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SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Announcer, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Kathy Bush, Production Element, Jerry Curtsinger

- A** Announcer 00:01
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to February 2005.
- K** Kathy Bush 00:15
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers in the frozen tundra here in Detroit. I'm your host, Kathy Bush, and today, we're all thawing out down here - this panel around us. Yes, we've turned up the heat, we've thrown another log on the fire.
- J** Jeffe Boats 00:39
Let it snow. Let it snow. Let it snow.
- K** Kathy Bush 00:40
Absolutely. So let me introduce -
- B** Beth Oljar 00:42
It be seriously toasty in here.
- K** Kathv Bush 00:43

K Kathy Bush 00:15
Toasty in here. Is it not? So. Okay. (Kathy begins humming "The Stripper" song) Jerry is doing his best gypsy imitation here for us. You can

B Beth Oljar 00:52
You can't do this in front of me. My little heart is racing.

J Jerry Curtsinger 00:56
It's radio

K Kathy Bush 00:56
It's down to T shirts here.

J Jeffe Boats 00:58
Is this the Howard Stern Show now?

K Kathy Bush 01:00
No, no. Please, no. All right

D Dan Maggio 01:02
A little belly button action there.

K Kathy Bush 01:03
Yo my right, from the College of Engineering and Science and the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and our Director for Math Education. And someone who is staying very fashionably attired in this, this warm sirocco of heat blasting from the radiator. It's Professor Jeffe Boats.

J Jeffe Boats 01:18
Thank you very much. These are the latest Paris fashions.

K Kathy Bush 01:21

And they are in deed.

J Jeffe Boats 01:22
If you're in the gutters of Paris.

K Kathy Bush 01:23
Well, there's Paris and then there's Paris, Kentucky, but you definitely that's much more - It looks much better than that.

J Jeffe Boats 01:30
Thank you very much.

K Kathy Bush 01:31
That's right. Oh, well, I'm not going there. No.

J Jeffe Boats 01:34
It's radio it wouldn't benefit anyone.

K Kathy Bush 01:36
And a little bit down the table, just a few seats and microphones down; from the College of Engineering and Science, its director of pre college engineering programs. It's Dan Dan, The DAPCEP Man, Maggio. How's it going, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 01:49
Very good.

K Kathy Bush 01:49
That's good. You likin' those butter tarts?

K Kathy Bush 01:51
Not enough sugar.

D Dan Maggio 01:51
Loving the butter tarts.

K Kathy Bush 01:51
I know they are the bomb with five B's. Truly. A great Canadian delicacy.

B Beth Oljar 01:54
B-B-B-Bomb!

K Kathy Bush 01:55
Yeah, right, not enough sugar. We'll call the Department of Dental Hygiene in during the break. All right. And at the far end of the table - Oh, someone who bought the right coffee to drink here, Tim Hortons, the Canadian brew with a Canadian taste treat, It's our man of media from Communication Studies. Professor Jerry Curtsinger.

J Jerry Curtsinger 02:15
A buck-25 on either side of the border.

J Jerry Curtsinger 02:17
I know. I know. You can't beat it with the stuck. It's just

J Jerry Curtsinger 02:21
eternal damnation.

K Kathy Bush 02:24
And just good coffee.

J Jerry Curtsinger 02:26
We did that last week in Film class.

K Kathy Bush 02:28
Okay. Excellent.

J Jerry Curtsinger 02:30
Jackie Chan. Part of it, anyway.

K Kathy Bush 02:31
Alright. Now, around the table from the Department of Philosophy its chair.

B Beth Oljar 02:39
for a little while longer.

K Kathy Bush 02:40
As long as her head doesn't explode, it's Professor Beth Oljar.

B Beth Oljar 02:44
To say that I am glad to see the end of this week would be really the understatement of the century.

K Kathy Bush 02:48
I know, Honey. I know.

B Beth Oljar 02:49
This is like - the best thing that has happened to me this week is being here.

K Kathy Bush 02:52
(begins to sing Joni Mitchell's "Both Sides Now")

K Kathy Bush 02:52
All right.

K Kathy Bush 02:56
(Laughs) Uh, Jerry, the men are coming with the stretcher. Okay. And finally from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Our own CSI in Detroit specialist it's Professor Matt Mio.

M Matt Mio 03:08
How you doing, Kathy?

K Kathy Bush 03:09
Fine. And I understand that your class, CSI Detroit, will be back in the schedule again.

M Matt Mio 03:13
Yeah, I gotta get you some more adds.

K Kathy Bush 03:14
By popular demand.

K Kathy Bush 03:16
Now that "Numbers" is a hit, I want to come do a guest spot.

M Matt Mio 03:19
Sure. On Criminal statistics?

J Jeffe Boats 03:22
Absolutely.

M Matt Mio 03:22
Absolutely.

P Beth Olick 03:23

B Beth Oljar 03:23
I haven't seen that show. Is it? I mean, are the things they say about math actually correct?

J Jerry Curtsinger 03:28
Well, you can just sit there all day and do this.

K Kathy Bush 03:28
No, they don't.

