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Beth Oljar, Stephen Manning, Michael Jayson, Dan Maggio, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Matt Mio

- M** Matt Mio 00:01
The University tower chimes 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. I'm your host, Matt Mio. And let me introduce to you our panel for today. I'm going this way today. It's Professor Dan Maggio.
- D** Dan Maggio 00:20
Oh, Hi, Matt.
- M** Matt Mio 00:22
How's it going, Dan?
- D** Dan Maggio 00:24
I survived another week.
- S** Stephen Manning 00:27
Dan was not ready to be first, apparently.
- M** Matt Mio 00:29
Oh, yeah

D Dan Maggio 00:30
I am. I'm always - I'm always ready.

D Dave Chow 00:34
We don't eat five minutes prior to. Right, Dan?

M Matt Mio 00:36
Exactly.

M Matt Mio 00:37
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 00:37
He's always first in our hearts.

D Dan Maggio 00:37
It was another crazy week.

M Matt Mio 00:43
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 00:43
My curling season came to a screeching halt after three losses on three league nights -

M Matt Mio 00:50
Awww

D Dan Maggio 00:50
that put me out of contention. So -

M Matt Mio 00:52
That's too bad.

D Dan Maggio 00:53
I'll be watching from the glass.

D Dave Chow 00:55
Oh! What'd you do? Did you throw the last, uh -

D Dan Maggio 00:58
So, we lost. (Laughs) I didn't do anything. It was a team effort.

D Dave Chow 01:01
Well, it was probably okay 'til you went overhand with the last throw, right?

D Dan Maggio 01:06
Yeah, that's it.

J James Tubbs 01:08
Do that with a 42 pound stone.

M Matt Mio 01:09
(Laughs) Dan, I was thinking of you last night because it was an all new episode of Under The Radar Michigan. They were up in the way way west U.P., in Copper Country.

D Dan Maggio 01:21
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 01:21
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D Dan Maggio 01:24
Yeah. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 01:25
And I just love this historic building. Are you ready professors? Completely no HVAC. So they just opened the doors and let mother nature take care of keeping the ice frozen. Yeah, it's pretty awesome. He said it was 14 degrees Fahrenheit - in the building.

D Dan Maggio 01:44
It's a little colder than it usually gets. Usually is about 35 - 40.

M Matt Mio 01:48
Right. Exactly. It's so great. Continuing around the horn, Professor Beth Oljar is here with us.

B Beth Oljar 01:55
Hey, Matt.

M Matt Mio 01:56
Did you have a good week? Dan said it was a wild week.

B Beth Oljar 01:59
Yeah, it was a little wild. I had about \$1,500 worth of plumbing done in my house. And the result was that I now have a big hole in my kitchen ceiling because they had to access the master bath -

M Matt Mio 02:10
Oh, no.

M Matt Mio 02:12
that way. And of course, the plumbers have no responsibility for the hole. So I'm looking at

drywall and -

M Matt Mio 02:18
Ay-ay-ay.

B Beth Oljar 02:19
We wanted to change the paint and we don't like the light fixtures, so we're going to kind of combine it. I got the number from Dave of his student that's the contractor or quasi contractor, but Dan, I wanted to tell you, I found - I kid you not - a little Christmas ornament that's a curling stone.

D Dan Maggio 02:39
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 02:39
(Laughs) That's awesome. Beth was this, uh, hopefully not emergency based. It was more just upgrade based?

B Beth Oljar 02:50
Yeah, we had the - you know - bathroom drain that was clogged and wouldn't drain no matter how much liquid plumber I poured into it. So. And when he showed me the pipe, it seemed like it was both clogged and corroding same time. And we'd had to do some work in the other bathroom. But we now have two perfectly functioning showers. So -

M Matt Mio 03:11
Nice. Well, that works. Those pipes - I swear, Beth. That's like the heart attack of a house. You know, that when there's not a lot of blood getting through, you get a infarction, and when your house has those pipes. These houses - the house you're in - I mean, that's 100 year old house. It's gotta be.

B Beth Oljar 03:24
Um - It was built in 1940, but the whole back half was added in 1987.

M Matt Mio 03:32

Okay.

B Beth Oljar 03:33

Yeah. So - It was in the old part of the house - they had done - in the original bathroom with the original tile. So -

M Matt Mio 03:40

Sure

B Beth Oljar 03:41

Yeah, it was fun.

M Matt Mio 03:42

Well, speaking of a home improvement, now that's a segue - because I know with spring weather coming to Michigan, Professor Dave Chow and his wife Marcy are getting ready for the big one.

