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## SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Jeffe Boats, Michael Jayson, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Erin Bell, Matt Mio, Dave Chow, James Tubbs

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- M** Matt Mio 00:01  
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on 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. If you were with us on Zoom, you wouldn't be able to see him. But you could feel him in your heart. It's Professor Jeffe Boats.
- J** Jeffe Boats 00:24  
I'm being a sneaky ninja again. Dave Chow's going to have to come up with a new James Bond image to put over the, uh -
- D** Dave Chow 00:31  
I'll find somebody for you, Jeffe, don't sweat it. I'll plug somebody in there.
- J** Jeffe Boats 00:34  
I don't think you've done Timothy Dalton yet. I was just thinking this morning. He was my favorite.
- D** Dave Chow 00:38  
No!

**B** Beth Oljar 00:39  
Really? He's your favorite Bond?

**J** Jeffe Boats 00:41  
Well, actually after Daniel Craig, he's the best; but before Daniel Gregory, he was.

**B** Beth Oljar 00:42  
Ah, got it. Okay.

**J** Jeffe Boats 00:42  
Well, I think he was the truest to the books. You know, if you read the books -

**B** Beth Oljar 00:50  
Oh, okay. Yeah.

**D** Dave Chow 00:51  
Didn't I insert a George Lazenby once, if I remember vaguely? Yeah.

**J** Jeffe Boats 00:55  
Yeah. I like him too.

**D** Dave Chow 00:56  
Okay

**J** Jeffe Boats 00:57  
I'm very unconventional. I think I like my James Bonds exactly backwards from everybody else.

**D** Dave Chow 01:01  
Fine. I'll put David Niven in.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:03  
The new one is supposed to be Henry Cavill.

**J** Jeffe Boats 01:06  
Oh!

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07  
Hmm.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:07  
He's supposed to be the new Bond.

**D** Dan Maggio 01:09  
Really?

**D** Dave Chow 01:10  
He's gonna be in the new Loki two.

**M** Matt Mio 01:12  
Oh, really? Wow.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:14  
Well, he's super cute.

**D** Dan Maggio 01:17  
As long as it doesn't interfere with him taping the Witcher. I'm fine.

**M** Matt Mio 01:20  
A man who knows what he likes when it comes to streaming. And I'm guessing that your plate is really full at this time of year right now. It's Professor Dan Maggio.

**D** Dan Maggio 01:34  
No. Should it be?

**M** Matt Mio 01:36  
Well, so Leslie, and I literally got about six years behind on Better Call Saul. And the show just finished, so we felt like we had to finish it. And she goes, "Can we watch faster? We're missing She Hulk. We're missing Rings of Power. We're missing Wednesday Adams" like there's a lot out there right now.

**D** Dan Maggio 01:53  
Yeah, and I don't have Amazon.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:54  
I've seen a little bit of She Hulk. Drew's been watching it, which is hardly a surprise given his comic book obsession. But yeah, it actually seemed not bad.

**D** Dave Chow 02:04  
Very true to the comic.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:05  
Yeah. What do you think about - I'm assuming you're watching Game of Thrones prequel, Dan.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:10  
Not excited, but I'm willing to give it a shot until the end of this season. I don't appreciate some of the suggested marriages that have come up already. Made me almost want to say "I want my money back". I don't know if you all know what I'm talking about.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:29  
But I'm waiting for the - I'm waiting for it to develop. The young - is it Ranira? She's pretty fantastic.

**J** James Tubbs 02:30

**J** James Tubbs 02:29  
I do.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:36  
You mean the marriage between the king and the child that was suggested. Yeah, it was kind of weird kind

**B** Beth Oljar 02:42  
It was kind of -

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:43  
Creepy

**J** James Tubbs 02:44  
Well, he passed up the 12 year old for the 15 year old.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:46  
Right. Yeah, I mean,

**D** Dan Maggio 02:47  
so anyway, we'll see. We'll ee what happens after a season.

**M** Matt Mio 02:51  
Okay, I'll stick for right now, I got one season to go with my gritty, Southwestern America Crime and legal drama. Professor Dave Chow is popping Tylenol and here to say Hi.

**D** Dave Chow 03:05  
Pleasure be here as always. So - Yeah, it's it is what it is. Hopefully by next week, I'll have all the drywall in our house; and then we've got a window to replace internally. So lots of plastering - so it'll be interesting.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:20

That's cool. The project is coming along. I mean, winter's around the corner. So -

D Dave Chow 03:24

I know. Hey, somebody's gotta keep the construction crews going on our street. Right, Matt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:28

(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 03:29

Hey, I did see your wife mowing the lawn last week, though. So that's -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:33

It's a long story. Maybe not on the air.

