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## SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Sharon Vlahovich, Announcer, David Koukal, Kathy Bush, Production Element, Jerry Curtsinger

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**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 October 2005. It's a tradition that began more than 50 years ago,

**P** Production Element 00:19  
(Montage of audio clips of classic ATP episodes)

**A** Announcer 00:41  
Now, here's your host for Ask The Professor in 2005. Kathy Bush.

**K** Kathy Bush 00:48  
Hi, and the University tower chimes which usually ring just had that wonderful montage. Thank you so much, Michael Jayson. Boy, we like hearing George's voice and Edwin's, and even that old guy, whatever. But this is- (laughs) Welcome to Ask the Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'd like to introduce today's panel to you and then our special guest, or I should say guests in the plural. So let me start at the far end of the table. From the Department of Communication Studies, our media maven himself, it's Professor Jerry Curtsinger.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:22  
The LS Program.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:30  
Excellent (Laughs).

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:31  
I spent about an hour talking about that a little while ago. Trust me. Who is the director?

**K** Kathy Bush 01:36  
Stephen Manning

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:37  
Manning is. Okay. I knew it shifted?

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:38  
And I'm here because I'm not at hockey for a change.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:39  
Yes, it did. It really did.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:43  
We are so glad. But we're so glad that puck is back in our lives.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:46  
Yes.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:46  
I couldn't stand another one of those CBC movies on Saturday night. If I didn't see Loran pretty soon, I was gonna lose it -

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:46

The worst part is that I think Mac's On Third, I think is no more.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:55

I know. Oh, and we send out condolences. First of all to Tony Bruce, and very sadly, Tony's mother has passed away. So again, our deepest sympathies and condolences to the whole Bruce family who always treated us like family. So we're sad to hear that. Truly. I know that the issue is a legalistic one. It's the famous Michigan Liquor Control Board thing that is just - Poor Tony. So we have hopes and prayers that things work out for Tony and that someday we'll be back down at Mac's eating some hamburgers and taping some great shows.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 02:26

In deed. Now, to Jerry's right and my left, from the Department of Mathematics from Engineering and Sciences, It's Professor Jeffe Boats.

**J** Jeffe Boats 02:35

Now I'm all confused. You're using these left-right permutations and I've all scrambled.

**K** Kathy Bush 02:38

Well, but you're a math guy, so you can straighten them out - if anybody can do vectors. I was gonna say - my money's on you for graphing theory and everything else there, Jeffe.

**J** Jeffe Boats 02:48

Oh, I'll do my best.

**K** Kathy Bush 02:49

Okay, good man, yourself. And next to Jeffe and next to me, from the Department of Philosophy, its soon-to-be -paroled chair. It's Professor Beth Oljar.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:59

It can't be soon enough. But I'll be patient

**K** Kathy Bush 03:01

Ah, Don't Stop the Music, Dear.

J Jeffe Boats 03:02  
Are they gonna make you wear a LoJack for a while, just the case they - (Kathy laughs)

D David Koukal 03:05  
Marty's the next sucker

J Jerry Curtsinger 03:06  
Who's the, uh - ?

K Kathy Bush 03:11  
Now now now, let us not do that.

B Beth Oljar 03:15  
But it is accurate.

K Kathy Bush 03:17  
Not that you are, Honey. Don't even start that. Okay. Now to my right, the hardest working director of The Honors Program ever at this university. I'd like to introduce Professor Dave Koukal.

D David Koukal 03:28  
Thank you so much.

K Kathy Bush 03:29  
No, you are. Dave has truly done magnificent work. We have a record number of freshmen this year, taking Honors courses. Dave has worked like a demon to get that schedule. He has done and dealt with the chairs better than anyone since Al Capone or myself. (The professors laugh)  
And I stand in awe of -

D David Koukal 03:47  
I'm blushing.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:49  
You should be, because you really - (Group laughter) And more than anything he was not Chuck-assized. Or Dausulated.

