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- M** Michael Jayson 00:01
Recorded before a live audience on the campus of University of Detroit Mercy, this is a special edition of Ask The Professor. We're celebrating Detroit Mercy's 2021 Homecoming weekend. Now here's the host of Ask The Professor - - Matt Mio.
- M** Matt Mio 00:20
Sometime over the next hour, the University tower chimes are going to ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the show in which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. And let me introduce to you our panel for today. All the way to my left. It's Professor Jim Tubbs.
- J** James Tubbs 00:40
Hello, hello. Beautiful day here.
- M** Matt Mio 00:42
It's really nice to see everybody.
- J** James Tubbs 00:45
It is nice. And you're not boxes on Zoom. That's wonderful.
- M** Matt Mio 00:49
We're actually recording in person, according to my records, for the first time since Friday, the 28th of February 2020.

J James Tubbs 00:57
Wow,

M Matt Mio 00:58
It's been a while. Been a while. Now, we've been recording for the entirety of the last year and a half, but not in person.

M Mara Livezey 00:58
Wow.

J James Tubbs 01:05
With boxes on Zoom.

M Matt Mio 01:05
With boxes on Zoom, exactly. And usually, Jim, you're in your easy chair. Everything is kind of, you know, casual. But today we are in the splendiferous campus at McNichols next to the Gardella Honors House.

J James Tubbs 01:18
With gorgeous weather.

M Matt Mio 01:20
Absolutely. The beginning of fall in Michigan, there's probably nothing better. So what's the update on the apartment that you had to clean because you're a slumlord, Dave Chow says.

J James Tubbs 01:30
It's clean.

M Matt Mio 01:32
You did a lot of work, right?

J James Tubbs 01:33

Yes, yes. And it's - it's done.

M

Matt Mio 01:37

Got it. Continuing through the panel. Dan Maggio is here with us today.

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Dan Maggio 01:43

Hi, Matt. Thanks.

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Matt Mio 01:44

You - You continue the great tradition of the late, great Kathy Bush by bringing treats to a recording of Ask The Professor. It's been almost two years. So thanks for bringing the cookies.

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Dan Maggio 01:53

I - I would have bought a T ring, which is what she would have brought, but I didn't plan ahead.

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Dan Maggio 01:59

She would have gotten some Hy's unpasteurized cider. That's what she would have grabbed. Continuing, from my left, Mara Livezey is here from Chemistry and Biochemistry.

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Mara Livezey 02:09

Yes, hello. And let me just express my disappointment that the cookies that Dan brought, were not homemade.

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Dan Maggio 02:19

You gonna give some backstory to that?

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Matt Mio 02:21

They're still really good.

M

Mara Livezey 02:22

So, I mean, it's been some time since we've done a Bake-Off. But I look forward to our next Bake Off, Dan.

D Dan Maggio 02:28
You're right, you're right. I'll do better next time.

M Matt Mio 02:31
They were just getting started with the Bake Off stuff. It was really getting quite competitive. And then - the pandemic - so. There were several recordings over the last year though, Mara, where you were eating your own baked goods and we were all just jealous, basically.

M Mara Livezey 02:47
Oh, yes. Almost every recording.

M Matt Mio 02:51
Alright, we'll go over to my right side. And Professor Heather Hill is here.

H Heather Hill 02:56
Hello, everybody.

M Matt Mio 02:57
What's going on?


H Heather Hill 02:58
You know, I'm doing well. I think everybody's doing well. It's nice to be back in the classroom.

M Matt Mio 03:04
Absolutely.


H Heather Hill 03:05
You know, it's hard to see, you know, what kind of expressions students are making when half of their faces are covered - so. I seem to be asking for a lot of affirmation. You know, "Please give me the thumbs up" you know, and they're obliging most of the time.

M Matt Mio 03:20


Okay. Good.

 Heather Hill 03:20
Yeah, it's okay. It's pretty good. I like it.


 Matt Mio 03:23
And how's Medieval Lit this semester?


 Heather Hill 03:25
It's good. It's really good.


 Matt Mio 03:27
Your forte.


 Heather Hill 03:28
I'm having fun with it because I'm making contemporary connections.

 Matt Mio 03:32
Nice.

 Heather Hill 03:32
As are the students - so.

 Matt Mio 03:33
Excellent. Most excellent.

 Heather Hill 03:35
It's fun.

 Matt Mio 03:35
And the weather's cooperatina.

...and we're back to the weather.

H Heather Hill 03:36
The weather is cooperating with Medieval Literature?

M Matt Mio 03:41
Yeah, absolutely.

J James Tubbs 03:42
It's looking very medieval.

H Heather Hill 03:45
Okay, I'll have to think about that, but thank you.