D Dave Chow 03:37

No, no. It's a -

J James Tubbs 03:39

Where were your three strapping sons?

M Matt Mio 03:40

Leslie has only mowed the lawn - In the 25 years that we've been married, she's mowed it twice. Last weekend was one of those times, and it took a long time. I'll have to fill you all in later.

D Dave Chow 03:55

It's a 12 part mini series over there at the Mio household. It's a saga.

M Matt Mio 04:01

Professor Beth Oljar is here with us. How did your first week go, Beth?

**B** Beth Oljar 04:06

It was not too bad. I'm glad it's done, of course, as I'm sure we all are; but yeah, it was all right. Had some kids who were kind of confused by the concept of the seating chart.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:18

Oh, okay. Like "I have to stay in the same seat that I was -"

**J** James Tubbs 04:22

You have a seating chart?

**B** Beth Oljar 04:24

I'm really terrible with names. And it's only gotten worse over the years. And since I raise their grades for participation, I need to know who to give the credit to. So yeah, I make I just tell them "Sorry if this seems too high school or elementary school, but I got to do it. If I'm gonna learn your names". I make a seating chart.

**M** Matt Mio 04:47

It's important. I mean, the fact that you show them that you take effort to get to know them is a matter that is very positive no matter how you do it.

**B** Beth Oljar 04:55

I figure for as much tuition as they're paying, they are entitled to have their professors know their names.

**D** Dave Chow 05:01

So Beth, how many students you have in the classroom?

**B** Beth Oljar 05:05

Roughly 35 in a section of Intro

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:08

That's a big deal.

**B** Beth Oljar 05:08  
So I have two Intros of Ethics, which is 22.

**D** Dave Chow 05:12  
Okay, one of my colleagues actually used to make little nameplates for all of them, and have them sit in a circle and do it that way. But that could be a little troublesome with 30 some.

**M** Matt Mio 05:25  
Professor Jim Tubbs is here back in the saddle, so to speak. teaching ethics.

**J** James Tubbs 05:30  
Hello, hello.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:31  
Good to see you again, Jim.


**J** James Tubbs 05:33  
Good to be here.


**M** Matt Mio 05:34  
Yeah. So are both of your Ethics courses - are they the one shot dealios, where they're going to be two and a half hours one night a week?


**J** James Tubbs 05:42  
Yeah, except they're hybrid.


**J** James Tubbs 05:44  
So we're doing part of it online and part of it in class.




 Matt Mio 05:44  
Oh


 Matt Mio 05:47  
That's kind of cool. Oh, that's good. That's good.


 James Tubbs 05:50  
Well, I learned that when I had to teach everything online during COVID. What I discovered was that the lectures are recorded; and when they listened to or watched at home, they asked more probing questions about than what they heard in class.


 Matt Mio 06:07  
Nice.

 James Tubbs 06:08  
So I decided I would use that even when I'm meeting with them in class. Have them listen to that first, and then we can talk about it when we got together. And so far, it's working.

 Matt Mio 06:17  
Oh, that's great.

 Jeffe Boats 06:19  
What you're describing is called flipping the classroom. And we got a couple of math professors who like to do that now.

 Matt Mio 06:23  
Yeah.

 Beth Oljar 06:24  
Mara does that too, I think, for her Chem courses.

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**Matt Mio 06:28**

Yep. Absolutely true. And again, folks, we are favored by our guest panelist, hoping to become a fixture on the program. Professor Erin Bell, from Detroit Mercy's basically brand new Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. And you also teach in the Department of English.



**Erin Bell 06:46**

I do, and I'm hearing a lot of best teaching practices. I am the person that does the nameplate, and I even add a level of alliteration. So like Dave, you could be like delightful Dave, and then I would, you know, connect that - or Chipper Chow. That would be -



**Dave Chow 07:04**

Something. Or I should be thrown into a chipper. I mean, that too. (Matt laughs)



**Erin Bell 07:10**

all those special devices, but I'm hearing a lot of great best teaching practices. So that's pretty awesome, too.