**D** David Koukal 03:58  
Dausified.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:59  
Yeah, we do not want that. And our special guest today sitting next to David, which is appropriate, is someone who has a Master's in library science from Duquesne University, and lives here in our University community just north of the campus. So we'd like to welcome Sharon Vlahovich with us today.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 04:15  
Thank you so much.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:16  
And we are so glad you could be here

**D** David Koukal 04:18  
I have a correction though. She got her Master's from Pitt.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:21  
Oh, forgive me.vHey, we don't want - Oh, so you're one of those Pitt? Now, wait a minute. What is the Pitt school name?

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 04:28  
University of Pittsburgh.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:29  
No. But I mean -

- K** Kathy Bush 04:30  
The Panthers. My junior year in Ireland, a woman from Pittsburgh who went to Pitt, I was trying to think of the animal - because we both joined the fencing team to take hot showers - because it wasn't easy to get a hot shower in Ireland, let me tell you. And she insisted on wearing her Pitt hat, even at University College Cork events
- S** Sharon Vlahovich 04:30  
The Panthers.
- S** Sharon Vlahovich 04:49  
Oh!
- K** Kathy Bush 04:50  
So she was the first one to kind of wear it hip hop style. And uh -
- D** David Koukal 04:53  
So, that's where that came from.
- D** David Koukal 04:54  
Yeah, so that was always that - So I always say "Annie, you started the Hip Hop Generation, girl". And now she's the Catholic mother of seven. I wonder how her children - I should get a hold of her kids (Sharon laughs)
- J** Jeffe Boats 05:06  
Since we have fellow Ex-Pittsburghers here, I gotta ask, especially since you're at the Pitt.
- K** Kathy Bush 05:09  
That's right.
- J** Jeffe Boats 05:10  
You must have sampled the fine cuisine at the O. right. The original O.

You must have sampled the fine cuisine at the C, right? The original C.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 05:14  
Oh, yes. Oh, yes.

**J** Jeffe Boats 05:15  
Where the small fries serve six.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:16  
Wow!

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 05:16  
Small fries serve six. If they were big eaters. Yeah.

**D** David Koukal 05:21  
But did you ever have a Pierogi Pizza at Michaels on the south side? A Pierogi Pizza.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 05:27  
No, no. They just put the fries right inside.

**J** Jeffe Boats 05:30  
Yeah,

**D** David Koukal 05:31  
But the pierogi pizza was actually - what it was - It was potatos- And It wasn't Pierogi Pizza. It was a pizza with mashed potatoes inside.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 05:38  
Is this new the hockey arena, because I'm going there next week.

**D** David Koukal 05:46

**D** David Koukal 05:40  
Everything's close in Pittsburgh.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:47  
Yeah, So we have we have three people that attended grad school, it appears, in Pittsburgh, Sharon, Dave and Jeffe.

**J** Jeffe Boats 05:53  
And they're the Big Three, too. the big three colleges.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:54  
That's right. So - Pitt, Duquesne and Carnegie Mellon. Correct?

**J** Jeffe Boats 05:57  
Yep,

**K** Kathy Bush 05:58  
Indeed. Or - Car-nay-gee

**J** Jeffe Boats 06:01  
Car-nay-gee. Oh, yeah. Say it with a Scottish accent.

**D** David Koukal 06:04  
We can try to do the show where we have to - we actually speak the Pittsburgh lexicon, which is where you actually you know, rubber bands become gummy bands - and you drop your infinitive. Like you say "This room needs vacuumed."

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 06:16  
Needs vacuumed?

**D** David Koukal 06:17  
Yeah. instead of "v'all". you sav "vinz". Pittsburghers are called Yinzers. "Yinz goina to the



hockey game tonight?"

**K** Kathy Bush 06:25  
Jerry will be. Jerry will certainly be going to a hockey game.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 06:28  
Yeah, I'll be sitting in the HD Net truck.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:29  
Oh, They've got a rockin team this year. Canada. Crosby is playing for them.

**J** Jeffe Boats 06:35  
They haven't won a game yet.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:36  
The pride of (unintelligible)

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 06:38  
They sent a reporter that -

**K** Kathy Bush 06:40  
from the Toronto Globe and Mail that there is an apartment


**J** Jerry Curtsinger 06:42  
that's there. That's

**K** Kathy Bush 06:43  
In Pittsburgh that's what we call Crosby nation. Okay.


**J** Jerry Curtsinger 06:44

 Jerry Curtisinger 06:49


Did you get the email on "Hockey comes to Belfast". Did you get the one I forwarded to you?