J Jeffe Boats 03:30
No, the equations are completely real. At least, there are a few that I wouldn't recognize. But for the ones I recognized, they have not stretched reality a bit.

K Kathy Bush 03:39
Okay, see, there's another reason to study math, kids. Okay.

J Jerry Curtsinger 03:43
That's what Leo says.

K Kathy Bush 03:44
That's right.

J Jerry Curtsinger 03:45
Do Math

B Beth Oljar 03:45
I feel like I want to - now that I understand - I didn't find math interesting until I started studying Logic. And then it was like, "Oh, now I get why this is so cool." And so I want to go back and reteach myself algebra and geometry and -

K Kathy Bush 03:45
Do Math. you can do it all. Okav.

K Kathy Bush 03:58
Way cool.

B Beth Oljar 03:59
Yeah, I'll probably never do it unless Dan and Jeffe agree to be personal tutors.

K Kathy Bush 04:03
(Laughs) Well, there is that.

D Dan Maggio 04:05
No.

B Beth Oljar 04:08
You're so mean.

J Jerry Curtsinger 04:08
I'll help.

K Kathy Bush 04:09
This is the show where you can send us questions on butter tarts, on numbers, on crime, on logic and illogical things. And if you stump the panel, you win a brand new, top of the line most recent model of the Ethics Bowl t shirt. And if you don't stump us, you still get it. So hey, what's there to lose and get a great t shirt to boot.

B Beth Oljar 04:28
And we're at the national competition now. And usually I get phone calls from Marty about how we're doing. And since I haven't had any, I'm wondering if we made it to the Final Eight.

K Kathy Bush 04:36
I know, I know. I was waiting to hear -

D Dan Maggio 04:38
Our team is there?

K Kathy Bush 04:38
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 04:40
There are schools that are afraid to compete against us.

D Dan Maggio 04:42
Which team?

J Jerry Curtsinger 04:42
A couple of those guys are really smart.

B Beth Oljar 04:43
Uh, Raul's Raiders.

J Jerry Curtsinger 04:44
They're really good. They're in my classes. They're pretty smart guys.

B Beth Oljar 04:47
Angel Meadows. Chris Nowak. Tony Smykla. They're all really good students.

J Jerry Curtsinger 04:52
Yeah

K Kathy Bush 04:52
They are really good. Now Angel is a history major. We rule!

A Announcer 04:57

You can email ask the professor at ATP@UDMercy.edu, or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

K Kathy Bush 05:05

Now last time we had received a set of questions from David Jackson of Bowling Green, Ohio, familiar to some of you as a former student here at the University of Detroit - at that time it was the University of Detroit,

J Jerry Curtsinger 05:18

I nominated him in 1990 for the Student of the Year Award, and he won the award,. And I was invited to the banquet, I said, "Nah, Too bad Dave, I'm going up north, but good luck".

K Kathy Bush 05:28

(Laughs) Well, these questions are dealing with the Canadian Football League. And we were waiting for the only other person who watches the CFL besides myself, and I think Jeffe does.

J Jeffe Boats 05:40

Well, occasionally.

K Kathy Bush 05:41

Occasionally, But I know that truly - Jerry, like myself, follows CFL football. So there are five questions. And he didn't give us any kind of grading scale here. So -


J Jerry Curtsinger 05:53


Cool


K Kathy Bush 05:53


What should we make him do?


B Beth Olier 05:55

 Beth Oljar 05:55
A


 Kathy Bush 05:56
A. Okay. All right. Okay,


 Beth Oljar 05:59
We should get an A


 Kathy Bush 05:59
Oh, there's also some just general Canadian things in here. Okay. All right. In Canadian football, what is the team from Saskatchewan called?


 Jerry Curtsinger 06:09
They're the Rough Riders.

 Kathy Bush 06:10
That's right. The Saskatchewan Roughriders. Very very good.

 Jeffe Boats 06:14
Ottawa is also the Rough Riders.

 Jerry Curtsinger 06:15
Well, they changed their name to something else.

 Beth Oljar 06:18
There's no connection to Teddy Roosevelt, presumably.

 Kathy Bush 06:21
Uh - No. (Laughs)

M Matt Mio 06:24
But he had a summer home up there. (Beth Laughs)

K Kathy Bush 06:27
Then he said "This is another sports question. Can you name three NCAA University team mascots that do not end in the letter A?"

J Jerry Curtsinger 06:37
Titan

M Matt Mio 06:38
Wait. That do NOT end in the lettter A?

K Kathy Bush 06:41
Yeah.

J Jeffe Boats 06:41
I'll bet you that's a typo. Because "A" is right next to "S".

K Kathy Bush 06:44
Okay. It is. I think you're right.

M Matt Mio 06:46
That do not end in "S"

K Kathy Bush 06:47
Okay,

M Matt Mio 06:48
So, I would say Stanford Cardinal.

K Kathy Bush 06:50
Yep. That's right.

J Jeffe Boats 06:51
The Syracuse Orange.

J Jerry Curtsinger 06:52
The Orange Men.

K Kathy Bush 06:52
The Orange Men. Yes.