D Dave Chow 03:54

Oh, pleasure to be here. And if I could just crowdsource some extra money. It's gonna be brutal. I just got a call the other day. We won't have a patio door for another - what was it? Four months, possibly.

M Matt Mio 04:07

That sounds about right.

D Dave Chow 04:08

Four months for a door? I mean, what am I going to do - put up a shower curtain out there? I mean -

B Beth Oljar 04:12

Well, but you're building a three-season room.

—

D Dave Chow 04:14
Uh huh.

B Beth Oljar 04:15
So presumably, they're cutting a new door - or doing something to the door into your house?

D Dave Chow 04:20
No, there's actually an outside door - that they got to find one.

B Beth Oljar 04:23
Oh, okay.

D Dave Chow 04:24
And the closest one that the guy can find right about now is up at Merrill Wisconsin.

M Matt Mio 04:29
See, this is where it is right now. Dave? The Mio family does not have the fridge we ordered for our new house. We've got this half size club fridge where if I'm standing at full height, and I opened the main door from my eye angle. I can't see any part of the internal part of the fridge except for the door. So they're all like "We can't get you this until June". I mean, that's just the bottom line right now.

B Beth Oljar 04:52
I would just go to Home Depot or Best Buy and -

M Matt Mio 04:56
They can't get one either. That's the problem.

D Dave Chow 04:58
Yeah, I was gonna say - I just want a simple door, and the guy says - You know, I actually thought about, you know, because Marcy's aunt and uncle, they're moving out to Wisconsin. So, I'm thinking, "Hey, maybe I can drive out there and drive one back". I mean, I thought about it.

M Matt Mio 05:11
Yeah, sure. I bet you did.

D Dave Chow 05:12
I'm scrambling to find a door - I mean a simple door.

M Matt Mio 05:15
Too bad there's a lake in the way.

D Dave Chow 05:17
Okay.

B Beth Oljar 05:17
But you know, Drew and I've been planning to put a Union Jack rug in our dining room, which has that red tinted window.

B Beth Oljar 05:20
And the one that I want, they keep telling me it's not going to be in stock until first March and then April and then May, so I guess you know, everything -

D Dave Chow 05:34
Mind you, Beth. They didn't tell you what year either. So -

B Beth Oljar 05:37
No. It said 2022.

M Matt Mio 05:39
Okay. So that's a start. That's a start. Continuing around the horn. Professor Stephen Manning is here. Good to see you, Stephen.

S Stephen Manning 05:47
Hello. Sorry I missed last week.

M Matt Mio 05:49
That's all right. It's back and forth with you and Heather. It's all right.

S Stephen Manning 05:53
Yeah, I had tech problems last week. I had problems with the Zoom.

M Matt Mio 05:57
Yep. And today, I think Heather is pretty busy. Right? So -

S Stephen Manning 06:02
She's Zooming on something else. Yes.

M Matt Mio 06:03
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 06:04
Another Provo - Dean, what's she interviewing - ?

B Beth Oljar 06:06
It's either the Dean search or the English department search one of the two.

S Stephen Manning 06:10
No, it's neither of those. The dean search ended this morning.

M Matt Mio 06:10
Yep.

D Dave Chow 06:14
Oh!

M Matt Mio 06:14
Wonderful.

D Dan Maggio 06:15
Oh, we were told that there may be an announcement today.

M Matt Mio 06:18
Oh, okay.

D Dan Maggio 06:19
Last week, didn't Heather say that?

S Stephen Manning 06:22
Most of it was leaked in yesterday's issue of the VN.

M Matt Mio 06:24
Oh, really?

D Dave Chow 06:25
Oh, way to scoop, VN. Way to go.

S Stephen Manning 06:29
It probably violates some confidentiality agreements. But you know, who am I to say anything?
(Dave laughs)

M Matt Mio 06:34
Hilarious.

S Stephen Manning 06:35
That's at the end, depending on how quickly the administration works from this point on.

M Matt Mio 06:39
I think we can all insert our own joke into the end of that sentence. (The professors laugh) Last but most certainly not least, Professor James Balfour Tubbs is also joining us today.

J James Tubbs 06:50
Oh, definitely least. How are you doing, Matt?

M Matt Mio 06:55
How's it going, Jim?


J James Tubbs 06:56
Good. Good, except I'm working on my taxes.

M Matt Mio 06:59
Yeah, that sort of stinks. It's that time of year, unfortunately. It's a pretty crazy world out there that I think the last four presidents now, (just because, you know, it's a figurehead) have talked about redoing the tax code. And I feel like that newsprint "everything you need to know about taxes" that I see my tax person. That thing gets twice as thick every year that I go back; and I'm like, "When is someone going to put their foot down and redo the tax code?" Oh, my gosh,

B Beth Oljar 07:27
Because redoing the tax code might mean making corporations and rich people actually pay taxes.


