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SPEAKERS

Beth Oljar, Stephen Manning, Mara Livezey, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Michael Jayson, Erin Bell, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Heather Hill

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:03
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio. Let me introduce to you our panel for today. He's kind of wearing a stripy shirt and sitting on a stripy couch. It's Professor Stephen Manning.
- S** Stephen Manning 00:23
(Laughs) Good description.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:25
Yeah. Lots of books in the background. It's totally academic. You know, this is the real deal here,
- S** Stephen Manning 00:31
Yep. Delivered by Amazon in two days.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:34
Yep
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:35
I can't help myself. You're a political scientist. I know your expertise from my memory is

I can't help myself. You're a political scientist. I know your expertise from my memory is actually Eastern philosophies, China in particular; but another fantastic day for the select committee yesterday, Stephen. Any comments?

- S** Stephen Manning 00:50
I agree. Another fantastic day. Yeah. It'll be interesting to see what happens with the subpoena.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:55
Oh, he won't - He'll refuse it. And then it's just a question of what they're gonna do. There'll be a vote on the floor of the house. I think
- H** Heather Hill 01:03
Really, he's gonna - ? Really, Beth, I didn't think that he would ignore it.
- B** Beth Oljar 01:07
Now why would I think that?
- H** Heather Hill 01:10
I don't know. Stephen, what we're going to say?
- S** Stephen Manning 01:14
Although he's claimed he will, he will - He's claimed in negotiations, he wants to - If he appears before the committee, he wants to do it live. And they haven't offered that to anybody else who has sat there. They've always done the interviews before that, even if they appear later in person live, they've always had pre interview things. So everybody knew what was going on.
- J** James Tubbs 01:37
He might accept, and then just show up and say whatever he wants to,
- S** Stephen Manning 01:40
or just - I mean, he, I mean, these 30 or 31 people who have pleaded the fifth. I mean, that's on good advice from their attorneys.

B Beth Oljar 01:49
Sure

S Stephen Manning 01:50
because anything they say they're liable to perjure themselves.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:53
Right.

S Stephen Manning 01:53
Which is a federal crime if you perjure yourself in front of a congressional committee. So, it's frustrating, but it's smart, lawyerly advice, to be told, just keep saying -

D Dave Chow 02:04
Plead the 5th. Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 02:05
I mean, his lawyers just must want to commit suicide. I'm sure that if he actually went before Congress, and testified, that would be it. That would be their last straw. I mean, he would incriminate himself, or more likely he would perjure himself.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23
Right. Right, exactly. So - Wow, that was way more than I bargained for, even though it is quite interesting. I really did appreciate the CNN Headline this morning. This thing, points to all the select committee stuff. Not actually the worst thing that happened to this guy today. I was like, well, that's kind of a cool headline. Let's continue around the horn. And we can switch gears a little bit. Professor Mara Livezey is with us. You were nodding before. So I'm guessing you're caught up on Rings of Power, you're in the middle of it,

M Mara Livezey 02:53
Ah, yes, I'm finally caught up on Rings of Power. And I am so pumped, because we're starting to see very clearly like how these are the prequel episodes, to the fellowship. And it's just like, "Ooh" every episode is more interesting.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:10

I find that if I throw a bit or piece into my class meetings that you see the ears perk up almost literally, of the Tolkien fans in the crowd. So it's actually kind of an easy way to vet your students. And I've got a couple students that are foaming at the mouth, considering tonight, or today is the very last episode of this part of the series. So -

M Mara Livezey 03:31

Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:32

Fun stuff. Fun stuff.

J James Tubbs 03:34

I think I would have been very daunting to try to add anything to Tolkien.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:40

Yes, except for then you sort of get the preview, Jim, and it's basically 10,000 years before anything that we would have originally seen. So they've got a little bit of wiggle room.

J James Tubbs 03:50

Oh, that's - Yeah, 10,000 years is enough time to kind of -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:53

(Laughs) Professor Beth Oljar, You always have the best suggestions for streaming. What are you in the middle of right now?

B Beth Oljar 04:01

We're watching the Discovery of Witches series for you know, probably the fifth or sixth time.

B Beth Oljar 04:09

Mara is starting - I guess you're starting the second book, or ready to start the second book in this series. So -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:09
That's awesome.