M Matt Mio 06:52
Oh, because they have the Orange Men and the Orange Women.

K Kathy Bush 06:54
Yeah. That's right.

B Beth Oljar 06:57
What about The Fighting Illini? What are they - ?

J Jeffe Boats 07:00
There you go.

M Matt Mio 07:00
Fighting Illini would be one of them.

K Kathy Bush 07:01
That's right

M Matt Mio 07:02
Is it on the list?

K Kathy Bush 07:03
It is

M Matt Mio 07:03
Excellent.

K Kathy Bush 07:04
And one more that deals with a very bright letter and something that is related to tsunami

J Jeffe Boats 07:11
The Crimson Tide?

K Kathy Bush 07:12
That's it. The Crimson Tide.


B Beth Oljar 07:14
Alabama


K Kathy Bush 07:14
That's right. The Bama.


M Matt Mio 07:14
BAMA!

J Jeffe Boats 07:15
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I'll bet you there are more than that.


 Kathy Bush 07:18
There's got to be more than that.


 Jerry Curtsinger 07:19
Yeah


 Kathy Bush 07:20
I think you're right.

 Jefje Boats 07:20
The Minute Men. There's the University of Massachusetts Minutemen


 Matt Mio 07:25
Massachusetts Minute Men, we could probably go on forever.

 Jerry Curtsinger 07:27
What are UConn?

 Beth Oljar 07:29
They're The Huskies. Well, They're the fake huskies.

 Kathy Bush 07:31
Thank you.

 Beth Oljar 07:33
Yeah, because the real Huskies are on the left coast.

 Kathy Bush 07:35



That's right. The total fake Huskies that way.



Beth Oljar 07:38

The end of civilization.



Kathy Bush 07:38

What is the name of the Montreal NFL team?



Jerry Curtsinger 07:41

Alouettes.



Kathy Bush 07:42

Okay. And what is the premier Ontario team?



Jerry Curtsinger 07:47

Well, the Argos, I would think.



Matt Mio 07:48

Not the Hamilton Tiger-Cats?



Kathy Bush 07:48

I was gonna say,



Jerry Curtsinger 07:51

Well, there's the Tiger-Cats, but the Tiger-Cats have sucked under Danny M.



Kathy Bush 07:56

Okay, that's true.



Jerry Curtsinger 07:57

J Jerry Curtsinger 07:57
The Argos have been good lately. I mean, there's only that. There's Ottawa,

K Kathy Bush 08:01
My cousin is managing a bar in Toronto, where the Argos come after games. He said he has a great picture of him with the team that he sent his grandfather, my uncle, for Christmas.

J Jerry Curtsinger 08:10
Well, Pinball Clemons, who's now the coach, was the only year round employee in the history -

K Kathy Bush 08:16
That's right.

J Jerry Curtsinger 08:16
in the history of the Argos.

K Kathy Bush 08:19
Yeah. It's sort of that way. Okay. And the final bonus question. Who was the last NDP, New Democratic Premier of Ontario?

M Matt Mio 08:28
Woe, we are all over the map right now.

M Matt Mio 08:30
Alright, now actually, his name is the same name as an American comedy team. Two man comedy team.

M Matt Mio 08:37
Costello?

K Kathy Bush 08:37
No. Um -

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J Jerry Curtsinger 08:39
Are we talking about Mike - Not Mike Harris.

K Kathy Bush 08:41
Not Mike Harris, but another guy's name

J Jeffe Boats 08:43
Louis?

K Kathy Bush 08:44
No, a pretty common name. Uh, gosh.

J Jeffe Boats 08:48
Jones? Smith?

K Kathy Bush 08:49
No, no, no. His first name is pretty common. A diminutive of Robert.

B Beth Oljar 08:54
Rob.

K Kathy Bush 08:55
Bob,

B Beth Oljar 08:56
Bob. Silent Bob and Ja -Jay and Silent Bob.

K Kathy Bush 09:00

See, you're thinking of the modern combination.

J Jeffe Boats 09:02
Who's that guy from Strange Brew?

J Jerry Curtsinger 09:04
Mackenzie.

K Kathy Bush 09:05
No, it's Bob Ray.

B Beth Oljar 09:06
Oh, Bob Ray.

K Kathy Bush 09:07
Yeah, he was the premiere. Okay. Now super, super bonus political question (followed by a sinister laugh). Who is the current leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition in Canadian Parliament? This would be the Progressive Conservatives. Now his first name is the same name as someone who teaches political science here teaches political theory.

B Beth Oljar 09:27
Stephen.

M Matt Mio 09:27
Steve?

K Kathy Bush 09:28
And the last name -

B Beth Oljar 09:29
Never Steve. Always Stephen.

K Kathy Bush 09:31
Always Stephen. Oh, yeah. Don't ever -

B Beth Oljar 09:32
You'll get your head ripped off.

K Kathy Bush 09:33
He is definitely Stephen.

J Jerry Curtsinger 09:36
I think I'm gonna go with Geraldo.