 Beth Oljar 06:52


We are so egalitarian.

 Kathy Bush 06:52


Yes, I did. Thank you. Well, this is the show where you can send us questions on hockey on French fries, on philosophy, on mathematics, on film or whatever you want. And if you stump the panel, you will win a fabulous t-shirt as well as the autographed photograph or photographed autograph. And if you don't stump us, you get a prize. So what have you got to lose?

 Kathy Bush 06:53


Okay, we should say the non-winners package, not a losers package. That's not very kind. So how do you get out of this experience?

 Announcer 07:25


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 Kathy Bush 07:33

The last time we had some questions from Bert Tilley, of Attalla Alabama, who has been a longtime listener and certainly has given us some of the best questions. He always has questions for the panel, and some are general questions and some are specific. So we want to give Jeffe and an opportunity to answer his question, which was "Jeffe, were you one of those child prodigies?"

 Jeffe Boats 07:56

Okay, I was doing weird - funny stuff when I was young. Yeah, sure.

 Kathy Bush 07:59

Okay. Well, that's fine. Now the general question to - uh -

 Announcer 08:00

**D** David Koukal 08:03  
Well, then by that standard, I'm a prodigy.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:05  
I was gonna say, Well, but were they things that were brainy and perhaps -

**J** Jeffe Boats 08:10  
I skipped a lot of grades when I was young. Like, I was seven years old and in the fifth grade. It was a wierd adjustment. Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:17  
Oh, well, you've done okay. Don't worry about it. Now, the general question, which I certainly want to give Dave and Sharon a chance to answer is "Do you own a tire pressure gauge?"

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 08:27  
Yes.

**D** David Koukal 08:28  
Sharon absolutely insists on it. In fact, she's upgraded recently

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 08:32  
AndI know how to use it.

**B** Beth Oljar 08:32  
I don't know how to use one.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 08:33  
I know how to use it.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:35  
And who taught you?

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 08:35  
My dad.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:36  
So did my dad. I'm so glad to hear that. He said that a woman should know how to change a tire, check the air, - you know -

**K** Kathy Bush 08:42  
Yeah, the check the oil, water and all of that - and and he said, you know - "Don't to be dependent".

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 08:42  
Check the oil.

**D** David Koukal 08:47  
In fact, she does all the car maintenance in our house.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:50  
Excellent. And we had one last question from Bert - that we didn't get to actually. And here it is - because this is the determinant we figured out. Well, let's throw this Jeffe's way to make sure that Dan was right. 12 out of 16 is what percentage?

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:06  
75%

**K** Kathy Bush 09:06  
Excellent. Dan is on the mark

**D** David Koukal 09:08  
Well, I couldn't

**B** Beth Oljar 09:08  
Even I can calculate that one.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:10  
The first two thirds of its upper section forms an international border. Typically one and a quarter mile wide in this section. It widens at points to form Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis. Its middle section includes locks on Pierre and its lower section is as wide as 90 miles. Name the second longest river in Canada.

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:34  
I wish I could name the first. (Group laughter)

**K** Kathy Bush 09:38  
Okay, now..

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:39  
Well, the St. Lawrence has got to be the first, eh.

**D** David Koukal 09:42  
Is Bert Canadian?

**K** Kathy Bush 09:43  
No, Bert is from Attalla Alabama.

**D** David Koukal 09:45  
Okay.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 09:46  
Is there such thing as a Quebec River?



**K** Kathy Bush 09:48  
No, but this river is in Quebec, and I think, uh -

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 09:52  
Usually, I stop at the end of Ontario.

**D** David Koukal 09:54  
How about the Ottawa River?

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:56  
St. Lawrence Seaway?

**K** Kathy Bush 09:57  
It is the St. Lawrence River. The Ottawa River Valley is -

**K** Kathy Bush 10:00  
There is an Ottawa River.

**D** David Koukal 10:00  
There is an Ottawa River

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 10:01  
There is rafting on the Ottawa River.

