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## SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Mara Livezey, Announcer, Michael Jayson, Kris McLonis, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Matt Mio

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-  **Michael Jayson** 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.
  -  **Matt Mio** 00:21  
The University tower times ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the show on 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. I'm doing everything I can to resist introducing Mara, because she just took a big bite of a piece of fruit. So here is Professor Jim Tubbs.
  -  **James Tubbs** 00:42  
Hello. How are you?
  -  **Matt Mio** 00:43  
How's it going, Jim?



James Tubbs 00:45

Good, good.



Matt Mio 00:46

Excellent. And how are the skies over by you now?



James Tubbs 00:49

Well, they're clearing slowly. It's still kind of dark, but not as dark as it was. And the thunder has quit. It was thundering a lot.



Matt Mio 00:58

The main thing that I was thinking when I saw this forecast was, you know, Oh, goody, like the fourth time that flash flooding will be called for in Metro Detroit this season. But "climate change isn't real", So let's just -



James Tubbs 01:08

Oh, right. Yeah.



Dave Chow 01:09

It's a hoax.



James Tubbs 01:10

No, It's just coincidence, you know, just happens.



Matt Mio 01:14

Just what we need - another underpass on 94 blocked for a whole week just because of water.



James Tubbs 01:19

Well, that very well may happen.

**M** Matt Mio 01:22  
Yep. It may. Going around the horn, we are visited in the lovely library of Professor Beth Oljar.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:29  
Hey, good to be here.

**M** Matt Mio 01:31  
What's going on Beth?

**B** Beth Oljar 01:33  
Now I'm sitting in my lovely library, you know, hanging out. just chillin, being somebody you know.

**M** Matt Mio 01:41  
That sounds about right. That's pretty awesome.

**J** James Tubbs 01:43  
Beth: You're always somebody.

**M** Matt Mio 01:44  
You're always somebody.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:46  
That's technically true. Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio 01:49  
Maybe we'll be visited by a feline somebody.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:52

Yes, possibly, Mia might make it, since her bed is up here on my - one end of my desk. We might get another visit from, uh, the little monster.



Matt Mio 02:01

Got it. And I think Dave is just trying really really hard to participate in the cat -



Dave Chow 02:06

I need a cat. I need a cat.



James Tubbs 02:08

Is that the Canadian Hello Kitty?



Beth Oljar 02:11

(Group laughter) Cats are great pets. They're incredibly self sufficient.



Matt Mio 02:17

Luckily, your drawings don't translate very well to radio.



Dave Chow 02:21

(Laughs) Thank goodness.



Matt Mio 02:23

Professor Dave Chow, if you haven't figured that out, is also with us today.



Dave Chow 02:27

Pleasure to be here, as always.



Matt Mio 02:29

Thanks for reminding us how great that Cats movie was from a couple years ago. Yeah. Thanks for that.

D Dave Chow 02:35  
Yeah, I'm gonna see that the double feature Gili too, okay.

M Matt Mio 02:40  
(Laughter) Festival of the worst movies of all time.

B Beth Oljar 02:42  
Well, they are back together. So you know,

M Matt Mio 02:45  
it's true. Um, I'm hoping that Professor Mara Livezey has made it X number of bites through her peach and she's ready to be introduced.

M Mara Livezey 02:53  
Absolutely. Hello.

M Matt Mio 02:54  
Is it a peach?

M Mara Livezey 02:55  
It's a peach!

M Matt Mio 02:56  
My eyesight isn't as good -

B Beth Oljar 02:57  
I thought it was a nectarine, but okay. Yep.

M Mara Livezey 02:59  
I'm sorry. You can't see the fuzz.



James Tubbs 03:02

It looks peachy.



Beth Oljar 03:03

It looked like the fuzz was missing? Yeah.



Matt Mio 03:07

How's it going, Mara?



Mara Livezey 03:08

It's going great. I have some great news for all of y'all. Today, my youngest brother defended his PhD. So now, all three Livezey children can be called Dr. Livezey.



James Tubbs 03:24

What was his dissertation about?



Mara Livezey 03:26

He talked all about the stabilization of epinephrine, which is the major constituent of the epi pen. How to stabilize it with some type of metal complex.



Dave Chow 03:41

Ooh, that's intense.



Mara Livezey 03:43

It was intense.



Matt Mio 03:44

That's a big deal.



Dave Chow 03:44

Wow.

**B** Beth Oljar 03:45  
And all of you are in the sciences and some - all your PhDs are in the sciences, or

**M** Mara Livezey 03:50  
if you can believe it, older brother's in Physics. I'm Biochem. Youngest brother is technically Chemistry, but inorganic.