K Kathy Bush 09:40
Yeah, and the last name is the same name as a major street over in the east side -

D Dan Maggio 09:44
Gratiot. (Beth and Kathy laugh)

K Kathy Bush 09:44
where there are a number of dance clubs and bars and -

D Dan Maggio 09:50
On the Eastside?

K Kathy Bush 09:50
Yeah,

D Dan Maggio 09:51
Mac

K Kathy Bush 09:51
Not Mac

D Dan Maggio 09:52
Harper.

K Kathy Bush 09:52
That's it. Stephen Harper of the Progressive Conservatives. There we go. Well, since he didn't give us any kind of scale on the those questions, what da ya say?

B Beth Oljar 10:01
We win.

K Kathy Bush 10:01
Do we have a winner or loser?

B Beth Oljar 10:03
We win.

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:04
I'm just happy to pass.

K Kathy Bush 10:05
Okay, well, well, all right. But you get a shirt, David. But you know, all you sent us was an email address. So I'm gonna email you back and ask you -

J Jeffe Boats 10:12
I got one curling question.



K Kathy Bush 10:13
Cool. Did you - Were you watching the -

J Jeffe Boats 10:15
Scott's Tournament of Hearts.

J Jeffe Boats 10:16
Yes. Tournament of Hearts. It was so late.

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:18
Friends of mine work on that. Those are like 14-hour days.

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:21
What's your curling question, however?

K Kathy Bush 10:21
Well, no. I just I want to learn how to curl. I just grew up with watching

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:21
And you know, curling it's not like - you know, there's not a lot going on there. You know? Once your set up, your set up. You know, you're there, man.

M Matt Mio 10:21
Wow.

K Kathy Bush 10:34
There's the Detroit Curling Club.

J Jeffe Boats 10:35
I know.



Matt Mio 10:36

In Ferndale.



Kathy Bush 10:36

You definitely should - or in Windsor they are several curling



Jeffe Boats 10:38

I'm pretty sure that I have to learn how to skate first, I think



Kathy Bush 10:40

Ah, not really.



Matt Mio 10:41

I have a nephew that played there.



Jeffe Boats 10:42

I want to be comfortable



Jerry Curtsinger 10:43

It's a lot of fun.



Kathy Bush 10:43

It's a gas. It really is.



Jeffe Boats 10:45

The last time I went skating. I got whiplash. That's how bad -



Jeffe Boats 10:47

Oh my gosh.

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:48
There's feather bowling at the Cadieux Cafe.

K Kathy Bush 10:50
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 10:50
Oh, true that. True that.

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:51
Yeah, that's really cool.


K Kathy Bush 10:53
What we're speaking of is - Detroit had a very large Belgian community on its east side, around the area of Cadieux. And there's a sport that they play called feather bowling, and they still participate and do that. And that bar also serves the best mussels in Detroit that you could ever -


J Jerry Curtsinger 11:09
And Belgian Beer. And those chocolates that they have behind the counter. They don't just advertise them, but they have them.


K Kathy Bush 11:12
but they have them, yeah. But they are the bomb. So yeah, yeah. Well, we thank you, David, and we look forward to hearing from you again. Now our next set of questions comes from another UDM connection. These come from James Balfour Tubbs of our Department of Religious Studies.


B Beth Oljar 11:27
Jim buddy.


K Kathy Bush 11:27


 Kathy Bush 11:27
Jim buddy.


 Dan Maggio 11:27
He should be here instead of sending questions,


 Kathy Bush 11:31
I know I know, I know. But he said "I thought about these" and he said, "these are interesting Michigan history trivia test for all of you. Because you are friends, I don't dare set a standard" James Balfour Tubbs.


 Dan Maggio 11:46
Well.


 Dan Maggio 11:47
Okay. Well, I mean, he Jim teaches medical ethics. And I think, you know, the, the ethics of friendship would probably involve not wanting to beat anybody, I would think that.

 Dan Maggio 11:58
We could just fire off some nasty emails to him, presenting both sides of the coin.

 Kathy Bush 12:03
There we go. I think we should do that. All right. What Michigan community grew from 3589 to 45,615 residents between 1910 and 1920?

 Jeffe Boats 12:18
Sterling Heights.

 Dan Maggio 12:18
A Polish community?

 Kathy Bush 12:19

Yes, it would be a Polish community.

J Jerry Curtsinger 12:21
Ham-town, Hamtramck

K Kathy Bush 12:22
Yeah, sorry. Yeah. . And that's what he said - that it led the nation in growth during that period.

K Kathy Bush 12:30
Hamtramck. Yes, that's right. It's spelled - for those of you outside of the listening area - HAMTRAMCK. So -

J Jeffe Boats 12:30
Hamtram-ickk.

B Beth Oljar 12:37
Now they have a call to prayer.


K Kathy Bush 12:39
Well, you know, it's an interesting, very diverse community. One of our professors in Special Education also is the vice principal at Hamtramck High School. And he was explaining that they now have 17 different nations represented in their student body.


J Jerry Curtsinger 12:53
It's like Montessori


K Kathy Bush 12:54
from like Yemeni, and the United Arab Emirates -

B Beth Oljar 12:57
That was an Ethics Bowl case that Marty wrote, and it was in our last round about the Call To Prayer in Hamtramck because some of the

Prayer in handtruck because some of the -

 Kathy Bush 13:03
residents are not appreciative of the Muslim people and their very devout methods of prayer.


