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Beth Oljar, Stephen Manning, Jason Roche, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Michael Jayson, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Heather Hill, Jocelyn Boryczka

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:02

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. It's Professor Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 00:19

Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:20

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 00:32

It has been.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34

Someone who was very, very patient listening to my horror stories about my delayed refrigerator is Professor Beth Oljar from the Department of Philosophy. And how have you been, Beth?

B Beth Oljar 00:45
I've been fine.

B Beth Oljar 00:46
Excellent. Good to see you. out in the open. Actually, it's good to see everybody out in the open. It's kind of a nice thing. And I hope that it can stick around for a little while long.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 00:56
Fingers crossed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:57
Exactly. Continuing around the table, we have Professor Heather Hill from the Department of English.

H Heather Hill 01:02
Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:03
You've been traveling - at least a little bit

H Heather Hill 01:05
A little bit. weekend trips here and there. Yeah. Writing, gardening, Watching our dog deal with those things

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:16
Heather posts beautiful pictures to social media of her, frankly, majestic canine, sort of looking out over the entire estate and actually,

H Heather Hill 01:26
He cornered a groundhog the other day.

J James Tubbs 01:29
Oh, a whistle pay?

H Heather Hill 01:30
Yes, a whistle pig.

B Beth Oljar 01:31
Did he eat it?

H Heather Hill 01:33
No.

B Beth Oljar 01:34
Well, He's a husky. I mean -

S Stephen Manning 01:38
He did more than corner it.

H Heather Hill 01:39
It was quite - It was quite the scene, shall we say. Yes. Yeah. Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:44
Sometimes the instinct just kicks in.

H Heather Hill 01:47
Mm-hm

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:47
Got it.

H Heather Hill 01:48
But that particular woodchuck - whistlepig - groundhog -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:53
Is no longer with us.

H Heather Hill 01:54
He's no longer with us.

J James Tubbs 01:55
Ohhh!

H Heather Hill 01:56
Darn it!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:57
It just - It happens that way sometimes.

H Heather Hill 01:59
Anyway, nice to see everyone.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:01
Nice to see you too.

H Heather Hill 02:02
Nice to see everyone.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:04
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 02:17

Well, it is great to be here, as always. I'm just excited to see everybody together again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23

That's exactly right. 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 02:34

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

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:38

Yes. 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 02:45

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

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:49

But that's pretty good.

J James Tubbs 02:49

For the Fall term.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:50

That's pretty good.

J James Tubbs 02:51

Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:51
Congratulations again. And how have things been going?

J James Tubbs 02:56
Very good

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:57
Good.

J James Tubbs 02:57
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 03:08
Just for carry-out.

J James Tubbs 03:09
And - Most recently, I've been vacationing with whistle pigs down in the mountains of Virginia.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:14
Of course, of course.

H Heather Hill 03:17
I hope they aren't any relation to the one that is no longer with us.

J Jason Roche 03:22
They're all distant cousins. These were furry and waddled very forcefully.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:27

Oh my.

H Heather Hill 03:27
Eww

J Jason Roche 03:27
So anything new in medical ethics?

J James Tubbs 03:31
We'll talk about that later.

H Heather Hill 03:32
Yeah. Anything going on in that area?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:34
I would just like to say that Jim just took us from a Seine cruise to woodchucks - like real fast there. So this has been some summer for you.

J James Tubbs 03:42
Well, that was my summer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:43
Yeah, that was your summer. Oh my gosh, Professor Dan Maggio is here from the First organization.

D Dan Maggio 03:48
Hi Matt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:48
And we are real, real lucky to have a guest panelists 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 04:01
Thank you all. I love you all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:03
Just four days old. We are so we're so happy to have you here.

D Dave Chow 04:07
We're gonna break her in.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 04:08
Thanks. I know, and this is the best way to be broken in, for sure. I love it. I love it.

J James Tubbs 04:12
Wait and say that when you leave.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 04:14
I know. I know. Check in with me later in the show, and we'll see where we're at. Right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:18
Show? We're gonna wait that long?

