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- M** Matt Mio 00:01
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. I see Stephen Manning. What festivities are planned for this weekend, Stephen?
- S** Stephen Manning 00:23
Festivities, um - adding a mile to the Sunday morning long run.
- S** Stephen Manning 00:29
That's part of the training.
- M** Matt Mio 00:29
Whoop!
- M** Matt Mio 00:31
Could be cold.
- S** Stephen Manning 00:32
That's not really a festivity. And then napping in front of the TV for the rest of the day.

B Beth Oljar 00:37
Now that's festive.

J James Tubbs 00:40
You can dress festively for your run.

S Stephen Manning 00:40
(Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 00:42
Are you training for a marathon?

H Heather Hill 00:44
Well, the half marathon in March.

D Dan Maggio 00:47
Oh

M Matt Mio 00:48
Hey, uh, I did see - well, I did see - I also heard Dan Maggio talking about this. Now, are you like still doing brick and mortar a little bit here, Dan or what?

D Dan Maggio 00:59
No, at thanksgiving I almost went to - I was in Pennsylvania and I almost went to the mall. But I decided not to. So - no, I guess I'm not.

M Matt Mio 01:07
I feel like you made the right choice. We need you around, Dan.



D Dan Maggio 01:12
Well, that was - part of it was just not wanting to go into a crowded indoor space with people so.

D Dave Chow 01:19
Too much mayhem. Too much mayhem.

M Matt Mio 01:23
100%. Heather Hill is here with us today.

H Heather Hill 01:26
Hi.

M Matt Mio 01:27
What's going on?

H Heather Hill 01:29
Oh, you know, sliding into the end of the semester. Like many of you's.

M Matt Mio 01:33
(Laughs) Can't wait for Monday, Heather.

H Heather Hill 01:37
Oh, it'll be fun.

D Dave Chow 01:39
Oh, yeah, that's right. We got Monday.

H Heather Hill 01:40
Yeah, yeah, it'll be cool, man. So you guys -

S Stephen Manning 01:44
Dave clearly forgot all about it.

H Heather Hill 01:49
Um -

S Stephen Manning 01:49
You just reminded him.

H Heather Hill 01:51
No, uh - no. Uh - what's his name - Matt just reminded him.

D Dave Chow 01:56
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 01:57
What's happening Monday?

B Beth Oljar 02:00
Heather's film class.

J James Tubbs 02:01
Oh, oh.

B Beth Oljar 02:03
I talked about Sophie Shoal. So if you're going to talk to them about something more uplifting, I think it will be a big hit

H Heather Hill 02:10
Back to the Future? (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 02:13

Well, you know,

H Heather Hill 02:16

Where we're going, we don't need roads (Laughs)

M Matt Mio 02:19

The best email I got all week - from Heather, just a couple of days ago, (well, Dave and I both did), He's like, "I just want to kind of let you know that there's a very real possibility that a good chunk of my students have never seen this movie". And like, I was kind of coming assuming none of them had seen the movie, so, okay.

D Dave Chow 02:36

Yeah. And honestly, it's like, I hate to say it, I need to refresh myself again. So I got to watch it one more time. So -

H Heather Hill 02:44

Well, thanks for doing this.

M Matt Mio 02:45

So are you good for me, like, showing up in a fright wig and in a trench coat and you be late, Dave; and then I'll just keep staring at my watch going, "damn!"

J James Tubbs 02:57

You'll have to have a DeLorean with you

D Dan Maggio 03:00

Yeah, you'll have to drive up in a DeLorean

H Heather Hill 03:01

I'll be cracking up, and my students will just think that we've all gone insane or that we're

I'll be cracking up, and my students will just think that we've all gone insane or that we're -.

D Dave Chow 03:07
Um, Heather, we have all gone insane. Okay?

H Heather Hill 03:09
Well,

M Matt Mio 03:10
It'll happen to you too. That'll be my message.

H Heather Hill 03:12
Yeah

M Matt Mio 03:13
That's frankly, the message of the movie.

D Dave Chow 03:14
Worst case scenario, I will draw the entire film for them if I have to. Okay.

M Matt Mio 03:19
Mara Livezey is here with us today.

M Mara Livezey 03:22
Hello.

M Matt Mio 03:23
Hello, Mara. How did your week finish out?

D Dave Chow 03:26

You know, pretty great. I think this is maybe the only week in the semester where I'm ahead of schedule, but it's not gonna last long.

M Matt Mio 03:35

Monday is always around the corner. Yeah.