M Matt Mio 07:33
Ohhh


B Beth Oliar 07:34

 Beth Oljar 07:37
I suspect that would be a problem for some.


 Matt Mio 07:37
That's a problem, right?


 Beth Oljar 07:38
Yeah. Jeff Bezos, you know, he couldn't bear to -


 Dave Chow 07:41
No

 Beth Oljar 07:42
pay taxes for Amazon.

 Dave Chow 07:44
What - do you mean drop from a billionaire to be a multimillionaire? Gosh forbid

 Beth Oljar 07:47
The pain, the suffering, the hardship.

 Matt Mio 07:50
Yeah. What are you finding with those taxes, Jim?

 James Tubbs 07:54
Well, it's just kind of complicated because like, I told you that the TIAA disbursements are quite complicated, or just take a lot of typing to put in all that information. But I owned and had been renting out a second condo for like, 25 years now.

 Matt Mio 08:11
That's right.

J James Tubbs 08:12
And I rented it for part of the year and then sold it in October. So I had to go through all of the stuff about a sale as well as all the stuff about the rental.

M Matt Mio 08:22
My-my-my. Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 08:23
And you're doing your taxes on your own. You don't have somebody do it.

J James Tubbs 08:26
Yeah, I've downloaded H & R Block software.

D Dave Chow 08:29
I was gonna say - if you need a decent accountant, mine's not too far from you.

M Matt Mio 08:32
That's pretty cool.

J James Tubbs 08:33
Well, that may be my backup.

D Dave Chow 08:36
He's kept me out of prison orange for 29 years. (Matt & Jim laugh)

B Beth Oljar 08:40
And that's the kind of bar you want to have.

M Matt Mio 08:43
Yeah, exactly.

Yeah, exactly.

B Beth Oljar 08:44
Keeps you out of jail. (Laughs)

J James Tubbs 08:46
Well, you know, when it asks you how much depreciation you've claimed, you have to go back and do a lot of digging to find that out.

M Matt Mio 08:54
Yeah, you do. That is a problem that I'd like personally to throw a little bit of money at right there, Jim; so my non-existent hat off to you. That's, that's tough stuff right there. Frankly, folks, this is a program you can send us questions regarding anything and it's been a while since we've had that classic, tax-based problem set that someone sent us. If you stump the panel, of course, you win one of our prizes. And 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@udmercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram. Or listen to your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. "Dear Ask The Professor panelists: I'm sure that many of the profs have earned their doctorates. So I've included a short list of questions about Docs. My sincere hope is that this list will be as challenging as per the usual fun banter among the panelists". You know, they do this a lot." I'll defer to Matt as to what he deems worthy of a passing grade". I mean, that's changed during the pandemic, you know, so this is "Regards Julie Elder and the Elders in Poughkeepsie, New York". So let's see what we can do with these questions about docs here. I'll wait and do what I usually do with my students and determine the rubric after the grade is in, (laughing).

D Dave Chow 10:16
What docks, as in like D O C K S, or docs as in D O C S?

M Matt Mio 10:22
These are questions about doctors.

D Dave Chow 10:24
Okay, gotcha. Okay.

M Matt Mio 10:26
And we're gonna stretch that definition just about as far as it'll go with our very first question

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"Can you name any three of the five characters who were doctors on The Muppet Show?"

D Dave Chow 10:40
Bunsen Honeydew.

M Matt Mio 10:41
Bunsen Honeydew, for sure.

D Dave Chow 10:43
Uh, wasn't there, uh - Was it Ralph The Dog was in some - Wasn't he in some - Because I remember - what was it - Was it Gladys or whoever one of the players on Dr. Teeth's band was the nurse. I'm trying to remember that one.

M Matt Mio 11:00
You're pretty close. I mean, you've got everything but the doctor's name. Ralph The Dog every once in a while would dress up with a reflector.

M Matt Mio 11:08
He'd put it on his head and play a doctor. He was called Dr. Bob -

D Dave Chow 11:08
Yeah, yeah.

D Dave Chow 11:12
Okay

M Matt Mio 11:12
for whatever reason, so I mean, that's - that's good. One more, and we're good. And frankly, I haven't heard - what I think is the most obvious one yet.

D Dave Chow 11:21

Doctor? Oh, Doctor Teeth.



Matt Mio 11:23

Doctor Teeth. Yes. Doctor Teeth is the leader of the Electric Mayhem Band. Yes.



Dave Chow 11:29

Yep. The band. So who were the others?