J Jocelyn Boryczka 04:19
(laughs) No, 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 just amazing to be back home.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:31
So you know 3:30pm Eastern Daylight every Friday. So we expect to see you at every show.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 04:37

J JOCELYN BOJYCZKA 04:57

Okay, I love it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:38

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@UDMercy.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. "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", Amber Hubley from San Diego, California. Check it out very close to where we're sitting right now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:28

Rocky the Rocket?

D Dave Chow 05:30

Toledo?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:31

University of Toledo. Yes.

D Dave Chow 05:32

Wait a minute, weren't they the zips? Or what am I thinking of? No Akron.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:36

Akron.

D Dave Chow 05:37

I knew it's one of those Ohio places.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:40

How about Hooter, The Owl?

J Jason Roche 05:42
Temple?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:43
Temple University. Temple University That's correct.

D Dave Chow 05:46
Sorry. I'm thinking the bars.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:47
Mm-hm. Jumbo I know that Jumbo was an elephant. It didn't say that here. Classic elephant mascot from out east.

B Beth Oljar 05:56
Classic elephant mascot.

J James Tubbs 05:58
What school is the elephants?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:01
I know that elephant is one of the mascots for University of Alabama, but that's not what we're talking about here. You guys don't know this one? Oh, it's Tufts. Tufts is Dumbo the elephant? Yep.

D Dave Chow 06:13
Oh, that's right.

J James Tubbs 06:14
To confuse you that it's really tusks. (Matt laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19
No, no. You mentioned - Now, because I I've actually done work for the company that did their mascot.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:24
Oh, really?

D Dave Chow 06:25
They're very proud of that elephant mascot.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:27
Okay.

B Beth Oljar 06:27
I sent a kid to graduate school there.

J James Tubbs 06:29
Our mascot can carry more logs then yours can. (Heather laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:33
There's only a certain number of schools that have anything in this category, so I think you're going to be able to remember Puddles, The Duck.

B Beth Oljar 06:40
University of Oregon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:42
Yes, absolutely. The University of Oregon. Looks exactly like Donald Duck.

B Beth Oljar 06:47



Beth Oljar 06:47

Oh, the whole duck-versus-beaver thing, because Oregon State's mascot is the beaver. So it's kind of an ugly animal.



Jason Roche 06:55

It's sort of like green-versus-blue here.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:57

Sort of



Dave Chow 06:58

Yeah,



Heather Hill 06:58

Is Donald the one that wears clothes?



James Tubbs 07:01

Sort of, half clothes.



Dave Chow 07:02

Well, half. Uppers only.



James Tubbs 07:03

He wears a shirt.



Jocelyn Boryczka 07:06

Yes. (Jason laughs)



Heather Hill 07:07

That's the one. Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:09
So, last but most certainly not least: Pay attention. It's a little bit of a play on words.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:15
YoUDee is a blue hen.

D Dave Chow 07:15
Uh-oh

J James Tubbs 07:16
Oh Delaware

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:21
The University of Delaware. That's right.

D Dave Chow 07:24
YoUDee?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:24
YoUDee, that's not really thinking hard, but they pull it off.

D Dave Chow 07:27
Wait a minute. Do you remember a couple of years ago, we actually had that one question. Seymour d'Campus or whatever it was.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:34
Seymour d'Campus? Seymour d'Campus was a mascot. (Matt laughs)

J Jocelyn Boryczka 07:38
Do you all get a lot of mascot questions?

D Dan Maggio 07:41
We've had them before.

J Jason Roche 07:42
It's at least the second time

J Jocelyn Boryczka 07:43
I mean, it fits the genre. I guess. Ask the Professor

B Beth Oljar 07:46
We do get out of nowhere sort of topics -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:49
that make absolutely no sense

H Heather Hill 07:51
REALLY out of nowhere.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:53
If you want to feel good about our fair campus - from recently, make sure - because, of course, it gets repeated endlessly. You check out the Dick Vitale documentary on ESPN lately because there's a solid five minutes of campus and Tommy Titan, and Dick Vitale was of course our men's basketball coach for a number of years

J James Tubbs 08:13
And the floor is named after him now.

