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M Michael Jayson 00:00

The University of Detroit Mercy presents a special edition of Ask the Professor. Today - we're recording live at the Dakota Inn Rathskeller in Detroit, Michigan. The Dakota Inn has been serving Metro Detroiters with Authentic German-American food since 1933. And on this fine afternoon in Detroit, our professors have gathered here to share a delicious meal and record some new episodes of the show. Now, here's the host of Ask the Professor, Matt Mio.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:36

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show in which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. We'll start with my right, because he doesn't have anything - he's not eating anything yet. He always accuses me of introducing him while he his mouth is full. It's professor Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 01:01

Pleasure to be here as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02

Excellent. Glad to have you here, Dave. Here we are at the Dakota Inn Rathskeller. Basically Six Mile and Woodward, where of course the University is at Six mile and Main or Livernois, as it has been known for the last 150 years.

D Dave Chow 01:14



It has been.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:16

How have you been lately? I think you said something to me about -



Dave Chow 01:19

frazzled?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:20

I'm going to work at the time you're going to bed



Dave Chow 01:22

Yes



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:23

something like that.



Dave Chow 01:23

I've been going to bed regularly at 4:30am. I love watching the sunrise in Berkley.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:29

Incredible. Absolutely incredible. You must be getting some really great business.



Dave Chow 01:33

Or crazy. Wait a minute. That was determined years ago, wasn't it?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:37

Yeah, I think so.



Dave Chow 01:38

D Dave Chow 01:38

Thanks.

B Beth Oljar 01:38

Now we know why though..

D Dave Chow 01:39

Yes. My wife goes to bed. She goes to work at 430, so we keep the bed warm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:44

Oh, there you go.

D Dave Chow 01:45

We just trade places.

H Heather Hill 01:46

Two ships passing in the night.

D Dave Chow 01:48

Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:48

Like a Vrbo

D Dave Chow 01:49

Keep it warm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:51

Someone who was very very patient listening to my horror stories about my delayed refrigerator - is Professor Beth Oljar from the Department of Philosophy.

B Beth Oljar 02:01
So glad you now have the refrigerator and we didn't have to go with my plan of having the ATP crew steal one of the floor models from Home Depot.

D Dave Chow 02:09
Steal is such a horrible word, Beth.

J James Tubbs 02:11
Yes - borrower.

B Beth Oljar 02:12
I'm supposed to know better since I'm an Ethics professor. But you know - friends come first.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:17
That's right. That's exactly right. And how have you been, Beth?

B Beth Oljar 02:19
I've been fine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:21
Excellent. Good to see you.

B Beth Oljar 02:22
Good to see you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23
Out in the open. Actually, it's good to see everybody out in the open.

J James Tubbs 02:26
Mm-hm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:26
It's kind of a nice thing. And I hope that it can stick around for a little while longer.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 02:29
Hmm. Fingers crossed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:31
Exactly. Continuing around the table. We have Professor Heather Hill from the Department of English.

H Heather Hill 02:37
Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:37
It's been a long time since I've seen you.

H Heather Hill 02:39
It has - since I've seen your face.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:40
Three or four months.

H Heather Hill 02:41
Yeah, I know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:42
You've been traveling - at least a little bit

H Heather Hill 02:44

A little bit.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:45
Okay

H Heather Hill 02:45
Weekend trips here and there. Yeah. Writing gardening. Watching our dog deal with - those things.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:55
Heather posts beautiful pictures to social media of her - frankly, majestic canine, sort of looking out over the entire estate actually.

H Heather Hill 03:05
He cornered a groundhog the other day.

J James Tubbs 03:08
Oh, a whistlepig.

H Heather Hill 03:09
Yes. A whistlepig.

B Beth Oljar 03:11
Did he eat it?

H Heather Hill 03:12
No.

J James Tubbs 03:14
Did he share?

B Beth Oljar 03:15
Well, he's a husky. I mean -

S Stephen Manning 03:17
He did more than corner it.

H Heather Hill 03:19
It was quite - It was quite the scene, shall we say.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:22
Oh, well - okay

H Heather Hill 03:22
Yes. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:24
Sometimes the instinct just kicks in.

H Heather Hill 03:26
Mm-hm

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:27
Got it.

