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


- A** Announcer 00:01
Recorded before a live audience on the University of Detroit Mercy McNichols campus, this is Ask The Professor. We're celebrating Detroit Mercy's 2022 Homecoming. Now here's your host Matt Mio with the second half of a special edition of the show recorded on Homecoming Saturday, October 1.
- M** Matt Mio 00:23
All right, professors. We've got some more work to do. "Dear professors, I hope this email finds you and all the professors well. I wanted to let you know that your podcasts are still super entertaining". Thank you.
- J** James Tubbs 00:37
Wow, still.
- M** Matt Mio 00:38
"And they are well received here. I've attached 20 varied questions. I hope will make your show today". 1-2-3-Now. "Again, thank you for an enjoyable half hour every week. It's the best we can do.
- J** James Tubbs 00:49
Is this from a prison?


 Mara Livezey 00:53
Rude (The professors laugh)


 Matt Mio 00:54
I guarantee that she will laugh when she hears that. "Regards, and as always, Viva Las Vegas, Michelle Horner of Las Vegas, Nevada". Yes. These are all longtime question senders, folks. And we are so happy. If you get the idea to send us some questions, that would be cool. They can be all over the place or on one topic. "Which actor was once dubbed 'America's little brother?'"


 Dan Maggio 01:18
Mickey Rooney.


 Matt Mio 01:19
That's not what it says here. This was an actor on Eight is Enough.


 Dave Chow 01:23
Oh, Adam Rich


 Matt Mio 01:24
Adam Rich. Yes. America's little brother. Who was the first president to make a televised White House address?


 James Tubbs 01:31
Truman.


 Matt Mio 01:31
It was Truman. Yeah. You know these off the top of your head. You all are killing me. If it's not meatloaf, it's Truman here today. (The professors laugh) What was the name of the band that Paul Shaffer conducted for the Late Show with David Letterman. So that's first iteration.


 Stephen Manning 01:48
Yeah. Oh -

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50
Awesome, awesome name. Awesome name.


 Dan Maggio 01:53
I watched that show every night in North Quad. So I've seen that show a thousand times. I don't remember -


 Dave Chow 02:00
Oh, Dan, come on. Help me out.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:02
Dan, you're freaking me out, because he had moved to CBS when I was a freshman. And we stayed up every night -

 Dan Maggio 02:07
I mean, it was just coming on the air when I was in college.

 Dave Chow 02:10
The World's Most Dangerous Band

 Matt Mio 02:11
The World's Most Dangerous Band.

 Mara Livezey 02:14
Well done.

 James Tubbs 02:15
Good for you.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:17
Very, very nice. Very, very nice. I'm thinking I'm seeing a little touching of the skip button on Wikipedia here. "Who gave the induction speech for Pearl Jam, when they were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland". It was not Pearl Jam.

D Dave Chow 02:34
Oh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:36
it was a very, very famous late night TV host

S Stephen Manning 02:42
Jay Leno.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:43
I don't know if I can make it easier.

D Dave Chow 02:43
Conan?

M Mara Livezey 02:49
Is it Letterman?

M Matt Mio 02:49
Yeah, it was David Letterman. There you go. Thank you very much.

D Dave Chow 02:53
What's the connection between Letterman and Pearl Jam?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:55
I don't know. I just - sometimes I get the vibe when I'm seeing the random questions. Because

not many people know that Wikipedia has a "Random" button.

D Dave Chow 03:02

Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:02

And if you just keep clicking it over and over, they take you from one connected idea to another so - They're connected. What is the state flower of the great Commonwealth of Virginia?

D Dave Chow 03:14

Jim?

J James Tubbs 03:16

Dogwood

M Matt Mio 03:16

it's Dogwood? Yeah, it is

J James Tubbs 03:18

It's actually a tree.

M Matt Mio 03:19

Yes. Well, Michigan's got the apple blossom. So

H Heather Hill 03:22

The question is then - what is the state tree?

J James Tubbs 03:25

Same. The state bird's the cardinal. You know, it's kind of repetitive



H Heather Hill 03:30

It's very economical of them.

M Matt Mio 03:32

I just - Every single time - I know I always look in your direction on the questions that have the word Virginia in them, Jim, but I think of you and Kathy Bush going back and forth saying the word Virginia. It makes me laugh every time.

D Dave Chow 03:44

You do know we're gonna get a series of questions just on Virginia.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:47

That would be great. Send us questions.

J James Tubbs 03:49

A lot of of advertisements for things in Virginia would have a cardinal sitting next to a Dogwood blossom.

M Matt Mio 03:55

Cardinal. I think that's the most common state bird.

J James Tubbs 03:58


I think it is. Yes.


M Matt Mio 04:00


"We all know the game show Jeopardy has won the most Emmys for outstanding game show". Feel like it should be higher. It's only 13. Okay, whatever. "What game show comes in second place with nine Emmy wins?"


D Dave Chow 04:13


The Price Is Right?


 Heather Hill 04:15
Wheel Of Fortune.


 Dave Chow 04:17
No?