**Jeff Boats 07:16**

You're making Merry Matt the Molybdenum Mixer very blushing right now. (Matt laughs)



**Matt Mio 07:24**

Awesome. Hey, panel and listeners, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@udmercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. Okay, here we go. "Dear panel: It's a new semester that it is in time for new questions. I hope all the professor's had a safe and refreshing summer. Below is my submission of 20 questions all over the map as it seems as though the professors seem to thrive on that kind of variety. I've taken to not asking for a passing grade anymore because I know that professors will find their way in answering the most difficult and obscure questions that we listeners send in. I hope they'll enjoy the questions." It's our old friend, Amber Hubley. Thanks for sending these in Amber. We really appreciate it.



**Beth Oljar 08:17**

She always sends great ones. Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:18  
Okay. What was the first TV show that had a definitive season finale?

**D** Dave Chow 08:18  
Definitive?

**M** Matt Mio 08:21  
The star of the show wanted to quit. And so the producers wrote a planned script to accommodate that.

**B** Beth Oljar 08:39  
The Virginian

**D** Dave Chow 08:41  
What, like Webster? No.

**E** Erin Bell 08:43  
(Laughs) Webster

**D** Dave Chow 08:44  
Sorry. I'm just thinking like,

**D** Dan Maggio 08:46  
Can you give us a decade hint?

**M** Matt Mio 08:48  
I would say pre Webster. How's that? (laughs)

**J** James Tubbs 08:52  
Mary Tyler Moore?

**M** Matt Mio 08:53  
I would say, broadly speaking, golden era of television.

**J** James Tubbs 08:57  
I Love Lucy.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59  
Mm-mm. A little earlier than that.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:01  
Golden era is not helping me in terms of decade

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:04  
I'm sorry,

**J** James Tubbs 09:05  
The 50s.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:05  
Do you mean the 50's?

**E** Erin Bell 09:11  
My Three Sons

**M** Matt Mio 09:12  
This kills me because I'm afraid that I'm getting this wrong. And you're all gonna yell at me and say, "Matt, well, that was the 80s". It wasn't the 80s. but so I could -

**D** Dave Chow 09:21

Was it in color?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:22  
No, it was definitely not.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:24  
Oh, that helps.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:27  
I didn't think about black and white. Yep. The star, who was going to quit, wanted to focus on his high school studies.

**J** James Tubbs 09:37  
Leave It To Beaver?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:38  
It was Leave It To Beaver. Jerry Mathers wanted to quit.

**D** Dan Maggio 09:42  
Wow.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:42  
Yeah. Pretty funny. How our hurricane names retired?

**J** James Tubbs 09:49  
Well, it's just alphabetical, right?

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:52  
You retire them when they're so bad, you don't ever want to use the name again

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**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:55  
Exactly. When there's a certain level of loss of life.

**D** Dan Maggio 09:59  
Category 4 or higher?

**M** Matt Mio 10:01  
Yes, there's a certain destructive or loss of life theme, those names would never be used again.

**J** James Tubbs 10:06  
Yeah. There'll never be another Hazel.

**D** Dan Maggio 10:08  
So it's not based on category then, necessarily.

**B** Beth Oljar 10:12  
So, a Sharknado then would be -

**D** Dan Maggio 10:15  
It should be retired period for no reason other than to retire it.

**B** Beth Oljar 10:18  
I've seen those movies actually.

**M** Matt Mio 10:21  
I've watched them too. They're hilarious. I find them hilarious.

**D** Dave Chow 10:25  
So hurricane Prasad still has a chance then, huh?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:27  
Oh yeah, it's always possible. Always possible,

**J** James Tubbs 10:31  
Reused and reused and reused

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:34  
That one would take about two months to get off the east coast, I think (Jim laughs)

**E** Erin Bell 10:38  
There was an Erin and I only made it to tropical storm status and -

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:42  
Aww. You'll be back.

**D** Dave Chow 10:44  
You have a chance to come back so

**B** Beth Oljar 10:46  
It's perfectly respectable to be a tropical storm. I think.

**J** James Tubbs 10:50  
I don't think there's been a hurricane James yet.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:52  
Oh, well.

**J** James Tubbs 10:53  
Weak or strong.

**D** Dave Chow 10:54  
Give it time.

**M** Matt Mio 10:55  
Give it some time.

**J** James Tubbs 10:56  
I think we should have a hurricane Nebuchadnezzar, that sounds like one they could really do some damage.

**B** Beth Oljar 11:02  
If only so people would have to say it.

**J** James Tubbs 11:05  
And spell it.

**B** Beth Oljar 11:06  
Oh, that's even more cruel to make them spell it.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:10  
Professors: The Nishiyama Onsen Keiunkan Hot Springs Resort in Japan holds a world's record. What is that hot spring resorts claim to fame?