B Beth Oljar 08:14
And we have this huge athletic field now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:17
Yep. Absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 08:19
Which we're not playing football on, so I'm guessing we're gonna use it for a soccer?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:23
Lacrosse or Soccer .Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:25
No, we're just gonna have Diane Manica return the goalposts.

J James Tubbs 08:27
That's right. (Matt laughs)

D Dave Chow 08:29
Remember, she threw them into the Lodge Freeway?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:30
That's right.

D Dave Chow 08:31
By herself, single-handedly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:32
That's exactly right. But check it out because there's some good old University of Detroit stuff in there.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:38
Oh, that sounds cool.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:39

Very cool stuff. Okay, another set of questions here profs. "Dear Matt:" Oh, thanks Amber for sending those in. Those are actually really entertaining. "Dear Matt: As you and the professors are on summer vacation -"

D Dave Chow 08:52

We are?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:53

"The family Burroughs have been vacationing. We've rented an RV. We've gone up to Oregon and back."

J James Tubbs 09:00

Uh-oh. I hope they didn't run in to any fire.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:02

Yeah, that's a good point. "During this trek, we compiled 20 questions all over the map". That's what we like the most. "There's no rhyme or reason to the questions other than what tickles our fancy. We hope they will encourage much banter and discussion amongst your panelists." You know what's coming here. Warmest greetings from Frank and the Burroughs family of Valencia California". Thanks for sending these in.

J James Tubbs 09:24

Thank you, Frank.

B Beth Oljar 09:24

Well, I hope they had a good time in Oregon. I'm sure they did.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:26

It's such a beautiful part of the country.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:28
Absolutely. What movie features a governor named William J. Lepetomane?

B Beth Oljar 09:37
Blazing Saddles

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:38
It was Blazing Saddles

B Beth Oljar 09:39
A movie which so could not get made now.

D Dan Maggio 09:41
That's excellent, Beth.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:41
No. That's such a great movie!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:46
Do you remember who played the governor?

D Dave Chow 09:48
Mel Brooks

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:49
It was Mel Brooks. Yeah. Still kicking is Mel Brooks. In the illustrious history of the Detroit Redwings what individual jersey number has been worn by the most players? We usually go to our Canadian ringer for something like this.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:04
Okay. Let's go.

D Dave Chow 10:06
It's got to be one through 30. So -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:08
That is correct. That is correct.

D Dave Chow 10:09
Okay, so let's go -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:11
And I will give you a little hint. 62 players have worn this number.

B Beth Oljar 10:15
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:15
That's a lot of players.

D Dave Chow 10:16
24?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20
Close. (The professors laugh) These are ordinal numbers, right?

D Dave Chow 10:22
Yeah,yeah, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:23
It's the number 21 is what it says. Worn by 62 players.

J James Tubbs 10:26
Does it have like a sub caption of short term player? (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:30
No, there's actually a website that lists who wore the numbers online.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35
That's incredible though. That's a lot of players wearing one number.

J James Tubbs 10:38
Who's wearing it now?

J Jason Roche 10:41
Hey Siri, who's wearing - (laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:42
I'm not sure anybody's wearing it right now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:44
Good quiz. I have to say - that for the baseball fans out there-watching Aaron Judge hit all these homeruns this summer and wearing number 99, The Yankees are now three years away from having to issue the world's first three digit number on the back of a jersey because they've retired so many of their numbers. They have literally run out to be able to field the team, so it's coming. Number 100 is coming. Or number 999. Who knows?

H Heather Hill 11:11
Or decimal points

J James Tubbs 11:12
Or 666.

D Dan Maggio 11:13
Or negative numbers.

J James Tubbs 11:17
To bring a religious dimension to it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:20
Why can't they just get to like A1, A2, A3 or something like that? No?

J James Tubbs 11:25
Or 99.1

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:29
Now it's gonna look like a radio station.

J Jason Roche 11:30
But what was Ty Cobb's number that's on -?

D Dave Chow 11:32
He didn't have one?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:33
Oh, yeah, that's right. He had no number.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 11:35
Oh, really? I didn't know that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:37
No numbers back then.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:38
So if you look out in Comerica Park in the field, there's Ty Cobb with no number under it.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 11:42
Oh, that's really cool.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42
Yep, that's right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:44
Of the two actresses that played Margaret Hot Lips Hoolahan on MASH, Sally Kellerman, and of course, Loretta Swit; which of the two is older?

