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Hank Durkin, Stephen Manning, Mara Livezey, Michael Jayson, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Heather Hill, Matt Mio

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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. In the upper right this week, It's professor Dave Chow.
- D** Dave Chow 00:18  
Pleasure to be here, as always.
- M** Matt Mio 00:19  
Excellent. How are things going in the old neighborhood today, Dave?
- D** Dave Chow 00:23  
Not too bad. Just watching the concrete guys take up the street. It's nice.
- M** Matt Mio 00:27  
Mm-hm
- D** Dave Chow 00:27  
Looks good. It's settling hard, so it'll be good.

M Matt Mio 00:30  
Sure. That's what it's supposed to do.

H Heather Hill 00:32  
Why is this all sounding like code language for something else

M Matt Mio 00:35  
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 00:35  
We're actually building an escape tunnel to Windsor right now, that's all, starting from Berkley.

M Matt Mio 00:39  
Oh my gosh, starting from Berkley. That's the absolute mess. (Dave laughs)

J James Tubbs 00:43  
Salt mines.

S Stephen Manning 00:44  
Or were you guys we're playing with sticks playing tic tac toe in the freshly poured concrete?

M Matt Mio 00:49  
Oh my gosh, I half expected my kids to do that, honestly.

D Dave Chow 00:53  
Hey, I'm taking suggestions for as far as like handprints, footprints, or Mel Brooks' sixth finger, something like that.

J James Tubbs 01:00

How about claw prints?

**D** Dave Chow 01:02

There we go.

**M** Matt Mio 01:03

Let me tell you - that single piece of caution tape that they put up is going to deter even the most masterminded criminal who's going to attempt to write something in that concrete.

**D** Dave Chow 01:14

I would prefer Joe out there on a milk crate with a BB gun, but that's not going to happen, is it?

**M** Matt Mio 01:18

Yeah, not gonna happen. Not gonna happen. Continuing with our introductions, we are favored today with the presence of Professor Stephen Manning from the Department of Retired.

**S** Stephen Manning 01:30

(Laughs) Good afternoon.

**M** Matt Mio 01:31

Good afternoon. How's it going? Stephen?

**S** Stephen Manning 01:33

You blew my cover, Matt. I was gonna say "Thank God classes are finally over". (Dave laughs)

**M** Matt Mio 01:39

Unbelievable. Unbelievable, this guy.

**S** Stephen Manning 01:42

I still mean that because you know, you know my situation. So classes are kind of over.

M Matt Mio 01:47

They are kind of over. However, we do have the affectionately nicknamed Dangling Monday of dead week next week, where a great number of profs, the day before finals start, will continue to deliver new content.

S Stephen Manning 02:01

(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 02:01

And we've always said Stephen's got no class anyway. So, I mean, right?

S Stephen Manning 02:07

Yes, and this WILL be on the final exam tomorrow morning.

M Matt Mio 02:11

Exactly, exactly. You know what though, I just got off of a little impromptu meeting where some very, (let's talk about nice things) So from our department in Chemistry, Biochemistry with Physics, Bob Ross, after a great many decades working at the University is retiring. And Meghann Murray has engineered all of the students who are currently in his classes to converge on the last actual class meeting he's going to have. He IS one of the people who will be lecturing on Monday. And they're all going to show up with a bunch of cookies and like clap for him. And I think that that's just - that's cool.

D Dave Chow 02:47

And cookies.

M Matt Mio 02:49

And cookies. Yes, exactly. 11:30am or whatever, you know, whatever it takes. Continuing around the horn here - uh, center square - That's an important one - Professor Heather Hill.

H Heather Hill 03:01

Ooh, I am in the center. You know who else is having cookies for his goodbye?

M Matt Mio 03:07  
Who's that?

H Heather Hill 03:08  
President Garibaldi

M Matt Mio 03:10  
Oh - and ice cream.

H Heather Hill 03:11  
And ice cream!

M Matt Mio 03:14  
Well, I did see that the - because I think I've seen the signs you are referring to, Heather. They say "Ice cream with The President", but then there's a picture of cookies; so it definitely there's a little mismessaging there. Yeah, a little bit.

J James Tubbs 03:25  
Will it be boundless ice cream?

M Matt Mio 03:27  
Oh, my gosh. I really hope so.

H Heather Hill 03:30  
Am I still in the center square, or did I get knocked out?

M Matt Mio 03:33  
No, you're still in the center square

J James Tubbs 03:34  
You're still there.

You're still there.

**M** Matt Mio 03:36

You're still there. Thank you for being there, because you bumped Charles Nelson Reilly. I think he passed away a few years ago. But you know, you get the Hollywood Squares reference.