M Mara Livezey 04:16
Yep.

B Beth Oljar 04:18
And we rewatched THE CROWN because of course, November 9 is when we get -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:23
That's right

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:23
the first episode of Season five.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:27
Very cool. It's all coming up. There's always a lot of stuff happening all at once. If it wasn't for Rings of Power, I'd be getting lashed with let noodle wet noodle over not seeing all this new Star Wars that's been out recently. But I think that's gonna have to wait until we finish a couple other things. It's good to have good things to watch.

B Beth Oljar 04:48
We kind of have run out of shows actually, you know,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:51
Sure. Sure. Well, that's when you start rewatching the ones who really like. Exactly.

B Beth Oljar 04:55
We do that quite a bit. I would not want to tell you the number of times we've watched The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel all the way through.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:03

That's awesome. That's awesome. I know that Professor Erin Bell is at a conference right now, maybe you could tell us a little bit about what the conference is about, broadly - teaching and learning, I would guess.

E

Erin Bell 05:15

Yeah, it's been really great. I've enjoyed this conference. It's the first time back after a big Panda, as we say. There's been a lot, actually. I did sit in on a session relating to the Society of Professors of Philosophy - so that was kind of interesting. And they were talking about how they have a teaching hub at every conference, because sometimes teaching kind of takes backstage at those academic conferences of the discipline. So that was a good one. We also had a keynote about using this beloved device in class a little more mindfully.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:47

Hmm.

E

Erin Bell 05:47

So that was kind of neat too, seeing some good spec grading and alternative grading strategies. So - just hoping I can bring a lot of that back to our Detroit Mercy community and share it out with faculty. Um - I'm pretty pumped. I've had a lot of coffee today. I'm not gonna lie.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:06

(laughs)

D

Dave Chow 06:06

That helps.

B

Beth Oljar 06:07

If there's an alternative grading strategy that gets me out of doing it, I would really be interested in that.

E

Erin Bell 06:13

You'd be surprised what's out there, Beth. I haven't gotten that far yet. But making it a little

easier.

B Beth Oljar 06:20
That would grade papers for me. That would be super.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:22
That would be awesome.

E Erin Bell 06:23
Then we won't have jobs though.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:24
(Laughs) Continuing around the horn, Professor Heather Hill is here. How's it going, Heather?

H Heather Hill 06:31
I'm pumped. I got - (shows a Baby Yoda doll to the professors and audience)


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:35
Baby Yoda!


B Beth Oljar 06:36
Grogu! Even I know his name is Grogu.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39
That's so cute. Where did you get that?


H Heather Hill 06:42
Olivia made it.


B Beth Oliar 06:44


 Ohhh! it's adorable!


 James Tubbs 06:45
Good for her!


 Heather Hill 06:46
She has an Etsy shop.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:47
No way!


 Beth Oljar 06:49
That is super cool.


 Heather Hill 06:51
You can have custom-crocheted things made.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:56
Oh my gosh, that is classy stuff. I'm gonna find that Etsy shop when we're done here today.
Holy smokes. That is so cool.

 Stephen Manning 07:03
Another toy for the dog.


 Heather Hill 07:04
No, actually. Everybody be quiet. I'm actually going to give this to (whispers name). Because people give her, uh -


 James Tubbs 07:15
Yoda stuff.

 Heather Hill 07:16
Yoda stuff. So, I -


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:17
That's cool


 Heather Hill 07:18
I saw that Olivia was making these and I got one for her.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:21
That is super duper cool.


 Heather Hill 07:24
Even though I'm kinda falling in love with it.

 Beth Oljar 07:26
Grogu is the coolest character ever.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:29
Yep. So much mystery surrounding Grogu.

 Heather Hill 07:32
So, yeah, I guess I can advertise her Etsy shop on Ask The Professor.

 Beth Oljar 07:37
Cool

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:37
That's neat.

H Heather Hill 07:38
I can't remember the name of it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40
I was gonna say "what's the name?"

H Heather Hill 07:41
Uh -

J James Tubbs 07:46
She searches (Dave laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:48
It's okay. She's gonna look it up. I'll turn the corner.

H Heather Hill 07:53
I don't know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:53
Okay, we'll find it.

