

ATP 2301

Tue, 9/6 1:19PM 30:42

SUMMARY KEYWORDS

laughs, professors, woodpecker, questions, professor, beth, erin, house, brandon, matt, dave, jim, dan, played, record, poseidon adventure, panel, castle, white house, michael nesmith

SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Erin Bell, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Professors, Production Element

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:09
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show in which you match wits with the University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio. And let me introduce to you our panel for today. He always seems to be somewhere near the upper left. It's Professor James Tubbs.
- J** James Tubbs 00:43
Oh, yeah, that's me. Upper left.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:47
How's it going? Jim was good to see you the other day for free ice cream?
- J** James Tubbs 00:50
Yes, it was in meet the new president. And it was, it's actually good to be back in the classroom.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:57
Absolutely.
- J** James Tubbs 00:57
Although the first day of classes when you're going over the syllabus for so much of the time is

Although the first day of classes when you're going over the syllabus for so much of the time is kind of boring, but other than that, it was good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:06
What are you laying down this term for teaching?

J James Tubbs 01:09
Oh, I've got two sections of Health Care Ethics like I did last last fall.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:12
Okay, great. Great. I probably advised a number of students into those sections. But let's be serious, it was last March, so my brains is

J James Tubbs 01:21
It's been a while. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:22
Yeah, it's been a little bit but then No, that's really good to hear.

J James Tubbs 01:25
Well actually, as of a week ago, I had a student who was in the same section last fall. And actually, I think made a very good grade in the class, so I couldn't figure out why he was in it again. And when I contacted him, he couldn't either. So now that's fixed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:45
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 01:45
A repeat offender.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:46
I love it. I love those little nuggets of advising knowledge that just float over us sometimes.

B Beth Oljar 01:52
(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 01:54
Um, let's see, going around the horn here, we have Professor Beth Oljar; and I gotta be honest, Beth, when you stopped by the other day and dropped off that bag, when we were doing our little Chem Club meeting - There were people who had had you for class, I want to let you know, in that room. And they were like, "Who was that Prof. Mio?" And I'm like, "That's Professor Oljar" They're like, "Oh, wow, her hair cut looks great". Like, you know, I think it was the hair, you know.

B Beth Oljar 02:21
You know, that is actually totally cool. Because I didn't realize that there were former students of mine in the room, so I don't have to feel bad about not recognizing them. But I figured it was Chem Club.

J James Tubbs 02:35
She has bigger hair now.

B Beth Oljar 02:36
Uh, less of it, but yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:42
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 02:43
And I have to change the Bitmoji avatar now to make the hair more gray. Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:48
Oh, my gosh, that's such a big deal.



D Dave Chow 02:50
Argh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:53
Grumbling, possibly about gray hair, center square on this version of Hollywood Squared is professor Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 03:01
Oh, pleasure to be here, as always,

B Beth Oljar 03:03
He doesn't have any gray hair. What?

D Dave Chow 03:06
Nothing yet. (Beth laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:09
I was gonna make a Charles Nelson Reilly joke, but I didn't know how much of our listenership would get it. So

D Dan Maggio 03:14
Probably a few

B Beth Oljar 03:17
Yeah. Because we're all as old as dirt. Except for Erin. Erin is not, obviously. The rest of us are.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:26
Everything going well in renovation land, Dave?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:30
I never knew demolition was as loud as construction at times. That's all. I can't tell. I'm just kind

of trapped inside the house as they bang away at it. And I just - I come on out when it's safe.

B Beth Oljar 03:40

If you ever watch the TV show Fixer Upper, demo day is the favorite day.

D Dave Chow 03:46

Oh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:46

Demo day, that's right.

D Dave Chow 03:48

Yeah, but it's more like demo week, though at times. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:53

I would just say that siding is the real deal. Everybody says "Oh, if you're redoing your bathroom or your kitchen and you've got to live in that house, it's tough". But I'm like "Ah, but there's about three or four days when they're putting new siding up where it is near constant, like - there's a giant human size woodpecker on your house all the time".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:11

I'm going through Tylenol like Pez right about now, so it was like oh my god.

J James Tubbs 04:17

Hey, have you gotten into watching Bargain Block on on HGTV?