**J** James Tubbs 11:22  
The greatest number of people in the hot tub at one time?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:27  
(Laughs) That's a really good guess. That is not what I have here. But I love that guess.

**D** Dan Maggio 11:33



Is it highest elevation - or lowest elevation?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:34

No, it has nothing to do with geography.

B

Beth Oljar 11:41

What does it have to do with?

D

Dave Chow 11:43

Capacity?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:45

Um, you could say that the greatest number of people have stayed there, but that would be kind of ignoring the root of why that was possible.

D

Dan Maggio 11:55

Because it's the biggest. It's got the biggest footprint?

M

Matt Mio 11:58

Not because it's the biggest, but -

D

Dave Chow 12:00

The smallest?

B

Beth Oljar 12:01

The biggest geyser or something?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:05

No, no, it's actually been around, as far as any written history can say, since 705 A.D., and it has been run by the same family for 52 generations.

J James Tubbs 12:19  
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:20  
Incredible.

B Beth Oljar 12:21  
How cool.

D Dave Chow 12:22  
Yeah, but how brutal for the family.

D Dave Chow 12:24  
(Laughs) You're like, "Cousin Wilbur. You're gonna go into the hotel business, right?" "No, I was thinking about playing the trumpet".

B Beth Oljar 12:32  
No, you're like Poe's dad saying "You have the noodle dream!"

M Matt Mio 12:37  
(Laughs) Oh, my gosh.

D Dave Chow 12:41  
But seriously, think about that kind of responsibility. I mean -

J James Tubbs 12:44  
Oh! running a spa all the time

D Dave Chow 12:46  
Or, you know - I don't know if I ever told you folks, but I always thanked my dad that he never

opened up a restaurant; because you know, then I'd be like, "Oh, well, Dave. I guess your art school degree doesn't mean anything because you're doing carry out this weekend" You know, I mean?

**B** Beth Oljar 12:58  
Yeah.

**D** Dave Chow 12:59  
The responsibility is - No. No thanks.

**M** Matt Mio 13:03  
Mm-hm. Professors: What is an obelus? O-B-E-L-U-S?

**B** Beth Oljar 13:09  
Big tall pointy thing

**D** Dave Chow 13:11  
Yeah

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:12  
That's an obolus.

**D** Dave Chow 13:14  
Oh, okay.

**B** Beth Oljar 13:15  
I thought that too. I'm

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:17  
I'm looking for an Ovilus.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:19  
Somebody who likes big tall, pointy things.
- J** James Tubbs 13:22  
And Ovilus.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:24  
I'm kind of shocked that neither Jeff nor Dan jumped on this one. Hint.
- B** Beth Oljar 13:28  
It's a mathematical shape.
- J** James Tubbs 13:30  
It's an orb.
- J** James Tubbs 13:31  
It's gotta be a mathematical shape.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:33  
It is a mathematical shape.
- D** Dave Chow 13:34  
It's not the octothorpe thing, is it? The pound thing.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:38  
It's a fairly well known symbol in mathematics, but which?
- D** Dave Chow 13:42  
Hold on, I'm looking at my keyboard.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:44  
Put your phones down.

D Dan Maggio 13:45  
It's not the infinity symbol, is it?

D Dan Maggio 13:48  
You're really, really close. It's the classic division symbol with a line with the dot above. And it's an Obulus.

D Dan Maggio 13:55  
Hey, Jeffe, Does the infinity symbol actually have a name?

D Dan Maggio 13:57  
It does, doesn't it?

J Jeffe Boats 13:59  
Well, it's a lemniscate, possibly.

J Jeffe Boats 14:03  
Oh. Well, that's the name - Yeah, from the graph from calc -

J Jeffe Boats 14:09  
Yeah, We get to it in Calc 2, I think. Polar coordinates.

D Dave Chow 14:12  
Can't we just call it the Loop The Loop and be done with it? I mean -

J Jeffe Boats 14:16  
(I probably should call it the infinity symbol)

(Laughs) I call it the infinity symbol.

**D** Dave Chow 14:17  
Yeah. That works.

**B** Beth Oljar 14:19  
The only coordinates that matter are Cartesian. Come on here.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:22  
There we go. There we go. Professors, which US President - Think a little bit before you respond - was the first to have their inauguration live streamed on the internet?