H Heather Hill 07:55
I'll put it in the chat.

H Heather Hill 07:56
There we go.

D Dave Chow 07:57
There we go.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:59
Because all the listeners will listen for the chat.

H Heather Hill 08:02
The dog is right here and does seem very interested, so I'm going to put Baby Yoda away.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:06
Okay. Professor Dave Chow is here.

D Dave Chow 08:11
Pleasure to be here as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:12
So what did you get when you went to the 711? Seriously.

D Dave Chow 08:16
Um, just a bag of chips, Gatorade, a roll of Mentos as my usual.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:23
Alright.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:24
You do know that Gatorade and Mentos are my secret for staying up late.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:28
Really?

D Dave Chow 08:29
Yes. I learned this from my mom years ago. She used to play Mahjong till till the cows come

yes. I learned this from my mom eons ago. She used to play Mahjong till till the cows came home. And she always said "Stay hydrated, but don't do caffeine, because you're gonna do the ups and downs. Don't do a lot of sugar. And keep something in your mouth (because - you're prone to stay awake and not fall asleep and have a choking hazard)".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:52
Wow. Okay

B Beth Oljar 08:54
Interesting.

D Dave Chow 08:55
So, it's worked.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:56
It works for Mahjong and late night art, apparently.

D Dave Chow 09:00
Yep. It does.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:00
That's awesome.

D Dave Chow 09:01
So - so far, so good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:02
Very cool. Professor Jim Tubbs is also here with us. Last, but not least,

J James Tubbs 09:08
Hello. And I'm fascinated to learn the secrets of late night art.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:12
(Laughs) No one calls. No emails - you know, if you don't want to deal with it. You know, it's nice and quiet.

J James Tubbs 09:20
Well, I'm thinking that the Mentos angle. That sounds good.

D Dave Chow 09:23
Just to chew and gnosh on something. That's all.

J James Tubbs 09:25
Yeah. And they're chewy. They're nice and chewy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:29
And they are the fresh maker - last time I checked.

J James Tubbs 09:32
Mm-hm

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:32
If anybody unexpectedly stopped by Dave's house, everything is totally fresh.

D Dave Chow 09:37
Yes.

J James Tubbs 09:39
You were talking earlier about things being streamed this week.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:42
Yeah

rean.

- J** James Tubbs 09:42
I just watched - on the advice of the New York Times. I just watched Derry Girls, and it was delightful - absolutely delightful.
- D** Dave Chow 09:50
What is it?
- B** Beth Oljar 09:51
It's an Irish show about these - Right?
- J** James Tubbs 09:56
Yes. Four Catholic girls and one boy living in Derry but having to go back across the border to go to Catholic school. And it's about coming of age and dealing with the troubles at the same time. It's set in the early 90s. But it is a delightful show.
- B** Beth Oljar 10:14
You know, they actually had an episode of The Great British Baking Show with some of the characters - some of the actors, actually, from Derry Girls competing. It was really funny.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:24
Very cool.
- J** James Tubbs 10:24
Well my advice is to turn on the captioning in English, because there are so many figures of speech that will fly right by
- D** Dave Chow 10:35
Or the accents have got to be unreal, right?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:37

Yes

B Beth Oljar 10:37

Fortunately, I've got Drew for the accents. And it doesn't matter whether it's English or Scottish or Irish.

J James Tubbs 10:44

Okay.

B Beth Oljar 10:44

He can always - you know - decipher them immediately.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:47

Right

B Beth Oljar 10:47

He's so handy that way.

J James Tubbs 10:52

That's great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:53

Well, professors, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. And, listeners: if you stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP@udmercy.edu. 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. I love it. "Dear profs: Once again your podcasts keep me entertained on my drive from Detroit all the way back to the U.P. Hearing you all riff about Casablanca and Bogey, I was inspired to come up with some more movie questions. Some of these films go all the way back to the 30s. Many are more recent. They run the gamut from kish to cult to mainstream, and every one of them has the name of a city in its title. I'm giving you the plot - You guess the title. Nine out of 12 is passing". Straight up. There's the scale. "Have fun". Our very, very good friend Marilyn Bachorik from Munising - in the very, very cold Upper Peninsula, where it's already been 10 days since they had their first snow this Fall

B Beth Oljar 12:04
She's my fellow Nero Wolfe addict.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:07
That's right. That's right. All right, so you remember, we have no idea in which direction, um, in which year these movies are coming from. But I'll give you a summary of the movie and there is a city in the title. NBA referee, Mickey and his wife Ellen struggle to keep their marriage going in spite of conflicting job demands. The story is told by their friends who are waiting for Mickey to meet them for dinner. And we wonder if Ellen will join them as well.