H Heather Hill 03:27
But that particular woodchuck - - whistlepig - - groundhog -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:32
is no longer with us.

H Heather Hill 03:33
He's no longer with us.

J James Tubbs 03:34
Oh!

H Heather Hill 03:35
Darn it!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:36
It just - it happens that way sometimes.

H Heather Hill 03:39
Anyway, nice to see everone.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:41
Nice to see you. too.

H Heather Hill 03:41
Nice to see everyone.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:43
We are being graced with the presence of our executive producer, Professor Jason Roche of Communication Studies. It's a big deal. He gave me a thumbs up when I walked in, So I'm like, "I must be doing something right".

J Jason Roche 03:56
Well, it is great to be here, as always. I'm just excited to see everybody together, again, sitting around a table instead of on a Zoom call where we all look like the Brady Bunch in different squares.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:09
That's exactly right.

J Jason Roche 04:09
But - it's great to be here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:10
No, it's true. Aside from our Homecoming, which was under a tent last fall, we haven't had a live show taping since February of 2020. So it's been a while.

B Beth Oljar 04:21
Yeah, that's right.

J James Tubbs 04:22
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:22
It's been a while. We're doing what's safe, but it does, uh, you know, bear that getting people together in person is really, really nice. So -

J Jason Roche 04:29
and the Zoom shows are actually really good, too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:31
They're good. Yeah,

J Jason Roche 04:32
They're good. It's just not the same.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:34

Yeah, there's less antlers involved in those shows. I can tell you that right now.

J James Tubbs 04:39

Less cookies.

J Jason Roche 04:41

Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:41

Now from the Department of being retired, but formally of Political Science. We're wondering whether he's going to come off the bench at some point. It's Professor Stephen Manning.

S Stephen Manning 04:50

No intention of coming off the bench - No. Retirement is just too sweet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:55

Yes, yes, it is. I tried to give him a good Justin Verlander analogy. zhe didn't play for two years. Suddenly 14 wins. I mean that could be you, man. That could be you. You know, 14 classes one term. I think it's possible

S Stephen Manning 05:09

Let's see how the surgery works out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:10

Okay, let's see how the surgery - rotator cuff, right? it always is a rotator cuff. Also from the Department of Retired: but I don't know, Jim is it okay to say slightly less so? Professor Jim Tubbs?

J James Tubbs 05:21

Yeah, I'm back off the bench in about three weeks.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:24

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:24
(Laughs) But that's pretty good. That's pretty good.

J James Tubbs 05:27
For the Fall term. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:28
Congratulations - again. Again. And how have things been going?

J James Tubbs 05:32
Very good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:33
Good.

J James Tubbs 05:34
Went on - with my family - went on a a Seine River cruise in France in the June, and then went to Prague and Vienna for several days.

D Dave Chow 05:45
Just for carry-out.

J James Tubbs 05:45
And, most recently, I've been vacationing with whistle pigs down in the mountains of North Carol - of Virginia.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:51
Of course, of course,

H Heather Hill 05:53
I hope there aren't any relations of the one that is no longer with us.

J Jason Roche 05:58
They're all distant cousins.

J James Tubbs 05:59
These were furry and wobbled very forcefully.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:03
Oh, my.

J Jason Roche 06:04
So anything new in medical ethics. (The professors laugh)

J James Tubbs 06:08
We'll talk about that later.

H Heather Hill 06:09
Anything going on in that area?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:10
I'd just like to say the Jim just took us from a Seine cruise - to woodchucks, like real fast there.
So this has been some full summer for you.

J James Tubbs 06:20
Well, that was my summer.

B Beth Oljar 06:21
Marty wants me to do a course. Now just -

H Heather Hill 06:25

on woodchucks?

H Heather Hill 06:27
Abortion.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:27
Oh, I see. Well, speaking of jumping from one thing to another, we've got lots of things we need to worry about.

B Beth Oljar 06:33
He took us there. This is not my fault.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:34
This is true.

H Heather Hill 06:35
No, actually I think Jason -

J Jason Roche 06:37
I threw 'em the softball there,

J James Tubbs 06:40
I wasn't going to say a thing about the Supreme Court.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:44
Continuing around the table, Professor Dan Maggio is here from the First organization.

