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Stephen Manning, Mara Livezey, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Michael Jayson, Erin Bell, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Audience member, Heather Hill, Matt Mio

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:01

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 and an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. From the Department of Retired, formerly of Religious Studies, Professor Jim Tubbs. How are things going?

J James Tubbs 00:21

Very good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:22

It's nice to see all of your faces not flat on a screen.

J James Tubbs 00:26

We're not Zooming.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:27

Right. Not Zooming today. We are out in the splendor of the McNichols campus in - almost the shadow of the clock tower, having a Homecoming celebration here at Detroit Mercy. Beautiful weather. What more could you want?

D Dave Chow 00:41
Cash up front? Oh. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:43
Continuing around the horn, Professor Heather Hill is with us today.

H Heather Hill 00:47
Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:47
What's going on?

H Heather Hill 00:48
Oh, you know, this and that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:52
I can hear your voice over the speakers, Heather.

H Heather Hill 00:54
I know it sounds a little weird.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:57
Usually I just have my headphones on.

H Heather Hill 00:59
So that's correct. I am well. How are you, Professor Mio?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:04
Pretty good. Talk to me about your favorite class to teach so far this term.

H Heather Hill 01:08
Um

S Stephen Manning 01:09
Careful.

H Heather Hill 01:10
Careful . Yeah, my students are probably listening. I am actually really enjoying the Film class this semester.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:15
Oh, nice.

H Heather Hill 01:16
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:16
So same as last year.

H Heather Hill 01:18
Uh, with a little bit of difference. I'm doing - I'm actually doing some westerns.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:23
Nice.

H Heather Hill 01:23
Yeah. And Professor Venugopal is coming in to talk about Westerns.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:28
He knows a lot about them.

H Heather Hill 01:29
He does. So I'm, I am accommodating him in the sense that I usually am doing pairings of movies. But he forced me to teach three Westerns instead of just two. No, he didn't force me to. I volunteered.

D Dave Chow 01:45
That's cool. So when do you need Dan and myself to come and talk about Blazing Saddles. (The professors laugh) We can recreate parts of it, if you'd like.

H Heather Hill 01:52
You know, the semester is only so long, so it's true. Yeah,

J James Tubbs 01:57
and only so blazing.

H Heather Hill 02:02
But yeah, the film class, I am enjoying it probably more than I can even admit.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:06
That's awesome.

H Heather Hill 02:08
Thank you for asking.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:09
Of course. Continuing around the table, Professor Stephen Manning is here. Stephen, how are your classes going?

S Stephen Manning 02:17
Better than ever. (The professors laugh)

J James Tubbs 02:19
Stellar.

S Stephen Manning 02:20
The best ever.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:22
So from the Department of retired, professor Stephen Manning, formerly of Political Science. Things seem to be going well, Stephen. Your brother was visiting recently and you saw a Tigers game

S Stephen Manning 02:32
We did. We survived the visit - surprisingly. He spoiled the dog, and the dog now continues to misbehave and, especially as a result of his departure, was eating cigarette stubs, drinking coffee out of a mug, you know.

D Dave Chow 02:50
He's a regular Jo Mendi.

S Stephen Manning 02:51
He misses my brother a lot more than he misses us when we go out for the day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:54
Unbelievable. Unbelievable. Well, you know, we all love to have family around. And it's nice when they arrive. And sometimes it's nice - Well, what's the old adage, "Some people bring joy when they arrive, some people bring joy when they leave", you know. Bbut it does sound like you had a good time.

H Heather Hill 03:09
Remember, Peter has access to these podcasts.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:12



That's right.



Heather Hill 03:14

We love you, Peter.



James Tubbs 03:15

You didn't mention the analogy of fish either. That's good.



Stephen Manning 03:18

That's right, the fish analogy.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:20

The longer they stay -



Stephen Manning 03:21

Just kidding, brother.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:24

Continuing around the table, we're being joined by Professor Erin Bell today.



Erin Bell 03:29

Hi there.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:29

In person.



Erin Bell 03:30

Yes, It's great to see everyone in person. And as you said, Not zooming out - or whatever.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:35

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:35
How's it going, Erin?

E Erin Bell 03:36
Oh, it's pretty well, I see my family over there staring at me awkwardly. I've got a cheering section. My four children and my husband are here. So that's fun. And I just love for showing them all the beauty that is here at McNichols campus. So - pretty good day.

E Erin Bell 03:36
Yeah. And it's a beautiful, beautiful day on top of it all. So, we're going to enjoy ourselves. Going over to my left, Professor Mara Livezey is here.