 James Tubbs 04:17
I don't think it was The Newlywed Game.


 Stephen Manning 04:20
The Price Is Right?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:21
No, it wasn't The Price Is Right.


 Heather Hill 04:23
Match Game.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:24
It wasn't Match Game. It's a game show that still quote unquote on the air


 Dan Maggio 04:29
Let's Make A Deal.


 Heather Hill 04:29
Family Feud.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32
It's not Let's Make A Deal.


 Dave Chow 04:33
Oh


 Dan Maggio 04:34
I can tell you who the current host is. I think that'll give it away. The current host is Michael Strahan.


 Dave Chow 04:40
Oh, Pyramid


 James Tubbs 04:41
Family Feud.


 Dave Chow 04:42
Pyramid,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:43
It was the Pyramid.

 Dave Chow 04:44
100,000 Dollar -Whatever dollar amount it is.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:46
Yes.

 Dan Maggio 04:48
And nobody's gonna beat Dick Clark on there. The old shows are so much better. And if you go to Pluto, I don't know if you ever watches Pluto TV.

 Dave Chow 04:55
^ - -

yes.

D Dan Maggio 04:55

But now they have a whole channel on Price Is Right, The Barker Era. So you can literally see any show.

H Heather Hill 05:01

The Barker Era.

M Matt Mio 05:02

Yeah. Pluto TV.

D Dave Chow 05:03

Now, when Pyramid first started, what was the dollar amount? like \$10,000 or a buck-fifty or something like that?

D Dan Maggio 05:09

I thought it was 25,000. I could be wrong. You're better at TV than I am.

D Dave Chow 05:12

I don't do dollar amounts. You're better at numbers.

J James Tubbs 05:17

(Laughing) He trades in pesos.

D Dan Maggio 05:18

I'll look it up at the break.

D Dave Chow 05:20

Two Shekels Pyramid.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:22
Appealing very much, uh -

J James Tubbs 05:25
20 Pound Pyramid

M Matt Mio 05:26
to the darker, uh - Appealing very much to the dark humor of the time, what instrument did Mark Twain nickname the Stomach Steinway?

M Mara Livezey 05:40
Bagpipes?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:40
Not a bagpipe

S Stephen Manning 05:41
Accordion?

D Dave Chow 05:43
Yes. He called it The Stomach Steinway

H Heather Hill 05:47
What a strange name.

D Dave Chow 05:48
Well, it's got a keyboard.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:50
It's got a keyboard. Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 05:51
And you play it on your stomach.

H Heather Hill 05:52
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:54
What was the year that Americans crossed over to having more colored TVs than black and white TVs?

J James Tubbs 06:03
68.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:04
It was later than that, but only by little bit.

S Stephen Manning 06:07
71

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:08
It says 72 is what it says. Yeah, but you know, Jim, just jumped right into it. That is wild. In what yea did Americans not care about watching television anymore? That had to be fairly recently. What is the capital of Prince Edward Island?

M Mara Livezey 06:08
72

E Erin Bell 06:26
Oh, my gosh.

M Matt Mio 06:27
If you know it, you can just say it.

J James Tubbs 06:29
It's where Anne of Green Gables is from.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:30
My wife knows this.

D Dave Chow 06:31
Charlottetown

E Erin Bell 06:32
No.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:32
Charlottetown. Or Charlatan, iff you say it really fast. I'm just being funny. What year did Wheel of Fortune debut on NBC? I saw on the news the other day, Pat Sajak says 2024 That's gonna be it for him. He's gonna go to being full time Chair of the Board of Hillsdale College of Michigan, because that's his side hustle. If you didn't know that, now you do know.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:41
Yes. And he has been for many decades. Just putting it out there.


S Stephen Manning 07:02
Really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:02
Yes. Meanwhile, in what year did Wheel of Fortune debut?


D Dan Maddio 07:08


 Dan Maggio 07:08
I want to say, I'll guess '81


 Dave Chow 07:12
No, no


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:13
It was earlier.


 Erin Bell 07:14
77.


 Matt Mio 07:17
We got 77 from Erin over here, which is really close.

 Dave Chow 07:19
Sold!

 Dan Maggio 07:21
Earlier than that?

 Dan Maggio 07:22
75?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:22
75.

 Matt Mio 07:23
Yeah.



E Erin Bell 07:24
A staple of my child

M Matt Mio 07:25
I'm almost as old as Wheel of Fortune. That's wild. That is wild.

H Heather Hill 07:30
Look at all these fabulous prizes.

D Dave Chow 07:33
That's when you had to buy all the gifts at the end of the show, isn't it?

H Heather Hill 07:36
Right. Shopper's Showcase.

M Matt Mio 07:37
Put the rest on account.

D Dave Chow 07:39
And order that a porcelain poodle or whatever that thing, you know, you'd always have like 20 bucks leftover.

M Matt Mio 07:44
I'm not exactly sure how to give you a good clue about this one, but maybe it's popular knowledge who Drew Barrymore's Godfather is

E Erin Bell 07:53
Well, she's from the famous acting dynasty.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:55
Absolutely.