**S** Stephen Manning 03:43

You'll always be in my center square. So -

**M** Matt Mio 03:45

There you go. Very nice.

**D** Dave Chow 03:48

Yeah. Wayland and Madame have got nothing on you. (Stephen laughs)

**S** Stephen Manning 03:48

Awww

**M** Matt Mio 03:51

We are also joined today by Professor Mara Livezey, who likes ice cream.

**M** Mara Livezey 03:56

I love ice cream. And I can only assume that the ice cream and cookies will become ice cream sandwiches.

**M** Matt Mio 04:01

Oh, possibly. Very good point. Very good point. A chipwich, if you will. That's the Eastern U. S. - chipwich.

**M** Mara Livezey 04:10

Absolutely.

M Mara Livezey 04:11  
Um, It is a little odd. It's sort of like nestled in the afternoon. And I wonder sometimes if things get scheduled that way on purpose, like - my mind wanders. And I'm like, what -did you just put this right in the middle of an exam timeslot and literally block a certain amount of profs and students from attending.

M Mara Livezey 04:28  
Someone you don't want to be there. Targeting.

D Dave Chow 04:32  
"What time is he teaching?"

M Matt Mio 04:34  
Mm-hm

H Heather Hill 04:34  
It's like looking at the final schedule. "Let's see. Oh, that professor is giving a final, that professor is. This is the time to have this get-together.

D Dave Chow 04:42  
Saturday 3:30am.

M Matt Mio 04:43  
Yeah, exactly.

M Mara Livezey 04:45  
Well -

M Matt Mio 04:46  
Remember the Seinfeld "It's sort of an uninvitation". Yeah, that's exactly what it is. Finishing off our introductions, Professor Jim Tubbs is here and we're very glad to have him. Also from the Department of Retired.

**J** James Tubbs 04:59  
Yes. Hello, hello. Momentarily retired. Yes.

**M** Matt Mio 05:03  
It's good to see you, Jim. And how are things going for you?

**J** James Tubbs 05:06  
Well, so far, so good.

**M** Matt Mio 05:08  
Excellent.

**J** James Tubbs 05:09  
I'm actually headed down to Hank's neck of the woods - part of it, next weekend, because I'm going down to Wilmington, North Carolina for my 50th high school reunion.

**M** Matt Mio 05:19  
Wow, congratulations.

**M** Mara Livezey 05:21  
Woe!

**M** Matt Mio 05:22  
That's a big deal. Big deal. Look at that. (The professors laugh) The Palmetto cheese is ready. Oh my gosh. Hank, if you don't mind, I think the cheese makes the most perfect segue. We are joined today by Ask The Professor's greatest supporter, Professor Hank Durkin. And we are very, very glad to have him with us on the show today.

**H** Hank Durkin 05:44  
Thank you. I appreciate being an honorary professor. I served on a committee with Heather earlier this year, and as compensation for doing all that work, she said, "Hey, you want to show



earlier this year, and as compensation for doing all that work, she said, "Hey, you want to show up on Ask The Professor?" And I said, Okay, I'll do that. And I, I'm wondering from having listened to all of her questions during the committee meetings, Matt, how soon do I get tenure?

**M** Matt Mio 06:08

(Laughs) Let me tell you, make sure you write all this down, Hank, because you can claim it on your 22 taxes a year from now. 100%.

**J** James Tubbs 06:16

It's a charitable contribution, (laughs).

**M** Matt Mio 06:19

Absolutely (laughs)

**S** Stephen Manning 06:22

Compensation is in quotes.

**M** Matt Mio 06:24

Exactly.

**D** Dave Chow 06:25

It also counts as community service instead of picking up freeway trash.

**M** Matt Mio 06:29

That's only in three states. And we're not talking about those states.

**H** Hank Durkin 06:32

Show it to my parole officer. (Dave laughs)

**M** Matt Mio 06:33

Yeah, Exactly. Folks, I think most of you who are listening (but maybe not all) know how this works. 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, we'll send you a prize too. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP@UDMercy.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. So we were sent in a series of questions, very interestingly. They came under cover of night - delivered by ninja. "Good afternoon, Professors". Oh! They knew what time it would be.

M Matt Mio 07:11

"The 15 questions in this set have one thing in common. The answers to each are individuals notable for having done or said something. A passing grade is a very generous and frankly, grade inflating, 10 out of 15. For extra fun, there's an additional five-answer teaser at the end". And these, of course, were sent in by none other than, our friend and yours, Professor Stephen Manning. So, thanks for sending those in, Stephen.

D Dave Chow 07:11

Oh!

D Dave Chow 07:37

Oh, him! Oh!