**D** David Koukal 10:03  
Yeah, if you just start naming provinces in Canada, you're gonna get it.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:03  
And there is (laughs)

**K** Kathy Bush 10:07

Okay, Bert. I'm sorry buddy, you didn't stump us, but let's get you a new T shirt. And we definitely want to make sure we get the photo when it's ready to you. Okay. And we have another set of questions that comes to us from Tom DeWitt of Farmington Hills, Michigan.

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:24

He's becoming a regular regular.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:26

He said, "I heard you ask my questions this morning on the radio. First of all, I have not sent you any questions about musicals". In the past, somebody thought that Tom had sent us Musical Questions, but he said, "I don't know if I'll do so in the future". But he said "You asked what led to the teaming up of The Adventures of the Superman radio show, so I'll try to tell you briefly. The plot in the radio show was very simple. Batman was missing. So Robin came to Metropolis to ask for Superman's assistance in finding the cape crusader. So would have known this. He said the 1952 comic book story was a bit more involved that Clark Kent was going on an ocean voyage for his vacation when he was informed that the ship was overbooked and was asked to share his room with another passenger who turned out to be Bruce Wayne".

**J** Jeffe Boats 11:14

Because if you make two passengers share, you pick the richest guy to have to share.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:19

Well, he's saying here and I love Tom's comment here in parentheses. "You would think that with all his money, Bruce Wayne could afford to have gotten private quarters, but I guess that would have spoiled the story". No, I mean, yeah, that's pretty interesting. Okay. Ooh, did they fight over Lois Lane? Ooh. Ooh, yes! "An interesting element was that Lois Lane seemed to have an interest in The Caped Crusader over The Man of Steel". Lois, you teasin' little tart ya

**B** Beth Oljar 11:49

Yeah. Go for the psycho over the straight guy.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:51

Yeah, That's kind of interesting. Anyway, he said "Now to some new business and new questions. A few questions about James Bond".

**B** Beth Oljar 11:59  
We can only get one wrong?

**J** Jeffe Boats 12:00  
How many questions are there?

**K** Kathy Bush 12:01  
Let's see. 12345, uh - 8. What percentage?

**J** Jeffe Boats 12:08  
87.5.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 12:08  
Oh, Yes. I was gonna give you a run for your money.

**K** Kathy Bush 12:11  
Okay, who was the first actor to play James Bond?

**D** David Koukal 12:15  
Sean Connery.

**K** Kathy Bush 12:16  
No. This is dealing with a 1954 series. Television series. Yeah.

**B** Beth Oljar 12:23  
So, it wasn't George Lazenby either.

**K** Kathy Bush 12:25  
No, it wasn't.



J Jeffe Boats 12:26  
I've never even heard this.

K Kathy Bush 12:27  
This is very odd. Okay, let's see. Let me help you with some clues. The last name is the same name as a 50's family. A Happy TV family.

J Jerry Curtsinger 12:37  
Nelson.

K Kathy Bush 12:38  
That's right, Nelson. Okay. And the first name is the same name as someone who actually - let's see - he started off as being Bette Midler's piano player.

J Jerry Curtsinger 12:49  
Barry Manilow.

K Kathy Bush 12:49  
Okay, so Barry Nelson.

J Jerry Curtsinger 12:51  
That's how they advertised. When Manilow first went solo.

K Kathy Bush 12:54  
I know.

K Kathy Bush 12:55  
In the Detroit News, the entertainment section. It was Barry Manilow and then beneath it said Bette Midler's musical director

K Kathy Bush 12:57



Katny Busn 13:01

because they first met when she was singing at The Baths in New York City. That's how - he was a piano player at the bathhouse there. One of the more popular ones.



Beth Oljar 13:10

That album was one of my favorites.



Kathy Bush 13:12

There you go. He writes that, uh -



David Koukal 13:14

That explains a lot.



David Koukal 13:15

that Barry Nelson starred in the 1954 TV show that became a series called Climax. And one of the shows was an adaptation of Ian Fleming's novel Casino Royale



Jeff Boats 13:25

Well, that explains why they never made a movie out of it.



