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- M** Matt Mio 00:02
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with the 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. The house is packed, but it wouldn't be packed, unless Professor Stephen Manning was here.
- S** Stephen Manning 00:23
Yes, you're so kind. Thank you for your Halloween night thing.
- M** Matt Mio 00:28
Thanks for stopping by. I have to tell you, Stephen, because I know you'll appreciate it. That you know, most of the folks that were there when when you and Heather stopped by where were family, mostly my in-laws. And they remarked afterwards, like "that guy that came up to you. He's one of your colleagues?" And I'm like, Yeah, you know, recently retired, but one of my colleagues. He's like, "He just walked up to you and started going on about the Carter administration. Like, is that the way you guys are?" And I'm like, welcome to higher ed.
- S** Stephen Manning 01:01
I subsequently finished the book.
- M** Matt Mio 01:03
How was it?

S Stephen Manning 01:04
I would highly recommend it. Just an amazing book called the outlier. Kai Bird is the - the author of it, about 600 pages. Pre presidency, the bulk of it is his presidency, of course, and then post presidency, and I have a whole new picture of Carter in my head.

M Matt Mio 01:26
Sure.

S Stephen Manning 01:26
from reading the book.

M Matt Mio 01:27
makes sense to me.

J James Tubbs 01:29
Definitely the most successful ex president in our history.

S Stephen Manning 01:33
Yeah, well, he wasn't a bad - and the relations, the connections to the Biden Administration's problems getting anything done was interesting to hear too. Carter had similar problems, despite the fact that Democrats had massive majorities in both legislative houses. The problem was within his own party.

J James Tubbs 01:56
Yeah. He and Tip O'Neill were never buddies.

S Stephen Manning 01:59
Yeah, not them and even worse with Kennedy.

J James Tubbs 02:02
Yeah.



B Beth Oljar 02:03
There's a shock.

S Stephen Manning 02:04
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 02:06
But you know what? Egypt and Israel have not gone to war since those peace accords.

J James Tubbs 02:12
That's true.

S Stephen Manning 02:13
Another person who comes off as absolutely evil is Menachem Begin.

B Beth Oljar 02:17
There again, not a shock.

S Stephen Manning 02:21
Terrible.

B Beth Oljar 02:22
Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 02:23
And, uh, finally - stay off I-75.

D Dave Chow 02:28
Yes, it's being closed.

J James Tubbs 02:30

JAMES TUBBS 02:30
For what?

S Stephen Manning 02:31
For anything, I was coming back south from an errand or two. And they don't even - they don't tell you; you know, this is Michigan D-O-T, they do not tell you that the 696 ramp east and or west is closed,

M Matt Mio 02:47
Right

S Stephen Manning 02:47
They don't tell you that the Nine Mile exit and the Eight mile exits are both closed until after you've not been able to get off the 696 exit, so - I just want to go home and I'm all the way down to the Seven Mile exit. But I will say the part of the road that you actually are on that they've done is beautiful. Really nice. And it'll be that way for another nine or 10 months, I suppose.

M Matt Mio 03:13
Sure. Sure.

S Stephen Manning 03:14
Stay off it. Do anything else - John R, Woodward - something else

D Dave Chow 03:18
And 94 is also under construction too- So don't even think about heading to the northeast side, so -

M Matt Mio 03:22
Wonderful. Wonderful.

D Dave Chow 03:23
It's a total train wreck this week, so.

M Matt Mio 03:26
For the second half of our traffic update, I'm going to point at Professor Beth Oljar.

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Beth Oljar 03:32

Hey, I've been home since 2 - a little after 2, so I know nothing about traffic.

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Matt Mio 03:38

Come on. You got to fill us in on that hardcore Piccadilly traffic which is always just bananas at this time of day.

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Beth Oljar 03:47

Uh - No, not so much, not since Halloween when it was - you know - everybody's double parked and I think over the years the street has probably gotten a reputation in different neighborhoods in Detroit as a place you can bring your kids -

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Matt Mio 04:03

Oh, that's cool.

B

Beth Oljar 04:04

because I think a lot of people basically - I mean there's there's it's clearly not just foot traffic. There's too many cars for that. So clearly the neighborhood itself has gotten a reputation as a place where you can come and your kids have this safe trick or treating experience - but - then Heather and Stephen showed up and all the trick or treaters stopped coming over.