D Dan Maggio 06:52
Hi, Matt. I am not touching that hot potato. (The professors laugh) And I'm fine, because that's probably going to be your next question.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:58
Oh - yeah.

D Dan Maggio 06:59
It's been a busy fun summer. Happy to be back in person for once. And I haven't been here in about five years. So really happy to be back at The Dakota Inn.

D Dave Chow 07:07
Yeah, Dan, they've been meaning to ask you about that tab you left last time.

B Beth Oljar 07:09
I actually think that Oktoberfest with you, and Mark and Carol was the last time Drew and I were here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:15
Let's be serious. Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 07:17
So it's probably five years ago,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:18
Dave and I were talking when I walked in. And I believe the last time I was here was when I was an undergrad at Detroit Mercy. So that would be about 27 years.

J James Tubbs 07:28
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:29
Yeah, it's it's been a while. So - but this is a a wonderful, wonderful hangout. So much so that when we did have our last senior bar on campus, which for the record was before I was even a freshman, they named it after this place. So they called it the Rathskeller back in the day,

D Dan Maggio 07:45
You used to be able to get nickel beers on Thursday night at the Rathskeller - on our campus.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:51
Those were the days.

D Dan Maggio 07:52
Can you believe that?

J Jocelyn Boryczka 07:53
On the campus?

D Dan Maggio 07:54
Yes. I think -

J Jocelyn Boryczka 07:55
Really?

D Dan Maggio 07:55
Maybe you could consider bring that up. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:59
Two words: Faculty Club.

B Beth Oljar 08:02
Your first A.L.T. meeting.

D Dave Chow 08:07
Attendance will be amazing.

D Dan Maggio 08:09
You could walk from the dorm to the Rathskeller and get nickel beers. I mean, that's really inappropriate. Did you know when I went to school there, you could smoke in the classrooms?

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:17
Yeah. That was true in a lot of places. Yeah.

J James Tubbs 08:20
We had former members of this -

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:22
And what were they smoking? (More laughter from the professors)

D Dan Maggio 08:25
Well, at the time it was cigarettes, because that's the only thing that was legal.

D Dave Chow 08:27
Harmless tobacco

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:28
Harmless tobacco. I like that.

D Dan Maggio 08:32
Really, times have changed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:33
Unbelievable.

J James Tubbs 08:34
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We had former panelists on this panel that spent a lot of time on Friday afternoons in the Rathskeller on campus.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:42
There you go.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:43
So this is a student hangout?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:45
I would say - it may not be. I mean, the pandemic kind of puts an end to a lot of traditions, but we have to get it started again.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:52
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:52
What can I say - you know. And we are real, real lucky to have a guest panelist with us here today. Dr. Jocelyn Boryczka is the brand new Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Education at University of Detroit Mercy.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:06
Thank you all. I love you all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:08
Just four days old, we are so we're so happy to have you here, Jocelyn.

D Dave Chow 09:12
We're gonna break her in.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:13
Thanks. I know. And this is the best way to be broken in for sure. I love it. I love it. I was so

excited.

J James Tubbs 09:18
Wait and say that when you leave.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:19
I know. I know. Check in with me later in the show, and we'll see where we're at. Right?

D Dave Chow 09:23
After the show? We're gonna wait that long?

J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:26
(Laughs) I'm really glad to be here. Thanks for the introduction. It's great to be back in Detroit. I am from Detroit. We've been away for 30 years, but it's it's just amazing to be back home. As I was driving down I-80 from Connecticut where I lived before here to Detroit, I was thinking about the way in which my past is meeting my future. And I was excited and animated to be not only here, but to be at Detroit Mercy; and especially to be with the faculty and the students.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54
Awesome.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:55
Thanks. Thanks for inviting me, you guys. I'm really excited to be here.

J Jason Roche 09:58
Glad you're here.

D Dave Chow 09:58
This was part of your contract, wasn't it? (The professors laugh)

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:00
Oh, yeah, no, it was. Actually, you know, Heather made sure that that happened. (laughs)

Oh, yeah, no, it was. Actually you know, Heather made sure that that happened. (laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:05
So you know -

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:06
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:07
3:30pm Eastern Daylight every Friday, so we expect to see you at every show.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:11
Okay. I love it

H Heather Hill 10:12
In the basement.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:13
In the basement. Yes.

