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Beth Oljar, Dr. Taylor, Stephen Manning, Jason Roche, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Michael Jayson, Erin Bell, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Heather Hill

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:02
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show in which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio. And let me introduce to you our panel for today. In the upper left corner of my screen this week is Professor Erin Bell.
- E** Erin Bell 00:21
Hello. Greetings.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
What's going on? I love, uh, a few minutes ago, Erin, when you were like, "Is it midterm?"
- E** Erin Bell 00:28
(Laughs)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:30
Whatever gave it away?
- E** Erin Bell 00:31
Exactly. All the students - I actually work in the library, so there's definitely been a higher volume of students than most weeks. But it's been great. In the Bell house. We've got

volume of students than most weeks. But it's been great. In the Bell House, we've got basketball, bowling, art class. So all those things kind of coming into fall fruition for us. So a busy time, but I am enjoying those fall colors and the fall weather.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:55

Excellent. Yes, it's probably going to be the best weekend of the fall this weekend. So we should all plan on taking advantage of that, after a pretty brutal cold snap, which included this morning, by the way. 31 degrees at sunrise. That's it was rough

D

Dave Chow 01:09

Matt, Should we also tell Erin that we're starting a rumor about putting \$20 bills in the Library

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:13

(Laughs) So people can find them?

D

Dave Chow 01:15

Just to get the students showing up?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:16

Exactly, exactly. Professor James Balfour Tubbs, the second is also with us today.

J

James Tubbs 01:23

Hello, Matthew, how are you?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:24

What's going on with you this weekend?

J

James Tubbs 01:26

I'm reminded of one of my when I was department chair, one of our adjuncts, who was teaching a healthcare ethics course actually created a syllabus that for each of the weeks, also included a bibliography of other resources on that particular topic. Well, it ended up making the syllabus 42 pages long. The students some of the students came to me and said, I can't read all of this stuff. said you don't have to eat these are, you know, for further reading on each topic, but they were having to go through like five pages to get to week two in the syllabus.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:08

I see. Wow. Everybody's got a syllabus story. What can I say? You live in learn. Professor Dan maggio is here of the first organization what's going on Dan?



Dan Maggio 02:20

Um, hi, Matt. Oh, just glad to be here. And it's beautiful day.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:25

Absolutely.



Dan Maggio 02:26

I have shorts on and you can't tell.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:29

I do. We'll take your word for it. I'm actually glad you brought that up. Because it's been a time honored tradition for undergrads frankly, I think since the 60s and 70s. Shorts, still snow. And yesterday, of course turned that screw Dan down here. I saw this lakes. Yeah. So I love how you're bucking the trend, I guess is what I'm getting at. And I do wear shorts. I'm pretty pretty diehard



Dan Maggio 02:53


to shorts.




Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:55

Sure. Sure. You've got legs. coming to us live from inside a car. It's Professor Jason Roach, our executive producer happy to be here in at least I'm not driving. Yes. At least you're not in the backseat cuffed either. So that's also true. Exactly. I think it's time to pick up the kids. Jason. Is that what what's going on? As soon as we click and we pick up the kids? That's right. Yeah, that's the way it goes. The life of a parent, what can I say? The kind of people that Professor Dave Chow have raised have all been written on a piece of paper. Oh, and the millions of students of course that you've mentored. I just saw one of your famous Facebook posts recently. Good to have you here. Dave. Pleasure to be here. What Facebook posts are we talking about? I'm not sure which one I've been it was the CCS alumni page if I remember correctly. Oh, we're Yeah, we're getting no elenite Ready for Jim Tubbs to come. Yes. Keep capitalism going all by his lonesome. That's right. That's exactly right. Gosh, please just just for


one more couple groups a days can we not talk about Christmas? Can we just I'm not ready for it either. So you know how I am around. No, all night I lose my mind down on the campus. That's all. Like, No, it's true. It's but but you know, both November 1 election day and then God save us all. Like, we'll be less than two weeks December. Right there.

 James Tubbs 04:17


Now we know that your year comes to a culmination on Halloween night.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:21


That is true. That is true. Monday or otherwise, looking forward to it all over the Mio house here. And, of course, someone who understands that because of how many trick or treaters she get, it's Professor Beth Oljar.

 Beth Oljar 04:32


Hey, Matt. Good to see you.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:34


At 400? Is that what you're planning on this year? Holy smokes!

 Beth Oljar 04:37


Probably. I mean, I still have to buy a couple of more giant bags of candy. I think I have three, but Drew and I have made a fairly serious dent in one that I bought early. (The professors laugh) So much for that plan.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:53

I love it. I love it.

 Beth Oljar 04:54

But yes, there will be millions of trick-or-treaters driven to my street. from other locations.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:02

Sure, sure.

D Dave Chow 05:03
Indiana, Illinois, Idaho.

B Beth Oljar 05:06
Not quite that far, but -

D Dave Chow 05:07
Yet.

B Beth Oljar 05:09
Yeah, that's right. That's right. When the word gets out that I give out little packages of Skittles, then - you know -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:15
Seriously, who could resist? Professor Stephen Manning is here, I always say from the Department of being retired.

S Stephen Manning 05:24
Hello, Matt. How are you?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:25
Pretty good. How are you?

S Stephen Manning 05:26
Good, just fine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:27
I have to talk baseball playoffs with you. I mean, it's been a wild ride. I want everybody to know that I started watching the 18-inning game last weekend at the ninth inning, hoping to watch it wrap up and ended up getting a whole extra game of baseball.

H Heather Hill 05:44
Free baseball.