M Matt Mio 03:47
While you think about that, we'll introduce Professor Stephen Manning

S Stephen Manning 03:50
Good afternoon. Lovely weather. Great to be here. See everybody I'm so used to you introducing people like Jim, and saying "in the upper right hand box -

M Matt Mio 03:59
That's right.

S Stephen Manning 04:00
is Dr. Tubbs", so it's nice not to hear that anymore.

M Matt Mio 04:02
It's true. It's true. Obviously you and Heather both got the light blue memo today, so that's cool.

H Heather Hill 04:08
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It was not planned?

S Stephen Manning 04:10
Nothing ever is.

M Matt Mio 04:11
Nothing ever is.

S Stephen Manning 04:12
It's all random.

M Matt Mio 04:14
Speaking of random, we're happy to have Professor Jeffe Boats here with us, although we understand you might have to duck out to umpire a game yeah, I

J Jeffe Boats 04:21
Yeah, I appreciate being called random though as a mathematician, but yeah, I had forgotten about this. I'm down here to umpire some softball games, and then I saw you guys over here. I thought "Hey, I got a break. Cool."

M Matt Mio 04:31
That's awesome.

J Jeffe Boats 04:32
Now, if it will make you feel better. I can like cover myself completely in black, so it'll be just like the last year and a half - when my camera wasn't working on the computer.

M Matt Mio 04:40
That's right. Jeffe was always calling in from his phone and we never got any video, but we heard his voice. We heard his voice.

J James Tubbs 04:41
If not random, how about chaotic?

J Jeffe Boats 04:47
That too. You know, I nicknamed my kids Chaos, Mayhem and Havoc, right?

M Matt Mio 04:52
That's right. That's right. I saw that on Facebook

S Stephen Manning 04:54
It is a doubleheader - the baseball game, right?

H Heather Hill 04:57
Softball.

S Stephen Manning 04:57
Oh, it's complicated but, uh -

H Heather Hill 04:59
Is it softball or baseball?

J Jeffe Boats 05:00
It's softball over there.

H Heather Hill 05:00
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 05:01
Who's playing, Jeffe?

J Jeffe Boats 05:02
Oh, I forget what fraternity beat our Alliance Bank in the first game. And then there's going to be a consolation and a championship later, and I have no idea which one I'm umping. So -

J Jeffe Boats 05:12
Please - My apologies if I have to run out.

M Matt Mio 05:12
Nice.

M Matt Mio 05:14
That's all right. We'll get you for what we can. And folks, everybody listening, this is a program you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. And if you don't stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. You can send the questions to us in a number of ways you can email us at ATP at UDMercy dot edu. You can 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. Here we go, folks. Hot off the presses and special for everybody. "Dear profs: What a joy to see you gathered together in person for a live recording on Homecoming weekend on the McNichols Campus of the University. In honor of this auspicious occasion, I put together a series of 20 questions with the theme of homecoming. I'll give you a passing grade, if you get 80% or higher. No need to send a mug if I stump you. I'm happy to see your mugs online, usually, sincerely,

H Heather Hill 06:15
Usually?


M Matt Mio 06:17
Sincerely, Jonas Chore.


H Heather Hill 06:19
Thanks, Jonas!


M Matt Mio 06:20
Very interesting. Jones Chore of Detroit, Michigan.


H Heather Hill 06:22
Thanks, Jonas.


M Matt Mio 06:23


 Matt Mio 06:23
Jonah says, "see if you can figure out my name. It's an anagram."


 Heather Hill 06:27
Oh.


 Matt Mio 06:28
Let's see what we can do. "Families who adopt a child who was in their foster care celebrate the anniversary day of their foster child coming to live with them. What do they call that day?"

 Heather Hill 06:44
(long silence, while the panel tries to think of an answer) We are starting out -

 James Tubbs 06:47
Homecoming.

 Matt Mio 06:49
You know they call it Homecoming, Jim Yeah, that's exactly right. Yes. For families who adopt, according to this document, it's as important or possibly more than a birthday.

 Mara Livezey 07:01
So like - for like animals, it's like your Gotcha Day.

 Matt Mio 07:04
Gotcha Day. Yeah. That makes sense, if you're adopting. Absolutely.

 Jeffe Boats 07:09
Am I the only adopted one on the stage? I wonder.

 Matt Mio 07:12
Oh!

J Jeffe Boats 07:12
I never celebrated - Oh, you too? We never celebrated my gotcha day.

M Matt Mio 07:16
Okay.

J Jeffe Boats 07:17
But I like that idea.

M Matt Mio 07:19
It's cool.

J Jeffe Boats 07:19
I'm running that by my dad later.


M Matt Mio 07:20
Yeah. (laughs)


J Jeffe Boats 07:22
I want more presents.

H Heather Hill 07:22
Yeah, exactly.


S Stephen Manning 07:23
Why did you never do this?