J James Tubbs 10:15
In the bowels of the Briggs Building.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:17
In the bowels.

H Heather Hill 10:19
The garden level,

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:20

The garden level. Okay, I've heard basement, lower level

J James Tubbs 10:25
There are weeds at eye level.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:27
I know. I've seen them and some of them are inside.

B Beth Oljar 10:30
So that means I'm at the penthouse level

J James Tubbs 10:33
You are.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:34
Are you on the third floor?

D Dan Maggio 10:36
With a view. With a view too. You're in the penthouse oven.

J Jason Roche 10:39
whatever euphemism level you want.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:41
Yes, there we go. Jocelyn, you're welcome to join us whenever you see fit. Even if you just walk in. It's a great way - Frankly, it's our version of a salon. You know, it's like it's always Friday afternoons. We have a lot of steam to blow off after the week. It's a great way to have some fun.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:58
Thank you, Matt. Thanks for having me here.

D Dave Chow 10:59
And you can try pastries that we occasionally bring in too. Right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:01
Yes, sooner or later we'll start sharing pastries, too. Yes. And folks, just to remind you all, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump our panel you win a prize. And if you don't stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send the questions to us in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP@UD Mercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram. Or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it in a disembodied way of course to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. We've got some great questions that have been rolling in all summer long. And so the time has come to throw these your way from a whole bunch of very classic question senders. Jocelyn, we have I would say about 10 or 15 people across the United States that regularly send us questions almost on a weekly or monthly basis, and they're always absolutely fantastic. So let's, let's throw a couple softballs here. How about we do it that way? "Dear profs. Based on a previous show, just like Matt's dad, Dennis and I are huge fans of submarine movies. Can't explain it. We just love them". I think my dad would say the same thing, actually. "Here's a set of just 10 questions. I tried to make them not too easy, for example, but not too hard either. Feel free to have Matt's dad on speed dial". I actually I think he's up north right now, so I'm not sure that's gonna work. "have fun. This is Marilyn Bachorik, our friend from the U.P., "where the long, long cold winter is quickly approaching". Let's not rush anything here.

J James Tubbs 12:33
She probably wrote that in June.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:36
Holy smokes.

H Heather Hill 12:38
Matt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:38
Yes

H Heather Hill 12:38
Can we just clarify. We're talking about submarines that go underwater

can we just clarify. we're talking about submarines that go underwater,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:45
Not sandwiches.

H Heather Hill 12:46
Not sandwiches.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:47
I'll tell you what, though. Whenever things like this come up, I always mention on the air - it would be great if someone sent us a set of questions about sandwiches. I think that people would be able to really - sink their teeth into something like that. You know?

H Heather Hill 13:03
Matt and I practiced that routine earlier.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:05
Yes. Pay off, pay off Okay, here we go. Let's see we can do here. In which movie did the crew who knew their sub was sinking sing a folk song with the lyrics "To you my friend, And you my friend and all of us together"? Very classic sub movie.

S Stephen Manning 13:22
Hunt for Red October.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:23
It wasn't - Red October is getting in the right, uh - But it wasn't just Das Boot, it wasn't Hunt for Red October.

J Jason Roche 13:28
The Yellow Submarine?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:30

(Laughs) No it starred Robert Mitchum and Curd Jurgens.

D Dave Chow 13:34
Who?

J James Tubbs 13:34
Jurgens

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:35
Jurgens. Any ideas? It's a tough one.

D Dave Chow 13:43
Ugh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:43
It's tough.

J James Tubbs 13:43
Was it "Run Silent, Run Deep"?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45
Nope. This was "The Enemy Below"

J James Tubbs 13:47
Oh "The Enemy Below."

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:48
Was the name of that movie. Let's see if we can, you know, go to a different place here. The sub's first officer thinks the aging captain is obsessed with one Japanese destroyer. They clash over how to execute their mission. When the captain is injured, however, the first officer takes over and ultimately decides to follow the captain's risky plan.

H Heather Hill 14:06
Humphrey Bogart?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:08
This says it was Clark Gable and Burt Lancaster, and I've already heard the name of it at the table.

J James Tubbs 14:14
Run Silent, Run Deep?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:15
That's Run Silent, Run Deep. Yes, very well done.