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Matt Mio 04:25

Oh, No.

D

Dave Chow 04:27

You scared 'em off.

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Beth Oljar 04:29

It wasn't me, it was Stephen. He's like "Halloween is over".

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Matt Mio 04:38

Are the worst words in the English language?

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- S** Stephen Manning 04:40
You had a lot of candy leftover.
- B** Beth Oljar 04:42
Yes. Which I have been desperately trying to pawn off on Matt's students and my students and Dave and anyone who will take any
- M** Matt Mio 04:52
Beth that candy lasted a solid one and a half course timekeys, as far as I'm concerned. Man. I put that out there and the students were, they were all over it.
- B** Beth Oljar 05:03
Oh, well, that's good.
- M** Matt Mio 05:04
Yeah
- B** Beth Oljar 05:04
I'll have to bring you more.
- S** Stephen Manning 05:08
And yet they still fall asleep in class.
- M** Matt Mio 05:10
Oh, my. It's a sugar high afterwards, right? It's their sugar hangover. Professor Dan Maggio is here with us today.
- D** Dan Maggio 05:18
Hi Matt.

M Matt Mio 05:19
a man who knows where Marlette is. Mm hmm.

D Dan Maggio 05:22
I do

B Beth Oljar 05:24
and where his NyQuil is.

D Dan Maggio 05:27
Yeah, thanks.

M Matt Mio 05:29
Sorry about the sniffles, Dan. I noticed it when we first got online here.

D Dan Maggio 05:35
Yeah, so - It's not COVID, so that's good.

M Matt Mio 05:38
Oh, that's good. That's good.

D Dan Maggio 05:39
Yes. See, we never would have said that three years ago. But - congratulations for not having COVID.

B Beth Oljar 05:46
(Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 05:48
But thank you for the traffic warning. It is good. And I was just gonna tell Stephen as a general rule, I don't go on the freeways. So I don't have to worry about and I can avoid -

B Beth Oljar 05:59
I avoid them at all costs.

M Matt Mio 06:01
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 06:02
Edwin used to go to Ann Arbor, and he used to joke that he wouldn't take the freeways, he would always drive over on 8 Mile, like all the way out, and then down in to Ann Arbor. And I'm like, why would you do that? And now I'm beginning to see his wisdom.

M Matt Mio 06:17
Yep. I actually remember the conversations - mostly with my grandfathers - when they unveiled the plans for 696. And these gentlemen were not particularly old when that was going down, maybe in their 60s and they were like, "We can't wait to have another highly congested expressway in Metro Detroit." (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 06:38
Just what we need.


M Matt Mio 06:40
Just what we need. Again, continuing around the horn, Professor Heather Hill is here with us.


H Heather Hill 06:46
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M Matt Mio 06:50
(Laughs)

H Heather Hill 06:50
What?


B Beth Oliar 06:50


 **Ben Sja** 06:50
You just unmuted right as you were saying, hello.


 **Heather Hill** 06:54
Oh, no, I don't know. My comp- Hello.

 **James Tubbs** 06:58
Hello.


 **Matt Mio** 07:00
What's going on, Heather?


 **Heather Hill** 07:01
Oh, um - I got to see Claire Crabtree last week.


 **Matt Mio** 07:05
Oh! How's she doing?

 **Heather Hill** 07:07
She's doing well, I think.

 **Matt Mio** 07:09
That's great.

 **Heather Hill** 07:10
Yeah. So that was nice.

 **Matt Mio** 07:13
Happy to hear that.

 **Heather Hill** 07:15

Yeah, she headed back to Colorado on Tuesday. So - misses everybody, and - but seems to be settling well in Durango.

D Dave Chow 07:25
When do we get her back for a show?

B Beth Oljar 07:28
That would be awesome.

H Heather Hill 07:30
Yeah, that would be really cool. Um, I'll see you when she's coming next. And we'll try to get her on.

M Matt Mio 07:35
If you could arrange for that, I think that would be pretty spectacular. It's not even any skin off her nose. Durango is Mountain Time, so it would just be a nice post-lunch meeting for her

H Heather Hill 07:46
I'm putting it on my list right now.