D Dave Chow 12:37
This was the Billy Crystal movie, wasn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:39
It is a Billy Crystal movie. Yes.

D Dave Chow 12:41
I remember we had something along those lines a while back. It wasn't "Sleepless In Seattle".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:47
So it was from 1995 and it also starred Debra Winger and one of my all time favorites, Joe Mantegna.

D Dave Chow 12:56
Fat Tony himself

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:57
Fat Tony. Yes.

D Dave Chow 13:00
Oh. Jim, we've had this before.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:03
It's got a city in the title.

D Dave Chow 13:04
Yeah. It's not "The Fish That Ate Pittsburgh". What's that another one. Hold on. Think think think?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:14
Well, it looks to me like you're having a problem REMEMBERING this title.

D Dave Chow 13:21
Recall? uh, Remember?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:27
If I tell you the name of the city, it probably will give it away but it seems like we're struggling a bit. The city is Paris.

H Heather Hill 13:35
Forget Paris?

B Beth Oljar 13:37
Oh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:38
"Forget Paris" is the name of the movie. There we go. Nice work, Heather. Nice work. Billy Crystal, Debra Winger and Joe Mantegna. That's right. "The owner of a South American Hotel can't get a music license for his grand opening and might lose everything. The Band he hired solves the problem by putting a musical air show on" Wow. "And dancing girls on the wings of low flying planes".

D Dave Chow 14:03
Oh, something and Rio.

J James Tubbs 14:05
Flying Over Rio.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:06
"Flying Down To Rio". Yep.

D Dave Chow 14:09
What. Isn't that one starring Dolores del Rio?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:14
It stars Dolores del Rio, Jean Raymond -

H Heather Hill 14:16
and Fred Astaire?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:18
Yeah, that's right. Very good. 1933. That was a good year.

D Dave Chow 14:21
Never saw it.

B Beth Oljar 14:22
Well, unless you were in Germany, but okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:25
Yeah, exactly. I just - Whenever I get any four digit change, Beth, when I'm buying something at the store, I always say "It's a good year". It doesn't matter if it's like 42.50 or whatever. "Oh, That was a good year." You know. I reckon using the Jewish calendar. I mean, come on. The Byzantine calendar. That's the way to go.

D Dave Chow 14:29
As opposed to the Mayan calendar

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:46
Right.

B Beth Oljar 14:47
Or the Gregorian one.

J James Tubbs 14:49
Well, the Mayan calendar has already stopped.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:52
Did it? Oh, that's right. 2012. I forgot about that. During World War Two, a submarine sneaks into a Japanese harbor and places a team of spies on shore so they can provide info for bombing raids.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:57
Something about Tokyo. Destination Tokyo.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:08
Destination Tokyo. That's right, very good. Cary Grant, John Garfield and our good friend Alan Hale. I know whenever I bring him up -

D Dave Chow 15:17
Senior

J James Tubbs 15:17
Oh, yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:18

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:18

That's right. Dave gets excited. Yep, exactly. "Law professor" - Who comes up with these names? "John Bottomly leads a task force to apprehend the killer who's terrorizing women. There are 13 victims before the murder is apprehended. It's a very -

D Dave Chow 15:38

Something in London, I'm assuming.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:40

No, it's a classic from 1968. It starred Tony Curtis and Henry Fonda.

S Stephen Manning 15:46

The Boston Strangler

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:47

The Boston Strangler. Yeah, that's right. Oh my gosh.

B Beth Oljar 15:52

I remember that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:53

Mm-hm

D Dave Chow 15:53

Sorry, my mind just went Boston Cooler there for a moment.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:57

(Laughs) Everything with the food - I swear, It actually begs the question, Dave, because it's been a while since someone's mentioned a Boston Cooler. That's a decidedly Detroit desert. We have no real way of understanding how Boston got into the name. But I wonder if there are enough things like that, that someone could send a question set of things named after obvious things that have nothing to do with -

J James Tubbs 16:22
It's like - how did Coney Dog ever catch on?