H Heather Hill 14:17
I wasn't suggesting that the name of the movie was Humphrey Bogart. I was just trying to figure out -

J James Tubbs 14:22
That was The Caine Mutiny you're thinking about.

H Heather Hill 14:24
Yeah, The Caine Mutiny.


J James Tubbs 14:25
That was above water.

H Heather Hill 14:26
That was above water. Okay. All right. See, I don't know subs from subs. So,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:31

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:31

"Because Run Silent is the best in our opinion, it deserves two questions just for fun. The captain is given strict orders not to enter what section of area seven? Do you remember from that movie?"

 Jason Roche 14:43


Section 4. I'm just making that up.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:46


Partial credit. No, it's a tough one. It's The Bungo Straights is what they were supposed to avoid. Because -

 Dave Chow 14:53


Bungo Straights?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:54


The Bungo Straights.

 Jason Roche 14:55


But good guess.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:55

Yes. Okay, let's, uh - speaking of softballs - "After the release of the book and then the movie, some members of Congress contacted the CIA to demand why the Russians had invented a caterpillar drive, which didn't actually exist."

 Beth Oljar 15:10

This has to be Hunt For Red October.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:13

Yes. Probably one of the greatest movies of all time, I gotta say.



B Beth Oljar 15:16
It is a great, great movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:16
Sean Connery. Young Alec Baldwin. That is awesome.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 15:20
Yes. The young Alec - yeah.

B Beth Oljar 15:21
And Sam Neill.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 15:23
I love Sam Neill.

D Dave Chow 15:25
Oh, now you gave it away.

H Heather Hill 15:26
Yeah, you did give it away.

B Beth Oljar 15:27
Like the Movies a billion years old. Where have you been?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:30
Keep your eye on the cook's assistant. That's all I've got to say, right there.

M Michael Jayson 15:35
This week's episode of Ask the Professor was recorded at a special summertime gathering of the pros at the Dakota in Rathskeller in Detroit, Michigan. Our thanks goes to those listeners who sent in questions for this week's show. To have your questions featured on an upcoming

episode of Ask the Professor, email them to ATP@UDMercy.edu. Now let's return to our host Matt Mio, with more questions for the panel.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:02

Marilyn Bachorik, our friend from the U.P. sent us questions. "The sea tiger is on a mission to sink the Brandenburg. She follows it through a minefield, fires her torpedoes, but doesn't have enough fuel to make it back to Britain. The crew steals fuel from a German garrison on a Danish Island. On returning to Britain, they find out that they did sink the Brandenburg". Looks like it starred John Mills. And - well, that's the only clue that we're being given on that one. That's a tough one.

J Jason Roche 16:30

Can we celebrate that one in this restaurant?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:33

I don't know.

J Jason Roche 16:33

(Laughs) Yes. Yes, we can.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:34

We should be very careful with all the German imagery surrounding us right now.

D Dave Chow 16:39

As the antlers fall on us.

J Jason Roche 16:40

To the The Brandenburg! (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:42

That's gonna be a tough one. That's "We Dive At Dawn". "We Dive At Dawn". I mean, you probably could just go into like airport fiction title mode for most of these movies. You know, my father-in-law in particular reads these books all the time. And I feel like I could write the

titles - like, very easily, because they all kind of sound the same

H Heather Hill 17:00
beyond the deep

B Beth Oljar 17:02
even deeper.

H Heather Hill 17:04
Even deeper beyond the deep.

J James Tubbs 17:06
the Marianas Trench.

B Beth Oljar 17:09
Is that still the deepest place? I thought there was a discovery of another place that they thought might be deeper?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:17
I think that's one of the deepest - for sure. How about "In what movie does James Garner sneak into a Japanese camp to photograph documents and a codebook before swimming back to the American sub that's been waiting for him?" James Garner. Wow,

B Beth Oljar 17:31
It's not The Great Escape.

D Dave Chow 17:33
It's not the Rockford Files. (Heather laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:35
I'll give you a partial credit if you come up with that singular piece of equipment that all subs are known to have

are known to have.

D Dan Maggio 17:41
Periscope?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:41
Yeah, it's "Up Periscope" is the name of the movie. There we go. All right.

D Dan Maggio 17:46
I've been waiting to say that word the whole time.