M Mara Livezey 03:58
Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:59
How's it going? Mara, we are very, very thankful to have you on the show today.

M Mara Livezey 04:03
I'm so excited.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:04
We scheduled it at a time when you're teaching this fall.

M Mara Livezey 04:07
I don't teach on Saturdays. Imagine that.

D Dave Chow 04:10
Not yet.

M Mara Livezey 04:11
Oh aosh. Oh no - Don't sav that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:14
How was the afternoon lab on Fridays?

M Mara Livezey 04:16
You know, it's fantastic. I have a smaller group, because who wants to go to lab on Friday. And this is the only year - and don't listen while I say this because it'll jinx it. We've been getting out incredibly early -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32
Oh,

M Mara Livezey 04:32

M Mara Livezey 04:32
every week. And I remember teaching the same lab and it taking three hours every time so it's just this magical space on Fridays.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:41
Absolutely wonderful. One of the best teaching spaces on campus. With windows on three sides you can't beat that lab.

M Mara Livezey 04:47
Yep.

M Mara Livezey 04:47
Oh yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:47
It's pretty nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:47
So we're glad to have you here. We'll welcome you back when the time allows etc, etc.

M Mara Livezey 04:53
Thanks.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:53
So, Professor Dave Chow is also here with us.

D Dave Chow 04:56
Pleasure to be here as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:57
Excellent. You got in your Jo Mindy reference.

D Dave Chow 05:00
I got it. Now I'm waiting for the Clawson and all those other bad tropes that we've been hashing over the years, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:07
So you're - you're done. You were talking about your wife painting the foundation - getting close to the end on the home renovation.

D Dave Chow 05:13
No. It's never ending. You know how it goes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:16
Never ending

D Dave Chow 05:16

Never ending. So furniture, rugs. I'm going to be living at Menards and Home Depot and and Lowe's and every other third place.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:16

Of course, but you're gonna perhaps invite us over when the tiki bar is done?

D Dave Chow 05:30

Let's not talk about the tiki bar. I had to tote my 250 pound Tiki from the back room to the new room the other night.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:35

It's a big deal. It's a big deal.

D Dave Chow 05:37

It's like Heimlich on a log.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:38

Well, you could always - (The Detroit Mercy clock tower chimes in the background) - Oh, there we go. There's the tower chimes. You could always, you know, ask for help from across the street if you wanted to.

D Dave Chow 05:47

True. You do have three strapping lads that could probably go to -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:50

I was talking about the guy that lives directly across the street from you. I understand he's always available.

D Dave Chow 05:56

I was hoping to get your kids over. That's all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:57

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:07

Sure, sure. Some of them may be in the audience. But see if you can figure out who they are. Continuing around the table. It's Professor Dan Maggio. What's going on, Dan?

D

Dan Maggio 06:07

If you pay well, I'll come over. (The professors laugh)

D

Dave Chow 06:10

I'll feed you if nothing else.

M

Mara Livezey 06:12

Counts.

D

Dave Chow 06:12

I can cook.

D

Dan Maggio 06:13

It's good to be back on campus.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:15

I noticed, because of course Detroit Mercy's colors are red, white and blue, that we actually have blue tables and red tables.

D

Dan Maggio 06:21

We do.

D

Dave Chow 06:21

Uh-oh.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:22

Could be a political debate if we allow it. Yeah. So how is the world of the FIRST organization?

D Dan Maggio 06:27
Good. Heating up. Glad to be back in person.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:29
Of course.

D Dan Maggio 06:30
And after two years of not being in person, I think people are dusting off the cobwebs and back to normal, so it's good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:37
Crack out the Lego, crack out the robots.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:40
Gonna be a ton of fun this year. Excellent. Well, folks, I think you know how the game is played. But if you don't, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. You can send the questions to us in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP at UDMercy.edu. You can find us on Facebook or Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. Okay, we've been stacking up the questions for these shows. We're gonna have a ton of fun. Here we go. "Dear professors. Welcome back to another semester". Just finished week five. "Here's my contribution to your fine show. Attached are 15 questions on an odd assortment of topics to challenge the profs. I hope they prove challenging and thought provoking to the broadcast". Sincerely, our good friend Beverly Hollis, Redmond, Washington. Here we go - In 2017, the fast fashion clothier FOREVER 21 partnered up with what restaurant chain to make clothes?

D Dan Maggio 06:40
Yes.

M Mara Livezey 07:45
Oh no.

H Heather Hill 07:46

Oh my goodness.

D Dave Chow 07:47
With a restaurant chain?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:48
In 2017 the fast fashion clothier FOREVER 21 partnered up with what restaurant chain to make clothes?