Kathy Bush 13:27

Yeah



Jeff Boats 13:27

I guess the next one is going to be - They're going to start all over again from the beginning and -



Kathy Bush 13:30

Now, this I find really strange because they refer to him during this as Jimmy Bond. I just do not imagine James Bond as a Jimmy. Valerie Mathis played Linda Christensen making her the first Bond Girl, and Peter Lorre became the first Bond villain when he played Le Chiffre.



**J** Jeffe Boats 13:51  
Le Chiffre. Yeah, the midget.

**K** Kathy Bush 13:53  
Yeah, but Peter Lorre. That's an interesting role. Okay, "Sean Connery was not the original choice for the movie role of 007". Isn't that interesting. "And when I learned of this fact and who was considered for the role, I thought that this veteran actor would have made a great James Bond"

**B** Beth Oljar 14:09  
Cary Grant.

**K** Kathy Bush 14:10  
Who did I hear?

**B** Beth Oljar 14:10  
Cary Grant.

**K** Kathy Bush 14:11  
Absolutely

**D** David Koukal 14:12  
Awesome. Yeah.

**B** Beth Oljar 14:14  
Because John Robbie in

**K** Kathy Bush 14:18  
Cary Grant would. You know -

**D** David Koukal 14:20  
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He'd actually be a funnier Bond, He seems really great in -

**B** Beth Oljar 14:20  
He has that wonderful repertoire with Grace Kelly in that movie

**K** Kathy Bush 14:27  
I like his comment here. "Could you think of Mae West as a Bond girl? (Kathy laughs)

**K** Kathy Bush 14:32  
No, I don't see Mae West as a Bond girl.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 14:32  
No way!

**J** Jeffe Boats 14:35  
Why don't you come up and shoot me some time.

**K** Kathy Bush 14:36  
The reason I love this - Tom worked at at the Borders where we taped live and he heard me make the comment how dismayed I was that, while there've been specials on WC Fields, I really never seen anything on May West who really had a Broadway career. She did a number of different things.

**B** Beth Oljar 14:52  
He sent us those questions

**B** Beth Oljar 14:53  
He sent us those questions - on Mae West. so thank you, Tom.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 14:56  
That was a cool place to go - once I found it. I don't cross Eight Mile all that much.

**B** Beth Oljar 15:00  
Book 'em, Danno. (Kathy laughs)

**K** Kathy Bush 15:00  
Yeah, that was a little - Yeah, I know, I thought I was gonna have to get my passport stamped. Yeah, I kind of have that dissonance in that way. Okay. When assignments would take bond to the USA, he would often have the cooperation of the CIA and the help of CIA agent Felix Leiter. Many different actors played this role in the movies The first being Jack Lord.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 15:26  
Tony Burke.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:27  
One actor, however, played the role of Felix twice. Who was it and in what movies did he play this role?

**D** David Koukal 15:34  
By the way remember, we can't get anything else wrong.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:36  
Yeah.

**J** Jeffe Boats 15:37  
Yeah, you gotta get all 007 ones right.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:41  
this is like - Oh, my gosh.

**B** Beth Oljar 15:42  
The best movies would be - I'll say Goldfinger and Live and Let Die.

- K** Kathy Bush 15:45  
Live and Let Die is one of them. This is true.
- J** Jeffe Boats 15:48  
And the next would be The Spy Who Loved Me.
- K** Kathy Bush 15:50  
No, it's another film that begins with an L. I can give you that clue.

**D** David Koukal 15:53  
Live and Let Die.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:55  
We did Love and Let Die. This, I think, is a later film. You need one to drive not to die.

**B** Beth Oljar 16:03  
License to Kill.

**K** Kathy Bush 16:04  
There we are. Okay,

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:05  
Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:05  
Wow! that's 1973 and 1989.

**B** Beth Oljar 16:15  
Felix Leiter. Okay.

**K** Kathy Bush 16:17  
Yeah,

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:17  
I'm terrible with last names.