H Heather Hill 17:48
Periscope?

B Beth Oljar 17:48
Pretty important one.

J Jason Roche 17:49
I've been waiting to say "one ping"

J James Tubbs 17:51
I've been waiting to say "torpedo".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:55
How about Cary Grant and Tony Curtis. A stolen pig was -

D Dave Chow 18:00
Operation Petticoat.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:01

Whoa, that was fast. It was Operation Petticoat. That's right. A stolen pig was disguised to get past a checkpoint. He ended up being the main course for the sub crew's New Year's celebration. Operation Petticoat. Yeah, that's right. Very well done. Now. Why are you patting your heart?

D Dave Chow 18:18
Oh, no, no, because that got turned into a television series.

B Beth Oljar 18:20
I remember.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:21
That's right.

D Dave Chow 18:22
And Jamie Lee Curtis, the daughter of Tony Curtis appeared on it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
Okay, okay, very nice. John Mills again, (I'm noticing a theme)< and Anthony Newley. "A force of British frogmen commandos trained to use small submarines x one two and three, to attach mines to a German battleship the Tirpitz as she lay in Norwegian fjord, the crews of X1 and X3 succeed and badly damaged the ship but the X2 explodes and the crew is eventually killed

H Heather Hill 18:51
Undersea Adventure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:54
I - uh - partial credit. I mean, I don't know what else to say.

J James Tubbs 18:57
Sink The Tirpitz.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:59
For the record, the comment here is "If you don't know this one, find it. It's great".

D Dave Chow 19:04
Oh, okay.

D Dave Chow 19:05
Anthony Newley though. I mean -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:06
Anthony Newley and John Mills, but not John Stuart Mill.

J James Tubbs 19:09
What screams 60s like Anthony Newley.

B Beth Oljar 19:11
I know.

D Dave Chow 19:12
And Dobie Gillis. No.

D Dave Chow 19:14
It says here it's called "Above Us The Waves". "Above Us The Waves" Just a couple more ready to go here.

J James Tubbs 19:21
It probably won a few BAFTA Awards.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:26
In this movie, the boat sneaks through the submarine nets into a harbor to drop off two men who will gather weather information with the Doolittle Raid starring Cary Grant again, John

Garfield and Alan Hale of all people.

- D** Dave Chow 19:40
Senior?
- J** Jason Roche 19:41
The Skipper?
- J** James Tubbs 19:42
Before he became The Skipper
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:43
It has the name of a very famous Japanese city in the title.
- J** Jason Roche 19:50
Tokyo Rose?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:52
Partial credit. Its Destination Tokyo is the name of the movie.
- B** Beth Oljar 19:56
We had the city right.
- D** Dave Chow 19:57
Okay. And the only one that I haven't seen the you mention - because you're in sub mode here. "In this movie a submarine comes too close to shore and gets hung up on a sandbar". it is a comedy. "Members of the crew inadvertently cause panic - "
- J** James Tubbs 20:11
"The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:12
That's exactly right. There we go.

D Dave Chow 20:13
I was going to say - The Jim Tubbs Story.

J James Tubbs 20:16
That was fun

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:17
Alan Arkin. Very fun stuff. Very, very fun.

H Heather Hill 20:20
What about "Mr. Roberts".

J James Tubbs 20:22
That's above water also.

H Heather Hill 20:23
That's above water also. O, darn. Never mind.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:26
Well, but I didn't see "Run Silent, Run Deep" in there. So we've got all sorts of issues. What can I say?

J Jason Roche 20:32
Is this a sub genre of films?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:34
I think it is. (The professors laugh) I definitely thinking it is.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 20:36
Very funny.

J Jason Roche 20:38
I'm only like 10 minutes late with that one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:40
One thing's for sure. It's nothing like trying to kick off a new season by getting more than half the questions incorrect. (The professors laugh)

H Heather Hill 20:49
I think we're doing well.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:50
Just warm ups here. I think we're doing okay.

H Heather Hill 20:55
Not that we're drinking beer. We are NOT drinking beer.