E Erin Bell 07:56
So someone -

M Matt Mio 07:57
It's someone in Hollywood. That's a start.

D Dave Chow 07:59
Oh, great.

E Erin Bell 08:00
I feel like I should know this.

H Heather Hill 08:01
Are they still alive?

M Matt Mio 08:02
They're still alive. They're part of a very, very famous -

D Dave Chow 08:04
Come on, Erin. Work it out. Who do they look like?

H Heather Hill 08:06
Who do they look like?

M Matt Mio 08:06
Mid century and up to modern times director.

E Erin Bell 08:10
Director. Okay.



James Tubbs 08:13

Director.



Dave Chow 08:15

What like - Not like a John Houston.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:18

No, no, it's gonna be the next generation. I could start seeing films, but the moment that I said a film, you'll know who it is.



Dan Maggio 08:26

Martin Scorsese?



Matt Mio 08:27

No. Getting closer.



Dave Chow 08:29

Ang Lee?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:30

I mean, very popular films, as in like pop culturally popular.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:33

Spielberg. Yeah, Spielberg.





Stephen Manning 08:33


Steven Spielberg





Mara Livezey 08:37


 Mark Livezey 08:37
Fancy.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:38
Nice. Nice. That means my clues worked. I don't know if that's popular knowledge or not, but here we are.


 Dave Chow 08:45
It is now.


 Dave Chow 08:47
Who are the two governors in the history of the United States who have stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?


 Dan Maggio 08:54
Schwarzenegger

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:56
Schwarzenegger and -


 James Tubbs 08:57
Ronald Reagan


 Matt Mio 08:58
and Reagan. Yeah. From the same state even, what do you know. Are you telling me that Rick Snyder doesn't have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?


 Dave Chow 09:08
Well, he does, but people walk on it with different shoes.


 Matt Mio 09:12
Yeah, exactly. Okay, I don't know how exactly things like this would be measured, but who was


the first member of the clergy to have an action figure made in their likeness?


 James Tubbs 09:29
Pope John Paul II (Laughs)

 Dan Maggio 09:30
Does it have to be real or can it be fiction?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:32
So this was a fictional character.


 Dan Maggio 09:34
Oh, Father Mulcahy

 Matt Mio 09:35
Yeah.


 James Tubbs 09:35
Who?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:36
Dan gets it immediately. Father Mulcahy from M*A*S*H.


 James Tubbs 09:38
From M*A*S*H. Oh.


 Dave Chow 09:40
They have M*A*S*H action figures?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:41

 Matt Mio, Heather Hill 09:41
Yes, they do.


 Heather Hill 09:42
Apparently they did.


 Matt Mio 09:43
Was Father Mulcahy, like, on the entire run of the show, or was he only -?


 Heather Hill 09:47
No


 Dave Chow 09:48
No, he wasn't - He was in the movie.

 Matt Mio 09:50
Okay.

 James Tubbs 09:50
Yeah.

 Heather Hill 09:50
No, but that was Rene -

 Erin Bell 09:53
Auberjonois.

 Heather Hill 09:54
There you go.



E Erin Bell 09:55
Thank you, Erin. Yes.

E Erin Bell 09:55
Random.

E Erin Bell 09:56
The one thing I knew, because he was Odo in Deep Space Nine.

H Heather Hill 10:00
And there was a different actor playing him to begin with.

M Matt Mio 10:02
Got it. Got it.

H Heather Hill 10:03
I don't know why I know this but - No, I do know why I know this, because my mother had a huge crush on Alan Alda.

M Matt Mio 10:10
You can love M.A.S.H. That's great.

E Erin Bell 10:10
Mine too.

H Heather Hill 10:11
I do. We should have an entire M*A*S*H set of questions.

D Dave Chow 10:12
Oh, great.

M Matt Mio 10:17
You know it's coming once you wish for it.

D Dave Chow 10:19
M*A*S*H and Virginia questions any minute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20
Once you wish for it.

J James Tubbs 10:22
I'm still waiting for ocean liner questions. (Dave laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:23
I actually have those on reserve. They are ready for you.

J James Tubbs 10:27
Oh!

H Heather Hill 10:29
Jim's face just lit up like a -

M Matt Mio 10:31
The next set of shows, Jim. It's coming. It's coming? I feel like we've had this one before, but maybe - I don't know. See if you can guess how many times cats - as in domesticated cats - are mentioned in the Bible.

E Erin Bell 10:46
Cats in the Bible?

S Stephen Manning 10:48

What?

M

Mara Livezey 10:48

It's gotta be a solid 50. Yeah.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:50

50 times? Okay. Oh, we have 50 over here, too. I kind of want to get like a little bit of a bidding -

D

Dan Maggio 10:53

Are you gonna be like an auctioneer here?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:56

that I mean, I believe we know that there are mentions of things like lions and tigers and things like that, but domesticated cats -

D

Dan Maggio 11:03

So, I'm gonna go with zero.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:04

are mentioned zero times.

M

Mara Livezey 11:06

How could they? That's why no one reads it? (The professors laugh)

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:11

How gauche

H

Heather Hill 11:12

Zero or 50?