M Matt Mio 07:49
Thanks, Heather.

H Heather Hill 07:50
CMC regarding ATP.

D Dave Chow 07:56
So many initials

M Matt Mio 07:58
so many acronyms

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H Heather Hill 08:00
on the list.

M Matt Mio 08:02
Thanks. We're being joined today by Professor Jim Tubbs.

J James Tubbs 08:06
Well, hello.

J James Tubbs 08:07
Who brought much delight at the Halloween Soiree. Several of my family members or friends who were there were like, I talked to this one guy, and he had a lot of great stories to tell. And I just assumed it was you, Jim! It makes a lot of sense.

J James Tubbs 08:21
Well, it may have been, (laughs), I don't know, but I had a good time at your house. That was nice. I kept trying to imagine how you're going to lay things out next year when you have a different yard, a different driveway, a different garage,

M Matt Mio 08:34
it's going to be very, very different - or possibly non existent.

D Dave Chow 08:39
Matt, remember, you can rent my lot.

M Matt Mio 08:41
Oh, yeah, you know, we could - We could do a zip line across Eaton. And then we're really gonna be talking.

J James Tubbs 08:46
Oh, that'd be great. Yes, a zip line for ghosties and things that go bump in the night.

M Matt Mio 08:52

M Matt Mio 08:52
Things that go bump in the night.

D Dave Chow 08:53
If we can get enough hay bales, we could probably come up with a small maze in my yard if we need to.

M Matt Mio 08:58
Oh my gosh, that would be a ton of fun.

B Beth Oljar 09:01
Yes (laughs)

J James Tubbs 09:02
Beth looks thrilled.

H Heather Hill 09:05
You should require guests to wear costumes next year.

M Matt Mio 09:08
You know, there were a lot of people that came costumed, including an old - I know I'm gonna get in trouble - I won't say any names - an old grade school buddy of mine, who I've kept in touch with on and off, but it shows all of our years, our shared years - and had a nice conversation with my mom, and then he walked away and my mom goes, "Who was that guy?" I'm like "That's this guy". And she's like, "Oh my god". It just sort of blew her mind, you know -

D Dave Chow 09:35
He's grown up.

M Matt Mio 09:36
that these people are still around. Um, I thought - oh, there we go - I was hoping to introduce Professor Mara Livesey and make sure that her minions were available for interview as well.

M Mara Livezey 09:48

— Hello.

M Matt Mio 09:50
Where is the cat right now? It's not on your keyboard, is it?

M Mara Livezey 09:54
She's just right in front of me. The angle on this new computer's like really weird, so you can't hardly see anything. I have a lot of space up here.

M Matt Mio 10:02
That's cool.

D Dave Chow 10:03
What, you can't tip it? You can't go like this and just kind of like, make people nauseous.

 10:07
No. She's super interested in that Snickerdoodle Cake that you brought, because I just finished eating that.

M Matt Mio 10:14
Finally. How was that? It was good?

M Mara Livezey 10:16
Very good.

B Beth Oljar 10:17
Yummy.

B Beth Oljar 10:19
Snickerdoodle Cake. That's what it's all about. All hail the tartaric acid.

D Dave Chow 10:24

I can't wait to get together and start sharing food again.

M Matt Mio 10:27
It'll happen. It'll happen.

D Dave Chow 10:29
Yep.

M Matt Mio 10:30
If we're not sharing, you know, hay bale mazes or food, then we will be sharing some time with Professor Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 10:38
Pleasure to be here as always.

M Matt Mio 10:39
Excellent. The sun is out today. Dave, what are you working on?

D Dave Chow 10:43
Oh, you might actually appreciate this, Matt. I'm working on Advent calendar.

M Matt Mio 10:47
Oh, cool!

D Dave Chow 10:48
far car company.

M Matt Mio 10:49
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 10:50



Dave Chow 10:52

So you don't even wanna know what's behind door number three. So - (laughs)



Matt Mio 10:55

That I assure you, is a Christian car company, (laughs).



James Tubbs 10:59

The other day I was in Costco, and they had a beer Advent calendar. You open a little door for each day, and there'd be a different beer in there.