 Jeffe Boats 13:10
I wouldn't be appreciative of being woken up at six in the morning


 Kathy Bush 13:12
But you know, there are church bells that ring too, you know.

 Jeffe Boats 13:14
But they aren't as loud as the those.

 Kathy Bush 13:16
Well, depending where you live.

 Jerry Curtsinger 13:18
if you live near a train track, after the first night you typically tune out the trains and sleep through it.

 Matt Mio 13:23
It's Ethics Bowl Live.

 Jerry Curtsinger 13:24
What's the big deal?

 Kathy Bush 13:25
Well, while we think about noise, let's take a break.

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A Announcer 13:29
It's an Ask the Professor flashback - 1998

P Production Element 13:35
(Ask The Professor flashback)

A Announcer 14:51
You're listening to an encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor program from February 2005

K Kathy Bush 14:59
And we are back pop in here in Detroit with questions from James Balfour Tubbs of our Religious Studies Department on interesting Michigan history. Since Dr. Tubbs was born in North Carolina, and can tell you the four different ways to pronounce the word A-U-N-T, depending on which side of the mountain you live on.

B Beth Oljar 15:22
And he went to UVA

K Kathy Bush 15:24
And went to UVA for his doctorate in Medical Ethics. Great teacher. Okay, during the lumber boom era, what name was given to a row of saloons that lined Water Street in Bay City?

J Jeffe Boats 15:38
This sounds familiar.

K Kathy Bush 15:39
Yeah, it's kind of scary. It kind of has a connotation of, uh

M Matt Mio 15:42
It's not Murderers' Row, or something like that.



K Kathy Bush 15:44
No, it's not that, but it's a little alliterative. It refers to one of the bad spots of the afterlife.

B Beth Oljar 15:50
Hell's Half Acre?

K Kathy Bush 15:51
That's it. Hell's half acre. How did you know that?

B Beth Oljar 15:55
In a Stephen King novel, during part of this town's history in the lumber period, that's what their -

K Kathy Bush 16:00
Really? Hmm. Okay,

B Beth Oljar 16:02
So, it was just a stab in the dark when you said it was alliterative

K Kathy Bush 16:06
Well, you got it. In 1936, what Upper Peninsula city processed 10,000 square feet of Bird's Eye Maple that was used in the English luxury liner, The Queen Mary?

J Jerry Curtsinger 16:18
Marquette.

K Kathy Bush 16:19
No

K Kathy Bush 16:21
No actually - who was it - I think Jeff Daniels wrote a play.

J Jeffe Boats 16:21
Ironwood

K Kathy Bush 16:25
That's right, the Eskies. I had a friend that worked on the iron boats for money to go back to university after he had kind of blew an athletic scholarship. And his old man said "no more cash". And he swore that Escanaba was a great town - that they loved to dock there. Now, I don't know. Maybe I was missing something there. When the territory of Michigan was created on January 11 1805, what town was selected as the capital of that Michigan Territory?

J Jerry Curtsinger 16:25
Escanaba.

D Dan Maggio 16:57
Detroit


M Matt Mio 16:58
Detroit.


K Kathy Bush 16:58
Yes. It was Detroit. And of course we now know that that's moved to Lansing. Bloomfield Hills was not always Bloomfield Hills. What was it first known by?


M Matt Mio 17:13
I know this too. Well. My wife works at the Birmingham Historical Museum


K Kathy Bush 17:17
Then you must know this.


M Matt Mio 17:18
Well. Birmingham is part of Bloomfield Township.


 Kathy Bush 17:20
That's right. Yes.


 Matt Mio 17:23
It's really goofy. It's like somebody's corners. Right?


 Kathy Bush 17:26
It is Corners. You're right. Now the first name would be the same name as a street downtown that begins with a B.


 Kathy Bush 17:31
Not Beaubien.

 Dan Maggio 17:31
Beaubien?

 Matt Mio 17:33
Brush.

 Kathy Bush 17:34
No, think of like somebody wandering the streets with all their possessions.

 Dan Maggio 17:39
Bum?

 Dan Maggio 17:41
Well (laughs)

 Jerry Cutrigger 17:45

J Jerry Curtsinger 17:43
Bag lady. Baglady Street.

K Kathy Bush 17:53
It's Bagley. There you go. The word "bum" I guess I always think of like something at a carnival or something. Yeah, it's got that kind of.

J Jeffe Boats 18:04
I think of The Bum Bum Song

J Jerry Curtsinger 18:05
You can always tell who's new here though. When they come in they go, "I was on this place called Grat-i-ut."

K Kathy Bush 18:09
Oh. Yeah.

J Jerry Curtsinger 18:11
Livernois And they mispronounced the thing. They don't pronounce things the way Detroiters do

K Kathy Bush 18:16
That's - This is true. Or Detroit. Let's just go with that. Where is the world's only marble lighthouse?

M Matt Mio 18:25
In Michigan.