M Mara Livezey 03:38

Yeah.

M Matt Mio 03:40

With one week to go, it's actually kind of encouraging to hear you say those words. I got, uh- I'm just gonna put it out there. I won't say any names, but I got challenged by a student this week, Mara, in such a way that was so direct, although it was just one-on- one during office hours, that I couldn't help but become deeply offended - that the spirit of their words was basically "Could you do a better job making this class amenable for me only?"

D Dave Chow 04:09

Oh!

M Matt Mio 04:10

And then I ran into one of my colleagues about two hours ago who said that the same student had said the same thing to her and I'm like, "I don't feel so bad anymore. I thought it was just me".

D Dave Chow 04:22

You know, it seems a little bit late in the semester to be having that type of conversation with your professor.

J James Tubbs 04:28

Yep.

M Matt Mio 04:28

Also true.

D Dave Chow 04:29
And it's so offensive regardless of when they have -

H Heather Hill 04:31
Yeah, exactly. I'm with Dave on this. But apparently, some of the behavior in at least some of our first year writing classes has been ridiculous in terms of rudeness and -

M Matt Mio 04:44
Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 04:45
Well, with the submission of grades but, what, two weeks away or something, it's - the timing is pretty perfect.

D Dave Chow 04:51
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 04:52
I will take your use of the word "perfect" literally because the only explanation I had, because I bought myself a cookie that night, like - I kept my cool - is that everybody's turned up to 11 because it's the end of the semester. And then it's actually up to 15, because of the pandemic. These people haven't even ever been in college in person before. So, you know, it's -

H Heather Hill 05:13
Yep.

M Matt Mio 05:14
I want to give them some grace. But wow, it's just sort of like, you're gonna catch the wrong prof on the wrong day. And it ain't gonna be pretty.

H Heather Hill 05:22
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It'll be me.

M Mara Livezey 05:23
(Laughs)

S Stephen Manning 05:23
Retirement is bliss.

D Dave Chow 05:24
Yes.

M Matt Mio 05:26
I can't wait. Uh, Beth Oljar, I'm just going to assume that you're also looking forward to retirement. Not soon.

B Beth Oljar 05:34
Ahh - I'm sure one day I will look forward to retirement. For now, I'm just looking forward to the end of the semester and not having like 90 or 100 papers to grade because one of my classes is Symbolic Logic. Thank God.

M Matt Mio 05:50
That's keeping you busy.

B Beth Oljar 05:51
And next term. too, (claps).

M Matt Mio 05:54
Right. I pumped it full of majors for you.

B Beth Oljar 05:57
Yeah. So I have an 18 in Contemporary Moral Problems and 13 and Honors Ethics. I'm like, "Fine. That's a level of papers that's humane". You know, I mean, that doesn't amount to the

Bataan Death March. Right.

M Matt Mio 06:11
Right.

B Beth Oljar 06:11
During finals week. So -

M Matt Mio 06:14
Incredible.

B Beth Oljar 06:15
Small victories.

H Heather Hill 06:16
Symbolic Logic. Yay!


B Beth Oljar 06:19
Exactly. You either did the proof, right, or you didn't, period. Yeah.


M Matt Mio 06:24
That's one of the big learning outcomes for the class, for Pete's sake.


B Beth Oljar 06:28
(Laughing) Exactly.


M Matt Mio 06:30
One plus one is two, for Pete's sake.


H Heather Hill 06:33


 Heather Hill 06:35
It makes Assessment easy.


 Matt Mio 06:35
Yeah, true. Uh, Jim Tubbs is here with us today. Also laughing hysterically in the background.

 James Tubbs 06:42
Also sitting here amidst 55 term papers.


 Dave Chow 06:46
Ooh.


 Beth Oljar 06:46
There you go.

 James Tubbs 06:48
A fraction of which have been graded.

 Matt Mio 06:51
Is that your weekend, Jim?

 James Tubbs 06:53
Yep. That time of year. That time of semester.

 Matt Mio 06:58
When you say a small fraction has been done, give us a number there.

 Matt Mio 07:02
Actually, I'm at about half.



M Matt Mio 07:04
Well, that's good. Yeah, that's good. Once you get over the hump, it's all downhill. It's like a roller coaster.

J James Tubbs 07:10
Yeah, right.

D Dave Chow 07:11
(Laughs) No, it gains momentum toward the bottom.

J James Tubbs 07:16
And I don't have a staircase to throw 'em down, so I'll have to do something else.