H Heather Hill 11:55
Ooh,

J Jocelyn Boryczka 11:56
I'm going Loretta.

D Dan Maggio 11:57
I'm going to Sally Kellerman.

S Stephen Manning 11:58
Sally Kellerman. Yeah.

J Jason Roche 11:58
50 percent chance.

J James Tubbs 11:59

J James Tubbs 11:56
Sally Kellerman would be older, I think.

B Beth Oljar 12:01
She's no longer alive, I think.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:03
I think that you're correct on that one. You know, even though the dean said Loretta, I tell you what, I think it's a - it's sort of a wash. Kelemen is only older by 155 days. Both were born in the year 1937.

J James Tubbs 12:17
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:18
So, pretty crazy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:19
She's actually been making the comic book -The Comic Con circuit -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:23
Oh, really

D Dave Chow 12:24
as of late.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:24
Oh, you're kidding.

D Dave Chow 12:25
What was it - She and Jamie Farr were doing Toledo last weekend.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:28
Okay.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:29
Jamie Farr

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:30
He was born in Toledo. Of course, right? In which state of this great United States would one find the Wilbur Dam?

S Stephen Manning 12:40
The which dam?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:41
The Wilbur Dam.

S Stephen Manning 12:42
Wilbur Dam.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:43
Wilbur like "Hello, Wilbur"

D Dave Chow 12:45
Is this a Charlotte's Web thing?

D Dan Maggio 12:49
Is this like a little dinky dam versus like a significant dam?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:53

I have no other information.

D Dan Maggio 12:56
Damn you, Matt.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:59
I went Arkansas.

S Stephen Manning 12:59
Arkansas

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:00
It's a good guess.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 13:01
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:01
How about a state that's really known for and is also very, very proud of its many dams.

D Dan Maggio 13:07
Colorado.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:09
Nevada. Somewhere out there. Southwest ish.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:12
So this is the way I think about it. It's so important to them, they named all the people that came and helped with the dams after their main University mascot. I'm getting closer, aren't I?



H Heather Hill 13:24
What?

D Dave Chow 13:24
What?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:24
It's Tennessee.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:25
Oh, Tennessee Valley Authority.

J James Tubbs 13:27
The TVA. Yeah

J Jocelyn Boryczka 13:31
I was getting there, Matt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:32
I'm sorry

J Jocelyn Boryczka 13:32
I wasn't there. But I was getting there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:34
My brain is broken.

B Beth Oljar 13:35
We're sorry, President Roosevelt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:38
The TVA. Right?

J Jocelyn Boryczka 13:38
Yeah. Great initiative.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:40
In what year were backup cameras made standard on most cars invented in 2001, in what year did they become standard?

D Dan Maggio 13:50
2017.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:51
And I'm giving it to you. It says 2018.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:54
It's pretty crazy that we grew up with - you know, crank windows and you know, seatbelts only the across the lap. But here we are, right?


S Stephen Manning 13:54
Wow.


J James Tubbs 14:00
I'd kinda like to have crank windows back sometimes.


J Jocelyn Boryczka 14:03
They are making a comeback. I saw a show where people are requesting these on their vehicles.


D Dan Maggio 14:08


 Really?


 Jocelyn Boryczka 14:08
Yes. I don't know why. But -


 James Tubbs 14:10
because of people that drive near water.

 Jocelyn Boryczka 14:13
Oh, right. So they can get out if they dive into the water. Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:16
Very good point.

 Dan Maggio 14:17
I want the big - what is it, the single bench seat in the front. That seats six with no seat belt.


 Jocelyn Boryczka 14:25
Yeah. Especially in a pickup truck?


 Jason Roche 14:27
Yes.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:28
Where it takes 12 people to slide it forwards or backwards if you need to move it.


 Jocelyn Boryczka 14:31
Oh, those are great. I learned how to drive on a pickup truck like that.


 Dan Maggio 14:34


 Dan Maggio 14:34
Oh!