**D** Dave Chow 03:58  
So now, now, which one of these is the goose guy that I drew the - ? Is this the guy?

**M** Mara Livezey 04:03  
No, that's my older brother.

**D** Dave Chow 04:04  
Okay. I wasn't sure.

**M** Matt Mio 04:08  
Unbelievable.

**B** Beth Oljar 04:09  
So you're the middle child in between two brothers. That must have been interesting and fun growing up.

**M** Mara Livezey 04:16  
Great actually.

**K** Kris McLonis 04:18  
Now, if it were a younger and older sister, it would have been different - You know,

Marsha, Marsha, Marsha. It's always about Marsha.



Matt Mio 04:25

Those are the dulcet tones of Associate Librarian, Kris McLonis, who's joined us here today as a guest panelist. Thanks for coming, Kris.



Kris McLonis 04:32

Oh, my pleasure. Happy to be here.



Matt Mio 04:34

Yeah. So we've got all sorts of fun things we're gonna do on the show, but maybe you can let us know a little bit about you here. How long have you been at Detroit Mercy now, Kris?



Kris McLonis 04:43

I have actually been at Detroit Mercy since I was a student in the 80s. I became a student assistant in 1981 at the library, first in the stacks then at the circulation desk. 1984 became a full time circulation assistant. 1991 became a cataloguing technician, then in 1995, right after I finished my Library Science degree, I was hired in as a librarian. And, yeah, over half my life, it is daunting to think about.



Dave Chow 05:16

What a sentence! Oh, I mean - what a career.



Kris McLonis 05:19

(Laughs) Thank you.



Beth Oljar 05:20

Just like Matt. I mean, you were a student and then became - I mean, how you made that happen, I'm not quite sure, but



Matt Mio 05:27



Neither can I, but Kris's numbers definitely outshine mine. And frankly, I think she's being a little modest because everybody at Detroit Mercy, who's anybody, knows that Kris is a union stalwart for the UDM PU, and we thank you for your many, many decades of service, Kris.

**B** Beth Oljar 05:45  
indeed,

**K** Kris McLonis 05:46  
You're very welcome. I'm glad to be part of that.

**J** James Tubbs 05:49  
But of course, not all of our listeners know that you, Matt, as an alum, is also the author of our alma mater.

**M** Matt Mio 05:59  
That is true. However, a lot of those things haven't happened in a long time. or haven't had the chance of happening in a long time so that there's another wish for this upcoming year that we might be able to go to a few basketball games and you know, soccer games and things like that. That would be nice. But hey, folks, this is a program where you send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stop the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UDMercy dot edu. Find us on Facebook or Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. Oh my, oh my, look at this. "Dear panelists: Silly me here nearly forgot to send you our family's latest round of questions for your fine show. So before I retire for the evening, here are 25 questions to keep your show cooking right along. We hope you'll have as much fun with them as we have crafting them for you. warmest greetings from Valencia, California. It's our friend and his family. Frank Burroughs.

**B** Beth Oljar 07:02  
Yay, Frank!

D Dave Chow 07:03  
Hurray!

M Matt Mio 07:05  
I'm not seeing any theme in that paragraph. So unless there's something secret about "let's get cooking", so let's see what we can do with these.

B Beth Oljar 07:11  
I was wondering if they were going to be about cooking, if the questions were going to be about cooking. That would be really cool.

D Dave Chow 07:17  
Oh! I'm hungry, too.

M Matt Mio 07:18  
Right. He was born Reginald Kenneth Dwight, but we know him better as Elton John. When he changed his name to Elton John, what did he choose for his middle name?

D Dave Chow 07:31  
He's got a middle name?

M Matt Mio 07:32  
He does and -

B Beth Oljar 07:35  
He didn't just keep Dwight?

M Matt Mio 07:37  
No.

D Dave Chow 07:38  
Balfour, maybe. C'mon Jim. I know you influenced him.

M Matt Mio 07:41  
We have to be careful to remember he is Sir Elton John.

M Mara Livezey 07:44  
That's true.

J James Tubbs 07:44  
Oh, right.

B Beth Oljar 07:46  
Elton -

M Matt Mio 07:47  
Same as the most famous of the ancient Greek demigods.

D Dave Chow 07:54  
Zeus?

B Beth Oljar 07:55  
Apollo? no. Wrong.

M Mara Livezey 07:58  
Mercury.

M Matt Mio 07:59  
Nope. So demigod is - this would be like -

B Beth Oljar 08:02  
A god in a mortal child, or a god -

D Dave Chow 08:05  
Oh, um -

M Mara Livezey 08:06  
Hercules.

M Matt Mio 08:07  
Hercules. Yeah. Mara hit it. Hercules.