Dan Maggio 11:31

Well, he wasn't a real doctor.



Matt Mio 11:33

(Laughs) You know, I'm gonna go out on the limb and say I think that that degree wasn't real.



Dan Maggio 11:40

Okay.



Dave Chow 11:41

Honorary.



Dave Chow 11:42

So - not very well known - There was a witch doctor character who basically was only in one sketch in one episode. I mean, that's way off the charts. But Dr. Julius Strangepork was one of the background characters from the Pigs in Space segment. So you know, we would expect you to know that one.



Dan Maggio 12:00

Ohh!



Dave Chow 12:00

Strangepork?

B Beth Oljar 12:02
That's a great name.

M Matt Mio 12:04
What was the name of the doc portrayed by Leslie Nielsen from the movie Airplane?

D Dave Chow 12:10
Don't call him Shirley. I know that. (Matt laughs)

B Beth Oljar 12:14
You picked the wrong day to stop sniffing glue.

D Dave Chow 12:17
Oh! That was Lloyd Bridges.

B Beth Oljar 12:18
Or maybe it was - Was that Lloyd Bridges?

D Dan Maggio 12:20
Yeah. The police chief.

M Matt Mio 12:22
I'm proud to announce that every single time my youngest son, at nine years old, like - grabs his glass and spills it on his face. He always looks at Leslie and I and says "I have a drinking problem". Thank you, Airplane.

D Dan Maggio 12:40
I don't even know that I can recall him being named.

M Matt Mio 12:42

M Matt Mio 12:43
This one is actually tough.

B Beth Oljar 12:44
It's a joke, though. It's Dr. Nauseous or something like that?

D Dave Chow 12:48
No.

M Matt Mio 12:50
It's sort of -

D Dave Chow 12:51
I thought it sounds something like Romanian or something like that. I'm trying to remember.

M Matt Mio 12:55
It does start with the letter R. Yeah. It says here that Leslie Nielsen played Dr. Rumack. And I think that was one play on words bath like you were saying where they went back and forth. Rumack - Tarmac? Like something like that, you know, but yeah,

B Beth Oljar 13:10
I own that movie. I should just watch it again.

M Matt Mio 13:13
But how about - Yeah. How about an iconic character who you don't really care what their name is. Right? but we remembered everything else about it. That's kind of cool.

D Dave Chow 13:22
Yep. Yep.

D Dave Chow 13:23
Who played Dr. Sidnev Friedman on MASH?

D Dave Chow 13:27
Alan Arbus.

M Matt Mio 13:29
Alan Arbus was the name of the actor. Yes, that is right.

B Beth Oljar 13:32
I remembered the character as soon as you announced him. I just couldn't -

J James Tubbs 13:36
Yeah, I could see his face, but couldn't recall his name.

D Dave Chow 13:38
Yeah. And he was married to the photographer Diane Arbus.


M Matt Mio 13:41
Hmm. There you go.


B Beth Oljar 13:43
Oh, okay.


M Matt Mio 13:44
In the Marvel Comics, (you'd better call up Drew for this one, Beth), From what country does Victor von Doom (aka Dr. Doom) hail from?


B Beth Oljar 13:56
Isn't he like Romanian or Hungarian or -

M Matt Mio 14:01


 Matt Mio 14:01
Sadly, it's made up.


 Beth Oljar 14:03
Well, that's no fun, if it's a made-up country.


 Matt Mio 14:06
Yeah, it's Latveria.

 James Tubbs 14:08
Latveria. Okay.

 Matt Mio 14:09
Yes.

 Dave Chow 14:10
Where everyone is happy.

 Dan Maggio 14:12
Have they made a movie yet out of Dr. Doom?

 Matt Mio 14:14
Mm-mm.

 Dave Chow 14:16
He was in the Fantastic Four first movie.

 Matt Mio 14:18
Yeah, but the - you know - the Fantastic Four movies weren't exactly stellar Marvel -



D Dave Chow 14:24
Oh. They're redoing them. We'll see what happens.

M Matt Mio 14:27
Again

D Dave Chow 14:28
Again

M Matt Mio 14:28
For a third time.

D Dan Maggio 14:29
I didn't realize they were - So, The Fantastic Four was Marvel? I lose track.

M Matt Mio 14:35
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 14:36
I'm trying to get through the Marvel Universe series now. And I've gotten halfway through and I'm not sure I can -

B Beth Oljar 14:43
Drew has been helpful in the lists - in providing the lists of all them.

D Dan Maggio 14:46
Yeah, the Disney Plus app also will guide you through.

M Matt Mio 14:49
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 14:51
Yeah

B Beth Oljar 14:51
I should leave out the bad movies.