S Stephen Manning 07:56
Applebees

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:57
Applebees is a really solid guess.

D Dave Chow 07:59
Burger King.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:01
Burger King's getting really close.

D Dan Maggio 08:02
A restaurant that appeals to young ladies?

M Mara Livezey 08:05
Panera

H Heather Hill 08:06
Red Robin?

J James Tubbs 08:07
McDonald's

E Erin Bell 08:08
Chipotle

D Dan Maggio 08:09
Taco Bell.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:10
It was Taco Bell.

E Erin Bell 08:11
Oh wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:11
Absolutely it was Taco Bell.

E Erin Bell 08:13
Nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:13
According to these facts here, they printed T shirts, sweatshirts and body suits resembling Border Sauce packets.

M Mara Livezey 08:21
What we all need

E Erin Bell 08:22
You can't be flattering. I'm sorry.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:24
Truther than strange is the way we used to say it.

D Dave Chow 08:27
Sizzling hot at the moment.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:31
When this comedian was on his deathbed, his wife asked him where he wanted to be buried. And his response comprising his last words were "Surprise me". Who is this famous comedian?

S Stephen Manning 08:45
Lenny Bruce.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:46
That's right up that alley, but that's not who it is. We need to go about half a generation backwards.

D Dan Maggio 08:51
Oh, backwards.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:53
Maybe a full generation backwards.

H Heather Hill 08:55
Backwards from Lenny Bruce.

E Erin Bell 08:57
That's outside of my scope of reference.

D Dave Chow 08:58

D Dave Chow 08:58
Jack Benny?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
Jack Benny? Getting warmer, getting warmer. I'm thinking of a golf club.

H Heather Hill 09:05
Golf club?

D Dan Maggio 09:06
Bob Hope.

D Dan Maggio 09:06
Bob Hope,

M Mara Livezey 09:06
Oh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:06
Yeah, it was Bob Hope. Absolutely. "Surprise me." How could you be that funny to the last?
That's awesome.

D Dave Chow 09:14
Yeah, I wonder what the surprise was?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:15
Well, look him up in some Hollywood cemetery.

D Dave Chow 09:18
Yeah, "We put you on the roof".

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:22
On what TV show, professors, would you find characters who are named John Doggett, Monica Reyes, Walter Skinner?
- D** Dave Chow 09:30
Oh, X-Files.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:33
X-Files. Yes. Excellent show for this time of year.
- D** Dave Chow 09:36
It wasn't the big two. It was the other
- M** Mara Livezey 09:38
the side characters
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:41
in what city was the first Trader Joe's store open.
- D** Dan Maggio 09:44
Oh.
- S** Stephen Manning 09:46
Monrovia, California.
- D** Dave Chow 09:50
Mendocino.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:51
It wasn't Monrovia or San Francisco but it was definitely in California.

H Heather Hill 09:54
San Diego

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56
Not San Diego.

D Dave Chow 09:56
Anaheim

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:58
No.

D Dave Chow 09:58
L.A. San Francisco. Somebody want to join me on a drive up the TCH?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:03
How about Rosebowl?

S Stephen Manning 10:05
Pasadena

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:06
Pasadena. It was Pasadena, California.

D Dave Chow 10:08
I was gonna say - we're gonna drive up the entire coastline to figure it out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:10
Yep.

H Heather Hill 10:11
Oh, there's a horsee. Sorry. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:15
Oh, there's a horsee.

H Heather Hill 10:17
There is a horse.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:18
There is. It's on campus.

H Heather Hill 10:19
It's a horse.

J James Tubbs 10:20
(Singing) "A horse is a horse, of course, or course"

M Mara Livezey 10:23
Ooh, its tail is braided.

D Dave Chow 10:25
Fancy.

S Stephen Manning 10:26
If it looks like a horse and walks like a horse -

H Heather Hill 10:28

It's a horse.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:29
Professors, In what competition would you find terms like hook?, top, roll and press?
- H** Heather Hill 10:37
Could you repeat the question please? I got distracted by the horsee.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:41
In what competition would you find terms like hook, top, roll and press?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:46
Not golf
- J** James Tubbs 10:46
Golf?
- M** Mara Livezey 10:47
It seems like wrestling.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:49
It is a kind of wrestling
- E** Erin Bell 10:51
A kind of wrestling.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:53
A very low gear needed kind of wrestling.
- D** Dan Maggio 10:57

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Thumb wrestling.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:58
Close.

H Heather Hill 10:59
Arm wrestling?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:00
It's arm wrestling.