**D** Dan Maggio 14:36  
Uh, Obama.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:37  
It wasn't Obama.

**J** James Tubbs 14:39  
George Bush.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41  
Mm-mm

**B** Beth Oljar 14:42  
43?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:43  
No.



**B** Beth Oljar 14:43  
Okay.

**J** Jeffe Boats 14:45  
Well, the internet went public in 94.

**B** Beth Oljar 14:47  
So - Clinton?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:49  
It was. It was Bill Clinton. Yeah.

**J** Jeffe Boats 14:51  
There must have been five people watching back then.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:53  
(Laughs) I think you're being generous, Jeffe.

**D** Dave Chow 14:56  
My AOL account was -

**J** James Tubbs 14:57  
And they were all hooked up to the Defense Department's computer system. (Dave and Jeffe laugh)

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:02  
Yes. Hey, how many of the contiguous United States border and ocean or the Gulf of Mexico?

**D** Dave Chow 15:11  
Ooh

**D** Dan Maggio 15:12  
23.

**B** Beth Oljar 15:14  
Three on the West Coast. Gulf of Mexico is going to be Texas, Louisiana,

**D** Dave Chow 15:20  
Mississippi, Alabama, Florida.

**B** Beth Oljar 15:23  
Arkansas

**J** Jeffe Boats 15:24  
I should be coming.

**B** Beth Oljar 15:25  
And then there's the East Coast,

**D** Dave Chow 15:27  
Georgia, the Carolinas.

**B** Beth Oljar 15:29  
So, it's got to be like 20.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:31  
So Beth says 20 and Dan said 23,

**J** James Tubbs 15:35  
I say 24.



**D** Dave Chow 15:37  
I'm gonna go 28.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:38  
We do a little trick called the Kendra Evans trick, and we just put all the numbers in a hopper and divide. (Dave laughs) You get 21, which is the correct answer. About half the states actually border an ocean or the gulfs.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50  
It's amazing. Kendra is not even here, and she gets another one right.

**J** Jeffe Boats 15:53  
And she used an Ovilus. (Matt laughs)

**J** James Tubbs 15:56  
Yes. She did

**B** Beth Oljar 15:57  
I never thought I would live in a state that didn't border an ocean, but somehow I seem to have managed it.

**M** Matt Mio 16:04  
We've got something much better - The Great Lakes.

**J** James Tubbs 16:07  
Yeah, the Great Lakes are alright. I miss the mountains.

**D** Dave Chow 16:07  
Yeah.

**D** Dave Chow 16:11  
What - Mount Clemens isn't good enough for you anymore, Jim? (Matt laughs)

**J** James Tubbs 16:15  
Uh, yeah,

**B** Beth Oljar 16:15  
I miss Mount Hood. I miss the Oregon coast.

**J** James Tubbs 16:18  
How about those garbage mountains on 275 on the way to the airport? (Dave laughs)

**B** Beth Oljar 16:23  
You Midwesterners and your idea of what a mountain is is just bizarre.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:28  
It's an ice nipple. It's an ice nipple.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31  
We have the the chat of God telling us all here down at the bottom that hurricane James was an Atlantic storm in the 2020 Fall season.

**J** James Tubbs 16:41  
Wow. I missed it. Oh, that was during COVID

**B** Beth Oljar 16:45  
Doesn't count. We're gonna upgrade Erin from tropical storm to hurricane here pretty quick.

**B** Beth Oljar 16:50  
Yeah.

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:52  
I had suggested they wouldn't use James because it was a gospel name. And then I remembered, wait a minute. No, it isn't. So I still now wonder - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Have there ever been those hurricanes?

**J** James Tubbs 17:02  
I think there's been a Matthew.

**J** Jeffe Boats 17:03  
Okay. All right. My theory is squashed.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:07  
Professors, on average, how much water is used in one American home - every year?

**B** Beth Oljar 17:14  
A lot.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:15  
Let's do it by number of gallons.

**D** Dave Chow 17:18  
Ooh,


**D** Dan Maggio 17:19  
So - on a daily basis, let's say ten gallons

**D** Dave Chow 17:24  
times 365?


**J** James Tubbs 17:26

 James Tubbs 17:28


No, not in my shower.

 Erin Bell 17:29


I have four kids. There's all kinds of water happening here.

 Jeffe Boats 17:32


That's about a gallon every time you flush the toilet.

 Dave Chow 17:35

And then what about washer - dryer - dishwasher?