J Jason Roche 20:58
Speak for yourself, Heather.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:59
100% 100%. What we we need to do here is to switch gears a little bit and maybe get the juices flowing. So "Dear professors, here's a new list to challenge you. It's a list of collegiate mascots, so the actual mascots and the names of the mascots. It'll be up to the profs to figure out what school they represent. I hope the profs enjoy. Thanks again for the fun half hour of entertainment every week". It's very defined as 30 minutes only of fun. This is from Amber Hubley. Thanks Amber.

H Heather Hill 21:23

Thanks Amber.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:37

She sends us questions all the time. And these are pretty fun. So you know, that like the Michigan State Spartans, his name is actually Sparty. That's his name. So they're actually talking about the specific name like the mascot of Detroit Mercy is Tommy Titan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:52

Yes.

M Michael Jayson 21:52

Hey, Matt.

M Michael Jayson 21:53

Amber is from San Diego,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:54

San Diego. Yes, San Diego, California. Very sunny down there. So help me out with - will we be able to do this or not? Wilbur and Wilma the Wildcat - what university -?

B Beth Oljar 22:07

Arizona

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:07

It is the University of Arizona. Very well done. A little speed reference there.

B Beth Oljar 22:11

Yes. That was how I knew

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:13

There you go. Very good. You and the Wildcat. That's awesome. How about Richie, the Tiger?
Oh my gosh

On my guess.

D Dave Chow 22:21
Clemson?

H Heather Hill 22:22
Clemson. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:23
That's a good guess. You're in the zone. It's in the state of New York. But it's not Clemson.

B Beth Oljar 22:29
Cornell

D Dan Maggio 22:30
You're getting closer.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 22:31
Princeton.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:31
It's not Princeton. No. Princeton has the tiger.

B Beth Oljar 22:34
Brown?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:35
No. Does anybody remember what R.I.T. stands for?

S Stephen Manning 22:40

Rensselaer

J Jason Roche 22:40
No. Rochester Institute of Technology.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:42
Rochester Institute of Technology. Yeah.

J James Tubbs 22:46
That's right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:47
Yep.

J James Tubbs 22:47
Yeah.


D Dave Chow 22:48
So was that comment on the tuition or what? (The professors laugh) Sorry.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:54
That was great. How about Otto, The Orange? He's actually an orange.

J Jason Roche 22:59
Syracuse


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:00
There we go.


D Dan Maccio 23:00


 Dan Haggis 23:00
I'd be surprised if you didn't get that.


 Jason Roche 23:01
I'd better get that.


 Beth Oljar 23:03
Jason's neck of the woods.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:04
That's right.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:05
I just love how they named him Otto. That's -that's pretty awesome. Keggy The Keg,

 Jason Roche 23:05
And his alma mater.


 Jason Roche 23:11
Ooh, I want to go there.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:13
I don't make these questions. Old school is the best advice I could give.


 Jason Roche 23:19
Is it a Jesuit school?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21
It is not. (The professors laugh)





 Dan Maggio 23:24
So like -


 Dave Chow 23:25
It's not an art school.

 Dan Maggio 23:26
U Penn or -


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
You're getting closer.


 Dan Maggio 23:29
Columbia?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:29
Getting closer. It's Ivy.

 Heather Hill 23:31
It's an Ivy.

 Dan Maggio 23:33
Princeton - Dartmouth.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:34
It says Dartmouth here. It's unofficial.

 James Tubbs 23:37
Yeah. I've heard that it's quite characteristic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:42
Yes, it is.

D Dave Chow 23:43
Emblematic?

H Heather Hill 23:44
I've been to Dartmouth Winter Carnival a few times, and it -

D Dave Chow 23:47
And you remember that?

D Dan Maggio 23:48
Oh, that's your neck of the woods.

H Heather Hill 23:49
Yeah. Well -

J Jocelyn Boryczka 23:50
So is it a keg?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:52
Apparently.

J James Tubbs 23:53
A kegger.

H Heather Hill 23:54
Lots of kegs.

D Dave Chow 23:56
So is it like a wooden keg or a metal keg?

H Heather Hill 23:59
That I don't remember.

H Heather Hill 24:01
All I'm saying is that - Never mind. (The professors laugh) It was a long time ago,

J James Tubbs 24:01
Both.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:06
We joke - Remember pre pandemic, the worldwide contest to name the new ship; and it got Bodie McBoatface. That was the top votegetter, but here we are with Keggy The Keg, right?