D Dave Chow 11:03
Oh, okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:03
"When you're over the top", my wife says. "Over the top" with Sly Stallone. Yeah. Winner takes it all. Absolutely. Hook, top, roll and press. It also sounds like maybe a sushi making technique.

D Dave Chow 11:18
I thought it was speed dating.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:20
At the height of its existence. How many individual stores did Kmart operate? Now all - you know - Michiganders should know this one.

D Dave Chow 11:31
Go for it, Dan.

D Dave Chow 11:32
4500.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:33
It's a little high, Dan. It's a little high. Yeah. Take us take us in half. Cut it in half.

D Dan Maggio 11:40
2250.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:41
I mean, I'm giving it to you at that level. It's 2486. Stick with me though. Follow up question. As of 2022, only nine are in existence internationally. How many in the US?

J James Tubbs 11:54
147.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
No, there's only nine on the globe. How many are in the United States? Yes.

M Mara Livezey 12:00
Two?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:01
Uh, three. Yeah, it's only three. Only three KMarts. So four is good.

D Dave Chow 12:05
Kendra would be proud.

M Mara Livezey 12:06
Kendra would be.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:08
That's wild to see how far we've come and fallen. Oh, here we go. What did retailers Borders

That's wild to see how far we've come and fallen. Oh, here we go. What did retailers Borders Books (a tear), Builders Square OfficeMax, Pace Warehouse and Sports Authority all have in common?

D Dan Maggio 12:25
They're closed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:27
Yeah, that's that's one level.

D Dave Chow 12:29
Did they share space with KMart?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:31
Well, I'm gonna give it to you with partial credit. They were all owned by Kmart.

H Heather Hill 12:34
Oh, well, there you go.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:36
They're all out of business -

M Mara Livezey 12:37
Yikes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:38
or purchased by other corporations, I suppose.

J James Tubbs 12:40
Well, you know when they sold out of the blue light special, I think that was just sort of the end of it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:44
They had a blue light special on corporations, I'd say.

D Dave Chow 12:46
and building space.

J James Tubbs 12:46
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:48
Borders. I have to shed a tear for Borders Books.

H Heather Hill 12:51
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52
What is the longest river in New Mexico?

H Heather Hill 12:56
Rio Grande?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:57
It is the Rio Grande. Yeah. I don't know why that seems like a non obvious answer. What US state is the headquarters to Baskin Robbins ice cream?

H Heather Hill 13:09
Ooh

E Erin Bell 13:11
Something with dairv I don't know

Something with dairy, I don't know.

M Mara Livezey 13:13
Seems like an East Coast place.

D Dave Chow 13:14
Yeah, I was gonna say -

M Mara Livezey 13:15
like Vermont or -

H Heather Hill 13:15
Baskin Robbins

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:16
East Coast is a good guess.

S Stephen Manning 13:18
Vermont?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:19
What state - Not Vermont,

S Stephen Manning 13:21
New Hampshire.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:21
Mm-mm

S Stephen Manning 13:22

Massachusetts.

M Mara Livezey 13:23
Just keep going.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:27
Probably not Georgia. Yeah, exactly. That's right. I don't know what the significance of that is, but Vermont makes me think of - what's the name of the -

H Heather Hill 13:35
Ben & Jerry's

E Erin Bell 13:37
Cherry Garcia

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:38
So, all the ice cream

S Stephen Manning 13:38
and Cabot Creamery.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:39
Mm-hm. What is the Paul Ecke Ranch's most famous export? What does the Paul Eckr Ranch make every year?

H Heather Hill 13:49
Can you spell Paul Ecke?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:51
Sure, Paul. And then the last name is E C K E. Paul Ecke Ranch

H Heather Hill 13:56
Oh, that helped a lot.

M Mara Livezey 13:58
Do they make Ranch?

D Dave Chow 14:00
They make horses.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:00
Do they make ranch?

H Heather Hill 14:01
Ranch dressing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:03
Let's see if we can narrow this down. They produce half of the world's supply of this thing -

J James Tubbs 14:08
Whoa!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:08
and 70% of this thing for the United States. It is a staple near the end of the Gregorian calendar in the United States?

H Heather Hill 14:17
Wine. Nobody's laughing about my wine comment.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:20
True

D Dave Chow 14:21
What? Like, cranberry sauce or something?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
Getting closer. I can tell you that it's a plant

M Mara Livezey 14:27
Yams

H Heather Hill 14:28
Sweet potatoes?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:29
Not sweet potatoes, Not yams,

M Mara Livezey 14:31
green beans,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:32
not green beans. No, it's not something you eat.

M Mara Livezey 14:34
Oh.