J James Tubbs 08:10  
Hercules?

M Matt Mio 08:10  
Elton Hercules John. Yep, Sir Elton -

M Mara Livezey 08:13  
It's a great movie.

D Dave Chow 08:13  
Sir Elton. Wow.

M Matt Mio 08:16  
Yeah, pretty cool.

D Dave Chow 08:17  
Okay.

M Matt Mio 08:18  
In what state would you find, "The city too busy to hate"

J James Tubbs 08:26  
Oh, isn't it -

B Beth Oljar 08:27  
Sounds like it's got to be in Minnesota.

M Matt Mio 08:30  
It does. But once you find out what it is, it's gonna take a little bit of a different meaning.

D Dave Chow 08:36  
Jim, this sounds though it was in your neck of the woods.

J James Tubbs 08:38  
No, it's - Isn't it like St. Louis? um -

M Matt Mio 08:41  
No.

D Dave Chow 08:43  
Is it Midwest?

M Matt Mio 08:44  
No, no.

D Dave Chow 08:47  
You do know if we were back in the studio, we'd be looking at the map right about now.

**J** James Tubbs 08:50  
Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio 08:51  
Oh, that's true.

**M** Mara Livezey 08:52  
New York.

**M** Matt Mio 08:53  
I had forgotten about that map. It's not New York.

**B** Beth Oljar 08:56  
Chicago.

**M** Matt Mio 08:57  
No, you know, the best hint I can give you, if your Olympic memory is good, would be Summer Olympics. 1996.

**D** Dave Chow 09:06  
Atlanta,

**J** James Tubbs 09:07  
Atlanta,

**M** Matt Mio 09:07  
Atlanta, Georgia. Is the city too busy to hate, Yes.

**D** Dave Chow 09:12  
It wasn't going to be Clawson. So -

M Matt Mio 09:14  
No, and it wasn't Keego Harbor either.

D Dave Chow 09:16  
Oh, Darn.

B Beth Oljar 09:17  
I remember that Olympics because I defended my dissertation and came home and watched the opening ceremonies of that Olympic Games. And then the US women took the gold medal. So that was really cool too

M Matt Mio 09:32  
Right. Oddly, the first thing that jumps into my mind, so please forgive me, is the

B Beth Oljar 09:37  
the bomber?

J James Tubbs 09:39  
the bomber ?

M Matt Mio 09:40  
Yeah, exactly. So it wasn't Richard Jewel. Just want to go on record. We - we went - we did that in court. What company produces the greatest number of wristwatches?

B Beth Oljar 09:52  
Seiko, Timex?

K Kris McLonis 09:55  
Fossil?



James Tubbs 09:57  
greatest number, Casio



Matt Mio 10:00  
It is. It's Casio. Jim knows. I was about to say I think 1980s calculator watches and then you'd be there but -



Dave Chow 10:00  
Yeah, I mean isn't isn't Casio like famous for like making little kids watches as opposed to like, adult watches?



James Tubbs 10:12  
Well, there sort of rubberized, you know



Dave Chow 10:14  
Yeah



Matt Mio 10:14  
Yeah, that's true. That's true.



James Tubbs 10:17  
They're digital.



Matt Mio 10:18  
Yep. What soft drink's mascot, (let's just call it like it is, it's pop). What pop's mascot is named Woody?




Dave Chow 10:30  
Vernors? The Gnome?




- M** Matt Mio 10:31  
Yeah, it is. Vernors. The Vernors gnome is Woody The Gnome. What do you think?
- J** James Tubbs 10:35  
Hmm.
- M** Matt Mio 10:36  
He's cool.
- D** Dave Chow 10:37  
I can deal with it.
- B** Beth Oljar 10:39  
Never heard of Vernors till I moved here. So -
- M** Matt Mio 10:42  
It's okay
- M** Mara Livezey 10:43  
I didn't know that any pop had a mascot, so - it's all new.
- K** Kris McLonis 10:46  
And of course you know that Vernors is considered a medicinal pop, right up there with Coca Cola.
- D** Dave Chow 10:51  
Mm hmm.
- M** Matt Mio 10:51  
Right.

- J** James Tubbs 10:52  
Speaking of medicinal, did you hear that Mountain Dew is going alcoholic? It's going to be - it's going to be available in three flavors: Original, I forget - one of them was like raspberry or strawberry maybe.
- D** Dave Chow 11:07  
Ooh!
- J** James Tubbs 11:07  
And - they're going to be 5% alcohol.
- K** Kris McLonis 11:10  
Yeah, you know, Mountain Dew has caffeine, so they're probably trying to compete with Monster drinks also.
- M** Matt Mio 11:15  
Yeah, yeah.
- M** Mara Livezey 11:16  
I think we didn't learn our lesson with Four Loko.
- M** Matt Mio 11:18  
I knew that was gonna come up too. Because I gotta be honest, I just got back from vacation with my in-laws; and my 20s aged nephews are there, and they're they're doing White Claw a lot. And I'm like, "Guys, is there something I don't understand?"
- D** Dave Chow 11:35  
Yeah, come on.
- M** Matt Mio 11:36  
Yes. A lot.