D Dave Chow 14:53
Okay. Then don't watch the new Morbius movie. It - Ugh

D Dan Maggio 14:57
Yeah,

J James Tubbs 14:58
Yeah, the reviews were not good about that.

M Matt Mio 15:00
No, they we're not. Which of the Doctor Who actors have the longest run as the doctor?

D Dan Maggio 15:07
Tom Baker.

M Matt Mio 15:08
Yeah. Tom Baker. Now for the bonus point, Dan, let's do this. How many years? I don't need to know the years. How many years?

D Dan Maggio 15:15
I think he was seven years.

M Matt Mio 15:16
He was seven years as the doctor. That's right. Very good

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B Beth Oljar 15:20
Go Dan!

M Matt Mio 15:20
Yeah, Dan. 74 to 81.

D Dave Chow 15:23
Wow,

D Dan Maggio 15:24
He was my favorite.

M Matt Mio 15:25
This is an awesome bio of a fictional character doctor. This "simple country doctor" was born in Atlanta, attended the University of Mississippi, had a father named David and rose up within the ranks to become almost an admiral. The actor that got to portray this doctor supposedly got the role, because his hair reminded a producer "like JFK's hair". Who is the fictional doctor bio that we're giving?

D Dave Chow 15:59
JFK hair?

M Matt Mio 16:02
The actor that played this role, they said "Your hair looks a lot like JFK's hair, so we're gonna hire you".

B Beth Oljar 16:08
Was it Dr. Kildare? Is it Richard Chamberlain?

M Matt Mio 16:12
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No. That's good. That's actually a really good guess though, because you're going for the hair (laughs)

J James Tubbs 16:18
Ben Casey?

B Beth Oljar 16:19
Yeah. Ben Casey would be a good guess?

M Matt Mio 16:22
No, no.

D Dave Chow 16:23
Any of them from Emergency?

M Matt Mio 16:25
Nope, not from Emergency.

B Beth Oljar 16:26
Marcus Welby?

M Matt Mio 16:28
No, it wasn't Marcus Welby, either. I could give a clue, but it'll give it just totally away.

B Beth Oljar 16:34
Okay, so here's a simple country doctor from -

M Matt Mio 16:37
Atlanta



D Dave Chow 16:38
and almost became an admiral?

M Matt Mio 16:40
almost became an admiral. This is the fictional biography, of course.

D Dave Chow 16:43
Admiral?

M Matt Mio 16:45
The best I can do without giving it completely away is: Two people on this current Zoom are going to really kick themselves when they hear me say who it is.

D Dave Chow 16:56
Uh-oh! Am I one of the two?

M Matt Mio 16:58
Possibly.

D Dave Chow 16:59
Oh, no!

B Beth Oljar 17:00
Okay, this is getting painful.

M Matt Mio 17:02
I'm sorry.

B Beth Oljar 17:03
Or it will be painful, if I have to kick myself. I'm sure I'm one of the two.

D Dave Chow 17:07
This is like Canadian water torture.

M Matt Mio 17:09
No, you know what this is? That is the fictional character biography of Dr. Leonard McCoy. from Star Trek.

D Dan Maggio 17:15
Oh, no!

B Beth Oljar 17:17
Oh, Bones. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 17:19
That's it.

J James Tubbs 17:20
And his hair look like JFK?

M Matt Mio 17:23
DeForest Kelly's hair. It really did. It's got a JFK thing going on.

B Beth Oljar 17:27
You could have said as a clue, "I lost everything but my bones in that divorce".

M Matt Mio 17:33
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 17:34
That would have been a clue. (Matt laughs)

that would have been a great (great laughs)

D Dave Chow 17:35
Hey, we'll see what happens when they do Star Trek 4 with Karl Urban.

B Beth Oljar 17:38
He's amazing.

D Dave Chow 17:40
I don't know if you've heard the controversy. He's sporting a beard in his latest series right about now.

M Matt Mio 17:45
Oh, I see.

D Dave Chow 17:47
And they're also gonna be shooting at the same time. I think he's shooting in Australia. So how's he gonna take the beard off, put it back on? There's gonna be some CG or lots of shaving and prosthetics.

M Matt Mio 17:57
Hey, professors, there were two doctors that were essentially main characters from Bram Stoker's Dracula. What were their names?

B Beth Oljar 18:05
Van Helsing.

M Matt Mio 18:06
Van Helsing.

J James Tubbs 18:08
Dr. Polidori.

B Beth Oljar 18:10
No, I actually don't have that here, Jim. I've got Van Helsing.

B Beth Oljar 18:13
It wasn't Renfield. He was a -

D Dave Chow 18:15
No, he was a lackey. Wasn't he?