J James Tubbs 14:36
Mistletoe? Holly?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:39
I heard mistletoe. It's really close

I heard mistletoe. It's really close.

D Dave Chow 14:41
Hold on, let's ask the studio audience.

A Audience member 14:42
Mistletoe

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:43
No, it's not mistletoe, but you're dang close. No, it's an - I'm gonna put it as more pervasive than mistletoe because the berries on mistletoe are extremely poisonous.

H Heather Hill 14:52
Is it holly?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:52
Also, holly's poisonous. So, it's not holly, but -

D Dave Chow 14:57
Christmas trees?

S Stephen Manning 14:59
Sweets?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:00
You know what it is, professors? It's so hard to see you flail about

S Stephen Manning 15:04
Obviously we don't.

M 15:05

M Mara Livezey 15:05

I know, it's sad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:06

That is the place where almost all the poinsettias on the earth are grown. Yeah.

J James Tubbs 15:10

Oh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:10

It says "Half of the world's supply. 70% of the US" amount, so -

H Heather Hill 15:16

That was pretty silly that we didn't get that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:18

One place though.

D Dan Maggio 15:19

Wow.

H Heather Hill 15:19

I feel like that's a monopoly. We should grow our own poinsettias.

J James Tubbs 15:22

Who said they're not edible. (The professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 15:26

With a little soy sauce. It could be edible.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:31
That is a challenge.

M Mara Livezey 15:31
Eww!

D Dave Chow 15:33
Oh, great. We're gonna have a poinsettia eating contest.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:35
Oh my gosh. Oh, this is a good one. This will be a head scratcher. What do the following universities have in common? Baldwin Wallace, Graceland, Montana State, University of Rochester New York and Georgia Tech?

D Dave Chow 15:51
UDM beat them in lacrosse every year.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:54
That would be great. That would be great. But that is not what it says here. I think the last one might be the best clue on the list.

J James Tubbs 16:01
Major Engineering programs?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:03
Getting closer. Georgia Tech was the last one on the list. Engineering is a good thing, but I think it's a little more general about the university.

D Dave Chow 16:13
Is it a program? Is it a building, a founder?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:17

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:17
No, nothing like that.

D Dan Maggio 16:18
Does it have to do with alum?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:20
No,

H Heather Hill 16:20
Do they all have the same mascot?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:22
They do have all the same mascot. What is it?

E Erin Bell 16:26
A Bulldog

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:28
Georgia Tech. You should know Georgia Tech NO

E Erin Bell 16:30
I don't know sports mascots.

M Mara Livezey 16:31
I have no idea

J James Tubbs 16:32
Isn't it like a hornet or something?

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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:35
Yeah, that's the yellow jacket.

D Dave Chow 16:37
We have them here in front of our cider.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:39
(Laughs) Oh, what's in your cider right now? Oh, yeah. Call the Hornets. Close, but I'd say we got it. On the TV show Laverne and Shirley, shat were their full names?

E Erin Bell 16:52
Oh my gosh.

D Dave Chow 16:53
Laverne Marie DeFazio?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:55
Laverne Marie De Fazio is correct.

D Dave Chow 16:58
Shirley -

H Heather Hill 16:59
Feeney.

J James Tubbs 16:59
Shirley something Feeney.

D Dave Chow 17:01
Willamina.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:01
Shirley Willamina Feeney is correct.

E Erin Bell 17:04
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:05
When it comes to 70s and 80s TV.

D Dave Chow 17:08
Come on, how many Willaminas do you know?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:11
I was just explaining to some alums about how "Oh, you know, pre encyclopedia - pre internet, this show was key in the history of this country. People would write in with awesome questions they didn't know the answer to; but man, we know Laverne and Shirley like the back of our hand here. Let me tell you. What is the airspeed velocity - No, I'm kidding. (The audience laughs How many main sections need to be connected to make a bassoon?)

E Erin Bell 17:40
Oh,

S Stephen Manning 17:41
A bassoon?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:42
A bassoon, the instrument. How many things need to be -

J James Tubbs 17:44
Four

H Heather Hill 17:45
Five,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:46
You know, it says six here. That's a lot of pieces. A lot of pieces. They are the bell, the bass joint, the boot, the wing joint, the crook and the reed all need to be put together to make a bassoon.

D Dave Chow 17:59
That's a whole lot of joints.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:00
Yeah, it is.

H Heather Hill 18:01
Oh, I wasn't counting the reed.

D Dan Maggio 18:04
So, we need a Music major here. Why did they make it that way?

H Heather Hill 18:07
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 18:08
What? for easy carrying?