P Professors 04:23

Mm-mm

J James Tubbs 04:23

It is a great show about two guys who are buying up houses mostly from the Detroit land bank.

B Beth Oljar 04:29
I heard about that.

J James Tubbs 04:30
Fixing them up and selling them inexpensively to, you know, first time buyers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:34
Mm-hm

J James Tubbs 04:35
and the first season - last year, it was all in a neighborhood near our campus.

D Dave Chow 04:41
Hmm

J James Tubbs 04:42
and when they would pan back with the the drone that they were using, you could see the Bell Tower

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:49
Nice

J James Tubbs 04:50
It was really neat.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:50
Nice

J James Tubbs 04:51
.....

But there are a lot in that neighborhood - up to Eight Mile there are several houses that they've redone.

D Dave Chow 04:55
Nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:56
I'll have to check it out. Continuing around the horn the way that I see the panels, it's Professor Dan Maggio.

D Dan Maggio 05:05
Hey, Matt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:06
What's going on? Dan.

D Dan Maggio 05:07
Um - celebrating September is here. So, I'm happy for that. And I have a funny woodpecker story.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:15
(Laughs) Okay.

D Dan Maggio 05:16
Do you know we have a woodpecker - could be a family. I don't know. They peck on the metal vents on the house, my neighbor's house. So that's loud. But could it be the same woodpecker, but this year it decided to put some many huge holes, divots in the wood around the address sign on her house. So she's got like, foil taped everywhere to keep the woodpeckers away. I don't know why they go after the middle events, though. It's funny, but it's - I'm not sure why they don't understand that - this is not wood.

B Beth Oljar 05:51
Well they're birds, so - I mean - their brains are like that. Right? So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:55
They like to fly into glass, you know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:00
or Dan, are you witnessing evolution happening here? Is this the next wave of birds? I mean, is it metal peckers now from here on out? Or -

D Dan Maggio 06:11
I don't know. They're not going to find any bugs or larva. But - that's my funny woodpecker story. You brought them up.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:20
I know, it's my fault. It really is my fault. So folks, we're very glad to have a guest panelist who is - you know - as far as I'm concerned, knocking on the door of just immediately becoming a regular panelist on the show. From our Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and an adjunct professor of English, it's Professor Erin Bell.

E Erin Bell 06:39
Thanks. I don't have any really great woodpecker stories. But I do enjoy birdwatching, so, um -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:46
Excellent.

E Erin Bell 06:46
I'm glad to be here. I like how this was posed to me. I think I have the right quotient of nerdiness and maybe random trivia facts, but also probably not at all. So I'm looking forward to maybe just - I don't know, hanging out and meeting all these awesome peeps at Detroit Mercy. I started in about January. So I'm still learning the lore. So I'm gonna really have some good stories here. I think,

B Beth Oljar 07:11
Actually, no knowledge is required for being on the show. It's really just about cracking each other up.

D Dave Chow 07:18
And, mind you, our degrees don't mean anything here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:22
(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 07:23
That's true.

D Dave Chow 07:24
Yeah, Last time I checked, Jim still does not have that degree from any of the ocean liners yet.

J James Tubbs 07:30
From DeVry?


D Dave Chow 07:30
Yeah.


B Beth Oljar 07:31
(Laughs)


D Dave Chow 07:32
Trump University. Oh, no.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:36
And this is the obligatory transition to our opening line here. Because, you know, it's been a while since we've had a set of questions based on woodpeckers, but I bet some of our listeners are gonna send us some.


J James Tubbs 07:49

 James Tubbs 07:49
Please don't


 Dave Chow 07:50
No. No.


 Erin Bell 07:51
Go for it.

 Beth Oljar 07:54
Except Jim went to the University of Virginia; so every time I think about it, I think of the line in Silence of the Lambs. I just can't help it. When she says, "I went to UVA. It's not a charm school".

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:08
(The professors laughs) Well, folks, I think you know how the game is played. This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If don't stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UDMercy.edu. but please do so purposefully. You can find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by speaking out loud and asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. All right, we've got an awesome set of questions sent from longtime question sender and frequent question sender. "Dear Matt and panel: As you and the rest of the professors are in the midst of wrapping up hopefully another successful academic year", (These were sent in April), "the Burroughs family have compiled 20 questions all over the map for your fine show. They've been culled from a long list of interesting facts and topics that we have on the family computer. We've tried to vary the subjects and hopefully spur the banter the professors are famous for". Are we famous for that? Wow, that's pretty cool.