M Matt Mio 07:37

Let's see we can do with these. These are cool. I like the all-over-the-map nature, Stephen; and you can just sit there and smirk knowing all the answers.

D Dave Chow 07:45

(Laughs) You sure?

D Dave Chow 07:48

For those of us who remember the good old days, Who wrote one of Saturday Night Live's most famous sketches, the one about a self-hating motivational speaker named Matt Foley played, of course, by the late great Chris Farley. Who wrote that? So - Jimmy Fallon? Tina Fey?

M Matt Mio 08:07

No

**D** Dave Chow 08:07  
Seth Meyers?

**M** Matt Mio 08:08  
No.

**D** Dave Chow 08:10  
Too late for Buck Henry.

**M** Matt Mio 08:12  
Mm hm. Any ideas?

**D** Dave Chow 08:15  
Who else was a writer back then?


**M** Matt Mio 08:17  
He has, since the time of this fantastic sketch, moved on to some pretty serious drama and - what I will give you is - he played a side role; not a main role, but a side role in what some people think is the greatest television show of all time.


**S** Stephen Manning 08:35  
Good hint.


**M** Matt Mio 08:37  
The hint is "the greatest TV show of all time" is the one where they do organic chemistry in every episode. It's Breaking Bad.


**M** Mara Livezey 08:44  
Oh, what's his face (laughs)


**J** James Tubbs 08:48


 Bryan Cranston


 Heather Hill 08:49  
What's his face.


 James Tubbs 08:50  
Oh, side role - a side role.


 Matt Mio 08:52  
Nope. Not Bryan Cranston. Side role. He since has turned that side role into in to


 Hank Durkin 08:59  
Better Call Saul.

 Matt Mio 09:00  
Yes, it's the actor Bob Odenkirk, who plays Saul, the lawyer and they are just finishing up their final season of the unbelievably successful spin off to Breaking Bad as well. Yeah,

 Stephen Manning 09:11  
I just read that you can expect cameo roles. I think this is the last season of Saul. Right?

 Matt Mio 09:16  
Right.

 Stephen Manning 09:16  
I think they're expecting cameo roles from both Cranston and Jesse.

 Matt Mio 09:22  
Yep. Aaron Paul. Yep, that's great.

H Heather Hill 09:23  
Aaron Paul. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 09:24  
So Bob Odenkirk was - He's a comedian's comedian, I would say for sure. Because that is just about one of the funniest sketches ever, including watching David Spade crack up the entire time.

S Stephen Manning 09:36  
When Farley crashes into that glass table. It's so funny.

D Dave Chow 09:41  
Those are some pretty funny bits between those guys, you know.


M Matt Mio 09:45  
Yep, back in the day - back in the day.

D Dave Chow 09:47  
Or, like - The Gap Girls is always one of my favorites too. (Matt laughs)

H Heather Hill 09:50  
Belt it!

M Matt Mio 09:51  
(Laughs) Who composed the first work by a black woman to be played by a major US orchestra? And, you know, because it's a season of grade inflation, I'll even take you trying to get at the year that that event took place.

H Heather Hill 10:08  
In the 20's, maybe?



M Matt Mio 10:09  
It wasn't the 20s, but it was soon after.

H Heather Hill 10:12  
30s

M Matt Mio 10:12  
The 30s. Oh,

S Stephen Manning 10:13  
Very good.

M Matt Mio 10:14  
It was 1933. Does anybody know the name?

J James Tubbs 10:18  
Florence Price.

M Matt Mio 10:20  
Yeah, Florence Price. That's right.

H Heather Hill 10:21  
Yay!

M Matt Mio 10:22  
Yeah, there we go.

D Dave Chow 10:23  
Jim saves our hide.

M Matt Mio 10:25  
She had termed it Symphony Number One. And it was played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

J James Tubbs 10:30  
And I heard the DSO played out about, I don't know, a month or two ago.

M Matt Mio 10:34  
Okay.

J James Tubbs 10:34  
It's a great symphony. She uses a lot of like spirituals and bluesy kind of tunes in it. So it's very melodic.

M Matt Mio 10:45  
Very cool.

D Dave Chow 10:47  
Tasteful!

M Matt Mio 10:48  
Professors, who said, "It's important to me that we don't take a position of being content censors" I'll take either the name of the person or their position.

M Matt Mio 10:58  
Uh, you're in the wheelhouse. It's not Musk.

D Dave Chow 10:59  
Okay.

J James Tubbs 10:59



Zuckerberg.



Matt Mio 10:59

Mm-mm. It's not. It's not. A very famous music-delivering app's CEO.