J James Tubbs 11:13
Dogs are mentioned fairly frequently.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:15
Yes, Yes, they are. What two letters of American sign language (ASL) need gestures to be able to make them? You need to move your hand

J James Tubbs 11:26
J

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:27
J, and -

D Dave Chow 11:29
Z?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:30
Z is the other one.


D Dave Chow 11:31
I'm sorry - Zed


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:32
Zed


M Mara Livezey 11:34
We've infiltrated your mind


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:36
J and Z. You're going to have to go to the internet and look up, um - Somebody asked on the

one Reddit that I follow if it's possible to make a pun using ASL, and there's like 15,000 comments after this. ASL is full of puns. I cannot do a single one of them because I don't know ASL. But it is awesome. You're gonna have to check it out on the internet. Very, very cool. We all know Kurt Vonnegut Jr. was a famous novelist,


 Dave Chow 12:05
Mm-hm.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:05
but what did Kurt Vonnegut senior do for a living?


 Dave Chow 12:08
Gave birth to him. Raised him.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:11
Raised him? I'm gonna give partial credit. But you're gonna need to be more specific. It's a profession.

 Dave Chow 12:15
What? You mean raising Kurt Vonnegut isn't?

 Mara Livezey 12:18
Carpentry

 James Tubbs 12:21
Scientist

 Heather Hill 12:22
Is it an unusual profession?

 Dave Chow 12:24
He was a professor

ne was a professor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25

So - he could have - he did not go to Detroit Mercy - but he could have majored in one of our distinctive majors at this university.

H Heather Hill 12:34

Distinctive major

M Mara Livezey 12:35

A lawyer?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:35

He was not -

M Mara Livezey 12:36

Nice.

D Dan Maggio 12:36

Architecture?

M Matt Mio 12:36


That's what it says here.


M Matt Mio 12:36

He was in architecture. And he is known as the leading art deco architect in the city of Indianapolis.

H Heather Hill 12:36


Very interesting.


 Matt Mio 12:36
We take art deco very seriously in Detroit, so -


 Heather Hill 12:41
We do.


 Heather Hill 12:43
Who was quoted as saying "I'm fond of pigs, dogs look up to us. Cats look down at us. Pigs treat us as true equals"

 Erin Bell 13:03
Does it have a connection to Charlotte's Web?


 Matt Mio 13:05
It does not have a connection to Charlotte Web.


 Stephen Manning 13:09
Animal Farm?

 Matt Mio 13:10
Animal Farm? I mean - this is actually a real person who said this, apparently.

 Heather Hill 13:14
Orwell?

 Matt Mio 13:14
A political figure.


 Mara Livezey 13:16
Political figure?


 **Mara Livezey** 13:18
It feels when I say who it is, that this person could have said something like this.


 **Erin Bell** 13:22
Winston Churchill


 **Matt Mio** 13:23
Yeah, it was Churchill Yes.


 **Mara Livezey** 13:25
Churchill.

 **Matt Mio** 13:26
Oh man, I don't even know where to start. What celebrity, if you anagram their first and last name, it comes across as narwhal elitism? A celebrity when you take their first and last name has the anagram narwhal eliteism?

 **Dave Chow** 13:45
Hold on, hold on. I gotta write this out.

 **Matt Mio** 13:46
You've gotta think about it.

 **Mara Livezey** 13:48
Narwhal?

 **Dan Maggio** 13:49
Is it William something?





Matt Mio 13:51

It is William something. I'm looking at Dan, because you would be just the person to get this correct.



Dave Chow 13:56

Yeah. Dan, here take a look. I wrote it down.



Dan Maggio 14:00

I don't know.



Dave Chow 14:02

You said William, right. Okay. We're getting there.



Matt Mio 14:04

You all can get this.



Mara Livezey 14:06

Narwhal. So cross out the letters that are in William.



Dave Chow 14:10

W - I - L - L - I



Matt Mio 14:11

They're trying to figure it out on paper.




Heather Hill 14:16


There's an S in it?





Matt Mio 14:18

There is an S.


 Erin Bell 14:18
Because you said "elitism"


 Matt Mio 14:20
Actually. The last name begins with S.


 Mara Livezey 14:22
Shatner?


 Dave Chow 14:23
William Shatner!


 Matt Mio 14:24
William Shatner. Yeah.


 Erin Bell 14:27
That makes sense.


 Matt Mio 14:27
In what city was the musical group Berlin formed?

 Heather Hill 14:32
What?


 Erin Bell 14:34
It's not Berlin.


 Matt Mio 14:34
It's not Berlin.


 Stephen Manning 14:37
Chicago?


 Matt Mio 14:37
No, it wasn't, but it was west coast.


 Stephen Manning 14:41
San Francisco


 Dave Chow 14:42
L.A.

 Matt Mio 14:43
It was Los Angeles. That's a good question. It's the old switcheroo. You know, that's kind of fun.


 Dave Chow 14:48
You know, Did Chicago form in Chicago?