 James Tubbs 09:17
I'm wondering about the family computer at this point.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:20
Yeah, exactly.

 Dave Chow 09:21
Yeah, that's the point of the show. It's

Yean, I'm wondering about culling.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:23

"We love the spontaneity and quick wit, and we can attest the show definitely not being rehearsed in any way shape or form". If only they knew. (The professors laugh) "Please enjoy, and as always warmest greetings from Valencia, California, Frank Burroughs and family".

D Dave Chow 09:38

Thank you. Yeah, where's my stunt double? I need my understudy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:41

These are the best questions sets, Erin, because if we go all over the map, it's bound to make brain cells collide. That's for dang sure.

E Erin Bell 09:50

Do I get to add banter to my CV after this then?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:52

Oh, 100 per cent.

B Beth Oljar 09:53

Absolutely.

J James Tubbs 09:54

Definitely.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:55

You should put Banter - like Black Belt Six Sigma, nine sigma, whatever would be after that. Okay, here we go. What retailer is the exclusive carrier to these brands: St John's Bay, Marathon hats-

B Beth Oljar 10:11

JC Penney.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:13
Oh my gosh, you knew that in like a second, Beth.

B Beth Oljar 10:16
St. John's Bay

J James Tubbs 10:17
St. John's Bay gave it away. Yep.

B Beth Oljar 10:19
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:21
On the original Twilight Zone TV show, which two actors starred the most times in different roles? Two basically classic early TV era actors.

B Beth Oljar 10:34
William Shatner

E Erin Bell 10:35
I was gonna say Shatner

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:37
Shatner's a good guess.

B Beth Oljar 10:38
Great minds think alike.

D Dave Chow 10:40
Burgess Meredith?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:41
Burgess Meredith is one of them. Yes.

B Beth Oljar 10:43
But apparently we're wrong.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:46
Unfortunately William Shatner is not on the list.

D Dave Chow 10:49
Let's see, who else?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:50
Let's see. I'm trying to think -

B Beth Oljar 10:52
Not Rod Serling. Right? We're not talking about the host.

J James Tubbs 10:55
Vincent Price.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57
Not Vincent Price. initials. J. K.

D Dave Chow 11:02
Jim,(Matt laughs) Jack.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:07
No. It says the other person was was Jack Klugman.

D Dave Chow 11:13
Oh, okay. Yep.

J James Tubbs 11:14
Oh, okay.

B Beth Oljar 11:15
You just should have said Quincy.

D Dave Chow 11:17
Or - Oscar Madison.

J James Tubbs 11:19
Yeah, Oscar Madison

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:21
Yeah. Odd Couple. Odd Couple. Which member of the band The Monkees is the oldest?

D Dave Chow 11:29
Well, there's only one still around

J James Tubbs 11:31
Micky Dolenz, because he's the only one still alive.

E Erin Bell 11:33
Oh, is that a trick question?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:35
What I'm gonna do is do what I usually do, Erin, and say "partial credit". It's not what it says here.

D Dave Chow 11:35
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 11:41
Michael Nesmith?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42
It says here, "Which member was the oldest, when they all were alive?"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:44
I think Davey Jones was the youngest, so we can -

J James Tubbs 11:47
Yeah, Davey Jones was the youngest.

B Beth Oljar 11:50
Michael Nesmith. My guess is Nesmith.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:53
No, it says Peter Tork was the oldest by a few months.

J James Tubbs 11:55
Oh!

D Dave Chow 11:58
He just had that boyish charm about him. That's all.

B Beth Oljar 12:00
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:00
For the record - Okay, Davy Jones is the youngest, but it's like two and a half years. It's not like several years.

B Beth Oljar 12:08
Oh, he was so cute!

D Dave Chow 12:10
We'll take your word for it, Beth.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:11
Yeah,


B Beth Oljar 12:12
Really? Nobody else thinks the young Davey Jones was -

E Erin Bell 12:15
I think he was cute.