K Kathy Bush 18:26
It's in Michigan. Yeah (Laughs)

M Matt Mio 18:28

Hey, Michigan has more Lighthouses -

J Jerry Curtsinger 18:29
Uh, Traverse City.

K Kathy Bush 18:31
No, no much closer than one might imagine.

K Kathy Bush 18:35
It is on Belle Isle. It's the Livingston - uh, Livingstone, excuse me, Lighthouse on Belle Isle. Which - here in Detroit - Belle Isle is a sort of an island jewel, a wonderful park, landscape architecture Alfred Kahn buildings. Utica - the town of Utica was originally known by what name? Think Arnold Ziffel.

M Matt Mio 18:35
Is it Belle Isle?


J Jeffe Boats 18:58
Green Acres?


K Kathy Bush 18:58
No no.


K Kathy Bush 19:00
Well, okay, it's another word for a pig.

M Matt Mio 19:00
Pigtown.


J Jeffe Boats 19:02
Hog.


 Kathy Bush 19:02
Hog. Okay, hog. And again alliterative. Think Coal Miner's Daughter. Think Loretta Lynn. Where was Miss Loretta from? Don't you remember? In Kentucky, Butchers -?


 Jerry Curtsinger 19:12
Butcher Hollow.


 Kathy Bush 19:13
That's right, so put it together.


 Matt Mio 19:14
Hogs Hollow.

 Kathy Bush 19:15
Hogs Hollow.

 Matt Mio 19:16
Wow.


 Kathy Bush 19:17
And where are you from, dear? I'm from Hogs Hollow. That must have been really -


 Jerry Curtsinger 19:21
You might want to change your name.

 Kathy Bush 19:23
What a way to get a name.


 Matt Mio 19:24


Well, St. Paul was once Pig's Eye, so I guess -


 Kathy Bush 19:26
Ooh, ooh. Really?


 Matt Mio 19:30
It had nothing to do with pigs. It was the name of a guy who ran the bar in town.


 Jeffe Boats 19:33
Prince is a fabulous musician - in a pig's eye.


 Matt Mio 19:33
And they called him Pig's Eye?

 Kathy Bush 19:36
Yeah, there you go.

 Jerry Curtsinger 19:37
Have you been to Mickey's?

 Matt Mio 19:39
No, no. I've never been there.

 Jerry Curtsinger 19:40
St. Paul, you haven't?

 Matt Mio 19:40
I know. I have so many things that I didn't do having lived in Minnesota.

 Jerry Curtsinger 19:42

J Jerry Curtsinger 19:43
Oh, you have to go.

K Kathy Bush 19:44
You were actually like what studying and stuff?

M Matt Mio 19:46
Well, I was working.

B Beth Oljar 19:47
You've seen every episode of Seinfeld and The Simpsons.

M Matt Mio 19:49
Yeah.

J Jerry Curtsinger 19:51
Saved by the Bell.

J Jeffe Boats 19:53
Saved By The Bell. Oh, Alright!

K Kathy Bush 19:55
Leave him alone! Mercy! All right, approximately how many lakes are there in The state of Michigan?

M Matt Mio 20:01
Okay, now, I've got to handle this one. They say that Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes. That's bull.

J Jerry Curtsinger 20:07
But they call everything a lake.

M Matt Mio 20:08
Right

J Jerry Curtsinger 20:08
It could be a puddle, and they'll call it a lake.

M Matt Mio 20:09
Technically they have like over 25,000 in Minnesota. They still beat us, but we must have at least 12.

J Jeffe Boats 20:15
Yeah

K Kathy Bush 20:15
You're very close. It's 11,000


M Matt Mio 20:17
Yeah, Exactly. Because we have more than 10,000, too. It's just -

K Kathy Bush 20:21
All right. But does Michigan call them lakes? I mean, are we better about calling a lake a lake? I mean -


K Kathy Bush 20:26
I don't know. Lake Berkley Roselyn Park Cemetery, Eleven Mile and Woodward.


D Dan Maggio 20:29
How do you define a lake?


K Kathy Bush 20:30


 Kathy Bush 20:30
Yeah, I mean, what is -

 Jerry Curtsinger 20:31
Highland Park's a lake. It comes and goes.


 Kathy Bush 20:32
Well, I was gonna say Edward Hines Drive is totally a lake when it comes to springtime. Yeah, there is. Or when the Rouge overflows. The home offices of Lifesaver candy BeachNut gum, and Squirt soft drink, (Squirt is a soft drink very common here in Michigan), are in what Michigan city?


 Jeffe Boats 20:57
Kalamazoo.

 Kathy Bush 20:58
No.

 Matt Mio 20:58
It's gotta be west side.

 Kathy Bush 21:00
It is on the western side of the state, but this doesn't -

 Dan Maggio 21:02
St Joseph.

 Kathy Bush 21:03
Not St. Joe's

 Dan Maggio 21:05
Muskegon

K Kathy Bush 21:06
Think little wooden shoes.

J Jerry Curtsinger 21:08
Holland.

J Jerry Curtsinger 21:08
Holland's kind of cool.