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:18  
And I have never heard

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 16:18  
Lifeline out to Cubby Broccoli. (Kathy laughs)

**B** Beth Oljar 16:21  
Can we get the initials?

**K** Kathy Bush 16:22  
D H. As an Lawrence

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:30  
I think there should be a constitutional amendment banning the DH

**K** Kathy Bush 16:33  
Aw! so do I. It ruined baseball. Thank you.

**B** Beth Oljar 16:37  
David someone or other?

**K** Kathy Bush 16:39  
It's - David is the first name. Absolutely.

J Jerry Curtsinger 16:41  
Okay. David Hall before his Rock Financial career.

K Kathy Bush 16:44  
No, don't do that. Oh, this one - I'm only going to take off a half point for this, because Beth did get the first name, and it is some midterm time here at UD Mercy. David Hedison.

B Beth Oljar 16:54  
Oh, yeah.

K Kathy Bush 16:55  
Okay. I can't picture him.

K Kathy Bush 16:58  
Okay

B Beth Oljar 16:58  
He's a character actor.

B Beth Oljar 16:59  
I can picture him.

K Kathy Bush 17:00  
British? American? Give me some more info on this guy.

D David Koukal 17:02  
So he's a CIA guy.

K Kathy Bush 17:03



Well,

B

Beth Oljar 17:04

He's Felix Leiter, dog.

J

Jerry Curtsinger 17:06

Yeah.

K

Kathy Bush 17:06

Okay, well, leave me be.

D

David Koukal 17:09

Or Canadians for that matter.

K

Kathy Bush 17:13

Yes, I always think of the Special Branch first. Okay. One a villain goes against 007, it is unlikely that he will be alive by the end of the movie. There are however, two notable exceptions. One was -

B

Beth Oljar 17:26

Ernst Stavro Blofeld.

B

Beth Oljar 17:29

Yes, the head of Spectre, who masterminded plots for global domination in the early Bond films and even pitted himself against Bond in three movies, and still managed to survive. Originally he was just a figure whose face was never shown to the audience, until Bond met him in *You Only Live Twice*, *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* and *Diamonds Are Forever*. Named the three actors who played this character

J

Jeffe Boats 17:56

Telly Savalas was in -

**K** Kathy Bush 17:57  
That's right.

**J** Jeffe Boats 17:58  
My favorite.

**B** Beth Oljar 17:58  
Donald Pleasence played him once, didn't he?

**K** Kathy Bush 17:59  
Okay, but you've gotta name the film was on which Latham wants to me okay, but you got to name the film so -

**J** Jeffe Boats 18:03  
Well, that was On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

**K** Kathy Bush 18:05  
That's right. Okay. And Donald Pleasence. You're right. B-Dog. Do you know what film that was?

**D** David Koukal 18:09  
You'd better pick up the third man.

**B** Beth Oljar 18:10  
Diamonds Are Forever.

**K** Kathy Bush 18:12  
There is Diamonds Are Forever. But this is a different film that -

**J** Jeffe Boats 18:15  
Oh, you know who played in Diamonds Are Forever. That same guy who plays the criminologist in Rocky Horror. I can't think of his name though.

**B** Beth Oljar 18:21  
I'm a Rocky Horror virgin. So

**D** David Koukal 18:23  
I would imagine that I've never seen that.

**J** Jeffe Boats 18:28  
I can't think of his name though.

**K** Kathy Bush 18:29  
Well, we're gonna take a break and let's think about that.

**P** Production Element 18:46  
Ask The Professor FLASHBACK

**P** Production Element 18:54  
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**K** Kathy Bush 20:18  
Okay, put down your lighters. And we're back with questions. These are some great questions on James Bond so in pretty tough standard here today.

**J** Jeffe Boats 20:29  
I'm taking your classes from now on.

**K** Kathy Bush 20:37  
(Laughs) It's more important that you learn the stuff. That's the philosophy here.

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- J** Jeffe Boats 20:43  
So, I can't remember that actor who was both Stavro, Blofeld and also in the Rocky Horror Picture Show. All I remember is he has the the rooster claw on his face.
- K** Kathy Bush 20:51  
You did get it right that he played Blofeld in Diamonds Are Forever. His first name is the same first name as our current dean in Liberal Arts & Education.
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 21:01  
Charles
- K** Kathy Bush 21:02  
And his last name. Let's see.
- J** Jeffe Boats 21:06  
As soon as you say it, I'm going to be able to picture it on the screen dripping red blood. (The professors laugh)
- K** Kathy Bush 21:11  
I don't know if I want to say it now,
- K** Kathy Bush 21:13  
No, not Charles Durning. The second name is the same name - or the same thing as a really kind of mundane boring color or sky in November.
- B** Beth Oljar 21:29  
Dun?
- K** Kathy Bush 21:30  
Not dun but -
- B** Beth Oljar 21:31