J James Tubbs 12:17
He was sort of boyish looking. Yeah,


D Dan Maggio 12:19
Who was the one on the Brady Bunch - that did the Brady Bunch episode.


D Dave Chow 12:22


 Dave Chow 12:23
That was Davey Jones.


 Beth Oljar 12:23
Yeah, because Marcia had a crush on him.


 James Tubbs 12:25
Yeah. That was Davey Jones. Marcia wanted him to go to the prom.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:28
Right


 Beth Oljar 12:29
I still love their music.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:31
Professors: In what city - We're going to be very specific about this - was Greenpeace founded.
What city?

 Dave Chow 12:39
Ooh. London?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:41
It wasn't London.

 James Tubbs 12:43
Reykjavik?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:43
It wasn't Reykjavik.

D Dave Chow 12:44
Was it European?

D Dan Maggio 12:45
Amsterdam?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:47
I will tell you that it is a North American city.

D Dan Maggio 12:50
Oh, Toronto.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:53
That's a good guess.

J James Tubbs 12:54
Seattle.

D Dan Maggio 12:55
Is it coastal?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:56
Closer to Seattle.

E Erin Bell 12:58
Oh. Vancouver?

B Beth Oljar 13:00
Astoria? Portland, Oregon?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:02
Nope. It was Vancouver. Yep. Vancouver BC is where Greenpeace was founded. Close enough to be America. (Beth laughs)

D Dave Chow 13:11
Tell my cousins that. Ugh!

J James Tubbs 13:13
No, we're close enough to be Canada.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:16
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 13:17
according to them (laughs).

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:19
I just remember a number of years ago. Dave is our Canadian question ringer, Erin, and you said something like "Canada, America's hat" or something like that.

E Erin Bell 13:29
That's awesome.

E Erin Bell 13:30
(Dave shows his Canadian flag to the Zoom group) Oh, there we go. He's got the flag ready to go.

D Dave Chow 13:33
Always.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:34
What was the only Irwin Allen disaster movie that did not get an Academy Award nomination?

J James Tubbs 13:43
Poseidon Adventure?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45
You know, Poseidon Adventure received a nomination

D Dave Chow 13:49
The second one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:51
The sequel.

D Dave Chow 13:52
Yeah. Which was - what - The Return to The Poseidon Adventure? or

J James Tubbs 13:56
Yeah

D Dave Chow 13:56
Or - the wrong end of the boat Poseidon Adventure or

J James Tubbs 13:59
The upside down Poseidon Adventure.

D Dan Maggio 14:02
How could there be a follow-up?

- B** Beth Oljar 14:02
The Towering Inferno. Was it The Towering Inferno?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:06
No, it was it was the sequel to Poseidon Adventure.
- B** Beth Oljar 14:09
Oh, Okay
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:10
Beyond - the Poseidon Adventure.
- J** James Tubbs 14:12
The sunken boat sequel
- D** Dave Chow 14:14
Leslie Nielsen steers them wrong.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:17
Dan's trying to make this very salient logical even point about "How could there be sequel to movie about a boat sinking?" (Matt & Dave are laughing)
- J** James Tubbs 14:26
Well, you've narrowed down your cast of characters considerably.
- B** Beth Oljar 14:29
The Titanic Two
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:32
"The Titanic Two. This time!" Oh my gosh.

B Beth Oljar 14:37
This time, Rose is toast! (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:43
All I can think of is the Seinfeld episode, "So that old lady, she's just a big fat liar. Right?"
"Yeah", it's like "Yeah, we all agree. That's our review of the movie". Anthony Magro performed in seven episodes of the 1960s version of the Adams Family. What was his role? His name was Anthony Magro

D Dave Chow 15:05
On the Addams Family? Okay. it wasn't THING.

B Beth Oljar 15:08
Cousin Itt?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:09
Yeah, it was the voice of Cousin Itt. Very well done.

D Dave Chow 15:12
Oh, the gibberish

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:14
Yep.

B Beth Oljar 15:15
It was totally a guess.

J James Tubbs 15:16
Talk about good hair, Beth. Ooh!

B Beth Oljar 15:20
I know - What was the name of the hand? that wasn't Lurch.