 Stephen Manning 14:50
You were just daring one of us to say Berlin, weren't you.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:52
Yeah, I was just - I believe that's the way the question was written. Oh, my - Only one bird has nostrils at the very end of its beak. All the rest of them have it up closer to the the face or the head, I suppose. What bird -


 James Tubbs 15:08
Ostrich


 Matt Mio 15:09


 Matt Mio 15:09
No, it doesn't say ostrich.


 Stephen Manning 15:10
Pelican


 Matt Mio 15:11
Mm-mm


 Matt Mio 15:12
Emu.

 Dan Maggio 15:12
Stork?

 Matt Mio 15:13
It's a very small bird. A very small bird.

 Heather Hill 15:16
Hummingbird

 Erin Bell 15:16
No, that wouldn't make sense because they've got that long -

 Stephen Manning 15:21
Woodpecker.

 Stephen Manning 15:22
No, I believe this, uh, last time I checked, this bird was flightless.



M Mara Livezey 15:28
A small flightless bird

S Stephen Manning 15:31
Not ostrich.

M Mara Livezey 15:33
That's a pretty big bird.

M Matt Mio 15:33
It's a nickname for people who come from a certain country -

E Erin Bell 15:37
Kiwi


M Matt Mio 15:37
Yes. Kiwis actually have their nostrils close to the end of their beak. Nice job professors. I'm giving full credit for every question - even the ones we got wrong. (Heather laughs)


J James Tubbs 15:50
That's your liberality.


M Matt Mio 15:51
That's my liberality being added in. Absolutely. Oh my gosh. We've got so many other questions. This is going to be great.


D Dave Chow 15:59
Are we finally doing that 24 hour marathon?


M Matt Mio 15:59
Uh, we're getting there, let me tell you.

 Mara Livezey 15:59
That's where it's at.


 Matt Mio 16:01
I think we have room for one more set of questions and I think we're going to do great with it.
"Dear Profs: Below are 20 questions on a topic I've noticed the professors seem to discuss on a regular basis".


 Dan Maggio 16:14
Food again?


 Matt Mio 16:15
"Restaurants. It seems universal, the professors regale in that topic with such glee. I hope the questions will keep that spirit going. Sincerely", our good friend from Norwalk, Iowa, "Rachel Ralston". Thanks for sending these questions, Rachel.











 Dave Chow 16:31
No Biscuitville questions - are there Jim?


 Matt Mio 16:33
Here comes the total Biscuitville question set.


 James Tubbs 16:35
It's only in two states.


 Dave Chow 16:36
Oh.


 Matt Mio 16:38
What city was the birthplace of Olga's Kitchen?


-  Erin Bell 16:42
Here
-  Matt Mio 16:44
Leslie knows.
-  Audience member 16:46
Birmingham.
-  Matt Mio 16:46
Birmingham, Michigan
-  Matt Mio 16:49
That's right. There's a story
-  Audience member 16:50
I've been to her house
-  Audience member 16:51
Really?
-  Erin Bell 16:56
Olga's - Behind the scenes.
-  Dave Chow 16:59
Oh, man. the inside dirt.
-  Matt Mio 17:02
What three companies merged to form what's called now Panera Brands?


 Dave Chow 17:09
Panera


 Matt Mio 17:10
Panera Bread.

 Stephen Manning 17:12
Starbucks.


 Matt Mio 17:13
No. However, there is a coffee company in the mix.


 Heather Hill 17:17
Bigby's?

 Matt Mio 17:17
Not Bigby's.

 Erin Bell 17:18
Coffee Beanery?

 Matt Mio 17:22
It's a coffee company named after a reindeer.

 Mara Livezey 17:25
Caribou.

 Matt Mio 17:28
And - a breakfast food company. Only open really early, pretty much.

M Mara Livezey 17:34
Only open really early?

M Matt Mio 17:35
That doesn't help. Wow. It's on Woodward, just north of 11 Mile.

M Matt Mio 17:41
Einstein!

M Mara Livezey 17:41
Like, Einstein.

D Dave Chow 17:44
Oh!


M Matt Mio 17:47
So you take a left at the Dairy Queen, -


M Mara Livezey 17:49
(Laughs) Yeah. Pretty much.


M Matt Mio 17:50
I'm trying to get people there. Oh my gosh. "Servers at Buffalo Wild Wings all where the number 82. What does that stand for?"


H Heather Hill 17:59
Sauces?


S Stephen Manning 18:00


 Stephen Manning 18:00
The year it was formed.


 Matt Mio 18:01
The year it was founded, Yeah - 1982. That's right.


 Heather Hill 18:04
I like my answer better.


 Mara Livezey 18:05
There are.

 Matt Mio 18:05
(Laughs) That many sauces. Although, you've got to be close with that number. There's a lot of sauces.


 Matt Mio 18:06
There' s a great number of sauces. All right.


 Dave Chow 18:08
I was gonna say - How many calories per wing?


 Matt Mio 18:17
I'm not sure we're gonna be able to grab this one. They're still around, but they don't have a full penetration in the state of Michigan. What gourmet burger chain started out with the name Sam's Tavern. They are not known by that at all.