Matt Mio 11:08

So I gotta say, we've actually gotten addicted in the MIO family to everybody having their own advent calendar, and having it be something that's very specific to that person. Emmett had a God Save Me, like AMONG US Advent calendar last year, because that was all the rage. And my other son had a video game themed Sox calendar. But you can pretty much get anything you want out there, Jim. Beer is just the tip of the iceberg, I assure you.



Dave Chow 11:35

Hey, wait a minute, do we need to do an ASK THE PROFESSOR Advent calendar?



Matt Mio 11:38

That would be kind cool.



James Tubbs 11:39

NO. NO.



Beth Oljar 11:42

The Advent calendar that I have has been in my family for - literally for over 50 years.



Beth Oljar 11:48

My my grandmother bought it for me in Copenhagen. It just has rings on it that you could tie little gifts to, so -



M Matt Mio 11:48
That's so cool.

H Heather Hill 11:56
Oh, That's cool.

H Heather Hill 11:56
And doors. Yeah, it had little rings - It HAS little rings on it you tie gifts to

J James Tubbs 12:01
I just want a door big enough to put a substantial piece of chocolate behind.

M Matt Mio 12:06
There we go.

B Beth Oljar 12:06
it pretty low bar too. Right? Don't you think? You should be able to meet that easily?

M Matt Mio 12:12
I think that's where Dan was going a minute ago because Trader Joe's has a lot of different ones. Right, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 12:16
Yeah, I think they have a cat, a dog-cat pet. I'm gonna find out.

M Matt Mio 12:23
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 12:23
I thought they had like a cat or a dog calendar for pets.

M Matt Mio 12:28
That's pretty cool.

J James Tubbs 12:29
Well, Bronners in Frankenmuth has more Advent calendars than you can count.

D Dan Maggio 12:33
Of course.

M Matt Mio 12:34
There you go.

B Beth Oljar 12:35
I bought my first Christmas ornaments this year today.

M Matt Mio 12:38
Nice!

B Beth Oljar 12:39
You know Max from How the Grinch Stole Christmas? His little antler? It's Max with (laughs) his little antler. I saw it, and I'm like "I have to have that".

D Dave Chow 12:51
Hey, Beth: should we do like Zombie Beth ornaments for you send out to your relatives.

B Beth Oljar 12:55
Oh my, my sister would love it, because she has already expressed her appreciation of Zombie Beth

D Dave Chow 13:02
I do have a student that's got a set of Shrinky Dinks that we can actually make, so - I mean -

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Matt Mio 13:06

I was sure that was going in a 3d printer direction - But until we go into any other direction, I will remind everybody this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways - you can email us at ATP at UDMercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. Interesting. "A short time ago we sent in a list of Imponderables and favorites and we hope they met with your approval. We've also been scribbling down some interesting questions for the show. Below are 25 questions from all over the place. We hope they'll spark lively discussion from the panelists. We hope you have as much fun with these as we have coming up with them. As always, warmest greetings from Valencia, California. It's our friend Frank Burroughs. Very nice.

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Beth Oljar 13:59

Frank! Yay!

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Matt Mio 14:01

All right. In what year, I really am asking the date, but if you can do the year, that'd be pretty good. And what year did Wikipedia start?

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Dan Maggio 14:13

96.

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Matt Mio 14:16

So that's a little too early.

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Mara Livezey 14:19

2001.

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Matt Mio 14:20

Yeah, Mara got it. January 15 2001, Wikipedia started - and getting smarter every day. Thanks for centralizing all of human knowledge so that when Skynet goes active, it can just read it in five nanoseconds. And -

D

Dave Chow 14:36

We're doomed

J James Tubbs 14:37
And thanks for becoming the main source of my students' research.

B Beth Oljar 14:42
Am I the only one who got the Skynet reference?

M Matt Mio 14:42
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 14:45
No.

B Beth Oljar 14:45
Actually - Wikipedia is actually handy I think, as long as you know, I mean - as long as you're critical, right, about the answers.

D Dave Chow 14:55
It still comes in handy during the sports season too, when people can actually go change things up on one other.

M Matt Mio 15:01
I've seen that a few times.