B Beth Oljar 07:20
It's actually a Helter Skelter, you go back to the top of the ride.

M Matt Mio 07:26
Oh my gosh. Also cackling wildly at his non piles of grading to do is Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 07:26
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 07:32
Pleasure to be here, as always. I do not miss grading one bit.

J James Tubbs 07:36
You're just footloose and fancy free, Dave.

D Dave Chow 07:38
Yes, exactly. But then I've also got nutty clients. You know, I mean, I literally went to bed this morning at 5:30. So -

D Dave Chow 07:46
Wow.

M Mara Livezey 07:46
Ugh

D Dave Chow 07:46
And then I woke up - you're gonna laugh at me -I went to an estate sale this morning at 830.

M Matt Mio 07:51
Mm-hm.

J James Tubbs 07:52
Why?

D Dan Maggio 07:54
Was that you banging on my door at 8:30?

D Dave Chow 07:55
No, it wasn't? (Laughs) No, there's a sale. Not too far from here they had a couple of Tiki mugs and other things like that. So I had to get in - get in line. I was number 11. The gal ahead of me was number 10. We were both going for the same thing. And she snaked six mugs from me, but I got the two wall figures, so -

M Matt Mio 08:17
I knew it was gonna be Tiki related.

S Stephen Manning 08:21
This is related to the addition to the house somehow.

D Dave Chow 08:24
Yes. Oh, and by the way, I think I can make the announcement here - I am finally published now.

D Dave Chow 08:30
Congratulations.

D Dave Chow 08:30
Uh, in late January, there's going to be a book on Detroit Tiki which I am the contributor.

B Beth Oljar 08:37
Oh. Awesome.

D Dave Chow 08:38
So I wrote the foreword.

H Heather Hill 08:40
Cool.

M Mara Livezey 08:41
Congratulations.

M Matt Mio 08:43
That is very cool.

H Heather Hill 08:44
We expect free autographed copies all around.

H Heather Hill 08:48
Now you can apply for tenure.

D Dave Chow 08:49
(Laughing) Yeah, right.

M Matt Mio 08:51
We're gonna take an episode off for you to do a dramatic reading, frankly.

D Dave Chow 08:55
Right. No, no, I could write. It doesn't mean I know how to read. So I mean -

J James Tubbs 08:59
A dramatic Tiki reading.

D Dave Chow 09:01
Oh right. (Laughs)

J James Tubbs 09:03
And I'm wondering when you open YOUR Tiki Bar, is it gonna be a float?

D Dave Chow 09:07
No. Right about now I think that idea is off the table just because of the uncertainty of everything.

J James Tubbs 09:12
Well, things are uncertain right now. Yes.

D Dave Chow 09:14
Yes.

M Matt Mio 09:16

Folks, we're being joined today, joyfully by Todd Hibbard, who is our guest panelist. Thanks for coming, Todd.

T Todd Hibbard 09:23
Hey, happy to be here.

H Heather Hill 09:24
Todd. Todd. Todd. Sorry.

M Matt Mio 09:28
We have a cheerleader. That's great. Thanks so much for joining us, Todd. I'm sorry - ahead of time. Folks this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything and if you 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 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. Here we go. "Dear professors, you know our family, we can't rest on our laurels. We've always got short lists of questions to send into the show. Below are 25 varied questions we think are worthy to challenge the profs and their vast intellect. Some of the questions you can almost tell were geared towards certain members of the panel."

D Dave Chow 10:15
Uh-oh!

M Matt Mio 10:15
"which we've realized over the years of listening to the show, isn't always in the classes they teach or what their degrees say", Oh, of course, "You're a varied bunch, to say the least. Warmest greetings from Valencia, California." It's our friend Frank Burroughs.

J James Tubbs 10:30
Oh, thanks, Frank.

B Beth Oljar 10:32
And maybe a laurel is a good place to rest.

D Dave Chow 10:34
Yeah. And we're VARIED.

M Matt Mio 10:36
We are. What city is the backdrop for the TV show called Dynasty?

B Beth Oljar 10:44
Denver, Colorado.

B Beth Oljar 10:46
It is Denver, Colorado. Yep.

J James Tubbs 10:47
Yep.

D Dave Chow 10:48
Sorry. I kept on thinking Dallas. I was gonna say Dallas

M Matt Mio 10:53
(Laughs) Denver.

J James Tubbs 10:55
And then Falcon Crest was San Francisco.