K Kathy Bush 21:08
Yeah. Holland. Holland Michigan. Has anyone ever been to the Tulip Festival in Holland? It's a gas. I loved it.

K Kathy Bush 21:17
It is. I mean, for that day, I think it's cool. I don't know about the rest of the year but I enjoyed


J Jerry Curtsinger 21:22
It's an enormously clean little place.


K Kathy Bush 21:24
Oh my - clean? You could have open heart surgery there.


J Jerry Curtsinger 21:25
They have the cleanest restrooms I've ever seen on earth. I mean, jeez.


K Kathy Bush 21:28
Well, they do that whole washing the street thing.

J Jerry Curtsinger 21:30


 Jerry Curtsinger 21:30
Yeah.


 Kathy Bush 21:31
Oh, yeah.


 Jerry Curtsinger 21:31
You can't even find a Lifesaver wrapper.


 Kathy Bush 21:33
No, no, no, I think littering is a capital crime. Yes. Or a Squirt bottle - an empty Squirt bottle. Squirt is like a grapefruit soda. That would be the way to describe it to people outside of Michigan. Yeah, I remember going to a bar in Pennsylvania and asking for a gin and Squirt. And the guy said "of what?" (Beth laughs)

 Kathy Bush 21:37
Yeah, don't ever say that again.

 Jeffe Boats 21:54
In some bars, you don't want to say that.

 Kathy Bush 21:55
I know. I know. This was a pretty - This was a decent place.

 Dan Maggio 21:59
Where were you in Pennsylvania?

 Kathy Bush 22:00
This was actually in Youngstown - or just over the border from Youngstown. Yes. What coastline has been given the name Graveyard of the Great Lakes?

 Dan Maggio 22:11

The upper - uh, Upper Peninsula, north part?

K Kathy Bush 22:14
It is up there. Yeah, he did give us Lake Superior but they gave us -

B Beth Oljar 22:18
The Reck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald?

K Kathy Bush 22:21
No, this has to do with a type of fish.

M Matt Mio 22:24
Whitefish Bay?

K Kathy Bush 22:25
Whitefish Bay.

J Jerry Curtsinger 22:27
That's where the Edmund Fitzgerald -

J Jerry Curtsinger 22:28
They would have made Whitefish Bay, if they put 50 more miles behind them.

K Kathy Bush 22:32
(Singing) "When the winds of November come early".

J Jeffe Boats 22:34
Lake Superior is much colder -

K Kathy Bush 22:36

Kathy Bush 22:39

I know, it's sort of like hearing MacArthur's Park, the long version, several times in a row to hear the Wreck of The Edmund Fitzgerald.

M Matt Mio 22:42

Yeah. Yeah. It's a great song though.

K Kathy Bush 22:42

Yeah, I like it as well. But that just seems a little much that way.

D Dan Maggio 22:43

I'd rather hear "Seasons In The Sun"

B Beth Oljar 22:45

Ugh!

K Kathy Bush 22:49

Okay. So now we're moving to entertainment. It debuted in 1936 over WWJ Radio in Detroit. And this crimefighting adventure series used Flight of the Bumblebee as a theme song,

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:01

That would be The Green Hornet.

M Matt Mio 23:02

Green Hornet.

K Kathy Bush 23:02

Yes. The Green Hornet.

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:04

I worked with a guy who was one of the sound effects guys on The Lone Ranger.

K Kathy Bush 23:08
Get out.

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:09
Oh, yeah. He was at the end of his career and I was at the more or less beginning of mine.

K Kathy Bush 23:14
I know that you were not a great fan of the film Seabiscuit, but didn't you like the character?

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:18
Oh, William Macy. He was the cool as always.

K Kathy Bush 23:21
Yeah, that was great.

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:23
Macy's one of the -


K Kathy Bush 23:24
How he recreated all those sounds. That was brilliant how he did that. The Supremes were originally known by what name?


M Matt Mio 23:32
The Primettes.


K Kathy Bush 23:33
That's right. Because they were supposed to be the female group -

M Matt Mio 23:59
Of the Primettes


Of the Primes.


 Kathy Bush 24:00
The Primes.


 Matt Mio 24:01
That's right, which -


 Kathy Bush 24:01
Which eventually became -


 Matt Mio 24:01
The Temptations.

 Kathy Bush 24:01
The Temps. Absolutely. Under what name did Motown artist Stevie Wonder originally write -

 Beth Oljar 24:01
Little Stevie Wonder

 Kathy Bush 24:01
No, Little Stevie, but this is the title of the song My Cherie Amour in 1966 but he actually gave it another title, which Barry Gordy insisted he change.

 Matt Mio 24:01
Hmm.

 Kathy Bush 24:01
And I am so glad he did.



B Beth Oljar 24:03
So he changed it to My Cherie Amour.

K Kathy Bush 24:05
Yes, he changed it to that. Now, I guess the only clue I can give is The Brady Bunch and someone whose name - who who just bothered her one sister so badly.

B Beth Oljar 24:16
Marcia, Marcia, Marcia.