**B** Beth Oljar 21:31  
Gray

**K** Kathy Bush 21:31  
Gray. There it is Charles Gray

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:33  
As the criminologist.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:35  
There you go. And Beth, you you had mentioned Donald Pleasence before. You just need to tell us what film it was.

**B** Beth Oljar 21:41  
Oh, um

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:44  
It's got to be then, uh

**B** Beth Oljar 21:46  
It's not Die -

**K** Kathy Bush 21:46  
Think reincarnation, but limited reincarnation.

**B** Beth Oljar 21:50  
You Only Live Twice

**K** Kathy Bush 21:51  
There we go. Okay, so that's it. All right.

**D** David Koukal 21:53  
Good clue.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:54  
Okay.

**B** Beth Oljar 21:55  
We love Donald Pleasence.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:57  
Yeah, good actor.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 21:58  
Very good actor.

**D** David Koukal 21:58  
Very underrated.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:58  
Yeah. This other villain faced James Bond twice, once in The Spy Who Loved Me and again in Moonraker.

**B** Beth Oljar 22:05  
Jaws. Richard Kiel. (Kathy and Sharon laugh)

**B** Beth Oljar 22:06  
The Spy Who Loved Me has the best of the theme songs because it's Carly Simon.

**J** Jeffe Boats 22:17  
Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 22:18  
Oh, Nobody Does It Better.

**B** Beth Oljar 22:20  
Live And Let Die is a close second though. So

**K** Kathy Bush 22:22  
It is. You got it. And so we'll just finish the question, Dawg.

**D** David Koukal 22:26  
Yeah, do you mind?

**K** Kathy Bush 22:28  
No, no. If you know it, you gotta say it. His name was a bit of a joke referring to a Steven Spielberg blockbuster that was released about a year before The Spy Who Loved Me. This Bond girl was known to American TV viewers before she starred with George Lazenby in On Her Majesty's Secret Service. Yes. And what part did she play on the adventure

**B** Beth Oljar 22:57  
Emma Peel

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 22:59  
She was not the first -

**K** Kathy Bush 23:00  
No, she wasn't the first. That's right.

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:02  
There was Honor Blackman and then there was -

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:04  
The third one was Linda Thorson.

K Kathy Bush 23:05  
That's right.

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:06  
I think she was a second one.

K Kathy Bush 23:07  
She was the second. Diana was in the middle of that.

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:09  
My wife bought me that set of videos

K Kathy Bush 23:11  
ah,

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:11  
I'm not sure where I put it but it's somewhere in the basement.

B Beth Oljar 23:15  
The Diana Rigg Avengers?

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:16  
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 23:17  
Drew is so in love with Diana Rigg in The Avengers.



**K** Kathy Bush 23:19  
Is it her Diana Rigg kick-me boots?

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:21  
If she wore the catsuit on Masterpiece Theater, people would actually watch it.

**D** David Koukal 23:21  
It's the catsuit - obviously.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:30  
She actually has played - The one role that she played that I thought was absolutely diabolical, was Mother Love, that she played on a PBS series - where her ex husband was David McCallum - who remarried. And she was so insanely jealous when the son got married that she began to go out and poison, you know, potential suitors and then the wife and she used marzipan to hide her -

**B** Beth Oljar 23:52  
It sounds like Sweeney Todd.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:54  
It was. She was so evil in this film, but so passively aggressive evil.

**B** Beth Oljar 23:58  
She's funny, she's hilariously funny in Maggie Smith and Evil Under The Sun.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:02  
Yes

**B** Beth Oljar 24:03  
They have great back and forth.

**B** Beth Oljar 24:03  
No, it wasn't the very next one. It was later

**K** Kathy Bush 24:03  
Very very good that way. Her character ended up married to 007 - even though she got killed in the end. And that Bond evenged her death in the next film. It's kind of interesting.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:16  
Oh - well, he just indicates the next one. So -

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:19  
Well, we get a point back.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:21  
Okay. Alright.