D Dave Chow 15:23
Thing. That was Thing.

B Beth Oljar 15:25
That's it.

D Dave Chow 15:26
Played by Ted Cassidy

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:28
The Burroughs family is very careful to note that Felix Silla was the actor under the hair, but the voice was done by Anthony Magro. That's kind of cool. Sort of an early R2D2 sort of thing. Right?


B Beth Oljar 15:42
I thought the remakes with um -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:45
Raul Julia


B Beth Oljar 15:46
Yes and um -


D Dave Chow 15:50
Angelica Huston


B Beth Oljar 15:51
Yeah, and uh


 Dave Chow 15:51
Christopher Lloyd


 Beth Oljar 15:53
Christina Ricci as Wednesday was truly a treasure

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:57
A brand new streaming series now.


 Dave Chow 16:02
The Tim Burton one was with, uh - the gentleman that's playing Gomez looks so much creepier now.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:09
Mm-hm

 Dave Chow 16:09
He looks like the original cartoon. So -

 James Tubbs 16:10
Well, yeah, the original cartoon looked quite creepy. The TV show was a lot different from that.

 Dave Chow 16:17
Yeah, John Astin cleaned him up quite a bit. So

 Beth Oljar 16:20
They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky.

 James Tubbs 16:21

J James Tubbs 16:24
And Carolyn Jones and her lovely black and off black

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31
Professors, in the classic Milton Bradley board game, can you name all five of the ships that you place in Battleship?

D Dan Maggio 16:40
Oh, The Carrier

J James Tubbs 16:41
The Aircraft Carrier

D Dan Maggio 16:44
The Destroyer.

J James Tubbs 16:46
Battleship

D Dave Chow 16:47
PT boat? It was a tiny one, wasn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:50
Yep.

D Dave Chow 16:51
Cruiser?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:52
Cruiser was the last one. You did it. Yeah. The only little side note here is that in the 2002 edition, The Destroyer was formally renamed the Patrol Boat because it just seemed a little too aggressive for you know, straight up board games

D Dan Maggio 17:09
For a game where you're blowing up each other ships?

D Dave Chow 17:12
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 17:13
Too aggressive?

J James Tubbs 17:14
The person never played RISK, did they?

D Dave Chow 17:17
Wait a minute - So that was deemed too aggressive; and yet it's called BATTLESHIP? What we call it patty cake now, what?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:27
Gentleship

J James Tubbs 17:27
Hunk of steel

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:28
(Laughs) Oh my gosh. The Washburn Crosby Company, which for the record was the precursor to our friend General Mills, was the first to use steel rollers in their grain processing. What Minneapolis based baking company basically stole the idea to use in their own baking needs?

J James Tubbs 17:54
Nabisco?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:56
Mm-mm

D Dave Chow 17:57
Baking company?

B Beth Oljar 17:59
Wasn't Bisquick?

D Dan Maggio 18:02
Are they known for bread?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:03
Think a little more higher up. So it's not just like one product. They make a lot of products.
They're still around.

D Dan Maggio 18:10
Did somebody say Nabisco.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:12
Somebody said Nabisco.

D Dan Maggio 18:14
Okay. And then what am I thinking here?

B Beth Oljar 18:17
Duncan Hines?

J James Tubbs 18:19
You said it's Minneapolis based?

B Beth Oljar 18:21
Pillsbury?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:23
It's Pillsbury. There we go.

D Dave Chow 18:24
Okay. Because the only thing I can think Minnesota foodwise was like SPAM and that didn't sound right.

B Beth Oljar 18:30
Land O' Lakes. They make the -


D Dave Chow 18:33
The butter.


B Beth Oljar 18:35
Yeah. But it's like owned by the farmers. It's like a cooperative thing, in addition to being really great butter. So Minnesota, Land O' Lakes.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:43
There we go.


J James Tubbs 18:46
Minnesota

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:47
Who was the first U.S. president that could be heard if you listened to the radio? We also accept which US president was the first to have a face for radio.


 Dave Chow 18:59
Eww


 Dan Maggio 19:01
Teddy Roosevelt?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:03
No


 James Tubbs 19:04
I think Harding.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05
It was Harding. Yep. Jim always jumps all over those presidents.