 Jocelyn Boryczka 14:35
Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:35
Yep. What can I say? Many of us were brought home from the hospital in our parents arms.


 Jason Roche 14:40
Yes.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:40
With nothing more. Right?

 Beth Oljar 14:43
And yet somehow we all survived.

 James Tubbs 14:45
Yep.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:45
Somehow we all survived.

 Beth Oljar 14:47
I'm sure some of our moms had a glass of wine or two, while they were pregnant with us.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:51
God forbid. Professors, I feel in all the years that I've been on or hosting this show, we've never had this one question.

J James Tubbs 15:00
30 feet.

D Dave Chow 15:00
A French horn?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:00
It's a wonderful question. If one were to take a French horn and straighten it completely out, how long would it be in feet? I love this.

D Dave Chow 15:00
Uh-oh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:00
So, you're a little Hi Jim. You're a little high.

J Jason Roche 15:02
I'm gonna guess 17 feet.

J James Tubbs 15:05
23 feet

S Stephen Manning 15:09
24

H Heather Hill 15:14
19

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:18
It goes to Professor Hill. It's 20 feet. 20 feet.

J James Tubbs 15:21
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:22
Isn't that wild? I just love that question. I don't know why.

H Heather Hill 15:24
Yeah. I'm not surprised.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:26
Are you gonna find somebody in the marching band and just tackle them for the French horn?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29
We need backup data on this like 100%. It has to be reproducible. Otherwise, what are we doing?

B Beth Oljar 15:34
Otherwise it fails the test of science. Come on. If you can't replicate it -

J James Tubbs 15:39
Spoken like a true horn destroying scientist. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44
Okay, professors, what did Mickey Mouse acquire in 1928 - and in 1929?

D Dave Chow 15:51
Real estate.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:52

Weird questions.

D Dan Maggio 15:56
Trademarks?

D Dave Chow 15:56
Oh, gloves and shoes probably. Right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:58
Of course we go to the graphic artist. He got his gloves second, so it was his shoes first. That's right. So he did not have either of those, uh, going back to -

H Heather Hill 16:08
Aren't those items clothing?

J James Tubbs 16:09
Minnie certainly got her shoes abundantly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
Yes.

H Heather Hill 16:13
Partial credit

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:14
Oh, always partial credit.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:17
The grades hot dog. Oh my gosh. Professors. What was the main difference between NASA's Mercury, Gemini and Apollo missions?

- J** Jason Roche 16:31
Apollo's were manned.?
- D** Dave Chow 16:33
No, all of them were manned.
- J** James Tubbs 16:34
All of them were manned, but Mercury was for one astronaut, Gemini was for two and Apollo was for three.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:39
That is exactly right.
- J** James Tubbs 16:42
I used to watch rockets.
- B** Beth Oljar 16:45
And then when we got three, we got "Houston. We have a problem."
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:49
And then, what was it - Elon Musk will send up how many people in his -
- J** James Tubbs 16:52
In a convertible.
- D** Dave Chow 16:54
In a convertible, of course.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:57
Mm-hm. You're actually kind of creeping me out a little bit here, Dave. Question number nine.

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From what university did Mr. Elon Musk graduate with degrees in Economics and Physics?

J James Tubbs 17:08
Wayne County Community College?

D Dave Chow 17:10
The School of Hard Knocks?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:12
University of American Samoa. That's a little in-joke for those of you who, uh - No, that wasn't it. That wasn't it.

D Dan Maggio 17:18
American university?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:19
No. Well, it was an American university. Yeah. It's an Ivy,

D Dave Chow 17:23
An Ivy? Oh.

H Heather Hill 17:23
Brown?

J Jason Roche 17:25
Harvard

S Stephen Manning 17:26
Princeton

D Dan Maggio 17:26
Columbia,

H Heather Hill 17:26
Yale.

J James Tubbs 17:30
Dartmouth

J Jason Roche 17:30
Harvard

J James Tubbs 17:32
Penn.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:32
Penn.

B Beth Oljar 17:34
But he did get - Didn't he -

J James Tubbs 17:37
Did he go to Wharton?