D Dave Chow 15:03
Yeah. Do you remember like when the Red Wings were playing The Avalanche, they would turn The Avalanche in to some beer league or something like that. You know, somebody takes hold of it. So -

M Matt Mio 15:10
There was a short while where I had some very, very cranky students. I started teaching in 2002. And I want to say it was my third or fourth year, and they were very upset with me after a recent exam or what have you, and I was added to the list of notable alumni from Detroit Mercy. The new additions were me and the Witch King of Angmar. And I got a strong vibe from that, So, uh -

J James Tubbs 15:36
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 15:38
Continuing with the question set, what's another name for the food that's called a Filbert?

B Beth Oljar 15:47
A Hazelnut.

J James Tubbs 15:47
A nut.

D Dave Chow 15:48
It's a nut.

M Matt Mio 15:49
It's a hazelnut.

D Dave Chow 15:50
Okay.

M Matt Mio 15:51
Just another name for a hazelnut.

B Beth Oljar 15:53
We grow lots of those in Oregon. Lots of 'em.

M Matt Mio 15:56
Pretty cool stuff,

H Heather Hill 15:57
What else do you grow in Oregon? Hmm?

B Beth Oljar 16:03
Lots of good things, in fact.

D Dave Chow 16:08
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 16:08
How about this one, and everybody really should know this, especially after - hint, hint - the movies over the last three or four years. What album in the United States was the first to have the Parental Advisory label attached to it?

B Beth Oljar 16:22
Was it Nirvana? No, it was -

D Dave Chow 16:24
No no no. It's gotta be like -

B Beth Oljar 16:26
Run DMC or something?

D Dave Chow 16:28
No, no, it's gotta be like oh, is it - it's - it's one of the the rap groups. It's got to be one of them

B Beth Oljar 16:33
like Run DMC or -

D Dave Chow 16:35
No, it's a little harder

NO, IT'S A LITTLE HARDER

B Beth Oljar 16:36
Beastie Boys? 2 Live Crew?

M Matt Mio 16:39
2 Live Crew

B Beth Oljar 16:40
Nasty As They Want To Be. Right?

M Matt Mio 16:42
No. It was Banned In The USA - was the name of the album. Perfect. Absolutely perfect. 2 Live Crew. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 16:49
See, I always tell people that Run DMC, that's when rap was still funny.

M Matt Mio 16:53
You know that in a certain recent year, fairly recent year, The Pillsbury company decided to not use the trope of poking the Doughboy in his stomach anymore in their ads. What year was that?

M Mara Livezey 17:09
Sad year.

J James Tubbs 17:10
2015.

M Matt Mio 17:12
It was quite a bit earlier than that.

D Dan Maggio 17:15

D Dave Chow 17:16
Let's go 2001 -- to coincide with Wikipedia,

M Matt Mio 17:19
Getting closer. Getting closer, it was 2005 Pretty close, Dave. Pretty close.

D Dan Maggio 17:24
Did they give a reason why?

M Matt Mio 17:26
You know, um, I did a little bit of research - because I couldn't help myself when I read this question. And the bottom line is that the trope was viewed as making fun of people holding on to extra weight.

J James Tubbs 17:38
Oh.

M Mara Livezey 17:38
Ohhh.

M Matt Mio 17:40
and they certainly don't want their products to be associated with that.

D Dave Chow 17:44
So is this like pastry assault and battery. I mean, something like, you know.

B Beth Oljar 17:49
Well, it's fat shaming, right?

D Dave Chow 17:52

Yeah. Okay.

M Matt Mio 17:54
Now he's still around, and he's on labels.

M Matt Mio 17:56
And I think he actually appears in ads, but nobody pokes him anymore.

B Beth Oljar 17:56
Oh, Yeah.

J James Tubbs 17:59
He's just as portly too

M Matt Mio 18:01
Exactly. Hey, um, you know, it's relatively rare that you see this, but when you do, I'm sure it jogs a memory. When was the last time you saw Coca Cola 2-liters, with bright yellow caps. What does that mean?

D Dave Chow 18:17
Oh, um -

H Heather Hill 18:19
Has it got lemon in it?

M Matt Mio 18:20
No, that's a good guess.

D Dave Chow 18:21
No, isn't it - um, kosher. It's kosher, right?

M Matt Mio 18:24
It's kosher. It's kosher if it's got the yellow cap. Yes.