M Matt Mio 10:57
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 10:58
Actually in Germany, it was called The Denver Clan. That was the name of Dynasty.

J James Tubbs 11:02
Oh, really?

B Beth Oljar 11:03
Yes.

D Dave Chow 11:03
Spelled with a "C", I hope. Oh

B Beth Oljar 11:06
Uh, yes.

M Matt Mio 11:09
Moving on. What is Billy Dee Williams full name?

D Dave Chow 11:15
William -

B Beth Oljar 11:20
Williamson?

M Matt Mio 11:22
No.

M Mara Livezey 11:22
D. Douglas? Dwight?

M Matt Mio 11:25
He has a very unique middle name - that starts with the letter D.

D Dave Chow 11:31
Dichotomy. Oh!

M Matt Mio 11:32
It involves something that happened three days ago.

D Dave Chow 11:39
What happened three days ago?

T Todd Hibbard 11:41
Tuesday?

M Matt Mio 11:43
That's pretty good. That's pretty good.

D Dave Chow 11:45
Okay -

M Matt Mio 11:45
But, you know what, Todd? You are so very not far off. His middle name is December.

D Dan Maggio 11:52
Oh.

H Heather Hill 11:54
December's happening all month. So I don't really know - I take objection to the clue.

M Matt Mio 12:00
Oh, gee.

D Dave Chow 12:01
(Dave and Mara laugh) Yeah. He's not being amenable to you right about now.

D Dan Maggio 12:05
I was gonna say maybe you should stop by Matt's office and have a discussion about it.

H Heather Hill 12:08
I'm going to though. You should be making this show better for ME.

B Beth Oljar 12:13
You need to make it more amenable to us.

D Dave Chow 12:15
Yes. It's all about Heather.

H Heather Hill 12:18
Right.

D Dave Chow 12:19
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 12:21
Where, professors, is Stephen Hawking buried?

B Beth Oljar 12:26
In England.

M Matt Mio 12:28
Partial credit.

J James Tubbs 12:31
Oxford?

M Matt Mio 12:33
No.

B Beth Oljar 12:34
(Laughing) In a Black Hole.

J James Tubbs 12:35
(Laughing) A black hole.

M Matt Mio 12:37
For the record: The Burroughs family knows us so well. He gave me the right answer -
parentheses, "And yes, he is also in the ground and presumably in some sort of box"

T Todd Hibbard 12:48
Well isn't he in Westminster Abbey?

M Matt Mio 12:49
He is. He's right next to Sir Isaac Newton, his idol. That's right. That's right.

B Beth Oljar 12:54
Oh, that's cool. That's kind of cool.

M Matt Mio 12:57
That's pretty sweet.

H Heather Hill 12:58

What's even cooler is that the Burroughs family put that other stuff in parentheses.

M Matt Mio 13:03
I'm not joking. That's what it says here.

H Heather Hill 13:06
Oh, my gosh.

D Dave Chow 13:07
Are we that transparent at times?

M Matt Mio 13:09
Apparently.

D Dave Chow 13:11
Geez!

M Matt Mio 13:11
Uh, I think we've had this one before, but I bet we've forgotten the specifics. In what year did school bus yellow get adopted in North America as an industry standard?

T Todd Hibbard 13:23
1953.

B Beth Oljar 13:26
Yeah. 50's.

M Matt Mio 13:28
You know, it says it's earlier, but I'll try to give you a limit. It has not yet been 100 years, but it's earlier than the 50's.

J James Tubbs 13:36
38.

M Matt Mio 13:37
I'm giving it to you. It's 39. Yeah, it was 1939.

D Dave Chow 13:40
Okay, I was gonna call Kendra and ask.

M Matt Mio 13:42
(Laughs) I've never forgotten that the, uh - what am I thinking here - from the Netherlands exchange student that we had in grad school. I'm like, you know, "So what do you think about America so far?" spoke fluent English. And he's like, "Yeah, I just - when I saw the yellow buses on TV and stuff, I thought that that was like, just like a trope, like, just something that make it seem like it was America. I didn't know it was real." I'm like, That's all you have to say to me. Like, seriously, you know.

S Stephen Manning 14:12
That's what you think of America?

M Matt Mio 14:14
Yeah, that's what you think of America.

D Dave Chow 14:15
School buses. Okay.

S Stephen Manning 14:16
When did they start putting the lights on top?

M Matt Mio 14:19
Oh, good question. Good question. Or the little swiny sign out on the side.