Matt Mio 10:59

It's the Spotify CEO. Yes. That's good for partial credit.



Dave Chow 10:59

What's his name.



Heather Hill 10:59

Elon Musk?



Matt Mio 10:59

His name is Daniel Ek.



Heather Hill 10:59

Daniel Ick! Ek.



Heather Hill 11:02

Oh, Spotify.



Stephen Manning 11:22

I like the expression on Mara's face when you mentioned Spotify.




Mara Livezey 11:28


I assume it's about the Joe Rogan stuff.





Stephen Manning 11:20




 Stephen Manning 11:30  
Yeah.


 Matt Mio 11:30  
Ugh.

 Mara Livezey 11:31  
Yeah.

 Dave Chow 11:32  
(Laughs)


 Matt Mio 11:34  
Who was the first black recipient of a Pulitzer Prize for any category? Ooo, dead silence.

 Hank Durkin 11:44  
Scott Joplin.

 Matt Mio 11:45  
No, that's a good guess. I can give you the clue that it was 1950 when this award went out.

 Dave Chow 11:52  
One of the Supreme Court justices? What's his, um

 Heather Hill 11:56  
Oh, um, why am I like blanking on this? She wrote a play.

 Dave Chow 12:02  
I don't know, Heather.



H Heather Hill 12:03  
She's a playwright?

M Matt Mio 12:04  
You know, it doesn't say the area. I can tell you that it was for a collection titled, Annie Allen was the name of the piece.

H Heather Hill 12:13  
No, then I don't think it is.

M Matt Mio 12:15  
Initials G-B

D Dave Chow 12:19  
George Burns. Oh, no.

M Matt Mio 12:21  
Her name was Gwendolyn Brooks.

H Heather Hill 12:23  
Gwendolyn Brooks. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 12:25  
I think that Heather was going there, but -

H Heather Hill 12:27  
No, not quite. Yeah. (Dave laughs)

M Matt Mio 12:30  
It just says - with all due respect, Stephen - the second collection, Annie Allen. Is it a collection of poetry? We'll have to get our crack team on that.

**H** Heather Hill 12:39  
She is a poet. I think - primarily. Yeah. I'm sorry to interrupt.

**M** Matt Mio 12:44  
No, that's fine. What filmmaker is the first person to be nominated for Best Director - Oscar in six different decades? Wow, this is a good piece of trivia.

**H** Heather Hill 12:56  
Say again, please.

**M** Matt Mio 12:58  
Which filmmaker is the first person to be nominated for Best Director - Oscar from six different decades. This is amazing.

**H** Heather Hill 13:05  
Billy Wilder?

**H** Hank Durkin 13:06  
John Ford?

**D** Dave Chow 13:07  
Francis Ford Coppola?

**M** Matt Mio 13:08  
I think you need to think about the modern era.

**H** Heather Hill 13:11  
Scorsese?



M Matt Mio 13:12  
Mm-mm.

M Mara Livezey 13:13  
Like - Spielberg?

M Matt Mio 13:15  
Yeah. So it goes to Mara. It's Steven Spielberg. Yeah, absolutely. Because he just got the 2022 nom for his West Side Story.

D Dave Chow 13:23  
Oh, okay.

H Heather Hill 13:24  
Who needs to remake West Side Story?

M Matt Mio 13:28  
It was pretty good the first time. I gotta say.

H Heather Hill 13:31  
Romeo and Juliet and all that cr--.

M Matt Mio 13:33  
Hey, now that DiCaprio Romeo and Juliet. I love that. I grew up with that stuff.

H Heather Hill 13:39  
We know.

M Mara Livezey 13:39  
We can tell.

**H** Heather Hill 13:41  
Okay, whatever. I'm gonna go back to pruning my clematis

**M** Matt Mio 13:46  
Professors, who's the first black woman to lead one of the 12 regional Reserve Banks of the Federal Reserve in the Federal Reserve's 108 year history. She's a University of Michigan economist and administrator. She was Provost. Recently selected to head the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Who is this?

**D** Dave Chow 14:09  
Yikes!

**M** Matt Mio 14:10  
She identifies as Jamaican American. Has an undergrad degree from Harvard, and her doctorate is MIT. Pretty slick.

**D** Dave Chow 14:20  
And we don't know who she is.

**M** Mara Livezey 14:22  
This is some tough trivia, Stephen.

**D** Dave Chow 14:25  
Yeah, I was gonna say, you want the coffee mug with the coffee, don't you?

**M** Matt Mio 14:29  
First and last initials S. C.

**H** Heather Hill 14:34  
First and last initial -

M Matt Mio 14:37  
S-C. We've heard about her in the news.