J Jeffe Boats 07:25
I don't know.

 Heather Hill 07:26
Birthday presents and homecoming presents.


 Matt Mio 07:28
Yes, that's right.


 Stephen Manning 07:29
For 32 years -


 Matt Mio 07:29
It's like Christmas and Hanukkah. According to Merriam Webster online dictionary, when was the first recorded use of the word homecoming? I think we could do it by number of the century.


 James Tubbs 07:32
16th century.

 Matt Mio 07:35
It was a little earlier.

 Heather Hill 07:47
15

 Stephen Manning 07:48
15th century

 Matt Mio 07:51
15th century, first meaning of the word was a noun for returning home. So not much has changed over these last few 100 years.

 Stephen Manning 07:58
You're giving us credit for that?

M Matt Mio 08:00
Yeah. 15. I think that's

H Heather Hill 08:01
Close enough.

M Matt Mio 08:02
Close enough for government work, you know. You know, there's a lot of universities that boast this, now that I think about it; but which University boasts having the oldest and largest homecoming collegiate parade?

H Heather Hill 08:15
Yale.

M Matt Mio 08:17
It's not Yale.

H Heather Hill 08:19
Harvard.

M Matt Mio 08:20
It's not Harvard.

H Heather Hill 08:23
U of Michigan.

M Matt Mio 08:24
It's not Michigan or Midwestern.

S Stephen Manning 08:26
Detroit Mercy.

M Matt Mio 08:27
It's not Detroit Mercy.

M Mara Livezey 08:28
So, it's western.

H Heather Hill 08:29
UCLA.

M Matt Mio 08:30
No, no, it's actually Texas, if I remember correctly.

H Heather Hill 08:34
U of T? Oh, it's in - Baylor?


M Matt Mio 08:36
It's Baylor. Yeah, it says Baylor has the biggest parade but Professor Livezey and I know, after you attend the University of Illinois, they always crowned themselves king of homecoming. They apparently have the oldest, but we don't have the biggest parade apparently. So anyway,

M Mara Livezey 08:51
That's sad,


H Heather Hill 08:51
Oldest, biggest.


M Matt Mio 08:53
Oldest, biggest, longest, highest, most upside down. What year was Baylor's first homecoming parade? It was in the 1900s.


H Heather Hill 08:53


 Heather Hill 09:03
1924


 Matt Mio 09:04
It was earlier.


 Heather Hill 09:05
1902

 James Tubbs 09:07
1910.


 Heather Hill 09:08
We need Kendra

 Mara Livezey 09:09
1911.

 Matt Mio 09:10
I know I'm giving it to Jim with 1909, and 1911 was pretty darn close.

 James Tubbs 09:15
I was just a little rusty.

 Jeffe Boats 09:16
Is that Dustbowl era. Is that a little - - ?

 James Tubbs 09:19
Oh that's before dustbowl.

 Jeffe Boats 09:20



Before? okay.



Matt Mio 09:20

Before - before. So over 100 years, if you think about it, that's pretty exciting. Very exciting. What's the average price for a homecoming queen's crown, if you just go to Amazon in 2021?



James Tubbs 09:33

24.99



Stephen Manning 09:35

79.95.



Heather Hill 09:37

Are we talking -



Mara Livezey 09:38

94.99



Heather Hill 09:38

like cubic zirconia?



James Tubbs 09:39

That's what it costs at Walmart.



Matt Mio 09:41

It does not specify the material, but I'll give you all one more guess by saying - Don't shoot too high.




Stephen Manning 09:50


Oh




James Tubbs 09:50

 James Tubbs 09:50
19.99


 Matt Mio 09:51
I - again, I gotta give it to Jim. It's like we're on The Price Is Right. It's basically about \$15 on Amazon in 2021.


 Heather Hill 09:58
So, This is if you type in homecoming crown?


 Matt Mio 10:01
Homecoming Tierra

 James Tubbs 10:02
Well, I discovered, quite by accident, that at Walmart they have like 10 different varieties. They're all 24.99 - for their tierras.

 Matt Mio 10:10
Really?

 Mara Livezey 10:12
By accident, you say?

 James Tubbs 10:13
Uh-huh.

 Matt Mio 10:14
I'm feeling like we should record a live episode from the tiara section at Walmart.

 Matt Mio 10:18
I think we should all get tiaras.



S Stephen Manning 10:19
I want to know what he was doing in that aisle

J James Tubbs 10:22
cutting over to another aisle.

M Matt Mio 10:24
Professors, what famous rock album which later became a Broadway musical, (that narrows it down), has a song called Homecoming with five separate subtitles, or song sections including one called The Dfeath of St. Jimmy?

M Mara Livezey 10:38
Tommy?

D Dan Maggio 10:38
Yeah, Tommy? Yeah, I was gonna guess.