D Dave Chow 16:24
Yeah, I was gonna say Coney. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:25
Well, that's a no brainer, because we had so many people from Northern New York resettle in this area. They remember Coney Island.

B Beth Oljar 16:33
Okay. well, what's a Boston Cooler?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:36
It's Vernors mixed with vanilla ice cream.

D Dave Chow 16:38
And delicious.

B Beth Oljar 16:40
Okay. Delicious. "Annie hears a man on the radio talk about missing his wife and becomes obsessed with him."

H Heather Hill 16:48
Sleepless In Seattle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:50
(Laughs) That didn't take very long. Rosie O'Donnell, Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan - 1993. Yes, "She becomes so obsessed with him. Breaks off her own engagement". That's one sentence summaries of movies. That's great.



S Stephen Manning 17:04
To Bill Pullman, I think it was. Wasn't it?

D Dave Chow 17:08
Sounds about right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:09
It's just milquetoast enough to be the husband that gets left at the altar. Yeah, that sounds about right. "Carol becomes suspicious of her neighbor when he seems too happy after his wife suddenly dies. But she can't convince her husband anything's wrong. She ends up investigating and eventually they get in over their heads. Because it turns out she was right".

B Beth Oljar 17:31
Is this Rear Window? No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:34
This is 1993

B Beth Oljar 17:36
We need a city

S Stephen Manning 17:38
Jack Nicholson and Shirley MacLaine?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:42
No, no, it says here it's a 1993, Diane Keaton and the -

H Heather Hill 17:47
Manhattan Murder Mystery.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:49

Manhattan Murder Mystery. Yeah, that's right. Woody Allen movie. Woody Allen movie. I can't help myself with all these scary movies on the air. I got sucked in. Which is the worst. Halloween all time. Oh, but it's perfect Kish and it's totally watchable. Because it's so crazy. And my wife is on other movies that these actors have been leaving email had been in Manhattan murder mystery.

D Dave Chow 18:23
Hey, Matt, Have you seen a Werewolf by Night yet?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
I have not checked it out yet. But it's on the to-do list.

J James Tubbs 18:29
I was gonna say the new Halloween movie is not getting the best of reviews.

B Beth Oljar 18:33
This is Halloween Ends, right?

B Beth Oljar 18:35
Halloween Ends. Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 18:37
So, presumably she kills Laurie and - Or Michael has to kill her.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:41
I don't know. I just -

H Heather Hill 18:43
Don't spoil the ending.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:44
(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 18:45
I haven't seen it yet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:47
This just in: Somebody dies. That's pretty safe to say.

J James Tubbs 18:48
In the preview, she looks pretty determined to get rid of him.

B Beth Oljar 18:54
And the first two HALLOWEEN's are actually good. I mean the first one is great and I thought the second was a not too bad follow up.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:02
No, it's true. By the time number three comes, the producers had decided it was going to be an anthology series.

B Beth Oljar 19:09
Right

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:09
with no connection to Michael Myers and every movie would just take place on Halloween.
Halloween III - (sorry to spoil it for you)

B Beth Oljar 19:18
The Witch

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:19
Yes. The Season of the Witch. There is no witch. It is about a craz Irishman who ships a piece of Stonehenge back to America, uses it to conjure magic in his Halloween masks. And then when kids wear their masks and watch the commercial for his product, their heads explode. Basically...

kids wear their masks and watch the commercial for his product, their heads explode. Basically that's the whole movie.

J James Tubbs 19:45
What a stellar plot

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:46
And - let me tell you I'm reading the description and Leslie's laughing so hard, BECAUSE the protagonist male and female, they are emergency room doctors who just so happen to have observed some of this offshoot and suddenly just leave their jobs to go murder mystery style and try to find where these masks are coming from. And of course, the lead male is in a failed marriage and he's an alcoholic. It's just every trope you can imagine shoved into the same movie.