D Dave Chow 18:28
Because Matt, you do know that 7-11 by us, they do have the Slurpee machine that's kosher.

M Matt Mio 18:33
They do. They do. That's where I can actually say - I think it's the most recent time I've seen the yellow caps.

B Beth Oljar 18:39
7-11 also has now sugar-free Slurpees. Yay.

D Dave Chow 18:44
Wait a minute. That doesn't seem right.

B Beth Oljar 18:46
I know, but they do. I'm not kidding you.

M Matt Mio 18:51
That's the real deal.

D Dave Chow 18:52
That's like caffeine-free Mountain Dew. Oh.

M Matt Mio 18:56
Hey, profs. What happens when someone suffers from gruen - G R U E N - gruen transfer. It actually is a malady, but what happens when you suffer from gruen transfer?

D Dave Chow 19:10
It sounds like you're changing your major.

M Mara Livezey 19:14
You suddenly become left handed.

M Matt Mio 19:17
I like that, but that is not it.

D Dave Chow 19:19
Ah!

B Beth Oljar 19:20
That would be cool, because lefties rule.

D Dan Maggio 19:24
You take on a characteristic of somebody else?

M Matt Mio 19:27
No, no.

D Dave Chow 19:28
Gruin. Gruin.

B Beth Oljar 19:32
Is it kissing?

B Beth Oljar 19:33
I think that it has something to do with a particularly American-based activity that started in the late 60s and - based on one's perspective - sort of finished up in the 90s. Before the internet, there was a place that we all went to hang out.

B Beth Oljar 19:51
Arcade?

At Laues?

D Dan Maggio 19:52
Drive-in theater?

D Dave Chow 19:54
The mall.

M Matt Mio 19:56
Yeah, so it has to do with shopping malls. For a while, it was an actually recorded malady to lose track of time and a sense of three dimensional space in a mall.

J James Tubbs 20:09
Oh, like Gruin watches.

M Matt Mio 20:11
Yep.

J James Tubbs 20:12
Okay, okay.

M Matt Mio 20:15
So I'm giving that one to Beth for bringing up our old friend - now long gone - the shopping mall.

D Dave Chow 20:22
Long live Northland

M Matt Mio 20:23
(Laughs) The world's first shopping mall.

B Beth Oljar 20:27

That was the big thing to do on the weekend when I was a kid.

D Dave Chow 20:31
Yeah, I got arrested there once.

M Matt Mio 20:33
Oh, good.

B Beth Oljar 20:35
We want details, please,

D Dave Chow 20:37
Truant officer. I talked my way out of it.

M Matt Mio 20:40
Oh, geez.

D Dave Chow 20:41
I had to stop by to pickup photo paper for my film lab class. And then I happen to walk out - does anybody remember like, Circus World? The toy store?

J James Tubbs 20:50
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 20:50
Well, they used to have video games out there too.

J James Tubbs 20:54
So you were distracted?

D Dave Chow 20:56



I was doing research.



Beth Oljar 20:58

You had Guin Transfer priorities.



Heather Hill 21:00

Yeah, you lost track of time.



James Tubbs 21:02

Research during class hours.



Dave Chow 21:04

Yes, darn right.



Heather Hill 21:06

You had a malady.



Matt Mio 21:07

It was a malady. This US presidential child had a pet, and the name of the pet was Emily Spinach. Who was this?



Dave Chow 21:07

Yes.



Beth Oljar 21:21

One of the Nixon girls?



Matt Mio 21:24

The only other clue that I'm giving here that I think you'll appreciate - Emily Spinach was a snake.



Stephen Manning 21:21

S Stephen Manning 21:31
Amy Carter.

M Matt Mio 21:33
That would have been a perfect bookend Stephen, but I'm afraid it wasn't.

S Stephen Manning 21:36
It was not in the book.

D Dave Chow 21:39
Was it like Teddy Roosevelt's kids or somebody like that?

M Matt Mio 21:43
Teddy Roosevelt's daughter, Alice had a pet snake named Emily Spinach. Makes perfect sense.

B Beth Oljar 21:50
I bet Leslie knew that.

D Dave Chow 21:52
I figured he's an animal lover, so he would tolerate it.

H Heather Hill 21:55
But why Emily Spinach?