M Mara Livezey 18:09
Yeah. Too big to carry?

D Dan Maggio 18:11

Why did you make it that way?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:12
Oh, that's a good question.

J James Tubbs 18:13
Probably for cleaning.

D Dan Maggio 18:15
Maybe I should write in. Do you know?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:19
No, Hank was talking about height. He was talking about height. Yeah, it makes perfect sense to me.

D Dave Chow 18:24
That's a PhD paper right there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
That's like the difference between a tuba and a sousaphone kind of territory.

S Stephen Manning 18:29
Most of those come apart. A clarinet's in the case like this, although it's a lot longer. You unscrew it and put it in the -

D Dave Chow 18:36
So why does it come apart?

D Dan Maggio 18:38
Just very utilitarian reasons.

S Stephen Manning 18:40
Yeah, I think. For transporting

E Erin Bell 18:44
and cleaning.

J James Tubbs 18:47
Yeah. You got to be able to clean it.

D Dave Chow 18:49
The spit valve.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:50
Yes, of course. Professors, what city had the first public aquarium in 1853?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:58
It was not in the United States.

D Dan Maggio 18:58
Boston.

J James Tubbs 19:01
London.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:01
It was London. That's a good guess.

H Heather Hill 19:03
Good job.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:04
Not London, Ontario, London, England. And one more question. These have been a great set of questions, Beverly. Thanks for sending them in. All over the place, from important stuff to Laverne and Shirley. That's awesome.

H Heather Hill 19:16
Hey.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17
Sorry. Which Major League Baseball team did George Clooney apparently try out for when he was an undergrad?

D Dave Chow 19:25
Where was he an undergrad?

D Dave Chow 19:26
That's a good question. It doesn't say here. But I could guess.

H Heather Hill 19:30
The Mets?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:31
Not the Mets.

S Stephen Manning 19:32
Los Angeles Angels.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:33
No, it wasn't actually out west.



J James Tubbs 19:35
Atlanta Braves.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:36
It was Midwest- ish

S Stephen Manning 19:38
Chicago Cubs.

D Dave Chow 19:39
Not Detroit.

H Heather Hill 19:40
Not the Tigers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:41
Not the Tigers

S Stephen Manning 19:42
White Sox

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:42
No.

D Dan Maggio 19:43
Indians

S Stephen Manning 19:43
St. Louis, Missouri.

D Dan Maggio 19:45
Pirates.

H Heather Hill 19:45
No idea.

S Stephen Manning 19:46
Cardinals.

M Mara Livezey 19:46
I'm just gonna guess.

H Heather Hill 19:47
Cubs

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:49
The word leg or legs used to be in the name of this team.

D Dave Chow 19:54
Cincinnati.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:54
Cincinnati. Yes. Cincinnati Reds.

J James Tubbs 19:56
Okay, that was close to home for him. Yeah, okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:00
Awesome set of questions. Awesome work ,professors. We're moving on. Oh, I think I saw this group of questions coming at some point. "Dear panelists, I've been noticing a long standing trend on your fine show. Even if the topic is as obscure and obtuse as sedimentary rocks, or

trend on your fine show. Even if the topic is as obscure and obtuse as sedimentary rocks, or defunct US office supplies, somehow magically you circle back to one topic".

M Mara Livezey 20:25

Food.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:25

Food. Yeah. "It seems as though the profs are brave and adventurous in their culinary tastes. So I've written some questions on the topic of fine food I hope you'll enjoy. As always I defer to Professor Mio's generosity as to what he deems worthy of a passing grade".

M Mara Livezey 20:39

"Regards, Julie Elder of Poughkeepsie, New York". Thanks for sending these questions, Julie. That's awesome. All right.

D Dave Chow 20:41

Generosity?

D Dave Chow 20:45

Yeah, I don't know what we call it.

J James Tubbs 20:47

Liberality.

E Erin Bell 20:52

I'm smelling that barbecue already.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:57

I know the barbecue is coming out. It's filling the tent with its beautiful smell.

D Dave Chow 21:01

Better than the horse. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:03
The horse walked by. It's having fun. In British cooking -

J James Tubbs 21:08
Whoa, stop right there. (The professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 21:11
Wait a minute. Oxymoron

H Heather Hill 21:12
I thought these were questions about fine food.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:17
Just food, you know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:20
The answer is not roasted tomato. In British cooking, what is Toad-In-The-Hole.

H Heather Hill 21:20
Now let's not - Okay.

M Mara Livezey 21:27
Egg in Toast

S Stephen Manning 21:28
Egg in toast. Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:29
That's not what it says here

That's not what it says here.