D Dave Chow 20:23
Oh, geez.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:24
I can't help myself. It's great, but good kishy cult movie people know what I mean. I cannot replicate it here. That the jingle in the commercial that makes the stuff activate is a very, very catchy jingle. I will not utter it here. You'll have to look it up online.

D Dave Chow 20:42
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:43
"Reuben comes from a family of macho hunters, but has never bagged a buck of his own. When the opportunity arises, we wonder if he'll have the guts to pull the trigger.

D Dave Chow 20:55
Reuben?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:57
2001. Stars Harvey Presnell and our good friend Jeff Daniels.

D Dave Chow 21:04
Escanaba?

J James Tubbs 21:05
Escanaba

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:06
Escanaba In Da Moonlight, that's right. Yeah, very well done. First a play, then a movie.

D Dave Chow 21:12
Sorry. I mean, the only Reuben I can think of are sandwiches and Partridge Family.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:17
Well, only one of those was food.

B Beth Oljar 21:20
Reuben Kincaid, I was wanting to watch the Partridge Family again.

D Dave Chow 21:24
You and your David Cassidy obsession, right?

B Beth Oljar 21:26
Well - yeah. I liked the show when I was a kid. You know, Friday nights - there was Nanny And The Professor, Brady Bunch, and Partridge Family.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:37
Yep, right in a row

B Beth Oljar 21:38

It was awesome.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:40

Speaking of my wife this is definitely one of her favorite movies from her teenage years "If they can be the first to survive a 25th mission, this flight crew can find their destination" I'm guessing that she enjoyed Matthew Modine and Eric Stoltz in the movie,

J James Tubbs 22:00

it was a good movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:02

Now when I think of Matthew Modine, all I think about is 'Stranger Things' but that's a totally different story. "To bring some publicity and revenue to their small town, an amateur hockey team accepts a challenge to play the New York Rangers on national TV."

B Beth Oljar 22:17

Mystery Alaska. It's one of our favorites. We own it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:20

That is a great movie. Russell Crowe, Hank Azaria, Mary McCormack.

B Beth Oljar 22:26

It's a great movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:27

"Tracy's all set to marry the perfect, if somewhat boring, man when her ex husband shows up"

H Heather Hill 22:33

Philadelphia Story.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:35

Yep, that's an absolute classic. Cary Grant, Jimmy Stewart

B Beth Oljar 22:39
and it's remake, High Society.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:41
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 22:42
The musical version.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:43
Mm-hm. This is absolutely spectacular, off the charts. Didn't even notice until right now because it doesn't have a number next to it. "Bonus Question for the professor's: What's the name of the remake?" That's great. High Society. 1957, By the way. "An unsuccessful vacuum cleaner salesman is recruited by the British Secret Service to set up a spy network.

J James Tubbs 23:07
Our Man In Havana.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:08
Mm-hm. "Eventually he realizes the government's enemies are out to kill him". Our Man In Havana starring everyone's favorites Maureen O'Hara, Burl Ives and Obi-Wan himself Alec Guinness.

D Dave Chow 23:20
Who sells vacuum cleaners like that anymore.

J James Tubbs 23:23
Yeah, that was a Graham Green novel.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:24

It was a Graham Green novel? Oh, wow.

J James Tubbs 23:26
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:26
That's a big deal.

H Heather Hill 23:27
Our Man In Havana


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
Marilyn, These questions have been off the charts. They're fantastic. We've got one more here. "A pro basketball team is hopeless, but maybe with the help of an astrologer who tells them all their players have to be Pisces, they could become winners".


D Dave Chow 23:43
The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:45
The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh. You already made the joke about the something that ate Pittsburgh so -


D Dave Chow 23:50
It's a Jason Roche thing. That's all. I mean. You know.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:52
(Laughs) That is a real movie, starring "Dr. J." Julius Erving, Stockard Channing and Jonathan Winters. Yep. Oh, and we're getting some feedback from what we used to call the voice for God. Let's see if I can scroll appropriately without completely shutting down the Zoom. "The Boston Cooler has nothing to do with Boston. And in the beginning, maybe nothing to do with Vernors. The word about town is that the Boston Cooler got its name from Detroit's Boston Boulevard and its proximity to Dr. Vernors soda fountain". That makes perfect sense.