- D** Dave Chow 11:37  
Your uncle survived Zima, You know, I mean, come on. Get over it.
- M** Matt Mio 11:40  
Seriously. Seriously.
- B** Beth Oljar 11:42  
And Bartles and Jaymes wine coolers.
- M** Matt Mio 11:44  
Oh yes. They're wet and they're dry.
- B** Beth Oljar 11:48  
Thank you for your support.
- J** James Tubbs 11:50  
I never figured out the attraction of Jagermeister.
- M** Matt Mio 11:52  
Oh, my.
- J** James Tubbs 11:52  
I just couldn't figure it out.
- B** Beth Oljar 11:56  
Ugh!
- M** Matt Mio 11:56  
Professors, which U.S. president was the first to wear contacts while they were president?


 Dave Chow 12:04  
Carter?


 Matt Mio 12:06  
Mm-mm


 James Tubbs 12:07  
Nixon?


 Matt Mio 12:08  
No.


 Kris McLonis 12:09  
JFK

 Beth Oljar 12:11  
Obama.

 Matt Mio 12:12  
It's fairly modern era, but I just haven't heard his name yet.

 Mara Livezey 12:16  
Bush.

 Beth Oljar 12:17  
Reagan

 Matt Mio 12:18  
It was Reagan, is what it says here. Reagan was the first to wear contacts.

K Kris McLonis 12:22  
Oh, well, he was an actor. I mean,

B Beth Oljar 12:23  
I was just thinking, yeah,

D Dave Chow 12:24  
Oh, okay.

B Beth Oljar 12:25  
Yeah.

M Mara Livezey 12:25  
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 12:26  
All right.

M Matt Mio 12:26  
Couldn't bother to wear eyeglasses, right.

D Dave Chow 12:29  
Harms look.

M Matt Mio 12:32  
Wow, here's something I've been missing during the pandemic. And I know I brought this up before and you all make fun of me, but I don't care. Who was the reality show Survivor's first season winner.

K Kris McLonis 12:44

Somebody named Richard.

**J** James Tubbs 12:45  
Oh, yeah.

**D** Dave Chow 12:46  
Hatch. Richard Hatch. Wasn't it.

**J** James Tubbs 12:47  
Yeah, Richard Hatch.

**M** Matt Mio 12:48  
Yeah, it was Richard Hatch. That was his name.

**D** Dave Chow 12:50  
Wasn't that also the same name as the guy that played Apollo on Battlestar Galactica?

**B** Beth Oljar 12:54  
Yeah, there was an actor - I was just gonna say, there was an actor of that name that I recall. Okay.

**M** Matt Mio 12:59  
Wow. All I'm saying is they they, of course, even if they were remote and on an island or whatever it is that they do, they did not record for the last year and a half. So for the first time ever since the year 2000, doing two seasons a year. So season 42 coming up very soon of Survivor. Pretty amazing.

**B** Beth Oljar 13:18  
I played the board game version of Survivor and Drew voted me off the island.



Matt Mio 13:24

Oh, that's horrible.



Dave Chow 13:25

Wow.



Beth Oljar 13:26

Well, he said, "You were the biggest threat", so - like,



Matt Mio 13:31

It makes you feel good.



Dave Chow 13:33

No, I mean, do you remember the old TV show Missing Link?



James Tubbs 13:37

Oh, yeah,



Dave Chow 13:39

Yeah, there's usually three contestants left, and they always vote off the smartest one. When it comes down, you know, because you want the least competition. It's fair. It's - Take it as a compliment, Beth?



Beth Oljar 13:49

I thought it was a pretty good save. So -



Dave Chow 13:52

You tolerate him.



Matt Mio 13:53

Professors: What Australian band released the album titled Business As Usual?

**B** Beth Oljar 13:59  
Men At Work.

**M** Matt Mio 14:00  
Mm-hmm. Men At Work. Absolutely. In what body of water do you find the Belcher Islands.  
B-E-L-C-H-E-R.