 Heather Hill 18:31
It's not Red Robin.


 Matt Mio 18:32
It's Red Robin.


 Professors 18:33
Wow.


 Matt Mio 18:34
Nice.

 Dan Maggio 18:35
I thought you said "gourmet".


 Matt Mio 18:38
What chain that has five foot tall onion rings - (The professors laugh)

 Erin Bell 18:45
I've been there many times with my kids.


 Matt Mio 18:47
So apparently - Boy, this is taking me back, as a child of the 70s and the 80s. There is only one Arthur Treacher's left in the United States.


 Dave Chow 18:57
No.


 Matt Mio 18:58
Arthur Treacher's Fish and Chips. Where is it?


 Heather Hill 19:00
Arthur Treacher's Seafood Restaurants.


 Dave Chow 19:02


 Dave Chow 19:02
Where are the hush puppies?


 Matt Mio 19:04
Where do you get your hushpuppy fix?


 Heather Hill 19:06
Somewhere in Texas,


 Mara Livezey 19:07
Alabama?


 Matt Mio 19:08
No, it's Midwestern

 Heather Hill 19:09
Midwestern?

 Dan Maggio 19:10
Chicago

 James Tubbs 19:10
St. Louis

 Dave Chow 19:11
Indiana.

 Mara Livezey 19:12
Ohio,



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Matt Mio 19:14

Ohio is partial credit. It's right outside of Cleveland in Cuyahoga Falls. Yes, Arthur Treachers. How do you like that.

D

Dave Chow 19:22

There used to be one at the end of the street by my high school.

M

Matt Mio 19:25

Aww. That's sad.

D

Dave Chow 19:26

I miss that place.

M

Matt Mio 19:27

Gone forever. Yeah. I got a great story to tell about this one. You probably already know the answer. What burger chain has a Baconator on its menu?

H

Heather Hill 19:39

Is that Wendy's?

M

Matt Mio 19:40

It's Wendy's.

M


Mara Livezey 19:40


Yeah.


M


Matt Mio 19:41


I had a research student working for me one summer, and his brother called him on the phone in the middle of our lab work and he went over to the side and it just looked like the grimmest news. Like - mom was just hit by a bus - or something like that. And he goes "Prof Mio, I have to leave early today. They have a new sandwich at Wendy's called The Baconator"


 Mara Livezey 20:03
(Laughs)

 James Tubbs 20:04
They've gone in to the heart attack production.


 Matt Mio 20:06
"My brother is buying me one". I'm like - Okay. All right. That's great.


 Dave Chow 20:11
That's a valid excuse to leave early - right?


 Matt Mio 20:17
They were telling the truth. That's for sure. Which state has the most Dairy Queens? Think landmass, you know,

 Mara Livezey 20:26
California.


 Matt Mio 20:27
No.


 Heather Hill 20:27
Texas


 Matt Mio 20:28
Texas


 Dave Chow 20:28
I was gonna say - It's not Alaska.

 Matt Mio 20:29
Yep.


 Mara Livezey 20:30
They don't need that there.


 Heather Hill 20:32
Think land mass.


 James Tubbs 20:33
They may need cooling off.

 Heather Hill 20:34
Not other kinds of mass?

 Matt Mio 20:37
It was a big to do in 2005 when Paris Hilton starred in the Superbowl commercial for this fast food chain.

 Erin Bell 20:44
Hot n' Now?

 Matt Mio 20:45
It wasn't Hot n' Now, but you're in the right -

 Matt Mio 20:47
Carl's Jr. Yes.

 Erin Bell 20:47
Carl's Jr.

Carli S Jr.

E Erin Bell 20:49
That's the kind of - That's what I bring to the table.

H Heather Hill 20:51
Not Steak 'n Shake.

M Matt Mio 20:55
Steak 'n Shake is too classy for that.

D Dave Chow 20:58
She was slithering on a car or something like that.

E Erin Bell 20:59
Yes.

M Matt Mio 21:00
Oh, my gosh.

D Dan Maggio 21:00
I was in Ontario last weekend. They still have Harvey's there.

D Dave Chow 21:04
Harvey's. Yeah

D Dan Maggio 21:06
Is that the same as Hardees?

J James Tubbs 21:07

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No. Harvey's is something else.



Dave Chow 21:07

No



Dave Chow 21:09

Yes.



Dan Maggio 21:10

Okay.



James Tubbs 21:10

We've got one or two around here, I think.



Dan Maggio 21:12

Used to.



James Tubbs 21:12

Yeah



James Tubbs 21:12

They still do.



Dan Maggio 21:14

Oh, they still do?





Dan Maggio 21:15


Okay





James Tubbs 21:16

 James Tubbs 21:16
Yeah, but Carl's Jr. is the same company out west.


 Dave Chow 21:18
John R and Nine Mile.


 Matt Mio 21:20
The first mascot for this fast food franchise was called Speedy, S-P-E-E-D-Y.


 James Tubbs 21:29
OH. Hardee's.


 Matt Mio 21:31
It wasn't Hardee's.

