -



George Pickering 24:01

which we were. Yes.

G Gregory Sumner 24:03  
Scooners.

G Gregory Sumner 24:03  
California was controlled by the big four who began the central Pacific Railroad and built it towards the advancing Union Pacific. Frank Norris's novel The Octopus, which is not about the Detroit Red Wings, describes the company's later excesses. Name the Big Four.

G George Pickering 24:20  
Oh no.

C Claire Crabtree 24:21  
Is this people like Gould, I mean,

E Edwin DeWindt 24:22  
It's people like that, only that's not it.

G George Pickering 24:25  
Yeah, they're West Coasters.

A Arthur Beer 24:26  
One of them's probably Carson and the other ones Dolbeer and I mean,

E Edwin DeWindt 24:29  
No. One has a has a town and university named after him.

G Gregory Sumner 24:36  
Stanford.

E Edwin DeWindt 24:37

That's right.

**G** George Pickering 24:37  
Oh, Sure.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 24:38  
Another one has a big hotel named after him in San Francisco.

**A** Arthur Beer 24:41  
St. Francis.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 24:42  
No. (followed by group laughter)

**C** Claire Crabtree 24:46  
Oh, come on San Francisco hotels

**G** George Pickering 24:48  
The Fairmark

**E** Edwin DeWindt 24:49  
Yeah, but Mark who?

**C** Claire Crabtree 24:55  
Mark was the first name and he had a last name.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 25:01  
Mmm-hmm.

- G** George Pickering 25:01  
Oh yes, of course.
- C** Claire Crabtree 25:02  
Of course?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 25:03  
The other is - a name the same name as a woman who does not exist - a mythical woman who writes cookbooks and uh -
- H** Hugh Culik 25:14  
Crocker.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 25:14  
Yes. Charles Crocker. And the final one is a man who has a town named after him in California where a library is located.
- G** Gregory Sumner 25:23  
Hunnington.
- G** Gregory Sumner 25:23  
That's right.
- C** Claire Crabtree 25:24  
All right. And, by the way, he hasn't asked about the horse trough in San Francisco by my forbear, sort of Oh, my grandfather's cousin Lotta Crabtree.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 25:36  
Ohh!



Hugh Culik 25:38  
Claire,



Edwin DeWindt 25:38  
oh my god



Hugh Culik 25:39  
Lotta Crabtree



Claire Crabtree 25:41  
She was my grandfather's cousin, and she left \$4 million when she died in 1924.



Arthur Beer 25:45  
What a woman!



Claire Crabtree 25:47  
Not to any of us. My Aunt Lotta, also a redhead, with a flamboyant personality became an attorney in about 1925. Read for the law while supporting her younger brothers and sisters after her father died. Read for the law to try to get some money for the family.



Hugh Culik 26:07  
Ohh!



Claire Crabtree 26:08  
Didn't work



Hugh Culik 26:08  
Claire then there's a new bio of Djuna Barnes by Philip Haring. And in there the the she's your aunt -

C Claire Crabtree 26:18  
She's mentioned? yes, she's mentioned as hanging out with Djuna Barnes.

E Edwin DeWindt 26:21  
Where is the horse trough located?

C Claire Crabtree 26:23  
I went to see it, but I don't know San Francisco all that well. It's in the middle of a big traffic circle now.

E Edwin DeWindt 26:29  
Okay. Okay.

C Claire Crabtree 26:30  
Name me a street

E Edwin DeWindt 26:32  
Well, Market Street goes on a diagonal.

G George Pickering 26:36  
Yeah, that Market Street. It goes all the way from Philadelphia.

C Claire Crabtree 26:39  
I think it's on Market, actually.

G Gregory Sumner 26:39  
Is that like the crookedest street in the world?

C Claire Crabtree 26:41  
I have pictures of it.

E Edwin DeWindt 26:42  
Oh, that's the one that's -

H Hugh Culik 26:43  
Lombard Street

E Edwin DeWindt 26:44  
Lombard Street

G George Pickering 26:45  
Well, it's certainly not straight.

C Claire Crabtree 26:46  
That's right.

K Kathy Bush 26:47  
Yes, in deed.

G Gregory Sumner 26:49  
I was waiting for someone to pick that up.

E Edwin DeWindt 26:50  
Where was the terminus for the First Transcontinental Railroad?

G George Pickering 26:53  
What do you mean terminus?

C Claire Crabtree 26:54  
What town?

- A Arthur Beer 26:55  
The end.
- E Edwin DeWindt 26:55  
Yeah. Where did it end?
- G Gregory Sumner 26:56  
Promontory Point.
- E Edwin DeWindt 26:57  
No
- A Arthur Beer 26:58  
What town?
- C Claire Crabtree 26:58  
Yeah. What town in California?
- G George Pickering 27:01  
San Francisco.
- E Edwin DeWindt 27:01  
Not San Francisco. No,
- G George Pickering 27:02  
Oakland,
- A Arthur Beer 27:03  
Sacramento?



- E** Edwin DeWindt 27:04  
Sacramento. Exactly.
- G** George Pickering 27:05  
Why?
- G** Gregory Sumner 27:05  
That's not even on the Ocean.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 27:06  
Because it was transferred to a river steamer to get to San Francisco.
- G** George Pickering 27:09  
Ohh.
- G** George Pickering 27:10  
Boy! How disappointing to get all the way to the end and "We're not there yet".
- E** Edwin DeWindt 27:13  
That's right.
- G** Gregory Sumner 27:16  
"But I want to go to Fisherman's Wharf. I want to go to city lights."
- C** Claire Crabtree 27:24  
Hard Rock Cafe.
- C** Claire Crabtree 27:25  
"It's about a two-hour bus ride, folks".

- E** Edwin DeWindt 27:27  
Name the pass in the Sierra Nevada Mountains that the Central Pacific utilized on its eastward March.
- H** Hugh Culik 27:34  
The Donner Pass.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 27:35  
That's right.
- K** Kathy Bush 27:35  
Of the Donner Family.
- H** Hugh Culik 27:37  
Makes me hungry.
- G** Gregory Sumner 27:38  
I haven't had lunch yet.
- G** George Pickering 27:41  
Animals.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 27:43  
Well, Mr. Tully will have to wait till next week to have his questions finished.
- G** George Pickering 27:47  
We will too.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 27:48  
But he's getting two weeks for California out of this show isn't he.

- A** Arthur Beer 27:51  
Three.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 27:52  
That's right. Three.
- K** Kathy Bush 27:53  
Yeah.
- K** Kathy Bush 27:54  
Anyway, I'd like to thank him for his questions. I want to thank the panel. Professor Pickering. Professor Bush, Professor Sumner, Professor Beer, Professor Crabtree,
- C** Claire Crabtree 28:02  
better late than never, we hope
- E** Edwin DeWindt 28:04  
and now this word.
- A** Announcer 28:06  
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- E** Edwin DeWindt 28:14  
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- A** Announcer 28:30  
We're back next week with a classic Ask The Professor episode from January 2009, So

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