H Heather Hill 14:39  
Susan.

M Matt Mio 14:41  
Yep.

H Heather Hill 14:42  
It is Susan?

M Mara Livezey 14:43  
Collins?

M Matt Mio 14:44  
It's Susan Collins. Yeah, exactly. There we go. Very, very good.

M Mara Livezey 14:48  
We did it! Teamwork!

M Matt Mio 14:50  
(Laughs) Teamwork makes the dream work.

H Heather Hill 14:53  
That's how the women do it!

M Matt Mio 14:54  
No, it's true. Teamwork. Absolutely. Who said "I am a broken piece. of machinery. I am ready."  
February 3 1924. Among his last words to his wife, after never having fully recovered from a

stroke.

**M** Matt Mio 15:11  
Henry Ford?

**M** Matt Mio 15:12  
Mm-mm. I can tell you -

**J** James Tubbs 15:14  
Woodrow Wilson?

**M** Matt Mio 15:15  
You know it was Wilson. Yeah, absolutely. I was gonna say, his wife's name is Edith. So - for the record - that was five years of suffering the effects of the stroke in 1919.

**M** Mara Livezey 15:25  
Oh, wow.

**M** Matt Mio 15:26  
Who, after a 10 year relationship with Picasso, went on to marry Jonas Salk, famous for developing the polio vaccine? Wow.

**H** Hank Durkin 15:38  
Mrs. Jonas Salk.

**M** Mara Livezey 15:41  
Good answer.

**M** Matt Mio 15:42  
Partial credit.

**D** Dave Chow 15:43  
The Ex Mrs. Picasso. I'm surprised. I'm surprised. Initials F. G. These are tough. Stephen. These are tough.

**D** Dave Chow 15:53  
Fancis? Fran?

**M** Matt Mio 15:57  
I'm giving you Fran as partial credit. It says here it's Francoise Gilot - is what it says. Gilot.. I'm like - those are some pretty famous people to align yourself with. "I was done with Picasso, so I moved on to Salk". Like, whoa. Who holds the world record as the youngest person who wrote, produced and performed a Billboard number one?

**M** Mara Livezey 15:57  
Frannie?

**H** Heather Hill 16:21  
Michael Jackson?

**M** Matt Mio 16:22  
Mm-mm.

**D** Dave Chow 16:24  
Youngest person

**M** Matt Mio 16:26  
It would have been a contemporary of Jackson after he had become super-duper famous. 1988.

**D** Dave Chow 16:37  
A contemporary? Prince? Rick James?



M Matt Mio 16:43  
Contemporary - meaning popular at the same time - to be clear.

D Dave Chow 16:48  
What, like Janet Jackson?

M Matt Mio 16:50  
The year was 1988. The song was Foolish Beast. This is a tough one.

J James Tubbs 16:56  
That was a billboard number one?

M Matt Mio 16:59  
It was a billboard number one - 1988.

H Heather Hill 17:02  
Can you sing a few bars?

M Mara Livezey 17:04  
Can you sing it for us?

M Matt Mio 17:05  
Oh!

D Dave Chow 17:06  
Yeah, hum a couple bars.

M Matt Mio 17:07  
I will so not do that. Absolutely. (The professors laugh) Last clue, we're doing a lot of initials today. I know Kathy is smiling up in Heaven. The initials are D G. Just think about it for a minute, you'll get it.

H Heather Hill 17:23  
So he says confidently

D Dave Chow 17:25  
Yeah, with the answer in front of him. D G. ?

M Matt Mio 17:29  
Very, very young female performer,

H Heather Hill 17:33  
D G, you said? Debbie Gibson,

M Matt Mio 17:36  
Debbie Gibson is the correct answer. There we go.

D Dave Chow 17:39  
Oh, the mall princess. Gotcha. Okay.

M Matt Mio 17:43  
Broke the original record set by - if I remember correctly, because he wrote produced and performed with the Beach Boys - Brian Wilson. Don't Worry, Baby. I have that one in my back pocket for my students every once in a while. I'm like, "How did that one single that you wrote at age 18, and produced and actually directed and performed and got revered by the Beatles. How did that go for you? Yeah. Not as good".

D Dave Chow 18:07  
Yeah, the only thing that was single when I was 18 was me. So, I mean - (Matt laughs)

M Matt Mio 18:12  
What was the pen name adopted by Gloria Watkins, who recently passed?

M Mara Livezey 18:21  
Sharon Creech?

M Matt Mio 18:25  
Mm-mm. Think lowercase letters.

D Dave Chow 18:31  
k.d. lang?

M Matt Mio 18:32  
Mm-mm. Good guess.