 Matt Mio 21:33
Oh! We've got a hand up in the audience.

 Audience member 21:35
McDonald's?

 Matt Mio 21:37
McDonald's

 Professors 21:38
Oh, wow.

 Matt Mio 21:39
Long before Ronald McDonald.



D Dave Chow 21:41

Yeah, that's right.

M Matt Mio 21:41

You see him every once in a while,

D Dave Chow 21:43

Yeah, the one by the airport.

M Matt Mio 21:45

Yep. Because everything is supposed to be fast.

E Erin Bell 21:50

Is that like in the day of the founder era?

M Matt Mio 21:52

Long way of the founder. Oh no Founder Era, Yeah. Like Michael Keaton founder era. Exactly. Exactly. The largest, by total number of restaurants, Asian themed restaurant chain in the United States is what?

D Dan Maggio 22:07

Panda Express?

M Matt Mio 22:08

Panda Express. Right off the top.

M Matt Mio 22:10

(Laughing) Not in your house?

D Dave Chow 22:10

Not in my house.

M Mara Livezey 22:15
When you're a graduate student and you don't have much money and - you know, it's close by where you work.

D Dave Chow 22:20
Hunting and foraging worked fine for my days.

M Matt Mio 22:24
Fairly recently, Domino's, which of course has a great connection to the great city of Detroit, opened their 1000 store in what West Coast city?

D Dan Maggio 22:36
Seattle

S Stephen Manning 22:37
San Francisco,


M Matt Mio 22:38
Not Seattle.


D Dave Chow 22:39
Here we go again - up the coastline.


M Mara Livezey 22:40
Portland


E Erin Bell 22:41
No?





 Dave Chow 22:42
Tacoma?


 Mara Livezey 22:42
Bellevue?


 Erin Bell 22:44
Olympia?


 Dave Chow 22:45
Port Angeles

 Dan Maggio 22:47
Is it U.S.?

 James Tubbs 22:48
Vancouver?


 Matt Mio 22:49
It says Vancouver, Washington - is what it says. their 1000th pizza store .


 James Tubbs 22:53
Right up at the border.


 Matt Mio 22:54
Yes. I give Domino's major props. These ads since before the pandemic had been like - "We know we used to suck. We're trying to do better". And I'm like - At least you're being honest. Richard Woodruff was the model and inspiration for this restaurant's iconic logo. What restaurant is it? I can solve this in five seconds by looking at Dave and saying, "Sooner or later, they're gonna knock down Pasquale's and put in a brand new - ?

 Matt Mio 22:57

 Matt Mio 23:22
Big Boy


 Dave Chow 23:22
Oh - Big Boy

 Dave Chow 23:26
There's a model for that?


 Matt Mio 23:27
He is - um, I've seem pictures -


 Dave Chow 23:30
What? Short, rotund, and wears checkerboard?


 Matt Mio 23:32
A chubby little boy. Yeah.

 Mara Livezey 23:34
Oh it's a boy?

 Matt Mio 23:35
It's a big boy.

 Mara Livezey 23:36
Oh, well that makes sense.

 Matt Mio 23:36
I mean, not a little boy -



M Mara Livezey 23:36
(Laughing) A chubby boy.

J James Tubbs 23:37
A chubby boy.

D Dave Chow 23:39
Yeah, I mean, I don't want to be short on charity, but I've always worried about that outfit.
Yeah, the big checkerboard.

M Matt Mio 23:49
The overalls

D Dave Chow 23:49
Yeah, the overalls


J James Tubbs 23:51
Yes, an unquenchable target for fraternities.

M Mara Livezey 23:55
(Laughs)


J James Tubbs 23:56
The Big Boy statues


M Matt Mio 23:58
What restaurant chain is traded on the NYSE as C-M-G? That's a good one.


M Mara Livezey 24:06
CMG


 Matt Mio 24:09
CMG. Think of the "C" more than the MG.

 Mara Livezey 24:14
A restaurant chain?


 Dave Chow 24:18
Starts with a "C"?


 James Tubbs 24:18
Culver's?


 Matt Mio 24:19
Yep, we've got them around here. Just takes a little bit of thinking. You'll figure it out.

 Dave Chow 24:24
Start with a "C"

 Dave Chow 24:26
Hang on, I'm going up Main Street in Royal Oak. I don't see anything. (The professors laugh)

 James Tubbs 24:31
A fast food chain?

 Matt Mio 24:32
You know, I would call it fast food, but not like McDonald's style fast food. It's more like - you walk up, you put in your order. They give you your stuff.

 Erin Bell 24:39
Chipotle?

M Matt Mio 24:40
It's Chipotle. Chipotle Mexican Grill is their full name. Yes.

E Erin Bell 24:45
On Woodward, you know?

M Matt Mio 24:47
Yep. I was trying to give the directions

D Dave Chow 24:50
I should run up Washington.

M Mara Livezey 24:51
Yeah


M Matt Mio 24:53
Professors, You tore those questions up. We did the best on the food and the restaurants. Let's be serious.