B Beth Oljar 18:18
No, it's the guy who ran the asylum that Renfield was committed to.

M Matt Mio 18:23
I think that that's where this is going.

B Beth Oljar 18:26
Jack? Is that right? No.

M Matt Mio 18:27
It's John. I'm giving you partial credit. And the last name starts with the letter S.

D Dave Chow 18:28
Smith?

B Beth Oljar 18:28
No.

D Dave Chow 18:28
Is that too obvious?

M Matt Mio 18:28
Yeah. How about the Purchase of Alaska?

J James Tubbs 18:28
Seward.

M Matt Mio 18:28
Seward, John Seward is what it says here.

M Matt Mio 18:29
I'm claiming partial credit on that. (Matt laughs)

J James Tubbs 18:46
He was Victor Frankenstein's friend.

M Matt Mio 18:48
There we go. What is the name of the doctor in the Robert Louis Stevenson classic Treasure Island? And let me just say - one fairly weekly panelist is going to really kill herself when she hears that this clue came up - finally.

D Dave Chow 18:49
What? So when SHE is going to lose her mind?

M Matt Mio 19:09
She's going to lose her mind when she hears that we had this question and that she wasn't here, because this is the only time -

B Beth Oljar 19:15
Probably Heather.

D Dave Chow 19:16
or Mara? or Kendra? Diane? It's not Dr. Johnny Mattress or anything like that. Is it? I mean -

D Dave Chow 19:21
No, it is not Dr. Johnny Mattress, (laughs)

D Dave Chow 19:23
Oh, okay. Whew!

M Matt Mio 19:24
Nobody remembers Robert Louis Stevenson.

B Beth Oljar 19:27
I haven't read him.

J James Tubbs 19:28
I don't remember the doctor. Yeah. I was gonna say -There's a doctor in this?

B Beth Oljar 19:31
It's not Dr. Jekyll. I mean, that's a different book.

J James Tubbs 19:35
That was another book.

J James Tubbs 19:36
No. His name is Dr. David Livesey - is his name. (Dave laughs)

D Dan Maggio 19:40
Oh, no kidding.

B Beth Oljar 19:41
Oh, now I get it.

D Dave Chow 19:43
Oh, Mara is gonna lose it.

M Matt Mio 19:45
Yep.

B Beth Oljar 19:46
Is it spelled the same?

M Matt Mio 19:47
It actually isn't. It's an S instead of a Z


B Beth Oljar 19:49
Instead of Z?


D Dave Chow 19:51
They changed it at Ellis Island. What can we say?


M Matt Mio 19:53
That's right. We've already heard another doctor on this list who had the same first name as the very first James Bond movie Doctor No's first name is - Same first name as the main Doctor character on The Simpsons, (Couldn't help myself. Sorry).


D Dan Maggio 20:11
That's not gonna help.

D Dave Chow 20:12


 Dave Chow 20:12
Oh, um, not Dr. Nick.


 Matt Mio 20:15
Not Dr. Nick. No, Dr. Hibbard's first name.


 Dave Chow 20:18
Oh, what is Dr. Hibbard's first name?


 James Tubbs 20:21
Todd?


 Matt Mio 20:21
Mm-mm. That's good, though.

 Beth Oljar 20:24
So we want Dr. No's first name?

 Matt Mio 20:26
Yes, it's a very stately name. Starts with the letter J.

 Dave Chow 20:30
Oh, I was gonna say Tiberius. But, no that's not it.

 James Tubbs 20:33
Jeremiah?

 Matt Mio 20:35
Mm-mm



B Beth Oljar 20:36
Julius?

M Matt Mio 20:37
It's Julius. Yeah, Julius No.

B Beth Oljar 20:39
Oh, wow. So I don't have to finish that text to true then. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio 20:45
Hey, what's going on here?

D Dan Maggio 20:46
You should just bring him up.

D Dave Chow 20:48
Yeah, really.

B Beth Oljar 20:49
I should. I know.

D Dave Chow 20:50
You could get a two-fer on the Zoom.

B Beth Oljar 20:52
No kidding. (Jim laughs)

M Matt Mio 20:54
Which two docs were clearly regulars on the TV show CHEERS?

D Dave Chow 21:01
Frasier Crane.

M Matt Mio 21:02
Mm-hm. And -

D Dan Maggio 21:04
and his ex wife. Or his love interest, not his ex wife.

B Beth Oljar 21:07
Bebe Neuwirth's character?

M Matt Mio 21:09
Yeah

D Dave Chow 21:10
Bebe Neuwirth. What was her name?