 Beth Oljar 17:37


It's got to be at least 100 or more gallons,

 James Tubbs 17:41

I would say 360,000 gallons

 Dan Maggio 17:44


Average per day?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:45

This is average per year for one household,

 Dan Maggio 17:48

Right. But start with day and multiply by 365.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:51

Okay. Dan always tries to solve these problems well.



**D** Dan Maggio 17:55  
So 10,800

**E** Erin Bell 17:57  
Wow.

**E** Erin Bell 17:57  
So 10,800 is quite low compared to what the number is.

**J** James Tubbs 18:02  
I would say 180,000.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:05  
I mean, and that's shooting a bit too high, but it's straight up 100,000 gallons per household per year. You know, a lot.

**D** Dan Maggio 18:11  
That's insane.

**J** Jeffe Boats 18:12  
That's approximately 270 a day.

**B** Beth Oljar 18:15  
Well, and in my house, I have a cat who really likes drinking from the sink so -

**D** Dan Maggio 18:21  
I thought you were gonna say "who likes long showers" (The professors laugh).

**B** Beth Oljar 18:24  
No, she loves us to turn on the faucet for her so she can drink out of it. I think she likes to think of herself as some sort of lioness, right? She's at the watering hole before she has to go get

rood.

**J** James Tubbs 18:34  
Oh, she's ready to kill a wildebeast. That's what it is.

**B** Beth Oljar 18:37  
Well, you know, the stupid boy lions cannot feed themselves. They have to be fed by the female lions. So she's gearing up before she has to go hunt.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:47  
Right. That's right. Um, just got another quick update. Apparently there was a hurricane Matthew sometime after 2007 on the Atlantic seaboard so there you go.

**B** Beth Oljar 18:58  
There were chemicals everywhere. It was really -

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:02  
horrible. The chemical water was present.

**E** Erin Bell 19:05  
Hurricane Matthew. Hmm.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:06  
Professors. Where would you find - on your body - your glabella, G-L-A B E L L A? Your glabella.

**D** Dan Maggio 19:16  
So that little flap on your ear? The little knob?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:20  
No.

**B** Beth Oljar 19:22  
Or that thing that holds your tongue to the bottom of your mouth - that tendon

**M** Matt Mio 19:26  
It feels like that's what it would be. It almost sounds like it when you say all those L's but that's not it. It is a part of your outer face. That much I can give you

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:35  
like bellum. like the head. like the forehead or the like cerebellum.

**M** Matt Mio 19:41  
You basically have hit the nail on the head, Jeffe. It is the space between your eyebrows.

**B** Beth Oljar 19:48  
Nicely done, Jeffe. That was pretty impressive.

**M** Matt Mio 19:51  
The forehead. Yeah.

**D** Dave Chow 19:53  
Deductive reasoning. Wow, go figure.

**M** Matt Mio 19:56  
Yep. Okay, Can you name the two people who were engaged to Carrie Fisher at some point before she passed a few years ago,

**D** Dave Chow 20:08  
Paul Simon

**M** Matt Mio 20:10  
Paul Simon, who she actually married, but only from 1993 to 1994

Paul Simon, who she actually married, but only from 1983 to 1984.

**D** Dave Chow 20:14  
Okay, so who else did she date?

**M** Matt Mio 20:16  
She made a movie with somebody who was so taken with her that he proposed. They never actually pulled the trigger and got married.

**B** Beth Oljar 20:25  
Not Harrison Ford

**M** Matt Mio 20:27  
Nope

**J** Jeffe Boats 20:28  
The Blues Brothers. That, uh -

**D** Dave Chow 20:30  
It was Blues Brothers

**D** Dave Chow 20:32  
Baluchi?

**M** Matt Mio 20:33  
No, it was actually Dan Ackroyd who proposed to her. Yeah. Isn't that wild?

**D** Dave Chow 20:38  
Hmm





**B** Beth Oljar 20:40  
And then he went on married Donna - I can't remember her last.

**D** Dave Chow 20:43  
Oh, Donna Dixon?

**B** Beth Oljar 20:45  
That's it. Thank you.

**D** Dave Chow 20:46  
Bosom Buddy's. Yes.

**M** Matt Mio 20:49  
Which U.S. president - I've never heard this before, and I can't wait to spring it on my American History historian wife. Which U.S. president actually owned a Faberge egg?

**D** Dave Chow 21:02  
Not 45.

**D** Dave Chow 21:03  
No, no, no, no, no. I mean that - that would be too easy. This is a classic red, white and blue president of the United States. This is going to blow your mind.