**B** Beth Oljar 24:23  
And the wife's name was Tracy So we should get a point for that.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:25  
Okay. Wow.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:25  
If it works for our students -

**D** David Koukal 24:31  
I was gonna say - This is so familiar to me.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:34  
I'm liking that.

**D** David Koukal 24:35  
They're always nickel and diming me for points.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:37  
Absolutely. One of the traditions of the Bond films is to have a big name talent sing the title song of the film. Some artists who have had this honor are Shirley Bassey, Tom Jones, Paul McCartney and Wings, Tina Turner and Madonna. However, there are three Bond movies that just have an instrumental that plays over the opening credits. What movies are these?

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:01  
Doctor No, of course, because that's the James Bond theme by John Barry.

**K** Kathy Bush 25:04  
Yes. All right.

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:05  
On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

**K** Kathy Bush 25:06  
Yes.

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:07  
And -

**K** Kathy Bush 25:09  
One more. Think Eastern European.

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:12  
From Russia With Love?

K Kathy Bush 25:13  
There you are now.

J Jeffe Boats 25:14  
Oh, that's right. It has words but not in the opening title song.

K Kathy Bush 25:16  
That's right. It just plays over that. Okay. While noone sang over the titles in From Russia With Love, someone did sing it when the film ended.

J Jeffe Boats 25:26  
Mm-hm

K Kathy Bush 25:27  
Who was that singer?

J Jeffe Boats 25:28  
Uh, I don't know.

K Kathy Bush 25:30  
Okay, well, let's go. We'll try some clues here. First name is the same name as the missing professor from Biochem here today,

J Jeffe Boats 25:38  
Greg?

K Kathy Bush 25:39  
Matt.

B Beth Oljar 25:39  
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Matt.

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:40  
Okay. (The professors laugh)

**K** Kathy Bush 25:43  
Well, no, I mean, he teaches Biology.

**B** Beth Oljar 25:45  
How long have you been a panelist on this show?

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:48  
I'm sorry. Give me a break. I don't pay attention to you people. What's your name anyway.  
(More laughter)

**K** Kathy Bush 25:52  
Okay. That's right. And the last name is the same name of a town south of us - very close to a nuclear power plant. So it's the same - His last name is alliterative. And it has the same name as the city near the Toledo Ohio border.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 26:11  
Monroe.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:12  
That's right. Matt Monroe.

**B** Beth Oljar 26:13  
I've never heard of him.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:14  
Who is Matt Monroe?

J Jerry Curtsinger 26:15  
I don't know.

J Jeffe Boats 26:17  
That was his 15 minutes, I think, right there.

S Sharon Vlahovich 26:18  
Okay.

K Kathy Bush 26:19  
We should elongate this. I think it was only about three and a half. Can we give him a little more here? Can we do that?

D David Koukal 26:25  
Actually, we are in the middle of his 15 minutes.

K Kathy Bush 26:27  
There we go.

B Beth Oljar 26:28  
Die Another Day is actually a good Bond film because it starts with him being captured by the North Koreans and tortured and -

K Kathy Bush 26:36  
So we're gonna save this question for the panel til next time, but let me thank today's panel and special guests. Professor Koukal.

D David Koukal 26:42  
Glad to be here.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:43  
Visiting Professor Sharon Vlahovich.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 26:46  
It was fun to be here.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:48  
Professor Curtsinger.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 26:49  
Oh, Nantucket Nectars for everyone.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:50  
Yum, yum, yum. Professor Boats

**J** Jeffe Boats 26:52  
Oh, if I'm captured, I'll give my name, rank and serial number. Jeffe Boats, Associate Professor, 3.14159

**K** Kathy Bush 26:57  
Good man. And Professor Oljar.

**P** Production Element 27:05  
(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK)

**K** Kathy Bush 27:06  
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**B** Beth Oljar 27:06  
Later

**A** Announcer 28:27  
And we're back next week with more Ask the Professor memories from February 2006