D Dave Chow 14:24
Oh, yeah, I remember. Yeah.

J James Tubbs 14:26
You're listening to Ask The POfessor from University of Detroit Mercy. We're grateful to our listeners who have recently sent in questions for the show, and we invite you to email your questions to ATP at UDMercy.edu. The professors will return you to answer more questions in just 60 seconds. But first, we invite you to enjoy these Ask the Professor memories from 1995.

P Production Element 14:58
(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK)

M Matt Mio 15:50
You know, it's claimed that the Rockabilly musical genre was founded in a very interesting state of the United States in 1937. What state was that?

H Heather Hill 16:02
Tennessee?

J James Tubbs 16:04
West Virginia?

B Beth Oljar 16:05
Somewhere in The South.

S Stephen Manning 16:06
Arkansas?

H Heather Hill 16:07
Kentucky?

B Beth Oljar 16:09
Mississippi?

D Dan Maggio 16:10
I'm gonna guess Vermont.

M Matt Mio 16:12
I'm trying to give a wry smile. And it looks like Dan is going down the right road here. You know, it was - It was California.

D Dan Maggio 16:21
Oh, well, that wasn't close.

B Beth Oljar 16:23
Shows what I know.

D Dan Maggio 16:24
But it was unexpected. Okay.

H Heather Hill 16:26
So, it's not one of the 22 states we actually mentioned?

M Matt Mio 16:29
(Laughs) Well, you got to 50%, Stephen.

H Heather Hill 16:32
Close enough.

D Dave Chow 16:33
We had it circled.

M Matt Mio 16:35
Yeah, exactly. Oh, my gosh. Professors who are Er Shun, and Da Mao. Who are they?

D Dave Chow 16:46
They sound like distant relatives of mine.

H Heather Hill 16:48
Chinese philosophers?

M Matt Mio 16:51
They're not philosophers. As a matter of fact, they're not human.

H Heather Hill 16:55
Oh, they're panda bears.

M Matt Mio 16:57
They're giant pandas.

M Mara Livezey 16:58
Aww!

D Dan Maggio 16:58
Ohhh!

M Matt Mio 17:01
The giant pandas at the Calgary Zoo.

H Heather Hill 17:04
Aww.

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J James Tubbs 17:05
Has China asked for them back yet?

M Matt Mio 17:08
Not yet.

D Dave Chow 17:09
I think we lost the receipt in Canada.

D Dave Chow 17:12
Here's a oldie but a goodie. If you're tuned in, we'll get it in two seconds. If you're not, then I'll see what I can do with clues. Michael Flatley - Lord of the Dance, remember him?

D Dave Chow 17:22
Yep, yep, fast feet.

M Matt Mio 17:24
Sherilyn Fenn very very famous actress and Ken Jeong, doctor/comedian. They all have something in common. What is it?

S Stephen Manning 17:34
They're born the same day?

M Matt Mio 17:36
They were born in the same place, Stephen.

D Dave Chow 17:38
In the hospital.

M Mara Livezey 17:39
Whoa.

M Matt Mio 17:40
It doesn't say hospital.

D Dave Chow 17:42
Oh, okay. I was gonna say = if they had that down, I was gonna be in trouble, then Heather's prediction of them was right, that they know us that well.

D Dan Maggio 17:49
Well, who was the middle person?

M Matt Mio 17:50
Sherilyn Fenn

D Dave Chow 17:52
Twin Peaks?

D Dan Maggio 17:53
Yeah. Twin Peaks. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 17:54
Yes.

D Dan Maggio 17:55
Well, Michael Flatley - Is it in Ireland? I can't - No.

S Stephen Manning 17:59
Glasgow.

M Matt Mio 18:00
This is - this might be the first time we've heard this trivia aggregated in this way. Professors, all three of those people were born in Detroit, Michigan.

B Beth Oljar 18:09
Wow.

J James Tubbs 18:09
What?

D Dan Maggio 18:10
Whaaat?

M Matt Mio 18:11
Mm-hm. Check it out.

D Dave Chow 18:12
Okay. All right.

D Dan Maggio 18:14
Was it - His parents must have been passing through or something. (Matt and Dave laugh)

D Dave Chow 18:19
The water broke in Taylor. Let's go. The dance should have been more Motown.

B Beth Oljar 18:25
That's, right. Exactly.

M Matt Mio 18:27

Hey, did anybody see the Sugar Man film a few years ago?

D Dave Chow 18:30
Saw it on the plane.