B Beth Oljar 24:17
Uh huh. The song was originally named Oh My Marcia. And I'm just trying to think - I really think Barry had - Barry Gordy was a genius. You know, when you think about it.

J Jeffe Boats 24:29
An area code?

M Matt Mio 24:29
Yes.

K Kathy Bush 24:29
He really really was. Okay, you guys are doing great here. He said "Now let's try a few real historical type questions". In 1870 Detroit telephone customers became the first in the nation to have what type of reference information assigned to them.

K Kathy Bush 24:42
No, not an area code.

D Dan Maggio 24:50
Prefix?

K Kathv Bush 24:51

Mm-mm. This type of reference

J Jerry Curtsinger 24:53
Oh, like the, uh, no, it's not like the -

B Beth Oljar 24:55
The exchange?

J Jerry Curtsinger 24:55
It's like Lakeview and Venice -

K Kathy Bush 24:58
He lists telephone numbers. He doesn't say exchange.

M Matt Mio 25:01
Oh, telephone numbers. Everything was just a party line to start, where you just picked it up and -

K Kathy Bush 25:05
hoped nobody was there.

M Matt Mio 25:07
Make sure the other person was on the other line when you wanted to -

J Jerry Curtsinger 25:09
Well, I recall as a kid, a lot of the people in my neighborhood had the party lines.

K Kathy Bush 25:09
Mm-Hm

J Jerry Curtsinger 25:12
You had to wait for people to get off the phone to make a phone call. We don't have that. But other people on our block did.

J Jerry Curtsinger 25:18
Illegal wiretapping.

K Kathy Bush 25:18
I know up in rural areas that a couple of my great uncles that that was a party line because they used to really accuse a lady down the road of listening into conversations. I don't know if it's true or not, but I thought, Oh, my goodness,

K Kathy Bush 25:31
On February the fourth 1902, this internationally famous person and aviation pioneer was born in Detroit Michigan.

J Jerry Curtsinger 25:39
Charles Lindbergh.

K Kathy Bush 25:40
That's right.

J Jerry Curtsinger 25:41
They've got a little school named after him in Dearborn.

K Kathy Bush 25:43
That's right. Yeah. His mother was Evangeline Lodge Land. That was it, and then became Evangeline Lodge Land Lindbergh. Boy, that's too many L's for one napkin to get embroidered. On what date did the Stars and Stripes first fly over Michigan soil?

M Matt Mio 26:00
Oh, that's is a good question.

K Kathy Bush 26:01
This IS a good question.

M Matt Mio 26:02
He wants to date?

K Kathy Bush 26:04
Well, I would go even with a year actually, I think he's asking a bit much here, James.

J Jerry Curtsinger 26:09
1841.

K Kathy Bush 26:10
Oh, no, much too late. That's much late.

B Beth Oljar 26:13
17 Something

B Beth Oljar 26:13
Well, the territory wasn't even -

J Jeffe Boats 26:13
1805?

K Kathy Bush 26:16
It is 17 something.

M Matt Mio 26:17
1790 something?

K Kathy Bush 26:18
Yes. It's 1790 something,

J Jerry Curtsinger 26:19
Oh,I'm going the other way.

K Kathy Bush 26:21
It's definitely 1790 something.

M Matt Mio 26:23
95?

K Kathy Bush 26:24
You're so close. It's 96. On July 11, 1796 was the first time that the stars and stripes flew over Detroit. What ambitious automotive pioneer organized the General Motors company in September of 1908?

M Matt Mio 26:39
Oh, man - He's in the one commercial for the investment company. He's got such a puny name. It's like Jim Smith or something, or Martin.

K Kathy Bush 26:47
No, this is a founder of General Motors. It's not Smith. And it's a hard one to give, especially because of the middle name. It's a hard one to give a clue to.

M Matt Mio 26:58
He got like a loan for 100 bucks to start the advertising and they became GM after that. I mean, one of the world's largest corporations.

B Beth Oljar 27:06
Not Roaer Smith

K Kathy Bush 27:07
it's William. Will Durant.

M Matt Mio 27:09
Okay. Durant.

K Kathy Bush 27:10
Durant. Yeah, d u r a n t, whose middle name, James writes here, is C R A P O, which I'm hoping is -

M Matt Mio 27:18
"Cray-po"

K Kathy Bush 27:18
"Cray-po" I'm really hoping it is. Okay.

J Jerry Curtsinger 27:20
Well, on South Park it wouldn't be.

K Kathy Bush 27:22
I know that, but then again - (The end-of-show bell rings) Oh! So we'll have to stop there with that intriguing middle name, but let me thank our panelists. Professor Mio.

M Matt Mio 27:31
Thank you

K Kathy Bush 27:32
Professor Oljar.

B Beth Oljar 27:32
Thank you

K Kathy Bush 27:33
Professor Curtsinger,

J Jerry Curtsinger 27:34
A very blasting time.

K Kathy Bush 27:36
Professor Maggio.

D Dan Maggio 27:37
Thanks,

K Kathy Bush 27:38
And Professor Boats.

A Announcer 27:39
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J Jeffe Boats 27:39
Thank you.

K Kathy Bush 27:48
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Announcer 28:10

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