M Mara Livezey 21:31
A pig in a blanket?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:33
I think -

J James Tubbs 21:33
No, it's a sausage in mashed potatoes or something like that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:36
Basically. It's sausage in a Yorkshire pudding is what it says, but we've taken the name toad-in-the-hole and done like the bread and the egg thing, I think. It's like an American version.

E Erin Bell 21:46
Yeah, like carb and protein. You're right.

J James Tubbs 21:49
Yeah, it's like bangers and mash.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:50
Yes

H Heather Hill 21:51
Bangers and mash.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:53
Collectively, what are Dosa, Chapati and Roti? They are all examples of a thing.

H Heather Hill 22:05

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Chili's. Yeah, I was thinking Chili's.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:07
I know Mara is going oh, this is like

M Mara Livezey 22:08
There types of Indian breads. There's like an Indian crepe. And you fill it with like curry, bread.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:14
They're all Indian bread.


D Dave Chow 22:17
Okay. I was watching the hand gesture, that kind of gave it away.

E Erin Bell 22:20
So they didn't do the one that's at Trader Joe's. The Naan


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:22
They did not do the Naan. They did not put Naan on the list. They thought that would be a giveaway. All I'm gonna say is I appreciated the Simpsons reference a number of Chem Club potlucks ago. Professor Prasad Venugopal brought in some dosa and they were separated by a piece of paper in the middle. I'm like "What's going on here?" He goes, "These are for you, Mio" like "there's no spices whatsoever. These you can see through time" (Laughs) Thanks for the warning. They were spicy. What are the main ingredients in a proper Cuban? Ah, one of my favorite sandwiches


D Dave Chow 22:57
Ham.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:57
Yes,


 Heather Hill 22:58
Pickles.


 Dan Maggio 22:59
Pickles.


 Mara Livezey 23:00
Mustard


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:01
Yep.


 Dave Chow 23:02
Is there a dill pickle in there? Or some kind of pickle?

 Heather Hill 23:04
What kind of cheese.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:04
We just haven't hit the cheese yet.

 Heather Hill 23:06
What kind of cheese?

 James Tubbs 23:07
Swiss

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:08
Swiss

M Mara Livezey 23:08
Yeah.

H Heather Hill 23:08
And lots of butter.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:11
Yes. And lots and lots of butter, and it's got to be on a Cuban roll. You hit every other like - you hit them all like right in a row. That was awesome.

D Dan Maggio 23:20
I was at the Polish Village a couple weeks ago and on a special board they had Cuban pierogis. They were good

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
I bet they were good. That sounds awesome.

E Erin Bell 23:30
Hipster pierogis now. I love it.

D Dan Maggio 23:32
Yeah

D Dave Chow 23:33
I'm so confused by all that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:34
Let's do three more again, professors. What are collectively Buxton Blue, Cheshire blue and Dunbarton Blue.



H Heather Hill 23:37
Cheeses.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:37
Yes, cheeses.

D Dave Chow 23:38
I was gonna say Kentucky Derby winners.

M Mara Livezey 23:46
They're nasty cheeses.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:47
Not in a row though.

J James Tubbs 23:48
No, they're delicious cheeses.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:50
Oh, blue cheese - an acquired taste.

J James Tubbs 23:53
Excellent.

D Dave Chow 23:54
Yes

H Heather Hill 23:55
I'm with Jim.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:57
What is the main ingredient in what's called a Cullen Skink?

H Heather Hill 24:02
The main ingredient in a Cullen Skink?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:05
Wait a minute. Isn't skink like a salamander - lizard kind of thing? There is no amphibian or reptile in this.

H Heather Hill 24:12
Is it a type of alcoholic beverage?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:14
It is not, but that's a great -


D Dave Chow 24:16
It should be. It should be.


J James Tubbs 24:18
You would be saying it that way. Yeah.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:21
It says it's a Scottish dish


M Mara Livezey 24:22
Oh, my gosh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:23
and it uses a very specific kind of fish to make Cullen Skink. What is it?


 Heather Hill 24:27
Oh


 James Tubbs 24:27
Halibut?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:28
It starts with an H, but it's not halibut.


 Dave Chow 24:30
Haddock?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:31
Haddock is what it says here. It's a Scottish dish with smoked haddock. Delicious.

 Dan Maggio 24:36
Again, fine foods were supposed to be talking about. No offense to the Scots.

 James Tubbs 24:41
Haddock is good! Haddock is tasty.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:42
Yeah, we are staying on a certain side of the pond here even with the next question. Which of these items is not - I'll rephrase this for inclusivity based on the way that I read the questions for my tests - Each of The following is a Cadbury product except one. Tell me the exception.