M Matt Mio 10:40
No. Way more recent than that.

H Heather Hill 10:41
Is it Abba?

M Matt Mio 10:43
Mm-mm

J James Tubbs 10:43
Oh, rock -

M Mara Livezey 10:44
Rock album?

H Heather Hill 10:45
What are you asking for you?

M Matt Mio 10:47
What famous rock album, which later became Broadway musical -

D Dan Maggio 10:50
Is that Green Day?

M Matt Mio 10:52
It is a Green Day. Do you know which one it is?

D Dan Maggio 10:54
No, that's the best you're gonna get.

M Mara Livezey 10:55
American Idiot?

M Matt Mio 10:56
It's American Idiot. Yes, American Idiot. I just saw the other day that apparently Back to the Future is getting the Broadway treatment this fall. So you know, anything's possible. Anything's possible.

H Heather Hill 11:08
Everything old is new again.

M Matt Mio 11:09
That's right. What's the title of the novel by Thomas Wolfe that might cause universities and high schools to rethink their homecoming tradition.

J James Tubbs 11:17
You Can Never Go Home Again.

M Matt Mio 11:18
You Can Never Go Home Again. That's absolutely correct.

J James Tubbs 11:21
From Asheville.

M Matt Mio 11:22
Absolutely. What did you say? Nashville?

J James Tubbs 11:25
Asheville. Asheville, North Carolina. His home is still tourable.

M Matt Mio 11:29
There you go. I was like - there has to be a North Carolina connection for Jim.

J James Tubbs 11:34
Occasionally.

M Matt Mio 11:35
In 1983, comedian Julie Brown released a novelty song about homecoming. Do you remember its title? I probably am revealing a little bit too much about the title of that parody song. According to Wikipedia, Brown has felt uncomfortable performing the song ever since the Columbine shootings.

H Heather Hill 12:01
Bloody Homecoming?

M Matt Mio 12:04
The name of the song is The Homecoming Queen's Got A Gun.

H Heather Hill 12:07
Oh, okay

...and...

M Matt Mio 12:08
So you see how well that -

J James Tubbs 12:10
I can see why.

M Matt Mio 12:11
Yeah, that's just about wraps that up.

H Heather Hill 12:15
That's right.

M Matt Mio 12:16
Crain's Detroit Business hosts an annual homecoming event to bring Detroit expats back to the city. What rock musician - producer came home to Detroit in 2021? Oh no, it says underneath it, "Dave Chow would definitely get this". Poor Dave. He's not here with us today.

H Heather Hill 12:33
It's not Jack White.

H Heather Hill 12:36
Clues - plays bass, president of Blue Note Records, produced multiple albums for The Stones. He toured with former Grateful Dead musicians Bob Weir and Jay Lane in 2018. His own biggest hit was Walk The Dinosaur.

J Jeffe Boats 12:54
Oh, Don Was.

M Matt Mio 12:56
Don Was

J James Tubbs 12:57
Oh, Don Was.

M Matt Mio 12:57
Yes, Don Was.

H Heather Hill 12:59
I didn't know he was a Detroiter.

M Matt Mio 13:00
"Open the door. get on the floor." That's right.

J Jeffe Boats 13:03
As soon as you bring up something in the 80s then I'm in the game.

M Matt Mio 13:07
Another Detroit homecoming guests this year was Meg Whitman, the CEO of Hewlett Packard. Before she left Metro Detroit, she headed a famous company based in Farmington Hills. Do you know what the name of that company is? You should know the name of this company. We see commercials for this company very very often - In late April and early May. That's your hint.

J James Tubbs 13:34
H & R Block?

M Matt Mio 13:35
I mean, you're getting into the groove of the the cadence of the year there Jim, but that's incorrect.

J Jeffe Boats 13:40
Comerica?

M Matt Mio 13:41
No

J James Tubbs 13:42
Late April.

M Matt Mio 13:45
So there's a very famous American holiday in early May every year.

D Dan Maggio 13:49
Mother's Day?

M Matt Mio 13:49
Mother's Day. That's your hint

J James Tubbs 13:51
Hallmark?

M Matt Mio 13:53
Mm-mm.

J James Tubbs 13:53
It wouldn't be that.

M Matt Mio 13:54
You know, she was the CEO of FTD

J James Tubbs 13:57
Oh, FTD.

M Matt Mio 13:58
flower delivery company. Yes. Out of Farmington Hills. Controversy erupted in Williamson County, Tennessee this year after an incident on a float in the Independence High School homecoming parade. Do you remember what

after an incident on a float in the independence High School homecoming parade. Do you remember what happened in the incident?

M Mara Livezey 14:17
float caught on fire?

M Matt Mio 14:18
I probably should have read the questions before I started reading the questions.

H Heather Hill 14:22
Oh no. Was there a fight of some kind?