**B** Beth Oljar 14:13  
They should be near Australia, but probably they're not.

**M** Matt Mio 14:19  
To be honest, relatively speaking, they're pretty close to where we are.

**B** Beth Oljar 14:22  
Oh!

**K** Kris McLonis 14:23  
Uh, The Detroit River

**M** Matt Mio 14:25  
Eh, a little bit further, Kris. A little bit further.

**D** Dave Chow 14:27  
One of The Great Lakes.

**M** Matt Mio 14:29  
Uh, Nope.



D Dave Chow 14:30  
Oh,

K Kris McLonis 14:31  
On Lake St. Clair.

J James Tubbs 14:32  
On what body of water.

M Matt Mio 14:33  
No.

K Kris McLonis 14:36  
Or Lake Erie fur - going further south. I - well, they're a process of elimination.

B Beth Oljar 14:44  
They're not in Washington.

M Matt Mio 14:45  
No. What's the largest body of water that's not, uh, Lake Superior - close to where we are right now?

J James Tubbs 14:53  
Lake Michigan?

M Matt Mio 14:54  
Nope. I'm looking for - Hudson Bay is actually where it is.

D Dave Chow 14:57  
Oh!

M Mara Livezey 14:58  
Oh, Hudson Bay.

D Dave Chow 15:00  
Great clothing store.

B Beth Oljar 15:02  
You could have said West Point, that would have been a help but - okay.

M Matt Mio 15:06  
Sorry, sorry. Can you name at least two of the four Detroit Tigers minor league affiliates?

D Dave Chow 15:15  
Lakeland.

J James Tubbs 15:16  
Toledo Mudhens

M Matt Mio 15:18  
Toledo Mudhens.

D Dave Chow 15:19  
West Michigan.

M Matt Mio 15:21  
Yep, West Michigan Whitecaps

D Dave Chow 15:23  
and

- M** Matt Mio 15:24  
Jim actually said Lakeland - or somebody did - the Flying Tigers. The only one you haven't mentioned are the Erie Seawolves.
- D** Dave Chow 15:31  
Erie. Yeah, okay.
- J** James Tubbs 15:32  
Oh.
- M** Matt Mio 15:34  
Very well done. And I was trying to explain to my sons the other day, "No, the more A's, the higher the level of that team, the less A's the lower the level." And they're like looking at me like "Why don't they just use numbers? This is dumb." Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 15:51  
Their logic is sensible to me, so -
- M** Matt Mio 15:54  
Who's the only US president who got married in a ceremony that took place in the White House?
- B** Beth Oljar 16:00  
Wilson.
- M** Matt Mio 16:02  
It's not what it says here.
- J** James Tubbs 16:03  
Grover Cleveland.

- M** Matt Mio 16:04  
It says it's Cleveland. Yeah. I wonder, Beth, if that marriage might have taken place, (I don't know, they're getting out on a technicality), like on the grounds or something.
- B** Beth Oljar 16:14  
They may not have been married in the White House, but I think he married her while he was president. Right?
- J** James Tubbs 16:20  
He did, but I'm sure he got married in a church.
- B** Beth Oljar 16:24  
Yeah, a Whites-Only church, no doubt. (
- M** Matt Mio 16:28  
Bingo. Hey, you only have four choices, so it's perfect for multiple choice. Which of the Beatles was the shortest - at 5'8"?
- J** James Tubbs 16:39  
Ringo.
- M** Matt Mio 16:40  
It says it was Ringo. Yeah. All the rest of the Beatles were exactly 5' 11". Okay, that's kind of weird.
- M** Mara Livezey 16:40  
Ringo.
- J** James Tubbs 16:47  
That is weird.

D Dave Chow 16:48  
They would have made a great rowing team.

M Matt Mio 16:52  
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 16:52  
Okay. Now how - Now, how tall is Pete Best?

M Matt Mio 16:55  
Oh, well, that's a completely different story.

D Dave Chow 16:57  
Oh, darn. I was hoping there would be follow up.

M Matt Mio 16:59  
No -

B Beth Oljar 16:59  
Not very tall, I don't think.

M Matt Mio 17:01  
unless you call this question a follow up. What country that only makes up 4% of the world's population buys 20% of the world's toilet paper.

B Beth Oljar 17:11  
Us.

M Matt Mio 17:13  
It's the United States.



James Tubbs 17:14

Yeah.



Mara Livezey 17:15

Gotta get on that bidet train.



Dave Chow 17:19

I didn't know there's a train for it.



Matt Mio 17:21

Oh my gosh! How about this one - um, semi related to our good friends at the Detroit Zoo: What animal at American zoos has been most likely to injure its handlers?



James Tubbs 17:38

Hippos.



Matt Mio 17:39

It's not - I mean, hippos are pretty nasty to humans. Right, Jim, but it doesn't say that here. I think the humans are keeping their distance.