D Dan Maggio 21:11
She was Ice Princess. Is that what they called her?

D Dave Chow 21:13
Yeah. Um - What is her name?

M Matt Mio 21:16
I cannot believe that you can't generate - at least her first name.

D Dave Chow 21:21
Lilith, isn't it?

M Matt Mio 21:22
Lilith

B Beth Oljar 21:23
Lilith. That's it.

D Dave Chow 21:25
What's the last name?

M Matt Mio 21:26
The last name was Sternin - which I would never have guessed in a million years. But -

J James Tubbs 21:30
No. Me neither.

M Matt Mio 21:31
Yeah, awesome characters being written into that show. Oh my gosh, Please let me just finish the question. I know we're not gonna have any problem with "Who was also known as Johnny Duke, Johnny Style, Johnny Cool Johnny Midnight and even Heavy Early?" (Dave laughs)

B Beth Oljar 21:50
Dr. Johnny Fever?

M Matt Mio 21:52
Dr. Johnny Fever. Oh, that's so great.

B Beth Oljar 21:57
"It's not chai. Chi Chi Rodriguez, Les".

D Dan Maggio 22:02

No (laughs)

D Dave Chow 22:03
More music and Les Nessman.

M Matt Mio 22:06
Am I remembering correctly? Howard Hesseman passed in January, I think.

D Dan Maggio 22:11
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 22:12
William Hurt passed away not long ago too.

M Matt Mio 22:15
I saw that too.

B Beth Oljar 22:16
Which was a huge loss.

M Matt Mio 22:18
Yep. Absolutely. Professors, in what comic strip would you find Doctor Hump, Doctor Plain, Doctor Clipoff? Ouch.

B Beth Oljar 22:31
Sounds painful.

M Matt Mio 22:33
Yes.

D Dave Chow 22:33
What were the doctors' names again?

M Matt Mio 22:36
Doctor Hump, Doctor Plane and Doctor Clipoff. I mean, it's pretty much punny - there, so you can narrow it down.

D Dan Maggio 22:44
Is it a kid's comic?

M Matt Mio 22:47
It isn't. In as much as you can say, we have a comic strip that's for adults. These are villains, very colorful villains

B Beth Oljar 22:55
in Dilbert?

M Matt Mio 22:55
Mm-mm

D Dave Chow 22:57
It's not Batman.

M Matt Mio 22:58
No.

B Beth Oljar 22:59
Calvin and Hobbes?

M Matt Mio 23:01
No, no.

D Dave Chow 23:02
I'm thinking about like, Brenda Starr. Something a little bit more serious?

D Dan Maggio 23:07
Is it like a Dick Tracy?

M Matt Mio 23:08
It's Dick Tracy, Dan.

J James Tubbs 23:08
Dick Tracy. Oh.

D Dave Chow 23:11
Kinda like it is

D Dan Maggio 23:12
Oh. No kidding.

M Matt Mio 23:12
Dr. Plain? I was just sort of like, "okay".

D Dave Chow 23:12
Dr. Hump?

M Matt Mio 23:12
Likes vanilla ice cream. I don't know.

M Matt Mio 23:12
What's the name of the folks that recorded the song "Doctor-Doctor" in 1981?

WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE TOURS THAT RECORDED THE SONG "DOCTOR-DOCTOR" IN 1984?

- D** Dave Chow 23:19
He's only good on Wednesdays?
- B** Beth Oljar 23:32
Oh, it's like, not Thompson Twins but Flock of Hairdos
- M** Matt Mio 23:36
It's Thompson Twins. Yeah, yeah. Thompson Twins. Yeah.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:40
Okay, it's really just shameful that I guessed that given my opinion of the music
- D** Dan Maggio 23:46
Wait, what's the name of the song?
- M** Matt Mio 23:48
"Doctor Doctor" It's called.
- M** Matt Mio 23:50
So the Thompson Twins did that? Yep. But until there's another song it may not be titled Doctor doctor, but it's more from like the 70s Raw. Yeah, I know what your doctor Doctor given blue. I got a bad case of loving you.
- D** Dave Chow 24:01
Yeah, who was that?
- B** Beth Oljar 24:03
It's one of my all time favorites. So it's Robert Palmer.