H Heather Hill 18:34  
No. Oh, I know. It's a famous feminist.

M Matt Mio 18:38  
It is a famous feminist.

H Heather Hill 18:40  
And I'm just totally blanking on it.

M Mara Livezey 18:42  
Something Bell?

J James Tubbs 18:43  
Bell Hooks?

M Matt Mio 18:44  
It's Bell Hooks. Yes.

H Heather Hill 18:45  
That is it. Thank you, Jim.

M Matt Mio 18:48  
Yeah. Bell Hooks. She derived the name from her great grandmother. She said she wrote it in lowercase to shift identity away from herself towards her ideas. By the way, very, very interesting connection to Detroit Mercy. When I was an undergrad in 1994, Bell Hooks came to speak at campus and there was a quite a number of things that happened as a result of that. We'll just leave it at that.

H Heather Hill 19:13  
I heard about that. Yep.

M Mara Livezey 19:14  
Vague.

M Matt Mio 19:15  
Yes.

D Dave Chow 19:16  
Wait a minute, is this like putting Jello in the fountain or something like that?

M Matt Mio 19:18  
No. That was like, that was like a bubble bath in the fountain. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 19:23  
Okay.

M Matt Mio 19:23  
Or there was the one time it was Kool Aid. But yeah -

**D** Dave Chow 19:26  
Well, come on. Beth still hasn't forgiven me for putting the bouilin cubes on the showerheads either. So

**S** Stephen Manning 19:32  
Her explanation for the - I remember when I read this, her explanation struck me as being anti narcissist, taking the attention away from her towards her idea.

**M** Matt Mio 19:42  
Sure.

**J** James Tubbs 19:43  
Well, I remember Jane Shaberg started doing the same thing.

**S** Stephen Manning 19:46  
Oh, did she?

**J** James Tubbs 19:47  
Oh, she started - yeah - writing her name and everything else in small case.

**M** Matt Mio 19:51  
I wonder if it was -

**M** Matt Mio 19:52  
It made it rather difficult to interpret her email sometimes. (Matt laughs) Because no sentence ever started with a capital letter.

**M** Matt Mio 19:59  
Oh, that's interesting. What famous person was - and I think it's safe to say quite ironically - afraid of the dark, afraid of crowds and afraid of solitude.

**H** Hank Durkin 20:10  
Afraid of crowds, AND afraid of solitude?

**J** James Tubbs 20:13  
Yeah, that's kind of problematic.

**M** Matt Mio 20:15  
And the dark.

**D** Dave Chow 20:16  
What, like Stephen King?

**D** Dave Chow 20:19  
You're in the right wheelhouse. I can tell you - that it was a film director,

**J** James Tubbs 20:24  
Alfred Hitchcock?

**M** Matt Mio 20:25  
It was Hitchcock. Yeah. That was actually Alfred Hitchcock. Sort of makes sense. You can get inside the mind of that stuff, if you know it well. Right?

**S** Stephen Manning 20:32  
So I don't know who he liked to be with. He didn't like to be alone. He didn't like to be with crowds. What's in between them?

**J** James Tubbs 20:41  
He liked to be with blondes.

**H** Hank Durkin 20:43



Grace Kelly, that's what I was thinking.



Matt Mio 20:44

Thank you for wanting to be with Grace Kelly.



Dave Chow 20:46

Yeah. Tippi Hedren. Yeah



Stephen Manning 20:48

Yeah.



Matt Mio 20:49

Who was the first woman to be nominated twice for the best director Oscar?



James Tubbs 20:54

Jane Campion.



Matt Mio 20:55

Yeah, it was Jane Campion. Power Of The Dog was the very recent one. Yeah. A Oscars broadcast to be known by only one thing that happened and not the movies for the rest of time.



Heather Hill 21:07

What are you talking about? (Dave and Matt laugh)



Matt Mio 21:12

Which American First Lady was -



Hank Durkin 21:13

That's the power of the slap.

- M** Matt Mio 21:15  
Yeah, there we go. There we go. Which American First Lady was a compulsive shopper who ran up huge debts that she tried to hide by falsifying bills and misappropriating federal funding?
- J** James Tubbs 21:27  
Mary Todd Lincoln.
- M** Matt Mio 21:28  
Yes, it was Mary Lincoln. That's absolutely correct. If only my wife were here, in her study of the first ladies, she would know that one too.
- D** Dave Chow 21:36  
The QVC of the Lincoln Administration. Right?
- M** Matt Mio 21:38  
QVC.
- S** Stephen Manning 21:39  
Has she seen The First Lady - the show?
- M** Matt Mio 21:44  
She has, yes, yes. Who was the first female college player to be enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame. And the first woman to be officially drafted by an NBA franchise?
- D** Dave Chow 21:56  
Lisa Leslie?
- M** Matt Mio 21:57  
No, that's a good guess though.
- D** Dave Chow 21:59





Swin Cash?