Dave Chow 17:46

Wait a minute. Is this a follow up to like the Joe mendi questions we used to get, Matt? I mean, is it chimpanzees?



Matt Mio 17:51

I can - I can tell you this. It's not chimpanzees, but I know for a fact that Detroit Zoo has this animal on display.



Dave Chow 17:58

Ooh!



Beth Oljar 17:59

Is it a bear or a big cat?



Matt Mio 18:02

No.



James Tubbs 18:03

Elephant.



Matt Mio 18:04

Not an elephant.



Mara Livezey 18:05

Penguins.



Matt Mio 18:07

(Chuckles) No.



Mara Livezey 18:09

Those nasty little creatures.



Dave Chow 18:11

Pandas? No, we don't have pandas. What am I thinking? What is black and white at the zoo?



Mara Livezey 18:15

A zebra.



Matt Mio 18:16

It's the zebras.

D Dave Chow 18:18  
What?

M Matt Mio 18:18  
Uh, have injured more handlers in the history of American zoos than any other animal.

D Dave Chow 18:23  
Oh, it that saying something about the handlers or the animals? I mean - (laughs)

B Beth Oljar 18:26  
They're just horses that are painted with stripes, right?

M Matt Mio 18:31  
It sounds, Beth, like my, uh - I know there's an internet meme about this, but we pretty much do it every other night at the Mio house because the only vegetables my boys will eat reliably are broccoli and cauliflower. And they refer to cauliflower as a ghost broccoli.

B Beth Oljar 18:49  
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 18:49  
I'm like - you're not that far off, but.

B Beth Oljar 18:50  
I like that.

B Beth Oljar 18:50  
But, uh - yeah.

B Beth Oljar 18:51



That's cool.

**M** Matt Mio 18:52  
Yeah.

**B** Beth Oljar 18:53  
Ghost Broccoli.

**M** Matt Mio 18:55  
Who said - a very, very famous, recently-passed-away celebrity who loved to come and especially eat in Detroit, Who said "Your body's not a temple. It's an amusement park. We should enjoy the ride."

**D** Dave Chow 19:10  
Anthony Bourdain?

**M** Matt Mio 19:12  
Yeah, it's Anthony Bourdain.

**B** Beth Oljar 19:13  
My beloved Anthony Bourdain.

**M** Matt Mio 19:15  
Yep. Poor Anthony Bourdain. We miss him. Yeah, That's kind of sad. Let's see if we can switch gears here. According to the Guinness Book of World Records. There is a very, very famous person. I think he's still alive. If he is, he's in his 90s. He amassed the world's largest collection of personal scrapbooks. I remember hearing about this, your other hint, will go towards Professor Livezey, because this person is intimately tied to his alma mater, the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, who is this person? This person collected a world's record 2396 personal scrapbooks.



Dave Chow 19:56

Wait a minute. It's Kris. Kris did it.



Dave Chow 19:58

Come on Illini alums - You guys gotta -



Kris McLonis 20:01

I'm not sure I'm old enough, right? Yeah.



Kris McLonis 20:04

Come on, Kris. I know you have a section in the back of the library with all your scrapbooks. I know you do. Don't hold out on us.



Mara Livezey 20:10

Is it Roger Adams?



Matt Mio 20:11

No, no, but that's a good guess. This is actually a sort of a pop culture icon because the other thing he gifted to the great university that was his alma mater, was a in-mint-condition issue of every one of the magazines that he published.



Beth Oljar 20:27

Not Elmore Leonard.



Matt Mio 20:29

Mm-mm



Dave Chow 20:29

magazine publisher?

K Kris McLonis 20:33  
Was this Time Magazine, or -

M Matt Mio 20:34  
Well, if I tell you the magazine,

M Mara Livezey 20:36  
Playboy?

M Matt Mio 20:37  
Yes, there we go.

D Dave Chow 20:38  
Hugh Hefner?

M Mara Livezey 20:38  
Hugh Hefner?

M Matt Mio 20:40  
Yes

M Mara Livezey 20:41  
I didn't know that.

M Mara Livezey 20:42  
I didn't know he was into scrapbooks.

D Dave Chow 20:44  
Oh, that's kind of creepy.

- J** James Tubbs 20:46  
It kinda makes you wonder about the pictures in those scrapbooks.
- D** Dave Chow 20:50  
I can't - I can't imagine seeing him at Michaels picking up like pinking shears or anything like that.
- M** Mara Livezey 20:55  
I've never been more proud.
- M** Matt Mio 21:03  
What University has Tim, the Beaver as its mascot? And this university brags about the fact that it has a mascot. But exactly zero sports teams.
- B** Beth Oljar 21:16  
Can't be University of Oregon or Oregon State University. But they are the Beavers, so -
- M** Matt Mio 21:23  
It's true.
- D** Dave Chow 21:25  
What, like the Devry or somebody like that?
- M** Matt Mio 21:28  
No, it's actually a very, very well-known and high level R-1 university, but they pride themselves on the fact that they'd rather be busy as beavers than playing sports. That's the key.
- B** Beth Oljar 21:38  
MIT Princeton.