 Dan Maggio 19:09
So, what year would that have been, Jim?

 James Tubbs 19:11
About 21 or 22.

 Beth Oljar 19:12
Early 20's. Yeah,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14
Like 100 years ago. Pretty wild, huh?

 James Tubbs 19:16
Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:18

If you tuned in last night, you could see the lighting on the White House for the unveiling of Dark Brandon as people have nicknamed our current commander in chief, (laughs) with the bright red lights on the White House. Man, that was some scary stuff.

B Beth Oljar 19:35

The Whitehouse? Oh, I was watching the speech at Independence Hall. Is that what you're -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:40

Right

J James Tubbs 19:40

He has really adopted and co-opted the Brandon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:45

Yes. So the meme for people who support Uncle Joe because of let's go Brandon is Dark Brandon. Like he's this sinister mastermind. And you know, they put them into a bunch of memes this morning. It was it was pretty entertaining,

D Dan Maggio 19:59

I would say, the smart thing for him to do would be to own that. That's how you, that's how you tear it apart.

J James Tubbs 20:06

That's what he's been doing. Dark Brandon is a whole new -

B Beth Oljar 20:11

And last night during the speech. So he's giving this speech, right, and there's some idiot with a bullhorn who's yelling at him. And he uses the point to make exactly the right point about democracy and action. Like, "Yeah, that guy has a right to yell at me with a bullhorn. That's what a free society is"



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:31
Nice. Dark Brandon on the scene

J James Tubbs 20:35
And not get beat up like Capitol policemen

B Beth Oljar 20:38
Right

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:38
Oh my gosh. So I got to say, because this next question is about Tom Brady. I got a good Tom Brady story after this. Tom Brady. very, very famous NFL quarterback -

B Beth Oljar 20:50
Cheater

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:50
never had a losing record to any existing team in the NFL, but there are four teams, which he has a 500 record against. Let's just see if we can do two of four.

D Dave Chow 21:04
New England?

B Beth Oljar 21:05
New York Giants.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:06
Nope, nope. Nope.

D Dave Chow 21:08
Not New England?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:09
Nope.

D Dan Maggio 21:10
Indianapolis.

J James Tubbs 21:11
Is the Rams one of them?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:12
Nope. Nope.

B Beth Oljar 21:14
The Eagles. Philadelphia Eagles.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:16
Nope.

D Dave Chow 21:16
All right. I'm gonna go out on a limb. Detroit?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:19
No, I believe that would be - We probably don't -

D Dan Maggio 21:23
San Francisco

J James Tubbs 21:24
New Orleans

New Orleans,

- D** Dan Maggio 21:24
Dallas, New Orleans, Atlanta
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:27
New Orleans.
- E** Erin Bell 21:28
Oh, boy. I never would have gotten that. Sorry, folks.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:32
The other ones are Denver, Seattle and Arizona. And I just didn't realize it was going to be that tough. It's okay. It's okay.
- B** Beth Oljar 21:38
He cheats.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:42
The biz, if you're watching how the NFL is about to go into its next season, is that Tom Brady dropped off the face of the earth for
- J** James Tubbs 21:51
11 days.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:52
And basically, he showed up with a slightly different looking face at his most recent press conference. So the quote from the conference is, "I don't know. I'm 45. I've got a lot going on". And so Jacob Kagey in our Department of Biology added that bit to when students email him. (Laughing) "I don't know. I'm 45 I gotta a lot going on"
- D** Dave Chow 22:21

Wow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:22
Absolutely hilarious.

B Beth Oljar 22:24
Did he get plastic surgery or Botox?

D Dave Chow 22:26
That's the rumor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:30
He suddenly has a very, very, very, very dimpled chin where he really didn't have that before.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:36
And he looks a little bit more gaunt too. So, I don't know something's up.

B Beth Oljar 22:39
Maybe Gisele has a -

D Dan Maggio 22:41
Hey, Beth has a new haircut. And that didn't make the news. So what -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:44
I know No, that's true. That is so true.

D Dave Chow 22:46
I don't know. It made my news feed.

J James Tubbs 22:48

I think when it becomes Cousin Itt length, it will make news.