**B** Beth Oljar 21:12  
Was it Wilson?

**M** Matt Mio 21:12  
No.

**J** James Tubbs 21:13  
I would say Hoover.

M Matt Mio 21:14  
Mm-mm

B Beth Oljar 21:16  
Good guess though.

M Matt Mio 21:18  
You know who it was? Of all presidents, it was FDR who owned a Faberge egg. That's what it says here. Isn't that wild?

J James Tubbs 21:24  
Was it a gift from Marjorie Merriweather Post? She bought most of them.

D Dave Chow 21:27  
(Laughing) Oh

M Matt Mio 21:29  
Maybe. Maybe.

B Beth Oljar 21:30  
I mean, the family got enough money. So you know, it's not implausible, I suppose.

M Matt Mio 21:35  
Yeah. This is another great one. Gosh, these questions, Amber, They're just they're through the roof. They're awesome. Only one of Shakespeare's plays is actually set during the time when he would have been alive in the play. Which play is it?

D Dave Chow 21:52  
Erin, please tell us you're a Shakespeare specialist.

**E** Erin Bell 21:56  
I am contemporary American literature. But I kid you not, my computer right now is literally sitting on a full volume of Shakespeare.

**D** Dan Maggio 22:05  
How about Macbeth?

**M** Matt Mio 22:06  
Mm-mm

**J** James Tubbs 22:06  
That doesn't necessarily tell you which is set in his own lifetime.

**M** Matt Mio 22:11  
Right. I mean, there are some that on the title plate, Jim, I'm thinking back to my high school days of reading those plays -

**B** Beth Oljar 22:16  
Is it one of the Henry's?

**M** Matt Mio 22:18  
No. It says here it was only the Merry Wives of Windsor took place during Shakespeare's regular lifetime.

**E** Erin Bell 22:25  
I didn't read that one.

**E** Erin Bell 22:26  
Me neither.

**M** Matt Mio 22:28

Erin, a little while ago, we had some wonderful set of questions that I really had way too much fun with. And this is another example of them. I am going to read a lyric from a very famous song with great dispassion, and you are going to say what song that is from. Here's the lyric "We take the pressure, and we throw away. Conventionality belongs to yesterday. There's a chance we can make it so far. If we start believing now, we can be who we are.

**D** Dave Chow 22:59  
Jim, just convert that to a Christmas lyric. I know you can ace it.

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:03  
Oh, I know this one.

**M** Matt Mio 23:04  
Go for it, Jeffe.

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:06  
But I'll give Erin a chance.

**E** Erin Bell 23:07  
I'd have to have you sing it, I think.

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:10  
Well, I can't do it justice the way Frankie Valli can.

**B** Beth Oljar 23:13  
Oh, Grease Is The Word. It's GREASE!

**M** Matt Mio 23:14  
A ha!

**M** Matt Mio 23:15

Grease is the word. Yes. Professors, you did a fantastic job. And Amber has actually supplied us with what we refer to as an ASK THE PROFESSOR Imponderable, where we ask an open-ended question, and the panel chimes in with whatever their personal preference is for that question. She refers to it as a silly bonus question, but we take everything very seriously on the show. Which celebrity would you like to swap 24 hours with, and why?

**B** Beth Oljar 23:45  
Gwyneth Paltrow.

**M** Matt Mio 23:47  
(Laughs) That would be kind of fun.

**B** Beth Oljar 23:51  
She can act. She can sing. Apparently, she can cook. So -

**M** Matt Mio 23:56  
I think it's a good answer. You get to own a company named GOOP. That's awesome.

**D** Dave Chow 24:01  
24 hours, huh?

**M** Matt Mio 24:02  
Yeah, who would you like to swap places with for 24 hours?

**B** Beth Oljar 24:07  
or Barbra Streisand.

**J** James Tubbs 24:10  
I think Elon Musk, and I would spend the whole 24 hours giving away his money. (The professors laugh)

**B** Beth Oljar 24:18

Cool! I love it.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:20

I would pick Max Scherzer on a game day, but only provided that I get to have his skills for a day and I get his pay rate for a game.

**D** Dave Chow 24:31

(Laughs) That's when you just write yourself a nice healthy check and run.

**J** James Tubbs 24:31

Yes.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:35

That would be the best million dollars I ever made.

**M** Matt Mio 24:38

Yeah, exactly. That's hundreds of thousands of dollars for one game. That's a good choice.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:42

A million.