M Matt Mio 18:31
Speaking of Detroit, Sixto Rodriguez is a graduate of Wayne State. Does anybody know what his major was in 1961?

B Beth Oljar 18:40
Philosophy.

M Matt Mio 18:41
It was Philosophy. Spot on Professor Oljar. He got his BA in Philosophy in 1961. I love it.

B Beth Oljar 18:48
A lot of famous people have degrees in Philosophy.

D Dave Chow 18:52
Who was it? Gene Siskel, right?

M Matt Mio 18:53
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 18:54
Gene Siskel, Steve Martin, Phil Jackson, Katy Tur.

M Matt Mio 18:59
Mm-hm. Professors: Um, do you know the name of the sequel to the very very famous, probably for the wrong reasons, Ronald Reagan film Bedtime for Bonzo?

D Dave Chow 19:11
Wasn't it like "College for Bonzo"?

M Matt Mio 19:14
Yeah. Dave got it. It's "Bonzo Goes To College"

D Dave Chow 19:17
Bonzo Goes To College. Yep.

M Matt Mio 19:19
That's where the trope comes from - the Bonzo movies. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 19:22
And Reagan didn't star in the sequel, if I remember right.

M Matt Mio 19:27
That's right. I'm getting stuff ready for Monday here, Dave. Things like, "Oh, yeah, future boy. Who's president in 1985?" "Ronald Reagan".

D Dave Chow 19:38
Right.

M Matt Mio 19:40
"The actor?" Oh man!

D Dave Chow 19:44
Yeah. "And Jean Wyman's the First Lady?"

M Matt Mio 19:48
According to what records we have professors, what percentage of the North Korean population

identifies as being employed by the military?

D Dave Chow 19:57

Employed or being subjugated by?

J James Tubbs 20:01

of which population?

D Dave Chow 20:02

North Korea, Jim.

M Mara Livezey 20:04

40 percent?

M Matt Mio 20:05

40's actually a little high.

J James Tubbs 20:07

30%

T Todd Hibbard 20:08

22

S Stephen Manning 20:09

28

M Matt Mio 20:10

These questions always freak me out. You know, it says it's 5%. But if you think about that number, the total population of the country, that's quite a bit of people.



S Stephen Manning 20:19
That is, of course, a North Korean statistic.

M Matt Mio 20:22
It's also a North Korean statistic.

B Beth Oljar 20:24
Hence, not reliable.

D Dave Chow 20:26
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 20:27
I think that's fair to say. Yeah. Oh, my! Can you name even one of the four main sources of income for the country of Vatican City?

D Dan Maggio 20:39
Tourism?

B Beth Oljar 20:41
Yes.

M Matt Mio 20:42
That's fair to say. Although to be honest, for people - I've never been there - Most of the money they make is in the gift shop. And it involves stamps.

J James Tubbs 20:52
Yep

H Heather Hill 20:52
Stamps.

M Mara Livezey 20:53
Stamps?

J James Tubbs 20:54
Yeah, I've been in that gift shop. And boy, they've got all kinds of Vatican stamps for sale.

D Dave Chow 20:59
Wait a minute - So there's like a Pope Francis beer cozy that I need to get?

B Beth Oljar 21:03
Hey, they could still be selling indulgences. So I think -

M Matt Mio 21:07
Seriously.

B Beth Oljar 21:08
we have to consider progress as having been made if they're now, at least, not tricking people into believing something - and paying for something.

H Heather Hill 21:17
Talk like that is why the screen just froze.

D Dave Chow 21:19
Oh!

M Matt Mio 21:20
Oh, you think so?

D Dave Chow 21:21



That's right.



Heather Hill 21:22

Yeah.



Matt Mio 21:22

Wow. (Stephen laughs)



Dave Chow 21:24

Sorry.



Matt Mio 21:25

Try this one. No offense profs, I definitely could have gotten this one if it was given to me in this way, "Saturday, September 13 1969. What TV shows first episode was titled -



Dan Maggio 21:38

Star Trek.



Matt Mio 21:39

"What a Night For a Knight".



Dan Maggio 21:41

It's not Star Trek. (Mara and Dan laugh)



Dave Chow 21:44

That would be - oh, uh - Scooby Doo.





Matt Mio 21:47

"Scooby Doo. Where are you?" Yes, that's right. The first night was the night at the end of the day. The second knight was like a medieval knight. What famous singer was purportedly once Paula Abdul's babysitter? For the record, babysat Paula Abdul, was not employed by Paula


Abdul.