M Matt Mio 21:58
That's a good question - that I have no answer to.

H Heather Hill 22:00
Was it a green snake?

M Matt Mio 22:02



Good grief.



Matt Mio 22:02

It could have been a green snake. Yeah.



Dave Chow 22:06

It's a good name.



Dave Chow 22:07

In what city, Professors, was Michigan's first revolving restaurant?



Dave Chow 22:16

Wait a minute. Okay.



Dan Maggio 22:17

Detroit. Grand Rapids.



Beth Oljar 22:21

at the Ren Cen?



Dan Maggio 22:22

Wait a minute. I think I know. Marlette.



Matt Mio 22:24

(Laughs)



Stephen Manning 22:27

Grand Rapids



Dave Chow 22:29

... ..

Wasn't there one over at Telegraph and 10 Mile, The Holiday Inn? They had one at one point

- M** Matt Mio 22:34
really disturbing today, Dave. Very disturbing. Yes, it's the Holiday Inn on Telegraph in Southfield. 100%.
- D** Dave Chow 22:43
Matt, you know, I used to work at Tel 12, when I was in high school.
- M** Matt Mio 22:46
Okay, so at least there's a connection. Otherwise, you're just sort of like, "oh, we went out there every week, you know." Crazy.
- D** Dan Maggio 22:53
What, what, what, I guess, to change the views. Now, the only - it would be interesting if you could spin it really fast. That would be - that would make it worth it.
- D** Dave Chow 23:02
what like, what, like a Cedar Point ride, where they pin you to the wall with your entree, I mean,
- B** Beth Oljar 23:07
we should write to the city of Seattle and suggest they do that with a revolving restaurant on the top of the Space Needle. I bet whirling it really fast that high up would be a big hit.
- D** Dan Maggio 23:19
If you can eat your dinner and keep it down, you'd get it for free.
- J** James Tubbs 23:21
I remember at the Summit, which used to be at the top of the RenCen, people would lose their purses, their umbrellas and things, because they put them down beside the side of the table and the shelf was part of the wall and their table was on the floor that was moving.
- S** Stephen Manning 23:41
Claire Crabtree did that once and she went up to go to the ladies room and she reached for her purse, and

it was like 180 degrees on the other side of the revolving thing.

M Matt Mio 23:51
I love it. I love it.

H Heather Hill 23:56
Okay, so - Traverse City.

M Matt Mio 23:59
No no, it's Southfield. Dave hit it right on.

B Beth Oljar 24:05
Dave got it.

D Dave Chow 24:06
Yeah


M Matt Mio 24:06
Yeah.


J James Tubbs 24:08
I live near there, but I had no idea that that tower ever revolved because the whole tower's cylindrical.


D Dave Chow 24:15
I remember when that thing first went up back in like the late 70s, early 80s. That think was the place to go.


M Matt Mio 24:20
Wow.


B Beth Oljar 24:20


 So we got that answer because of Dave's misspent youth.


 Beth Oljar 24:26
Had to get to the mall to work,


 Stephen Manning 24:28
You said it's no longer there?


 Matt Mio 24:30
Oh, I don't actually.


 Dave Chow 24:32
No. It's still there. Oh, yeah.

 James Tubbs 24:34
It's a Radisson of some kind now. Yep.

 Stephen Manning 24:37
We should do a show there.

 Matt Mio 24:39
We should. You'll hear everybody's voices get very very far away. And then they'll come back again.
Professors, who was the first British woman to win five Grammys at one award ceremony,

 Stephen Manning 24:54
Judi Dench,

 Matt Mio 24:55
Mm-mm.

 Beth Oljar 24:56

B Beth Oljar 24:56
Grammys.

D Dave Chow 24:58
Oh, Adele?

D Dan Maggio 24:59
Not Adele.

B Beth Oljar 25:01
Dusty Springfield?

M Matt Mio 25:02
Nope.

J James Tubbs 25:03
Amy Winehouse?

M Matt Mio 25:05
It was Amy Winehouse. Amy Winehouse.

B Beth Oljar 25:08
There's a great loss.

J James Tubbs 25:09
Yes, it was

D Dave Chow 25:11
another 27 year old.

J James Tubbs 25:12



Yep.