B Beth Oljar 17:37
He launched a rocket and got it to re-land. That's a big deal.

D Dave Chow 17:42
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:42
Multiple times.

D Dave Chow 17:43
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:44
Yeah, absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 17:45
I mean, it seems like it would be a -

J James Tubbs 17:46
And I think his convertible is still -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:48
Is still floating around.

J James Tubbs 17:49
still circling the globe.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:51
Yeah, for a little while.

J Jason Roche 17:55
But could he at least, please, get a shark with laser beams? (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:00
I was hoping you were gonna say "Could he just wear a shirt when he gets take his picture taken?" Because recently that was that was kind of brutal.

- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 18:09
Kind of the Putin imitation. Right?
- B** Beth Oljar 18:12
He can borrow one from Steve Bannon who always wears two.
- D** Dan Maggio 18:18
I think he wears three or four.
- D** Dave Chow 18:20
The man looks like a vertical beluga. I'm sorry. He looks horrible.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:23
Soon to be wearing one. And just orange.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:27
Yay.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:29
Nice. Nice. Uh, professors - Collectively, what are Transit 5B5, LES1, Galaxy 15, and Zuma?
What are they all together?
- H** Heather Hill 18:49
What are they all together?
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 18:51
An alternate universe.
- H** Heather Hill 18:52

I like that. (The professors laugh)

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:53

You're actually pretty close, Jocelyn. I mean, I'm gonna say you're close. You'll see. See if you can figure it out here.

D

Dan Maggio 18:59

Can you repeat that please?

J

James Tubbs 18:59

Are they a Nebula?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:01

Yeah, absolutely. Collectively what our transit five B five, LES one, Galaxy 15 And Zuma.

D

Dan Maggio 19:08

Are they robots?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:10

Getting closer. Something having to do with space.

B

Beth Oljar 19:15

Are they satellites?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:15

They're satellites

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:16

For communications? Spying?

B Beth Oljar 19:21
Global Positioning

J James Tubbs 19:22
GPS satellites?

D Dave Chow 19:23
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:24
I'll tell you what -

D Dan Maggio 19:24
We have to give more of an answer than that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:26
Oh, yeah, absolutely. 100 per cent.

B Beth Oljar 19:28
I'm resting on my satellite laurels. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:31
There's a very specific kind of satellite -

H Heather Hill 19:36
Weather?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:36
in terms of not what they did, but what they're doing now.

- J** James Tubbs 19:40
To spy on us.
- D** Dave Chow 19:42
What - descending orbit?
- D** Dan Maggio 19:43
Are they weather satellites?
- B** Beth Oljar 19:44
To weaponize space more than we have?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:46
I'm giving 92% on this one. They're zombie satellites. They have outlived their functionality. And they will be in orbit around the Earth forever.
- J** James Tubbs 19:57
They're zombies.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:58
They're zombies.
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 19:59
They're space garbage.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:00
There is a really cool internet video out there, by the way. If you want to go look up Kirkasant, it says "In less than 50 years, there'll be so much (bleep)
- J** James Tubbs 20:09

junk?

D Dave Chow 20:10
junk

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:10
organized around the earth that it will be impossible for us to ever leave our atmosphere because anything that hits you at that speed, will shred it to bits.

D Dave Chow 20:19
Eww!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:20
That's where we already are. So -

B Beth Oljar 20:22
But couldn't this be an outer shell to protect us from asteroids?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:27
Also possible. It's a Dyson Sphere.

D Dave Chow 20:30
It'll hide us from -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:31
just not at the level of Jupiter.

J Jason Roche 20:33
Will the people on Saturn think we have rings?

D Dave Chow 20:35
No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:36
Well, now -

J James Tubbs 20:37
We will have a ring.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:39
Because what's gonna happen -

D Dave Chow 20:40
Yeah, like a toilet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:41
The theory is they're gonna start hitting each other and then we'll have a junk ring. It's gonna happen sooner or later

J James Tubbs 20:47
(Singing) "Ring around Uranus".

D Dan Maggio 20:50
You knew it was gonna get there eventually. Right?

J James Tubbs 20:53
Especially since that's one of the goals of NASA for the next 10 years.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:56
It's true.