H Heather Hill 24:58
Really?


D Dave Chow 24:59
We're qualified.


M Matt Mio 25:00
Yep, we're absolutely qualified. And that means it's time for me to flip the script - literally. And go to the list of Professor Imponderables from the Burroughs family. We're ready to wrap up here, but first you all have to respond to this question. What is your favorite cartoon character?


I'm just going to come out and say at some level, I feel like I have to say Scooby Doo. It was, you know, put together by the way, Scooby Doo started in 1968. And just like to point that out, and my kids love it, but I grew up with it. It's all about spooky stuff.


 James Tubbs 25:38
I have to say Roadrunner.

 Matt Mio 25:40
Roadrunner.


 James Tubbs 25:40
Yeah


 Matt Mio 25:41
That's good.


 Stephen Manning 25:42
Wily Coyote.


 Matt Mio 25:43
Wily Coyote? So you two have to battle it out. Yeah, yeah, exactly.

 Heather Hill 25:47
Hong Kong Phooey.

 Matt Mio 25:48
Hong Kong Phooey?


 Heather Hill 25:49
(Laughs)

 Dave Chow 25:49
Scatman Crothers


 Heather Hill 25:50
I'm just throwing it out there.

 Dave Chow 25:52
It's a Hanna Barbera - athon here.


 Dan Maggio 25:54
I gotta do Bugs Bunny for sure.


 Matt Mio 25:56
Bugs Bunny. He's sassy. Bugs Bunny is good - except in a LeBron movie.

 Erin Bell 26:03
I'm a Squidward. SpongeBob Squidward.

 Matt Mio 26:05
Yeah. Absolutely. They just had that, uh -

 Erin Bell 26:08
Grumpy old man (The professors laugh).

 Matt Mio 26:08
on one of my internet game shows the other day. Squidward only has six tentacles -

 Erin Bell 26:09
Yeah

M Matt Mio 26:09
so he can't be either an octopus or squid, which is kind of funny.

E Erin Bell 26:17
He's in that liminal space. Maybe that's why it appeals.

M Matt Mio 26:19
(Laughs) Who are we missing here? Mara. I don't think I heard you say anything.

M Mara Livezey 26:25
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 26:26
(Laughs) She looks kind of horrified.

M Mara Livezey 26:31
I don't know. Like, I don't have a favorite cartoon character.

M Matt Mio 26:35
Really? Your generation too. I mean, this is like, cartoons were full on.

D Dave Chow 26:39
Cartoons are for every generation.

M Mara Livezey 26:41
Yeah, I guess like - The Brain.

M Matt Mio 26:43
Oh, The Brain. That's good.

M Mara Livezey 26:45
Just like a maniacal, tiny little mouse.

M Mara Livezey 26:48
That's good.

D Dave Chow 26:49
I'm torn between like Rocky & Bullwinkle. You know that Crew J Ward era, you know. Then there's also the, um, I don't know. Could you count the Rankin Bass?

J James Tubbs 27:00
Well, I also liked Wimpy on Popeye, because he was always eating a hamburger and borrowing a nickel to buy a hamburger.

M Mara Livezey 27:04
Just a nickel


D Dave Chow 27:06
A nickel hamburger.


H Heather Hill 27:08
What was the name of the dog and his human on Rocky and Bullwinkle?


D Dave Chow 27:13
Oh, Peabody and Sherman.

H Heather Hill 27:13
Peabody and Sherman.


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 James Tubbs 27:16
Oh, and there's Boris and Natasha.


 Heather Hill 27:18
Oh, yeah. Yeah, yeah.

 Dave Chow 27:19
Remember that question years ago? It was worse Boris Badenov's aliases. Claude Badly, the lion tamer. (The professors laugh) There's like Skunk Who Walks Like Man or some of those other characters.

 Matt Mio 27:31
Claude Badly?


 Dave Chow 27:32
Claude Badly, the lion tamer.,

 Matt Mio 27:34
Oh my gosh. Erin, Did we get one from you?

 Dave Chow 27:37
Yeah.

 Erin Bell 27:37
Yeah, Squidward. The angsty sea creature.

 Matt Mio 27:40
All right. No, that's good.

 James Tubbs 27:41
You were the SpongeBob -

- E** Erin Bell 27:43
I had to watch so much SpongeBob. My four kids are somewhere around here, and I've I've exhausted the SpongeBob catalogue.
- M** Matt Mio 27:49
(Laughs) Well, you know what 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 28:01
Goodbye.
- D** Dave Chow 28:01
See ya
- M** Matt Mio 28:02
Dave
- M** Matt Mio 28:03
Mara
- M** Mara Livezey 28:04
See ya later
- M** Matt Mio 28:04
Erin.
- E** Erin Bell 28:05
Bye all.



Matt Mio 28:06

Stephen



Stephen Manning 28:06

Goodbye



Matt Mio 28:07

Heather



Matt Mio 28:08

and Jim



Heather Hill 28:08

Bu-bye



James Tubbs 28:09

Good day, all.



Matt Mio 28:10

and now these words.



Michael Jayson 28:12

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