 James Tubbs 25:05
Okay,

 Matt Mio 25:05



Matt Mio 25:05

Cherry Ripe, Curly Whirly, Dib Dab, Star Bar. One of these is not Cadbury



Dave Chow 25:12

NO NO NO



Heather Hill 25:12

Starbar



Stephen Manning 25:14

Curly Whirly



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:16

Nope



Mara Livezey 25:16

The first one. Cherry whatever



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:18

(Laughing) It's not the cherry one, it's the other one. it's DIB DAB is not, uh -



Dave Chow 25:23

What's DIB DAB?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:24

I don't know. It doesn't say.



Dave Chow 25:25

Oh, darn.



H Heather Hill 25:26
Yeah, What are these things?

D Dave Chow 25:27
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:28
What was the short-lived, I was hoping my wife would be looking at me, what was the short lived candy that Miguel Cabrera was sponsoring for the longest time? It had a goofy name like dib dab.

D Dave Chow 25:37
Oh yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:38
I'll never remember - Bit bits. That's it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:40
In what country was Godiva Chocolates founded?

D Dave Chow 25:40
Yeah, that sounds right.

J James Tubbs 25:46
Belgium?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:46
Belgium. Yes. In Brussels in Belgium. Good chocolate.

E Erin Bell 25:51
I'm so hungry now.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:52
In what country would you find the following noodle styles: Bakmi, Locupan, and Misoa?
- H** Heather Hill 26:00
Thailand
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:01
Mm-mm
- S** Stephen Manning 26:01
Vietnam.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:02
Nope.
- M** Mara Livezey 26:03
Korea.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:04
You're in the right region, just haven't hit it yet.
- D** Dan Maggio 26:10
Japan. No, it starts with the letter I, and it's not India.
- J** James Tubbs 26:16
Indonesia.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:17
It's Indonesia - is what it says here. Those are Indonesian dishes. I aako - I've had that before

It's Indonesia - is what it says here. Those are Indonesian dishes. Eureka - I've had that before. Who doesn't want noodles? Come on.

H Heather Hill 26:25
Must've been pretty mild, if you had it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26
Absolutely. I went out to lunch with Kendra Evans once, who also likes things very spicy. And I looked right at the - what was it - Thai food, and I said "Don't prepare these dishes in the same space. I don't want my next to hers. Some of the stuff might jump over". (The professors laugh)
In what US states do you find the fast food chain Biscuitville?

S Stephen Manning 26:48
Arkansas

D Dave Chow 26:49
Biscuitville?

E Erin Bell 26:49
Somewhere in the South, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:50
Somewhere in the South. Partial credit, but it's not -

S Stephen Manning 26:54
Mississippi

J James Tubbs 26:55
Georgia.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:55
I'm looking into Jim Tubbs direction.

- J** James Tubbs 26:56
North Carolina.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:57
It says North Carolina and -
- J** James Tubbs 26:59
South Carolina?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:00
Virginia.
- J** James Tubbs 27:00
Oh, Virginia.
- D** Dave Chow 27:01
Jim, you haven't gone?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:03
Biscuitville.
- J** James Tubbs 27:04
No.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:04
I wonder if they serve biscuits.
- J** James Tubbs 27:06
Oh! Yes. I've seen one in Harrisonburg

Oh, yes, I've seen one in Hamburg.

- D** Dave Chow 27:08
Oh, he's seen one. That's like a Sasquatch. I mean, come on. That doesn't count.
- H** Heather Hill 27:13
He has not crossed the threshold.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:17
All right. Last one from this great group of questions. What is the US equivalent to what in Chile they call Asado Aleman and what the Danish call Forloren Hare?
- D** Dave Chow 27:30
Oh boy.
- D** Dave Chow 27:30
I would say it's a quintessentially American dish when we say this word.
- S** Stephen Manning 27:35
Meatloaf.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:36
Meatloaf is exactly what it is. Yeah. Nice move. That was awesome. Professors. I'm afraid that's all the time we have for today, so the time has come for us to say goodbye, Dan.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:51
Goodbye.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:51
Dave.

D Dave Chow 27:52
See ya

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:53
Mara

M Mara Livezey 27:54
See ya later

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54
Erin.

E Erin Bell 27:55
Bye all.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:55
Stephen


S Stephen Manning 27:56
Goodbye


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:57
Heather.

H Heather Hill 27:57
Bye bye

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:58
and Jim.

 James Tubbs 27:59
Good day, all

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:00
and now these words.

 Michael Jayson 28:02
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