 Beth Oljar 24:28
Okay


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29
That's about as close as I've ever heard.


 Dave Chow 24:31
Sure.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:31
Awesome.

 Beth Oljar 24:32
Okay

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:32
So we did The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh, we're all set now in that category. Thanks for the questions. Marilyn, those were awesome.

 Beth Oljar 24:38
They were great.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:39
All right. We have just enough time left to go back to the list of Imponderables. Oh! There's a dog in the window. I see it.

 Beth Oljar 24:47
Look at that handsome pup

 James Tibbo 24:48

J James Tubbs 24:48
How much is that doggie in the window?

D Dave Chow 24:51
11,000 calories worth.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:52
(Laughs) Speaking of calories, and the only way to even get close to beginning or ending a show with these folks, let's go back to foods. "It is a well known psychological quantity that in every one of us is an excitement that grows when you go down a certain aisle of the grocery store. What is it for you?" is the question

M Mara Livezey 25:17
100% - The frozen foods aisle where the ice cream is

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:21
Perfect.

J James Tubbs 25:21
Yep, ice cream for me. That's it. I could skip the rest of the store.

H Heather Hill 25:26
I gotta go walk the puppy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:27
Oh, okay. Well, we'll see you in a few, Heather.

H Heather Hill 25:30
Yeah. Bye. I'll see you later.

J James Tubbs 25:32
Bve. Heather.

eye, head...

D Dave Chow 25:32
Baked goods

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:34
Baked goods - like the bakery?

D Dave Chow 25:36
Yeah, the bakery aisle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:37
Sure.

B Beth Oljar 25:38
The chip aisle

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:40
Of course.

B Beth Oljar 25:41
All the bags of chips. You know?

D Dave Chow 25:43
Yeah, that's usually adjacent to the pop aisle, too. Right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:45
(Laughs) I freaked my parents out at some point when I was very, very young, because I noticed in the pop aisle that Pepsi and Coke always had a very serious like Faygo barrier between they could not be next to each other. This is Blue versus red. It's like the original culture war here.

D Dave Chow 26:04
It's the DMZ.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05
Exactly. But I have been fascinated in my older age to see just how many different kinds of brands of pop there are in between Coke and Pepsi in an aisle. It's actually pretty entertaining.

J James Tubbs 26:15
Kroger has all their own brand interspersed in there between. Coke's at one end of the island and Pepsi's at the other and all this other stuff in between.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:24
Exactly. I would say pop. Welp, there's the pup, getting ready to go out for a walk. What a handsome pupper. Oh, look how excited he is. Oh my gosh. How about you, Stephen?

S Stephen Manning 26:35
I don't know. Fresh fish.

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

B Beth Oljar 26:39
So, I'm sure you've been to Pike Market in Seattle where they throw the fish over the counter to you?

S Stephen Manning 26:45
Yep.

E Erin Bell 26:46
Ooh. Healthy!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:47
How about you Erin?

E Erin Bell 26:48
You forgot cheese.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:50
Of course.

E Erin Bell 26:51
And I love even Trader Joe's they have some of those like "Stilton, with a hint of ginger". Oh my gosh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:57
(Laughs) It's so true too. One of my three kids who's not that much into it anymore, was a big cheese fiend when he was growing up. And he had a one-on-one relationship with the cheese lady at Westborn Market. I mean, they recognized each other. She still is there. She's still there. Oh my gosh.


B Beth Oljar 27:22
You know, she's probably the one - I was sitting there looking at some cheese or something. I probably wanted to get Gruyère. And she said, "Well, you know, there's this domestic one that's less expensive". And I said, "Well, do you recommend it? Is it any good?" And she said "No". (The professors laugh)


D Dave Chow 27:38
She's that good, though.


D Dave Chow 27:40
I'm afraid, taking a look at our timer here, that the time has come for us to say goodbye, Jim.


J James Tubbs 27:45
Good bye


Good bye,


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


 Dave Chow 27:47
See ya.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:48
Erin,


 Erin Bell 27:49
Bye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50
Beth

 Beth Oljar 27:51
Bye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:52
Mara

 Mara Livezey 27:52
Bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:53
and Stephen

 Stephen Manning 27:55

Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:55
And now these words

 Michael Jayson 28:08
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
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