M Matt Mio 14:25
There wasn't a fight. It was nothing like high - too highly controversial.

H Heather Hill 14:29
Did somebody - was there a clothing malfunction

M Matt Mio 14:33
There was no clothing malfunction. No.

H Heather Hill 14:36
Um -

M Matt Mio 14:37
Williamson County, Tennessee

S Stephen Manning 14:39
This is not the protest that the, uh, the prom queen or the queen of the thing was was that was a black woman?

M Matt Mio 14:47

No.

S Stephen Manning 14:47
And there was a pro - uh, community protest. It wasn't that. okay.

M Matt Mio 14:50
It wasn't that. It wasn't that.

D Dan Maggio 14:56
Was there an explosion?

M Matt Mio 14:58
There was no explosion.

J James Tubbs 15:00
Was it related to evolution?

J James Tubbs 15:02
It was not related to evolution.

H Heather Hill 15:03
Were there farm animals involved?

M Matt Mio 15:05
No! Okay, I'm gonna call this one quits. The show is over! No.

H Heather Hill 15:10
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 15:10
Um two girls kissed briefly on the main float in the parade

Oh, two girls kissed briefly on the main road in the parade.

D Dan Maggio 15:16
That's it?

M Matt Mio 15:16
Great Controversy. Great Controversy In Williamson County, Tennessee. What famous actress left the Amazon Prime series Homecoming after only the first season?

S Stephen Manning 15:29
Famous actress? Reese Witherspoon

M Matt Mio 15:33
Not Reese Witherspoon, but I'll tell you what, I believe that you're in the wheelhouse because we've got a lot of big time movie actors getting into streaming series and she is probably number one on that list.

S Stephen Manning 15:44
Laura Dern.

M Matt Mio 15:45
No

M Mara Livezey 15:46
Nicole Kidman.

M Matt Mio 15:46
No.

D Dan Maggio 15:47
Sarah Jessica Parker.

M Matt Mio 15:48

M Matt Mio 15:46
The initials are J. R.

S Stephen Manning 15:51
J.R.

H Heather Hill 15:53
Julia Roberts.

M Matt Mio 15:54
Julia Roberts was in Homecoming after one season. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 15:57
Did she take a break from perfume commercials - uh - perfume commercials?

M Matt Mio 16:01
Perfume commercials, That's right. She was quoted last year as saying something like "I may never make a feature ever again." So that's kind of interesting.

H Heather Hill 16:09
That perfume is actually pretty good.

M Matt Mio 16:13
What famous actress was the first African American homecoming queen in her high school in Oakwood, Ohio?

H Heather Hill 16:21
Um, Halle Berry.

M Matt Mio 16:22
It was Halle Berry



J James Tubbs 16:23
Oh yeah.

M Matt Mio 16:23
Right off the top of her head. Wow, Heather, you knew that one. According to Ranker.com, as in Ranker, Actress Dakota Fanning and singer-actress Jessica Simpson share distinction related to homecoming. What is it?

H Heather Hill 16:39
They were both homecoming queens?

M Matt Mio 16:43
Yes, except for that's sort of obvious. You've got to go a little bit deeper.

D Dan Maggio 16:47
So they declined - They declined the honor.

M Matt Mio 16:49
They did not decline the honor. They accepted it actually.

S Stephen Manning 16:52
They were homecoming queens at the same high school.

M Matt Mio 16:54
They were not, though that's a really good guess.

H Heather Hill 16:56
They were homecoming queens without a homecoming king.

M Matt Mio 17:00
No, but that's also a good guess.

J James Tubbs 17:01
In the same year?

M Matt Mio 17:02
Not in the same year either.

H Heather Hill 17:03
All I ask for is that Matt tells me it's a good guess. That's all I want.

M Mara Livezey 17:08
They both accepted by singing a song.

M Matt Mio 17:11
That's a really, really good guess, actually. No. You know what? Dakota Fanning and Jessica Simpson were both homecoming queen more than once at their high school, which is pretty out of the ordinary, when you think about it.


H Heather Hill 17:24
That doesn't seem fair?


M Matt Mio 17:25
Yeah.


S Stephen Manning 17:26
Yeah. I mean, spread the wealth.


M Mara Livezey 17:28
I don't think it's about fairness. (Group laughter follows)

H Heather Hill 17:32
It should be.

 Stephen Manning 17:32
Obviously not.


 Matt Mio 17:33
Oh, that is very true. Very, very true. Rock Star Tom DeLonge was voted homecoming king at his high school in San Diego. What's the name of the famous band that he fronts?

 Heather Hill 17:44
Tom DeLonge?


 Matt Mio 17:46
Tom DeLonge. Very, very big in the late 90s. Early 2000s.


 Jeffe Boats 17:52
Third Eye Blind.