B Beth Oljar 22:52
(Laughs) I was getting there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:56
Oh my gosh. What does the Latin term "Tu stultus esse" mean?

D Dave Chow 23:04
Erin, Help Help.

J James Tubbs 23:07
"You are something" Let's see -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:12
I'll give you one hint.

J James Tubbs 23:14
"You're stupid"?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:16
"You're stupid" is correct. Guess what?. It's the banner mission motto to our favorite, The Onion. That's what it says. "You are stupid"

B Beth Oljar 23:29
The headlines they had after the Dobbs Decision came down. I mean, "Supreme Court votes to lock toddlers in hot cars". I mean, you just - (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:39
I know, I brought it up already to like everybody I know, but they had an image that was, just a few weeks ago, post Mar-a-Lago, and it was Trump trying to flush the entire White House down

the drain. (The professors laugh) I couldn't contain myself. I showed it to everybody. I was very pleased with that level of humor. That is just my kind of humor. Just my kind of humor.

J James Tubbs 24:01

You know they're gonna have to start putting a document filter on the plumbing.

D Dave Chow 24:07

Well, no, I still remember, You know somebody questioned his intelligence when they were talking about how many fireplaces The White House has, and he decides to use the toilet instead?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:18

I just

D Dave Chow 24:19

Really?

B Beth Oljar 24:20

And Nixon should have destroyed the tapes -you know

J James Tubbs 24:23

I'm wondering what European toilet it was that we saw the pictures of the fragments that he had torn up in the bottom of the toilet. And it was on some foreign trip.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:34

Professors, every red-blooded Detroitter should know something about cars. Which car manufacturer once offered models named The Carroll, The Familia, The Cosmo and The Capella. This is some interesting names there.

B Beth Oljar 24:51

Couldn't be Hudson or Studebaker



D Dave Chow 24:55
Is the company still in business?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:57
It actually is still in business; and for the record, it's is not an American company.

J James Tubbs 25:01
I was thinking Italian. Uh, Ferrari?

D Dan Maggio 25:04
Yeah, Familia.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:06
What was that, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 25:07
Fiat?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09
No, but you're you're closer than not.

D Dan Maggio 25:13
Ferrari?

D Dave Chow 25:13
Erin, you looked as though you were gonna take a stab at it. Come on, take a chance.

E Erin Bell 25:18
I'm not a car woman. Uh - something sexy. Something -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:25
For a short time in the 80s, and boy was that a weird time, Ford Motor actually owned 35% of this company and a lot of people -

D Dave Chow 25:34
Mazda?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:34
Yeah, Mazda.

B Beth Oljar 25:36
Ah, Okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:37
The Mazda Familia. But that was a good guess from the other resident Italian on the panel. For that for sure. What U.S. city annually hosts Ebertfest, a film festival named after Roger Ebert?

B Beth Oljar 25:53
Chicago. It should be Chicago.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:55
It's not Chicago.

D Dave Chow 25:58
Oh

D Dan Maggio 25:58
Uh, Where was he born? Was he born in Chicago? Ah,

D Dave Chow 26:01
No. He ended up - Was it The Sun Times or

B Beth Oljar 26:04
He wrote for The Sun Times for many years.

D Dan Maggio 26:06
Yeah. So maybe he wasn't born in Chicago.

B Beth Oljar 26:10
Evanston.

D Dan Maggio 26:11
Is it in Illinois?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:13
It is in Illinois. It's where he went to school.

B Beth Oljar 26:16
Evanston?

J James Tubbs 26:17
Champaign?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:18
Champaign. Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 26:21
Ah! A UIUC guy like Matt

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:23
..

Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:23

And he was actually alive for the first three or four years, and we would go every year. And there was once, (I mean, my buddy bragged about it for a long time), It's like we were in the men's restroom, and Roger Ebert was in there using the restroom. It's like, "This is as close to fame as I'm ever getting in my entire life. So I better brag about it". You know.

E Erin Bell 26:42

Like, what do you do in that situation though, Matt? Like, what's the proper -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:45

Oh, no - I'm not shaking hands.

D Dave Chow 26:47

Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:48

No. No.

B Beth Oljar 26:50

I have often wondered about the norms and etiquette. Because it's men, they'll have some weird thing, right?