H Heather Hill 20:57
What?

J James Tubbs 20:57
Exploring Uranus.

B Beth Oljar 20:58
Excuse me.

J James Tubbs 20:58
The National Science Foundation recommended that, as the goal for the next 10 years.

H Heather Hill 20:58
Oh.

B Beth Oljar 21:03
I want Pluto back.

J James Tubbs 21:05
Yeah, I do too.

B Beth Oljar 21:06
I don't know what it ever did to deserve this?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:09
Beth, you and Pluto have something in common. You're not planets. I don't know what else to say.

H Heather Hill 21:14
You mean Mickey's dog?

you mean Mickey's dog?

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:16
Really? Wait - Pluto. I got really confused. Okay. In what year did the US Postal Service start making forever stamps? Here's a hint - It's it's pretty close to 2020.
- D** Dan Maggio 21:33
2010
- S** Stephen Manning 21:35
2014
- J** James Tubbs 21:36
2015.
- H** Heather Hill 21:37
I forgot the question.
- D** Dan Maggio 21:38
2007
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:39
What year did the US Postal Service start issuing forever stamps?
- H** Heather Hill 21:47
1999.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:49
It's a little bit too far ago. I heard '09. It was '07.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:52
Oh 702 1007 for revenues now. How much have they gone up since? Good question.

J James Tubbs 21:59
Oh, that's the point. No one they've gone up about 15 cents since then. But I'm just curious what stamps can be

D Dan Maggio 22:06
anything I haven't used.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:09
You saved if you stocked up back then that's all

H Heather Hill 22:11
now infinity stamp. Oh, really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:19
It's funny that you mentioned infinity status. I'm so gullible. This morning on the news. I saw the new forever stamps. You said infinity stamps is Buzz Lightyear is

B Beth Oljar 22:34
we'll have to make sure you get some of those just to treasure and you know get on your own.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:40
As somebody used to collect stamps.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:43
I always worried about the adhesive on the backs of these things. Yeah,

H Heather Hill 22:47
that keeps me up at night too.

- J** James Tubbs 22:51
If you if you make a mistake on the envelope pretty soon, they're easy to peel off. Quickly. It is true. If you wait. They're not right away. They're pretty easy to peel.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:00
I'm just wondering about you know those original forever stamps. Is that if he's so good,
- D** Dan Maggio 23:04
yes. Just tape them on. That's fine. Okay, staple them on.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:09
I'm sure philatelists have a special way of
- D** Dan Maggio 23:13
doing so you often don't get a chance to use philatelists in a sentence. That's very
- B** Beth Oljar 23:19
nifty word was like Spelunky. That's a really cool word too. And he doesn't get to use it very often.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:24
I'm just thankful. For a moment. I heard flatulence for a moment.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
I'm sorry. I just encountered spoliation for the first time the other day and I'm like, totally love it.
- H** Heather Hill 23:36
I like the word slicker. Oh, that's good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:39
Like jet lag for a raincoat. Right? Okay, so I heard you're

H Heather Hill 23:43
so funny that we're using the sentence.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:48
Professors before making cookies a payment scan. What was Famous Amos actually famous for before his cookies was not famous for the cookies wouldn't be a fighter. He was infamous. Infamous. I'd say what it wasn't pastry.

H Heather Hill 24:03
Wasn't pastry.

J James Tubbs 24:07
I thought he was a war hero fighter.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:09
Nuts. was not anything having to do with food.

H Heather Hill 24:14
Oh, famous. Dancer, entertainers. Musician had

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:17
something to do with entertainment, but not Amos's entertainment who he represented. Oh, he was a very

J Jocelyn Boryczka 24:26
Don King or something like

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:28

that. Getting closer. See? You won't believe it. He was Simon and Garfunkel talent agents.
Getting closer No. Matt would say

B

Beth Oljar 24:42

partial crash. Don King Simon agora

H

Heather Hill 24:52

you're in the same wheelhouse?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:57

What to Jill Biden, Raul cat Castro and Anderson Cooper all have the same birthday. Yeah, they have the exact same birthday that

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:05

is and they never been Indian Maggio's kitchen.