 Matt Mio 17:53
No.

 Mara Livezey 17:55
Blink 182.

 Matt Mio 17:56
Blink 182.

 Stephen Manning 17:56
Blink 182, yep.

 Heather Hill 17:58
Ooh, Baby.

M Matt Mio 17:59
Blink 182.

M Mara Livezey 18:00
It's gotta be

M Matt Mio 18:03
Oh, my, these are the ones that always really can kind of embarrass our ability to do process of elimination. Which of these celebrities was not homecoming queen? Sissy Spacek, Meryl Streep, Rosie O'Donnell, Faith Hill.

D Dan Maggio 18:21
Rosie O'Donnell.

M Mara Livezey 18:23
Meryl Streep,

D Dan Maggio 18:25
All of them.

M Matt Mio 18:26
They all were homecoming queens.

H Heather Hill 18:29
Oh, that's a trick question.

S Stephen Manning 18:31
There was no "E, All of the above"

M Matt Mio 18:33
Yeah. All of the above all. It says "Yes. Even Rosie O'Donnell" in parentheses -so

H Heather Hill 18:39
What is that supposed to mean?

M Matt Mio 18:41
Yeah, I don't know. I don't know what that's supposed to mean.

B Beth Oljar 18:43
Yeah, I don't like it

J Jeffe Boats 18:44
She's Rizzo. She's not the queen.

M Matt Mio 18:46
What what famous singer was not voted homecoming queen in her high school in Missouri, but later (sort of in mild protest) wrote a song called Homecoming Queen?

J Jeffe Boats 18:56
Janis Joplin.

H Heather Hill 18:58
That's a good guess.

M Matt Mio 18:59
Mm-mm, a little more recent. Uh - 80s 90s, early 2000s, very well known around here for having done the duet with Kid Rock.

D Dan Maggio 19:09
That doesn't help.

D Dan Maggio 19:13
The name of the sona was Picture. I believe that she did with Kid Rock.

H Heather Hill 19:19
It's not Shania Twain.

M Matt Mio 19:20
Mm-mm. initials or S-C.

D Dan Maggio 19:24
Sheryl Crow.

M Matt Mio 19:25
Sheryl Crow. There we go.

D Dan Maggio 19:27
I thought Sheryl was from California ,though. I'll take credit.

D Dan Maggio 19:31
She's from Missouri. Hit it big in California, though. All right, let's wrap up these questions. We got a few more left.
What rap star has a song called Homecoming, with the lyrics "fireworks at Lake Michigan' in it?

M Mara Livezey 19:48
I've definitely heard the song.


J Jeffe Boats 19:50
Is that Kid Rock?

M Matt Mio 19:51
No, not Kid Rock.

S Stephen Manning 19:52


Eminem?

 Matt Mio 19:53
Not Eminem.


 Jeff Boats 19:57
Fifty Cent

 Matt Mio 19:58
Nope.


 Jeff Boats 19:58
I'm just throwing out rappers I know - from around here.


 Mara Livezey 19:59
Jay Z. Kanye.

 Matt Mio 20:01
Um, there is definitely a Kardashian connection.


 Mara Livezey 20:04
It's not Kanye?

 Matt Mio 20:05
Kanye. Yes, Kanye West has a song called Homecoming.

 James Tubbs 20:09
and a Kardashian disconnection.


 Matt Mio 20:11
and a Kardashian disconnection. I thought it was a conscious decoupling, actually. So, uh. In National Lampoon's

Animal House, The Deltas tried to wreak havoc on the homecoming parade in what town was the homecoming parade scene shot? If only Beth were here, she'd get it right


 James Tubbs 20:31
She would


 Dan Maggio 20:33
in Oregon


 Dan Maggio 20:34
It's - it's in Oregon.


 James Tubbs 20:35
Eugene.


 Matt Mio 20:36
Partial credit.

 Heather Hill 20:36
Vancouver.

 Matt Mio 20:38
No Cottage Grove, Oregon. But Oregon's good enough.

 Dan Maggio 20:41
She would have known that.

 Mara Livezey 20:42
She would have.

 James Tubbs 20:43

because the college was supposed to be in Pennsylvania. Faber College

M Matt Mio 20:47
Right.

J James Tubbs 20:47
Knowledge is good.

M Mara Livezey 20:50
That was their motto?

J James Tubbs 20:53
the statute is Faber's -

M Matt Mio 20:54
Yeah,

J James Tubbs 20:55
famous line.

M Matt Mio 20:56
Knowledge is good.

H Heather Hill 20:57
Knowledge is good.

S Stephen Manning 20:59
As opposed to it being bad.

M Matt Mio 21:00

Yes.

H Heather Hill 21:01
Or really good.