D Dave Chow 26:59

Beth, you know, that's a dissertation waiting to happen?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:03

Oh, Big time, big time.

J Jeffe Boats 27:05

I think, the closest I can compare it to is chess, when you're trying to select how to arrange

yourselves at the urinals.

D Dave Chow 27:14
Ughh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:14
That being the either the voice or professor Jeffe Boats from the Department of Mathematics.

J Jeffe Boats 27:20
My videos not working. Is the audio okay?

B Beth Oljar 27:23
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:23
We can hear you perfectly, Jeffe.


J James Tubbs 27:24
We hear you clearly.


B Beth Oljar 27:26
We' ll never play chess without thinking about that - again.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30
Absolutely. Professors, what was the first U.S. airline to ban smoking?


B Beth Oljar 27:37
Pan Am?

E Erin Bell 27:40


 Erin Bell 27:40
United?

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:40
United was the first one


 B Beth Oljar 27:44
Untidy Airlines, as my dad used to call it?


 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:49
(Laughs) Oh, that's awesome.


 E Erin Bell 27:50
It's gross.

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:51
Oh my gosh. Very very good.

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54
I can remember flying to Europe on Icelandic Airlines back in in the early 70s. And the the guy sitting next to me was smoking a cigar. That's kind of disgusting. Then they brought around of sniffers of cognac. And I was afraid the plane was going to explode because pf his cigar

 B Beth Oljar 28:16
When Drew and I went to England in 1990, so I could meet his family, we could still smoke. There was still a smoking section on the plane.

 J James Tubbs 28:25
Wow.

 B Beth Oljar 28:26
Not that there should be.

J Jeffe Boats 28:27
Now, they won't let us smoke on a plane since that fateful night over Nacho Grande.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:32
Hey professors, according to medieval lore, (oh, where's Heather when you need her?), What's the major difference between calling where you live a "castle versus using the word "palace"?

D Dan Maggio 28:48
The number of bathrooms

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:50
That's a really good guess. I like that, actually.

J James Tubbs 28:52
The number of windows. It's not what I have here but -

D Dan Maggio 28:55
Between a castle and a palace?

B Beth Oljar 29:02
A castle will have defensive capacities for -

J James Tubbs 29:07
Yeah, a castle's got like gates and things.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:09
That's what we've got here.

D Dave Chow 29:11

DAVE SHOW 2011
A defensible kind of thing?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:12
Yeah, a castle would be a defensive position. A palace is just a place that you hang out. So

J James Tubbs 29:18
Except that they've mixed them up - Like, Castle Howard in England is just a big house, you know, sitting on a lawn. So they've kind of given up that distinction over time.

D Dan Maggio 29:30
Those protections wouldn't work against dragons.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:32
(Laughs) Oh, very good little Game of Thrones reference -

J James Tubbs 29:35
It depends on the size of the dragon. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:38
Professors, We're down to our last question here. We've just had so much fun. We've got to wrap this up I'm afraid, but it's a doozy of a bonus question for the Burroughs family. Thanks again Frank and all. Who was Barbra Streisand's first choice to co star with her in a Star Is Born?

B Beth Oljar 29:54
Elvis Presley

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:55
Yes it was.

B Beth Oljar 29:56

Which would have been fabulous. It would have been so good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:01

Absolutely. Absolutely. Unfortunately, professors, this is so wild. We've had such a great time. Gotta pay attention to the time or don't want to make things too difficult for Brian and Michael in post. So the time has come for us to say goodbye. Sorry, Jeffe, but you're going first.

J Jeffe Boats 30:21

Better late than never.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:23

Dan.

D Dan Maggio 30:24

Goodbye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:25

Dave.

D Dave Chow 30:26

See ya.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:27


Beth.


B Beth Oljar 30:28


Goodbye,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:29


Jim.

 James Tubbs 30:30
Bye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:31
And Erin

 Erin Bell 30:32
Toodaloo.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:34
And now these words -

 Production Element 30:34
(ATP Send Questions appeal)

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:34
Ask The Professor is produced and directed by Michael Jayson and Brian Maisonville, and our executive producer is Professor Jason Roche. Until next week, I'm your host Matt Mio.