 Dan Maggio 22:09
Keith Richards.


 Stephen Manning 22:10
(Laughs)


 Beth Oljar 22:14
Sheryl Crow.

 Matt Mio 22:15
No, a very famous male singer.


 Stephen Manning 22:18
Oh.

 Matt Mio 22:19
Initials, M. B.

 James Tubbs 22:22
Michael Buble?

 Beth Oljar 22:23
Michael Bolton?

 Matt Mio 22:24
Michael Bolton. Yes,

 James Tubbs 22:26

Oh.

M

Matt Mio 22:26

There you go. But Michael Buble is fantastic. That was a great guess, Jim. Very good guess.

B

Beth Oljar 22:32

She probably braided his hair.

M

Matt Mio 22:34

(Laughs)

D

Dave Chow 22:37

Oh!

M

Matt Mio 22:38

Professors: What percentage, according to the Old Blue Book masters, What percentage of a car's useful life is essentially spent parked and not in use?

D

Dan Maggio 22:50

98%.

M

Matt Mio 22:52

I'm giving it to Dan. It's 95. But -

D

Dave Chow 22:54

Wow!

M

Matt Mio 22:55

that's close enough for me.

T Todd Hibbard 22:57
Wow.

M Matt Mio 22:59
That's incredible - once you start wrapping your mind around it, you know,

S Stephen Manning 23:03
What's the clue again? What percentage -

M Matt Mio 23:05
of a car's useful life is spent being parked and not in use?

T Todd Hibbard 23:11
It's 100% of my insurance premiums.

M Matt Mio 23:15
(Laughs)

S Stephen Manning 23:15
And a hundred percent of that last car you picked me up in.

M Mara Livezey 23:17
(Laughs) Yeah.

M Matt Mio 23:18
Oh my gosh.

T Todd Hibbard 23:20
Hey, consider yourself lucky.

H Heather Hill 23:21
Lucky? Lucky to have made it home. Yes.

M Matt Mio 23:26
It may surprise the professors to get this question right. What we're looking for is the year that the White House got equipped with Wi Fi.

D Dan Maggio 23:39
20 - Oh, 2005

D Dave Chow 23:43
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 23:43
Well, it had to be earlier than that.

J James Tubbs 23:45
99

B Beth Oljar 23:47
I'm -

D Dave Chow 23:48
2002?

D Dan Maggio 23:49
98

B Beth Oljar 23:50
Yeah, Clinton was still president, I bet.

M Matt Mio 23:53

I remember seeing this. The issue was that early on, Wi Fi did not have the same kind of security that wired internet did, and so they were extremely hesitant. Professors: It hasn't even been 10 years.

D Dave Chow 24:10

Wow!

M Matt Mio 24:10

2012 -

D Dan Maggio 24:11

is the first year for Whitehouse Wi Fi. Professors: How would you define the word an ailurophile?
A - i - l - u - r. What's an ailurophile?

D Dan Maggio 24:11

Oh, wow.

J James Tubbs 24:23

Someone who loves ailurs.

B Beth Oljar 24:26

A - Somebody who's passionate about -

M Matt Mio 24:30

Somebody who's passionate about -

J James Tubbs 24:32

ailurs. (Dave and Mara laugh)

M Matt Mio 24:34
Partial credit.

H Heather Hill 24:35
How do you - How do you spell it again?

M Matt Mio 24:37
A i l u r o. Ailurophile? (after five seconds of silence). Um - just give it away. I'm looking in Beth and Mara's direction.

D Dave Chow 24:48
Cat lovers?

B Beth Oljar 24:50
Cats?

M Matt Mio 24:51
A cat lover.

B Beth Oljar 24:53
Oh.

M Mara Livezey 24:54
What a terrible word.

T Todd Hibbard 24:56
What is the language of origin?

M Matt Mio 24:58
It's got to be Greek. Right? I don't know.

M Mara Livezey 25:01
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 25:03
Um, what is the correct term - These always crack me up - I don't know where they come from. Who's sitting there - um - I'm picturing George Lucas being forced to name every single alien from every background of every single scene. You know? What's the correct term for a baby platypus? It's cute, but I don't know how I'm supposed to give you a clue about that, you know.

D Dave Chow 25:24
A baby platypus?

D Dave Chow 25:27
Does it sound similar to platypus or different?

M Matt Mio 25:29
It starts with the letter P.

J James Tubbs 25:32
A pup?