M Matt Mio 21:02
So you all have basically trounced all these except for maybe one, so let's finish it off with question 20. "Movie critics for the website Rotten Tomatoes gave a score of 98% for the movie, Homecoming. A film by blank. Who is the director, producer and star of that film? 98% is really high.

H Heather Hill 21:25
That is very high.

H Heather Hill 21:25
Homecoming. You may have to give us -

M Matt Mio 21:25
for Rotten Tomatoes. That's all I got to say.


H Heather Hill 21:28
Yeah, it's gonna be very, very recent. But I don't have the exact year.

H Heather Hill 21:35
You may have to give us some initials.


J Jeffe Boats 21:37
Is this a film about coming back from like, Afghanistan war?

M Matt Mio 21:41
It is not a war related. It is a very, very popular - possibly the most popular female entertainer of the modern era.





 Stephen Manning 21:51
Lady Gaga/


 Matt Mio 21:52
Not Lady Gaga.


 Stephen Manning 21:53
Not Madonna.


 Matt Mio 21:54
Not Madonna.


 Heather Hill 21:55
Meryl Streep?

 Matt Mio 21:55
One name - one word.

 Mara Livezey 21:57
Beyonce.

 Matt Mio 21:58
Beyonce. There we go. It's Beyonce. Yes.

 Mara Livezey 22:02
Was it called a movie?

 Matt Mio 22:04
Uh, apparently, it was called a movie.

 Mara Livezey 22:06

M Mara Livezey 22:06
Mm, I beg to differ.

M Matt Mio 22:07
It wasn't like a music video. Is that what you mean?

M Mara Livezey 22:09
It's more like an extended music video.

H Heather Hill 22:12
Oh, well, that's why we didn't get it. Obviously.

M Mara Livezey 22:14
Yeahm That's why.

S Stephen Manning 22:16
No mug.

M Matt Mio 22:17
So we were sent one question by a listener. One question. And there's a nice little ending to this story. But -

J Jeffe Boats 22:23
How many do we have to get to pass?

M Matt Mio 22:25
You must get one right. Zero or 100. That's it.

J Jeffe Boats 22:29
That's a high standard.

M Matt Mio 22:31

I'm not going to tell you who it is because that's part of sort of the backup here, but we'll do the question first. What do all the major league baseball players who had the first name Aurelio have in common?

J Jeffe Boats 22:47
People mispronouncing their names all the time?

J James Tubbs 22:48
They were all from Venezuela.

S Stephen Manning 22:50
All from the Dominican Republic.

M Matt Mio 22:52
No, no, it doesn't - They're not all from the same place.

H Heather Hill 22:54
They all had mustaches when they hit their first homerun.

S Stephen Manning 22:56
They were all pitchers.

M Matt Mio 22:58
They were not all pitchers.

H Heather Hill 23:00
Yeah, I like how you just -

J James Tubbs 23:01
They were all outfielders.

H Heather Hill 23:02



Heather Hill 23:02

- go right past what I had to say.



Matt Mio 23:04

It was a good guess, Heather,



Heather Hill 23:06

Thank you.



Jeffe Boats 23:06

They all made the Hall of Fame.



Matt Mio 23:08

No.



Mara Livezey 23:09

They all had a one on the back of their jersey.



Matt Mio 23:12

That's a one in 10 shot right there. Like that was pretty good. But no.



Heather Hill 23:16

What do they all have in common?



Matt Mio 23:17

What do they all have in common? There's only been three people who've ever played Major League Baseball and had the first name Aurelio -



Dan Maggio 23:23

They all played for the same team at some point.



M Matt Mio 23:24
They did play for the same team at some point.

D Dan Maggio 23:28
So there's more?

S Stephen Manning 23:29
Is that the answer?

M Mara Livezey 23:29
That's not the answer.

H Heather Hill 23:30
Is that the answer?

M Matt Mio 23:31
Well, it'd be nice if you -

D Dan Maggio 23:32
Oh, what team?

M Matt Mio 23:33
told me what team it was.

D Dan Maggio 23:34
Oh, I'll have to pass to Jeffe or Dave

H Heather Hill 23:37
Giants

S Stephen Mannina 23:38



Chicago White Sox,



Matt Mio 23:39

No.



Heather Hill 23:40

Red Sox, the Yankees, the Cubs



James Tubbs 23:44

Oakland.



Matt Mio 23:45

So it was the Tigers. It was the Tigers. Aurelio Lopez.



James Tubbs 23:48

Wow.



Matt Mio 23:50

Aurelio Rodriguez and Aurelio Montegudo. And sadly, they also have something else in common. They all passed away in traffic collisions, at some point during their career.



Heather Hill 24:02

That is really quite -



Matt Mio 24:04

It's a very esoteric question. It was sent to us by John Rabe of Los Angeles, California. And when we received this question, Michael, very wisely, emailed back saying "Long shot. Are you related to the Bill Rabe that founded Ask The Professor? And all we got back was a baby picture of Bill Rabe with his son, John, circa 1967. So -



James Tubbs 24:12

Wow.