Beth Oljar 25:13

Yeah. She's in the Jimmy - Janice - Jim Morrison.



Dan Maggio 25:17

Kurt Cobain?



Beth Oljar 25:19

Yeah.



Matt Mio 25:20

Professors, This is one of those questions where the answer changes - or rather, could change on an hourly or daily basis - As of October 31 2021, who is the oldest living Vice President?



Beth Oljar 25:37

Quayle?



Matt Mio 25:39

That's not what it says.



James Tubbs 25:40

Um, Dick Cheney.



Matt Mio 25:42

It's Dick Cheney.



Beth Oljar 25:42

Oh, right.



Beth Oljar 25:43

B Beth Ojari 25:43
Yeah, Dick Cheney is over 80 years old at this point. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 25:48
Is he alive or preserved?

J James Tubbs 25:51
Yes. He showed up at Colin Powell's funeral.

M Matt Mio 25:53
That's right.

D Dan Maggio 25:54
Okay.

M Matt Mio 25:54
That's right. I saw the funeral a little bit. We had it on in the lobby. History happening.

S Stephen Manning 25:59
I think he's still shooting people too. Isn't he?

D Dave Chow 26:01
(Laughs) His aim never got better.

M Matt Mio 26:08
Speaking of Colorado, Heather, who is the largest employer in the state of Colorado?

D Dan Maggio 26:16
The ski industry.

D Dan Maggio 26:18

The Air Force.

M

Matt Mio 26:20

Yeah, it's the airport. Beth, you got it. Denver International.

B

Beth Oljar 26:24

The Air Force is what I said.

M

Matt Mio 26:27

Oh, I'm sorry. I heard airport, and we're good to go.

B

Beth Oljar 26:30

Okay,

D

Dave Chow 26:31

We'll take it

D

Dan Maggio 26:32

Really? It doesn't seem like a large employer.

M

Mara Livezey 26:36

It's a massive airport.

M

Matt Mio 26:38

That is a big airport.

D

Dan Maggio 26:40

And it is open 24/7.

M

Matt Mio 26:42

And don't forget that it also is a place where certain people are supposed to go if anything ever really gets

And don't forget that it also is a place where certain people are supposed to go if anything ever really gets out of hand again. That's where the the super bunker is. 26 stories down for the President to go live if we go through another 911 or whatever.

M Mara Livezey 26:59
Really?

M Matt Mio 26:59
Yeah. Just a couple more, profs, before we're gonna have to sign off. What was the Richter magnitude of the largest earthquake in Michigan history? It happened in Coldwater, Michigan in 1947.

B Beth Oljar 27:05
7.3

M Matt Mio 27:10
4.8.


J James Tubbs 27:16
5.9.


M Matt Mio 27:19
I'm giving it to Dan. It was a 4.6. You were just a little bit over. Last question for today. Thanks again. Frank. These questions were really awesome. What was the age of the oldest person who has ever walked directly on the surface of the moon?


D Dan Maggio 27:37
Ooh,


D Dave Chow 27:38
43.


M Matt Mio 27:41
I'll give you a hint.

 Dave Chow 27:42
Oh


 Matt Mio 27:43
it's a prime number.

 Mara Livezey 27:45
47


 Matt Mio 27:47
47 is correct. Yes. Alan Shepard was 47. He was the only Mercury astronaut who ever set foot on the moon and we haven't been back since, so -. Folks, I'm afraid we've used up all the time we have today, so it's time to say goodbye, Dave.


 Dave Chow 28:04
See ya.

 Matt Mio 28:04
Mara.


 Mara Livezey 28:05
See ya.

 Matt Mio 28:07
Jim,


 James Tubbs 28:08
Good-bye.


 Matt Mio 28:09


 Heather.


 Heather Hill 28:09
Buh-bye.


 Matt Mio 28:10
Dan,

 Dan Maggio 28:11
Buh-bye.

 Matt Mio 28:12
Beth.

 Beth Oljar 28:13
Bye.

 Beth Oljar 28:14
and Stephen.

 Stephen Manning 28:15
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio 28:16
Now these words.

 Michael Jayson 28:17
You can email Ask The Professor at ATP at UDMercy.edu, or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page

 Matt Mio 28:27
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