- M** Matt Mio 24:07
Okay
- B** Beth Oljar 24:07
Love that song.
- B** Beth Oljar 24:09
Got a bad case of loving you.
- B** Beth Oljar 24:11
Yes. So good dance to - and to have really loud when you're driving.
- M** Matt Mio 24:18
Professors, another fictional doc. This fictional doc is someone who lives at 177A Bleecker Street in New York.
- D** Dave Chow 24:29
Oh, Dr. Strange.
- M** Matt Mio 24:31
That's Dr. Strange - Dr. Stephen Strange. "Oh, we're using our made-up names. I'm, Spider Man". (Laughs)
- D** Dave Chow 24:40
No, you know, there's an actual building. I think it's a fruit market.
- M** Matt Mio 24:43
That's right. That's right. There actually is something there. I think that - if I remember correctly from the history from the beginning of Marvel Comics and all that - they did that on purpose. So if you went there, they could say "Oh, no, you can't see the Sanctum. It's like magically hidden from view. It just looks like a bodega"

D Dave Chow 25:00
But why are bananas two for \$1.

M Matt Mio 25:02
Yeah, (Laughs). All right, one more and it's a classic. Gotta say, especially in light of this, uh, speaking of the world of chronologically confused, these movies lately are giving new meaning to this whole - What are they? We're not allowed to call it a reboot anymore - It's like a pre boot. Like, you're actually going back and rewriting the sequels. What's the name of the doctor played by Donald Pleasance in the original Halloween series?

B Beth Oljar 25:30
Oh, um

D Dave Chow 25:31
Oh, Matt, this is in your wheelhouse. Dog gone it.

M Matt Mio 25:34
It is, and I've never even seen all of them.

B Beth Oljar 25:37
Mine too. Um, Loomis. Dr. Loomis.

M Matt Mio 25:40
Dr. Loomis. Yes. Dr. Samuel Loomis, I must find him. As if Dr. Loomis could have stopped some giant, seven-foot tall hulking shape, you know. Pretty funny.

D Dave Chow 25:51
I don't even remember the name being mentioned.

B Beth Oljar 25:53
Absolutely. It was.

D Dave Chow 25:54
It's been so long. I mean, it's -

M Matt Mio 25:56
Mm-hm. I just can't get over the fact that they did this pre boot. And then - Oh, please don't do this to me - It really gets on my anxiety to name the movie Halloween. So Halloween 2021 or whatever, right? Because they can't give it a different name. And then they're gonna keep doing that in this new side series, which completely ignores all the sequels. Not that everything in the universe has to be that orderly for me, but I just find it annoying, you know.

D Dave Chow 26:24
I just find it annoying that there's, you know - Come on, come up with something original again. You know what I mean?

M Matt Mio 26:28
Yeah. Well, I don't mean to be rude to my elders -but Jamie Lee Curtis is not going to be around forever. So if you're bringing her back, you'd better get her on board and finish the trilogy.

D Dave Chow 26:39
Oh, have you seen what she looks like in her latest movie?

M Matt Mio 26:43
No

D Dave Chow 26:43
Um, she's starring to some movie with Michelle Yeoh.

M Matt Mio 26:45
Oh, okay.

D Dave Chow 26:47
and - I guess people were asking, "Are you wearing a prosthetic suit?" And she isn't.

D Dave Chow 26:52
You know, she's a little chunkier than she used to be. And she's -

M Matt Mio 26:52
Oh, my.

M Matt Mio 26:56
That's just not a good question to ask anybody. You know, "Are you wearing a prosthetic suit?"

D Dave Chow 27:00
Yeah. Ugh!

B Beth Oljar 27:02
She was really good in Knives Out, I thought,

M Matt Mio 27:04
Oh, that movie is spectacular. By the way, should see a preview in the next couple of months, Beth, for the sequel - where really, it's not a sequel. It's just they're gonna use the Daniel Craig character to solve another mystery. So I'm really looking forward to that.

B Beth Oljar 27:18
The Kenneth Branagh Death On the Nile. It was great, too.

M Matt Mio 27:22
I haven't seen that.

B Beth Oljar 27:23
It's on HBO Max, and Drew and I watched it and really liked it. I think he's getting Poirot pretty well.

M Matt Mio 27:30
That's awesome.

D Dave Chow 27:31
He's not gonna get selected for an Academy Award. Is he?

B Beth Oljar 27:33
Boy, Power Of The Dog got snubbed?

M Matt Mio 27:36
No comment. Yeah, it did. Didn't it? Professors. Were very thankful for this group of questions from Julie Elder, but I'm afraid the time has come for us to say goodbye, Jim.

J James Tubbs 27:50
Goodbye,


M Matt Mio 27:51
Stephen.

S Stephen Manning 27:52
Goodbye.


M Matt Mio 27:53
Dave.

D Dave Chow 27:53
See ya,

M Matt Mio 27:54
Beth.

 Beth Oljar 27:55
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio 27:56
And Dan.

 Dan Maggio 27:57
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio 27:58
Now these words

 Michael Jayson 27:59
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 Matt Mio 28:08
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