M Matt Mio 24:23
the answer I believe is yes.

H Heather Hill 24:35
So that's awesome.

M Matt Mio 24:36
That's pretty cool.

H Heather Hill 24:37
That is really cool.

M Matt Mio 24:38
We learned a lot about John - or Bill Rabe last year, and he was the one back in the 50's, who started Ask The Professor here at the old University of Detroit. So very cool story. We got a set of questions that were published in The Varsity News in, let's see, sometime during the 50s and the 60s, as "trivia questions to test your memory" These are from Pat Higo of the University library.

H Heather Hill 25:11
Okay.

M Matt Mio 25:12
And there's a number of them that I don't even think we would have a prayer. Well, I don't know, maybe maybe you will.

J Jeffe Boats 25:21
Well, Matthew, there's a shrine right there, so -

J James Tubbs 25:24
Hopefully they would have been a bit more obvious in the 50s or 60s.



M Matt Mio 25:27
Yes, exactly. Just as a sort of, you know, testing the waters here, does anybody remember the actor who played the role Topper - In the Topper movies?

J Jeffe Boats 25:37
I don't remember the Topper movies?

M Matt Mio 25:39
There we go. Okay,

H Heather Hill 25:41
William Powell? No.

M Matt Mio 25:45
How about we try this? What was the name of the dance group that performed on the Jackie Gleason Show?

J James Tubbs 25:52
Oh, good grief!

J Jeffe Boats 25:54
He had a show?

M Matt Mio 25:55
It's like blowing Jim's mind right now.

D Dan Maggio 25:58
I think you should just walk the mug over to the library.

M Matt Mio 26:01
(Laughs) Okay, let's - for the record, that was the the June Taylor Dancers - were on the Jackie Gleason Show.

J James Tubbs 26:08
Well, I have heard of the June Taylor Dancers.

S Stephen Manning 26:09
Can we just send the mug and move on?

M Matt Mio 26:12
There's a couple here you might be able to get. There's a couple. Who portrayed Rowdy Yates on Rawhide. This is one you should know. Also the star of a movie that was made just over there, X number of years ago, about 12 years ago.

S Stephen Manning 26:31
How far are you pointing?

M Matt Mio 26:32
Oh, not too far. A few blocks.

S Stephen Manning 26:34
Over there.

J Jeffe Boats 26:35
Oh, Clint Eastwood.

H Heather Hill 26:35
Over there?

J Jeffe Boats 26:35
Oh,

M Matt Mio 26:35
in the Highland Park direction.

M Matt Mio 26:38
Yeah, Clint Eastwood. That's good. He played Rowdy Yates on Rawhide. Absolutely. Let's see. Still trying to think if there's even one that we could get. (Group laughter follows)

M Matt Mio 26:54
Oh, okay.

J James Tubbs 26:54
Any Lawrence Welk related questions?

M Matt Mio 26:56
Yeah, no, this is good. What were the names of Superman's Kryptonian father and mother?

J Jeffe Boats 27:03
Oh, Jor el.

M Matt Mio 27:05
That's right.

J Jeffe Boats 27:07
I don't remember the mother.

H Heather Hill 27:09
Muriel.

M Matt Mio 27:13
Let's take Mara's name and change the first letter.

M Mara Livezey 27:16
Lara

 Matt Mio 27:17


Lara. Right off the top of your heads. That's awesome.

 Heather Hill 27:19


Really good.

 Matt Mio 27:20


Just to date these questions - because I know that Pat found them and they were really cool because they appeared in our student newspaper The Varsity News so many decades ago. The last question on the list is "Name Little Andy Rooney's dog." I'm like, not so little anymore. Okay. Well, professors. I'm afraid the time has come for us to say goodbye. And we were glad we got to have you for the whole time, Jeffe.

 Jeffe Boats 27:46

Oh, Thanks.

 Matt Mio 27:47


That worked out very, very well. Very, very well.

 James Tubbs 27:49

That was a treat.

 James Tubbs 27:49

So why don't we all get our chance to say goodbye, Jeffe.


 Jeffe Boats 27:53

Boats -Jeffe Boats 3.14159.


 Matt Mio 27:58

Stephen


 Stephen M... 27:59

 Stephen Manning 27:59
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio 28:00
Heather.

 Heather Hill 28:01
Bye bye,


 Matt Mio 28:01
Mara


 Mara Livezey 28:02
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio 28:03
Dan.

 Dan Maggio 28:04
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio 28:04
and Jim

 James Tubbs 28:05
Sayonara

 Matt Mio 28:06
And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 28:08



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Matt Mio 28:17

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