Matt Mio 22:01

Mm-mm. This was actually in the mid 70s.



Hank Durkin 22:03

Oh, A long time ago.



Matt Mio 22:04

Nice connection to Detroit with the Swin Cash reference. Very nice, Dave.



Dave Chow 22:08

All right. Okay. Hold on. 70s female. Was she the one that played for the Harlem Globetrotters there for a bit too?



Matt Mio 22:17

You know, there may have been some crossover. More background: She led the Delta State (there in Cleveland, Mississippi), women's basketball team to three consecutive national championships in the 70s. She was drafted by the New Orleans Jazz, and she scored the first basket in women's Olympic basketball history. It's a good name to know. Her name is Lucy Harris. Lucy Harris.



Dave Chow 22:40

Okay



Matt Mio 22:41

And now we know her.



Stephen Manning 22:43

And I think there's a documentary about her on - HBO, I think.



Matt Mio 22:49

M Matt Mio 22:49

Oh, okay.

S Stephen Manning 22:49

I haven't seen it. But they've done a docu- The Queen of Basketball is the name of the thing, which was her sort of -

M Matt Mio 22:56

Her big nickname,

S Stephen Manning 22:57

Nickname. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 22:59

Just a couple more here, professors - and perfectly time. Thanks for these questions, Stephen. They're great. Who reportedly was the first actress to show her navel on national television?

H Hank Durkin 23:10

Barbara Eden.

M Matt Mio 23:11

It's not what it says here.

D Dave Chow 23:13

Dawn Wells?

M Matt Mio 23:14

No, it doesn't say that either.

D Dave Chow 23:15

Tina Louise?

**M** Matt Mio 23:17  
No. Now, I always heard that the first first-run television show that showed a woman's navel on television was the original series of Star Trek.

**D** Dave Chow 23:28  
Oh, Nichelle Nichols?

**M** Matt Mio 23:29  
It's not what it says here. But it was -

**D** Dave Chow 23:31  
Yvonne Craig?

**M** Matt Mio 23:33  
It says here it was Yvette Mimieux. I want to say that it was in an episode of Star Trek.

**J** James Tubbs 23:38  
No, it was in an episode of Dr. Kildare.

**M** Matt Mio 23:40  
Dr. Kildare. Okay.

**J** James Tubbs 23:43  
She played a surfer. And she died.

**S** Stephen Manning 23:45  
She played a surfer who had epilepsy.

**J** James Tubbs 23:47  
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Yep.

**S** Stephen Manning 23:48  
And she fell off her board with an epileptic fit and ended up in the hospital where -

**J** James Tubbs 23:53  
but he didn't get there in time.

**M** Matt Mio 23:54  
Oh, my gosh.

**S** Stephen Manning 23:56  
He woke up with Kildare, you know, right - looking at her. And they had an interesting situation. Of course, Kildare. Richard Chamberlain, the character that -

**J** James Tubbs 24:06  
I remember that because it was a two-episode show.

**D** Dave Chow 24:09  
It was a cliffhanger.

**S** Stephen Manning 24:10  
I remember at the beginning of that show, Jim. You probably did too. If you saw it. Her - before she fell off the board, her eyes fluttered.

**J** James Tubbs 24:19  
Yes.

**S** Stephen Manning 24:19  
And then she blacked out and went down and hit her head on the board. And the rest was part of the show, of course.

M Matt Mio 24:24  
So much TV I'm behind on.

J James Tubbs 24:25  
And that's how she had ended up in the hospital in the first place, before she fell in love with Dr. Kildare.

M Matt Mio 24:30  
Right.

H Heather Hill 24:31  
Apparently, this was a very memorable episode.

M Matt Mio 24:33  
I - uh - Absolutely

M Mara Livezey 24:35  
Clearly.

S Stephen Manning 24:36  
I remember the show like it was yesterday.

J James Tubbs 24:37  
Yeah. And it was a double. It was - It was continued. You know, over two episodes.

M Matt Mio 24:41  
Sure. Sure.

J James Tubbs 24:42  
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And in the hospital, she had a roommate who looked a lot like Elizabeth Taylor.

**M** Matt Mio 24:46  
(Laughing) Oh my gosh! Wow, I'm in awe right now.

**D** Dave Chow 24:51  
I'm just waiting for you to reenact the entire episode.

**H** Heather Hill 24:54  
I know.

**M** Matt Mio 24:54  
Yeah. Well, we sort of did.

**S** Stephen Manning 24:56  
I was fascinated by Yvette, of course; and my mother had a huge crush on Richard Chamberlain.