H Heather Hill 24:16
Keggy The Keg. So original

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:18
Baldwin, the eagle. Baldwin, the eagle.

D Dave Chow 24:22
Boston College?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:23
Yes, I was about to go Jesuit.

J James Tubbs 24:25
D.C. say

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:26
Yes, D.C.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 24:27
Nicely done.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29
Boll weevil.

J Jason Roche 24:30
Somewhere in the south, eh?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:32
For the record, this is a classic switcheroo. The University has a mascot for their sports teams that the boll weevil does not correspond to, but you probably could narrow it down where -

J James Tubbs 24:44
Mississippi?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:45
You're getting close

S Stephen Manning 24:46
Arkansas?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:46
Arkansas. They're the Razorbacks. Yeah, but it's boll weevil is their mascot, yes. Unofficially the fighting okra



J James Tubbs 24:58
The Fighting Okra?

i 25:00
If that was, like, Tulane I would understand the Okra thing, but -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:10
If you think deep south and hear the initials DSU, does that ring any bells?

D Dave Chow 25:15
Deep South University? (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:18
I believe it's an HBCU, but I could be wrong

D Dan Maggio 25:20
I was gonna say Delaware State University but that's -

H Heather Hill 25:22
Not Delta.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:24
It says here it's Delta State.

D Dan Maggio 25:25
Oh, Delta State.

J James Tubbs 25:26
Delta State - The Fighting Okra.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:29
The Fighting Okra. Yes.
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 25:30
Wow, I don't know what that means. (Laughs) I can't see "okra" like -
- D** Dave Chow 25:35
"Rah rah rah". I don't even wanna know the cheers.
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 25:37
Right (laughs)
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 25:43
only if cooked inappropriately.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:45
How about - I'm looking in a certain direction at the table - Cavman the Cavalier?
- J** James Tubbs 25:50
University of Virginia.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:52
University of Virginia. Absolutely. Cavman? Am I missing something?
- J** James Tubbs 25:57
I've never heard the nickname for The Cavalier. That's got to be pretty new.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:01
Yes. This one has no other defining characteristics. It's just a mascot named Diego.

J Jason Roche 26:11
San Diego State?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:12
Uh, close enough. It's USD. University of San Diego. It's very odd.

J James Tubbs 26:20
Boy, is that creative or what?

J Jocelyn Boryczka 26:21
It's just a guy named Diego?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:23
It could be Dora's cousin from the TV show. You know, anything's possible.

D Dave Chow 26:28
The explorers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:29
I've been, uh -

J Jocelyn Boryczka 26:30
That would be a better -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:31
Right. I've been waiting the whole show to mention - I know this is a little convoluted, but I follow a YouTube channel with Franciscan priests who - their whole shtick is that they always dress in their habits when they go evangelize, because it looks very, you know, old and they attract attention.

H Heather Hill 26:40



Heather Hill 20:49

It looks very Franciscan?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:51

Very Franciscan. They spent the entire summer on a road trip going to every single Major League ballpark to evangelize. They finally made it last week to San Diego, and they couldn't convince anybody that they weren't dressed to be the mascot. (The professors laugh) They're like, "Hey, what's up, Padre?" "No, no, really? I'm a Catholic priest." like "Oh, where'd you get that? I need to buy one of those." It's really funny. You should see the video online. It's pretty funny.



Heather Hill 27:16

You can see that exchange and interchange the whole thing on on YouTube?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21

It's absolutely hilarious. Yes. Because they have a big headed foam padre as their mascot so



James Tubbs 27:29

named Diego



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30

named Die- Well, possibly possibly. Professors, The time has come for us to say goodbye, Dave.



Dave Chow 27:40

See ya



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:41


Beth.





Beth Oljar 27:41


Goodbye





 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:42
Heather.


 Heather Hill 27:43
Bye-bye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:43
Jason


 Jason Roche 27:43
Auf Wiedersehen


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:44
Stephen.

 Stephen Manning 27:45
Bye bye,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:46
Jim.

 James Tubbs 27:46
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:47
Dan.

 Dan Maggio 27:48
Goodbye

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:49
and Jocelyn.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 27:49
Hasta luego

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50
And now these words.

M Michael Jayson 27:52
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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:01
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