Matt Mio 21:40

Yeah, it's MIT.



Dave Chow 21:43

Okay, I knew it wasn't gonna be CCS. So I mean,



Matt Mio 21:45

(Laughs) This 1984 Detroit Tiger player was once the roommate to a famous wrestler, Randy Savage of all people. Who was he? I love this trivia.



Dave Chow 21:56

Oh, was it Chet Lemon?



Matt Mio 21:59

No. It's pretty close though.



Dave Chow 22:02

Who else was in the outfield with them?



Matt Mio 22:03

Uh, initials L - H.



Dave Chow 22:06

Larry Herndon.



Matt Mio 22:07

Larry Herndon. I just love stories like that. Oh my gosh.



Dave Chow 22:13

Randy Savage and Larry Herndon in the same - Does it say what alma mater they went

to?

**M** Matt Mio 22:17  
No actually. It doesn't have that detail.

**D** Dave Chow 22:19  
Oh, darn it!

**M** Matt Mio 22:19  
but I'm taking this bit of trivia to my grave.

**D** Dave Chow 22:22  
I love the fact that he also had that glove since he was a little kid too. That glove was like paper mache by the time he got to the bigs. I mean, it's hilarious.

**M** Matt Mio 22:30  
Oh my gosh. Now, Frank and his family have done something pretty incredible here. I'm just trying to be mindful of the time. They have a list of the world's 20 most populous cities, and they want us to name any 12. So what I'm gonna do is - I'm gonna shave that down just a little bit and see if, on the first try, we can get any one of the top five most populous cities in the world.

**J** James Tubbs 22:57  
Tokyo,

**M** Mara Livezey 22:58  
Beijing.

**M** Matt Mio 23:00  
Neither of those are in the top five of the world's most populous cities.

D Dave Chow 23:04  
Shanghai.

M Matt Mio 23:05  
Incorrect.

D Dave Chow 23:06  
Oh,

B Beth Oljar 23:07  
New Delhi, someplace in India, right.

J James Tubbs 23:09  
Sao Paulo.

M Matt Mio 23:10  
There is no Indian city in the top five.

M Mara Livezey 23:14  
What?

B Beth Oljar 23:14  
Yeah, Brazil would be my next guess. Right? Some place -

B Beth Oljar 23:17  
Sao Paulo.

D Dave Chow 23:18  
Not Sao Paulo but -

D Dave Chow 23:19  
Rio?

M Matt Mio 23:20  
Rio de Janeiro. Brazil, is the world's most populous city with over 13 million and just to be clear, city proper. So, the suburbs add to that, right. So, it's incredible, but the remaining list in the top five is Tianjin, China; Manila, in the Philippines. Qin Shah, which is in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Lagos is a very healthy - over 14 million people in Nigeria. Incredible!

J James Tubbs 23:49  
Good grief!

M Matt Mio 23:52  
Oh my gosh, what have I done?

D Dave Chow 23:54  
What have you done?

M Matt Mio 23:55  
No, I've done a horrible, horrible thing by not flipping the page, (laughs).

D Dave Chow 23:59  
Ohhh!

M Matt Mio 24:01  
So yeah, you guys got it all completely correct. And you got it in the order that it was presented here. So you're all way way smarter than me. What am I thinking Tokyo Japan? 37 point 4 million city proper. Okay, okay.

D Dave Chow 24:16



Whoa. Okay.

- M** Matt Mio 24:17  
Delhi, India. 30.2 million, Shanghai 27.1 million, South Paulo 22. I mean, you literally got it in the order that it's presented.
- M** Matt Mio 24:26  
And something was weird, because -
- D** Dave Chow 24:28  
(Laughs)
- B** Beth Oljar 24:30  
Don't make us feel dumb, Matt.
- D** Dave Chow 24:32  
We already do.
- M** Matt Mio 24:34  
But the follow up trivia, which will hopefully erase my horrific error, is "Where does Detroit come in on the world's most populous city list?"
- B** Beth Oljar 24:44  
We're way down.
- M** Matt Mio 24:46  
What number?
- D** Dave Chow 24:48  
415



James Tubbs 24:51  
975



Matt Mio 24:52  
837th. Okay, which celebrity holds the single day winnings record on Celebrity Jeopardy, leaving the show after one play of \$68,000? That's a pretty healthy haul for Jeopardy.