**J** James Tubbs 25:02  
So did my sister.

**S** Stephen Manning 25:03  
So we watched this as kind of a family. My father would be out one night of the week at his Army reserve meetings. So we would watch this, me and my two brothers, and my mother. And at least my mother and I were watching this thing with our mouths agape, for different reasons, but - fond childhood memory.

**M** Matt Mio 25:23  
Professors, we have a bonus question. It's a good one. Name the five artists or performing groups who've had a Top 40 single in each of the last four decades. There are 1-2-3-4-5 of them. Can you name -frankly, any of them?



**D** Dave Chow 25:43  
The Beatles?

**M** Matt Mio 25:44  
Beatles is incorrect.

**J** James Tubbs 25:47  
The Stones?

**M** Matt Mio 25:49  
Stones is incorrect.

**H** Heather Hill 25:50  
What's the question again? I apologize.

**M** Matt Mio 25:53  
Name the five artists or groups who've had a Top-40 single in each of the past four decades.  
So, I believe we're starting with the 2010s and going backwards.

**M** Mara Livezey 26:03  
Oh.

**M** Matt Mio 26:04  
or whatever you want to call them. The teens? I don't know, whatever.

**M** Mara Livezey 26:07  
Springsteen?

**M** Matt Mio 26:08  
Springsteen is not there.

**H** Heather Hill 26:09  
Beyonce.

**M** Matt Mio 26:10  
Beyonce is not there.

**M** Mara Livezey 26:12  
Yeah, she's not 50

**M** Matt Mio 26:13  
She could have been making music in utero. We never really know.

**M** Mara Livezey 26:16  
That's true.

**D** Dave Chow 26:17  
REM?

**M** Matt Mio 26:18  
REM is not there.

**D** Dave Chow 26:21  
Four decades

**J** James Tubbs 26:22  
Four decades.

**D** Dave Chow 26:23  
Okay, who was I listening to in college - that didn't warp my mind?



M Mara Livezey 26:27  
Starting in the 80's and 90's. U2?

M Matt Mio 26:31  
U2 is on the list. That's one.

M Mara Livezey 26:33  
Yes!

D Dave Chow 26:35  
Okay. I'm just trying to think - who's stretched out so long. That was always one of the questions I would ask my students "Who in contemporary music is going to linger around for like the next dozen years?"

M Matt Mio 26:45  
We're getting close to the end of our show, so it's time for some real serious clue-age. How about -- possibly the single greatest grossing performer of all time by way of album sales and concerts?

H Heather Hill 26:59  
Madonna?

M Matt Mio 27:00  
Madonna is on the list.

H Hank Durkin 27:03  
Elton John.

M Matt Mio 27:04  
Elton John is not on the list. I was hoping -when I gave the clue I just gave - that you go in the direction of someone who's already been mentioned during our show. Michael Jackson is on the list. He did several posthumous releases, so - creepy but, you know, true. One of the other

list. He did several posthumous releases, so - creepy but, you know, true. One of the other people is a very, very well known instrumental performer that frankly a lot of people make fun of, but he has quite a following.

**D** Dave Chow 27:29  
Kenny G?

**M** Matt Mio 27:30  
Kenny G is on the list. Yes. And last, but most certainly not least, just lettin' you know - you're gonna kick yourself. He usually does not go by his given name. Alfred. Matthew Yankovic.

**M** Mara Livezey 27:45  
Wierd AI?

**M** Matt Mio 27:48  
Wierd AI, yeah. Top 40, Four decades.

**M** Mara Livezey 27:51  
Classic.

**M** Matt Mio 27:53  
Oh, professors, tons of fun. Thanks again for sending the questions Stephens. Uh, Stephens? Stephen. We'll try again. There's only one of you. Wait, you come in six packs. It's time for us to say goodbye, Jim.


**J** James Tubbs 28:05  
Bye


**M** Matt Mio 28:05  
Mara,


**M** Mara Livezey 28:06

Bye


 Matt Mio 28:07  
Heather

 Heather Hill 28:07  
Bye


 Matt Mio 28:08  
Stephen


 Stephen Manning 28:10  
Bye


 Matt Mio 28:10  
Dave.

 Dave Chow 28:11  
See ya.

 Matt Mio 28:12  
And Hank,

 Hank Durkin 28:13  
Thank you. Honored.

 Hank Durkin 28:14  
Thanks, Hank.

 Matt Mio 28:15



And now these words



**Michael Jayson 28:16**

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**Matt Mio 28:26**

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