**B** Beth Oljar 24:43

I didn't even think about sports figures.

**M** Matt Mio 24:46

Yeah, cuz I don't have a very good answer to this question. Like I, I don't know - I could go in lots of different directions. Like part of me wants to say Mort Crim, for Pete's sake. Like, I just want to know what's going on in that guy's head, you know. I don't know.

**D** Dave Chow 25:01

Okay, what about this? If - When he was alive, what about Anthony Bourdain for 24 hours?

**E** Erin Bell 25:05  
Oh, yeah.

**J** James Tubbs 25:06  
Yeah, that would have been good.

**B** Beth Oljar 25:07  
Yeah.

**D** Dave Chow 25:09  
Drink, binge and eat like a fiend!

**B** Beth Oljar 25:11  
In fact, I just ordered - As I told Dan, I just ordered a "Cook Free Or Die" t-shirt that has that little chef's head with the chef's knife in it's hand and it's -

**M** Matt Mio 25:23  
Oh, that's cool.

**B** Beth Oljar 25:23  
Yeah. I miss him terribly. Such a great writer.

**D** Dave Chow 25:29  
Come on Erin, what was yours?

**E** Erin Bell 25:30  
I'm gonna go off the wall a little bit and go with a hometown hero myself. I'm gonna go with Jack White. Not only because I think it'd be awesome to play that guitar, but also because he's got some pretty sweet re-upholstering skills that I would love to just like, bust out with some of my vintage furniture here.

**B** Beth Oljar 25:47  
Cool!

**D** Dave Chow 25:48  
Ooh, you're a vintage furniture person. We need to talk.

**E** Erin Bell 25:51  
Yes, I love all that, but he seems to lead a pretty charmed life. So, I'd go for the rocker.

**M** Matt Mio 25:58  
That's quite true. Quite true.

**D** Dave Chow 26:03  
So - are we gonna stick you with Mark Crim? I mean, come on.

**B** Beth Oljar 26:08  
Jim, Who did you pick?

**D** Dave Chow 26:12  
Was it QE two?

**B** Beth Oljar 26:15  
No. That was Dan

**D** Dan Maggio 26:16  
Yeah, the Queen. Queen Elizabeth.

**B** Beth Oljar 26:17  
Who do you want to be, Jim?



**J** James Tubbs 26:18  
Oh, I picked Elon Musk - so I can give away all his money.

**B** Beth Oljar 26:21  
Oh, that's right. Sorry.

**D** Dave Chow 26:22  
Yeah, throwing money around So yeah,

**B** Beth Oljar 26:24  
Now you understand why I can't learn students names. Right? Like it was 10 seconds ago, they you said that - ar 15. And yeah,

**M** Matt Mio 26:33  
I'm gonna leave the rest of the, you know, the panel and the listenership guessing and I'll just say, "I'm 45 years old. I don't know. I'm tired". And frankly, that was the moment that I found out that Tom Brady's younger than I am, and never have I felt older in my entire life. (Dave laughs)

**B** Beth Oljar 26:52  
You know, you got to start saying to your students, "I'm as old as dirt", which is what I say routinely.

**D** Dave Chow 26:59  
You just tell everyone you got fire for your graduation present. That's all.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:02  
I should send to all of you. And I'm afraid this is what our WRAP UP button is going to be for today. It's a beautiful little video all over the internet this week. It's "Sounds you haven't heard in a while", and it's a rotary phone. It's the opening of a VHS clamshell. It's a whole bunch of - like - old school things from the 80's

**D** Dave Chow 27:23  
"You've got mail". Oh.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:25  
Yeah. Someone putting a pencil in a cassette tape and re-reeling it from one side to the other.

**B** Beth Oljar 27:31  
I remember doing that

**E** Erin Bell 27:33  
DSMR for old people.

**M** Matt Mio 27:35  
Yeah, exactly. There we go. There we go. So I'm sorry, folks. The time has come to say goodbye, Jim.


**J** James Tubbs 27:42  
Good bye,


**M** Matt Mio 27:44  
Beth.

**B** Beth Oljar 27:44  
Goodbye,


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:46  
Dave.


**D** Dave Chow 27:47  
See ya.


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


 Erin Bell 27:48  
Bye bye

 Matt Mio 27:49  
Dan.

 Dan Maggio 27:51  
Goodbye.

 Jeffe Boats 27:52  
Ay Ay con queso y'all.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:52  
And Jeffe

 Matt Mio 27:55  
And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 27:56  
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:06  
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