Dave Chow 25:08  
Celebrity Jeopardy, huh? Like Anderson Cooper?



Matt Mio 25:12  
No, that's a good guess. But this is a 90's era comedian. Initials are A.R.



Beth Oljar 25:22  
Andy.



Dave Chow 25:24  
Richter?



Matt Mio 25:25  
Andy Richter. There we go. 68,000 dollars.



Dave Chow 25:28  
Okay.



James Tubbs 25:30  
Wow.



Matt Mio 25:30  
I always have this theory on Celebrity jeopardy. The questions always seem to be about

two or three steps more straightforward - than regular Jeopardy. I don't know if anybody's been watching recently, but all sorts of interesting controversy surrounding who the permanent host is going to be going forward.

- D** Dave Chow 25:35  
No, no, I heard today that, you know, Mike Richards was chosen and, Mayim Bialik, is that it, she's doing a spin off.
- D** Dave Chow 25:46  
Did you see who they chose?
- M** Matt Mio 25:48  
Yeah. And then they rebooted it again, because of course, people have skeletons in their closet.
- M** Matt Mio 26:01  
Right. Right. There's going to be a syndicated Jeopardy for, like, the college tournament that actually will appear on on different channels so they can -
- B** Beth Oljar 26:10  
But Matt has a thing against her.
- M** Matt Mio 26:13  
Yeah, I mean, I don't know if all of you have been watching all of them. Some have been better than others. LeVar Burton was actually a freakin' joy to watch host. He was just sort of like so excited.
- J** James Tubbs 26:23  
He was so happy to be there. Yeah,
- D** Dave Chow 26:25

Yeah.

**M** Mara Livezey 26:25  
Why didn't they choose him?

**M** Matt Mio 26:25  
But there were other people like Mehmet Oz that I was just sort of like, "Let's just not watch that week.

**J** James Tubbs 26:31  
I thought Mayim Bialik did a good job.

**D** Dave Chow 26:33  
Yeah.

**B** Beth Oljar 26:34  
Matt doesn't like her 'cause she - Why is it that you don't like her - She falsely claims to have a doctorate in chemistry, is that it?

**M** Matt Mio 26:40  
She has a degree -

**J** James Tubbs 26:42  
in Neuroscience

**J** James Tubbs 26:43  
In, yeah, in Neuroscience, but she asked to be referred to as Dr. Mayim Bialik. But she's not technically a practicing scientist. So I'm just -

**M** Mara Livezey 26:52

Did she get a PhD?

**M** Matt Mio 26:55  
She has a PhD. She's just not practicing as a scientist.

**B** Beth Oljar 26:59  
Okay. Well, if she has a PhD, she gets the "doctor".

**M** Matt Mio 27:02  
Yeah. You know, and I understand that it's a touchy subject. I'm just getting a little bit of a Dr. Laura vibe, is the point that -

**J** James Tubbs 27:09  
I don't think there are too many other comparisons to be made there between her and Dr. Laura.

**M** Matt Mio 27:14  
No, no. One more question before we have to slam dunk the end to me screwing up this giant list that started in one page and ended on another. Who are collectively, Richard Bachman, Mary Westmacott and Paul French.

**B** Beth Oljar 27:31  
Well, Richard Bachman is Stephen King.

**M** Matt Mio 27:34  
So, that's a good lead.

**J** James Tubbs 27:36  
They're Mystery writers?

M Matt Mio 27:38  
They are writers' pseudonyms. So who is Mary Westmacott?

D Dave Chow 27:42  
Like JK Rowling?

M Matt Mio 27:44  
Nope.

K Kris McLonis 27:45  
Anne Rice?

M Matt Mio 27:46  
No, Mary Westmacott was Agatha Christie's pseudonym. And I think I think I've learned something about most of you just by the fact that you didn't recognize Paul French. That was Isaac Asimov.

D Dave Chow 27:58  
The French party of two. Got it.

M Matt Mio 28:00  
Yes. Even though I screwed up your list of popular cities here, Frank and family thank you very much for sending those in. That was pretty awesome. Profs: I'm afraid the time has come for us to say goodbye, Mara.

M Mara Livezey 28:13  
Toodaloo.

M Matt Mio 28:14  
Dave.



Dave Chow 28:15  
Goodbye.



Matt Mio 28:16  
Beth.



Beth Oljar 28:18  
Farewell.



Matt Mio 28:19  
Jim.



James Tubbs 28:20  
Goodbye



Matt Mio 28:21  
and Kris,



Kris McLonis 28:22  
Farewell.



Matt Mio 28:23  
And now these words.



Announcer 28:24  
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Matt Mio 28:33  
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