D

Dan Maggio 25:08

They have great hair. Because Castro gray hair.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:11

No, I don't think so. June 3. They all have the same birthday. Oh, that's my mom's birthday.

J

Jocelyn Boryczka 25:16

My sister's all great. I'm gonna go with all grades. We made up another answer.

B

Beth Oljar 25:23

Just like our students love to do.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:26

And I found out a couple months ago, Anderson Cooper was my brother's roommate at Yale.
You're kidding.

B Beth Oljar 25:31
Yeah. And Gloria Vanderbilt.

H Heather Hill 25:33
That's right. Did he meet Gloria Vanderbilt?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:37
I don't know. I don't have never asked. I

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:38
found out just recently.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:40
That was your roommate. Now. I can't help but not let this one go by was an awesome mini story posted to the internet a few days ago. Some of you will see where this is going. Where the guy goes over to his best friend's house for the first time ever. And mom comes into the room with a plate of cookies because it's one or I don't know the 60s or something like that. And the friend looks at the original kid who's in the house and goes You didn't tell me your mom was nickels. She walks into the room all stately here your cookies like your mom's who are mad you didn't say anything. Died. Yes. It's really sad, but it was a really moving story.

J James Tubbs 26:19
It's amazing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:20
You never mentioned it buddy.

B Beth Oljar 26:22
And she will always have the first interracial kiss on television.

D Dave Chow 26:25

And she's also the first African-American to have her handprints in Grauman's Chinese Theatre.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:25
Absolutely.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:29
Oh, yeah. That's right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:32
We have a lot of Star Trek fans on the panel.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:34
Yes. We're closet Trekkies here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:37
Yep

D Dave Chow 26:38
Well, maybe not closet.


J Jocelyn Boryczka 26:40
I'm not closeted.


D Dan Maggio 26:40
I'm not hiding anything.


H Heather Hill 26:40
Not closet.


B Beth Olin 26:42


 Dan Ujar 20:42
Dan is definitely not closeted.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:44
He left his pointy ears at home this week.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:48
Professors, in a 365-day that's non leap year, so that's an odd number, what calendar date is the official start to the second half of the year?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:00
July - something


 James Tubbs 27:03
July 14th

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:06
Mm-mm

 James Tubbs 27:06
16th

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:07
Nope. You need to be just a little more -

 Dan Maggio 27:08
July 2nd.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:09
It's July 2. Yeah, it's July 2 in that case, because of February.

J James Tubbs 27:14
Oh. Right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:15
Because of February. It's the 183rd day of the year, so we're over the hump at, uh -

D Dan Maggio 27:20
Right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21
January 2 - - Or - July 2 Pardon me. Geez. . Name all six hosts in chronological order -

D Dave Chow 27:31
Oh, no.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:31
of NBC's Tonight Show.

B Beth Oljar 27:35
Jack Paar

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:36
Okay, he was number two.

B Beth Oljar 27:37
Steve Allen

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:38
He was number one.

D Dave Chow 27:39
Johnny Carson

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:40
Carson was number three

D Dave Chow 27:41
Jay Leno.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:41
He was number four. For a very short time -

D Dan Maggio 27:45
Uh, the redheaded guy

D Dave Chow 27:46
Conan O'Brien


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:47
Conan O'Brien is number five.


J James Tubbs 27:47
Jimmy Fallon


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:48
And Jimmy Fallon's number six. Look at that. Professors, we did really, really good with all these questions today. And so I'm sorry professors. The time has come for us to say goodbye, Dave.


D Dave Chow 28:00
So va


So ya,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:00
Beth


 Beth Oljar 28:01
Goodbye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:01
Heather.


 Heather Hill 28:02
Good bye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
Jason

 Jason Roche 28:03
Auf wiedersehen


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:04
Stephen,


 Stephen Manning 28:05
Bye bye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05
Jim.


 James Tubbs 28:06


Goodbye,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:07
Dan.


 Dan Maggio 28:08
Goodbye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:08
and Jocelyn.

 Jocelyn Boryczka 28:09
Thanks for having me.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:10
And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 28:12
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:20
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