T Todd Hibbard 25:33
A platypup. (Matt and Mara laugh)

B Beth Oljar 25:38
Platypup. I like that.

M Matt Mio 25:39
I find them particularly cute. The little dogs with the smashed faces.

H Heather Hill 25:46
Pug?

M Matt Mio 25:47
Pug. So they're called puggles. P U G G L E S.

D Dan Maggio 25:52
Oh

M Matt Mio 25:52
It's a cute word.

J James Tubbs 25:53
It sounds like some Brit named them.

D Dave Chow 25:55
Yeah, like biscuits. Oh. (Matt laughs)

D Dave Chow 25:58
Oh my gosh.

T Todd Hibbard 25:59
It sounds like a cartoon on Nickelodeon.

D Dave Chow 26:01
It does. It does.

D Dave Chow 26:02
Yeah, leave it up to Prasad to name platypus.

- M** Matt Mio 26:05
Perry the Platypus. What US city has the slogan "The West's most western town"? It's a little bit of a false advertising, if you ask me.
- J** James Tubbs 26:15
Reno?
- M** Matt Mio 26:17
Not Reno, but you're getting close.
- J** James Tubbs 26:19
The West's western town.
- D** Dan Maggio 26:21
Vegas?
- D** Dave Chow 26:22
Oh, wait, what's that one - What's that ghost town -
- D** Dave Chow 26:25
Santa Fe?
- M** Matt Mio 26:26
Not Santa Fe. T
- D** Dave Chow 26:28
that they used to shoot all the movies in?
- S** Stephen Manning 26:32
A place in Nevada. Is it in California or no?

A place in Nevada. IS IT IN California or no?

M Matt Mio 26:35
You know, it's in Arizona, to help you.

D Dan Maggio 26:37
Uh, Flagstaff?

M Matt Mio 26:40
Mm-mm.

J James Tubbs 26:41
Tucson?

D Dave Chow 26:41
Diane Manica's house.

M Matt Mio 26:45
I knew that was coming sooner or later. Diane lives in Glendale, right?

D Dave Chow 26:48
Close enough.

D Dave Chow 26:51
Mesa?

M Matt Mio 26:53
So the answer is - It's Scottsdale - for whatever reason.

B Beth Oljar 26:56

—

Oh!



Matt Mio 26:57
Scottsdale, Arizona.



James Tubbs 26:58
That is not the West's most western town.



Mara Livezey 27:00
At some point, maybe.



Beth Oljar 27:05
My Western town has a lot more west than that.



James Tubbs 27:08
Scottsdale is kind of the Birmingham of western town. (Matt and Mara laugh)



Stephen Manning 27:14
I was just there, and I didn't see any sign signifying that.



Dave Chow 27:19
But you can see Russia from there.



Heather Hill 27:20
From Scottsdale?




Beth Oljar 27:22
Oh, please.




James Tubbs 27:22

 James Tubbs 27:22


I did one time up on Camelback Road somewhere. I saw that sign. But it's -

 Heather Hill 27:28


It sounds made up to me.

 James Tubbs 27:29


Yeah, I didn't believe it.

 Todd Hibbard 27:31


Yeah.

 Matt Mio 27:32

It's definitely one of those things where, uh, they kind of made it up trying to take the fame away from whatever other fame was out there -a

 James Tubbs 27:40


Yep

 Matt Mio 27:40

and try to lure people in. Profs: You did a pretty fantastic job on this question set. And I just love whenever Frank and his family sends these in, they always go all over the map; and a few things that were directly related to us, so we really appreciate that. But, but I'm afraid to say is that we've used up all our time again, so let's leave 'em wanting more. And the time has come to say goodbye, Dave.


 Dave Chow 27:48


See ya.


 Matt Mio 28:06


Jim.





 James Tubbs 28:08
Goodbye,


 Matt Mio 28:09
Beth.

 Beth Oljar 28:10
Bye


 Matt Mio 28:10
Mara

 Mara Livezey 28:11
bye

 Matt Mio 28:12
Heather.

 Heather Hill 28:13
I gotta walk the fur beast.

 Matt Mio 28:16
Dan.

 Dan Maggio 28:17
bye

 Matt Mio 28:18
Stephen.

S Stephen Manning 28:19
Goodbye

M Matt Mio 28:20
and Todd.

T Todd Hibbard 28:21
See ya.

M Matt Mio 28:22
Now these words.

A Announcer 28:24
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M Matt Mio 28:33
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