S Stephen Manning 05:46
My brother told me he was watching it and he just couldn't stop watching it. You know, it's a close game and went into extra innings. And at some point you're so committed, you have to keep watching. And I think he got the bed at three in the morning or something. He's the one that's in Phoenix. He's got no horse in this race. He doesn't care one way or another. He's not a particularly big baseball fan. But you know, he just had to stay up and watch the whole thing until the end.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:10
Yes, you just hope you're rooting for the team that wins, because I can't imagine toughing out 18 innings and then losing by one. That's -

J James Tubbs 06:18
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:18
That's tough. That is tough business.

S Stephen Manning 06:20
I'm rooting for all the - Since the Red Sox are not in it, I'm rooting for all the underdogs. Never root for the Yankees, of course, because -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:27
Of course.

S Stephen Manning 06:27
if you're a Red Sox fan, you never do that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:29
Absolutely.

S Stephen Manning 06:30
But, uh - I'm rooting for whoever - whether it's Philadelphia or San Diego - they're my team.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:35
Got it. Got it.

S Stephen Manning 06:37
Never the Yankees and never Houston.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39
That's right.

S Stephen Manning 06:40
So, we'll see,

D Dave Chow 06:41
Even though they have Verlander on the mound, right?

S Stephen Manning 06:44
Even though they have Verlander. Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:46
Yes, they do. However, if you're watching any other game - I mean, if you watch the Phillies, they have Nick Castellanos tearing it up at home plate, so -

H Heather Hill 06:54
Yeah. Well, there's always next season. Isn't there?

S Stephen Mannina 06:54

Yep

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:54

No way to win. And that, of course, takes away from my nice segue for Professor Heather Hill, because I know that it hurts all Tigers fans to not have any postseason to worry about for the last 10 years. But it also bothers a Red Sox fan as well. Right, Heather?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:12

There's always next year. Yeah, so sad. How's it going, Heather?

H

Heather Hill 07:16

Good. Pretty good. It's a nice day.

B

Beth Oljar 07:20

Lots of grading to do.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:21

(Laughs) Hey, I bought something from your daughter's Etsy site.

H

Heather Hill 07:26

Oh, you did? Cool.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:27

I can't wait to get my crocheted Groggu, and give it away to somebody for Christmas. Baby Yoda at the Mio house is a big deal.

H

Heather Hill 07:35

She'll so love that, Matt. Thank you so much.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:38

Yeah, absolutely. Actually, I pushed "purchase" or whatever, you know, to push it through; and

like, within 30 seconds she messaged me. I'm like, "Now we're in business here. This is what Etsy's all about.



D Dave Chow 07:44

No, she had to run the credit check on you was what it was.



B Beth Oljar 07:52

That's right.



H Heather Hill 07:53

She has an elaborate system of checking people's credit.



D Dave Chow 07:58

Yeah, so Matt, if you saw the people peering in your house or something like that, making sure you're legit.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:02

Right. Right.



H Heather Hill 08:03

Yeah. exactly.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:05

My Equifax alarm went off several times during the transaction. That's right.




H Heather Hill 08:09


Oh, thank you for supporting her little sideline




M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:11


Of course.


 Stephen Manning 08:12
Keep buying so maybe she can pay her way through grad school.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:15
(Laughs)


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:17
You better buy the entire Star Wars universe then.


 Heather Hill 08:20
Yeah. Well, she does custom orders too apparently.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:23
Oh, very good. Very good.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:25
Not apparently I actually have a customer orders.

 Heather Hill 08:30
Hey, professors were on a real hot streak for guest panelists this fall. And does it get any higher up the chain here? We're very happy to have Dr. Don Taylor, the President of University of Detroit Mercy as of this last July 1, as our guest panelist this week.

 Beth Oljar 08:45
Yay.

 Jason Roche 08:46
Welcome.

 Dr. Taylor 08:47

Thanks for the invitation, Matt. It's good to see all of you. And, uh, I'll try not to embarrass us too much - (Matt laughs) - in the next -

J James Tubbs 08:55

You can't do worse than we've done.

H Heather Hill 08:57

Actually, President Taylor, that's a requirement. You have to embarrass us.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:04

We set the bar real low and limbo under it somehow.

D Dr. Taylor 09:07

(Laughs) That's good. The reference that Stephen had to the baseball game - I've been a St. Louis Cardinals fan, and I remember that 18-ending classic Cardinals and Astros. Was it 2000 - ? I forget what year it was 2012, 2011 or somewhere in there.

D Dr. Taylor 09:26

And Pujols hit the walk-off homerun in like the 18th inning. And you know, they beat Houston, you know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:26

Mm-hm

H Heather Hill 09:31

Yeah. Yeah.

D Dr. Taylor 09:33

Classic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:34

Unbelievable. And it's okay. DT. We forgive you for being a Cards fan - knowing that 2006 still

looms big in the city of Detroit, the only season the Tigers rolled stem to stern. And oh, well, maybe next year.

D

Dave Chow 09:48

And we don't mention 68 to him, so -

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Dr. Taylor 09:51

Yeah, that's like the Mickey Lolich and all those players. Al Kaline -

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:51

Yeah, exactly.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56

Yes.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:57

All those guys, right?

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:57

You got it.

D

Dan Maggio 09:58

Are they talking about us? Wait a minute.

D

Dave Chow 09:58

Yep

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:58

Absolutely. Well, we're really happy to have you here D.T., and welcome to the menagerie. I think you pretty much know what the show is about. But if people are listening in and they don't, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the

panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UDMercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. All right, here we go. Professors, put on your thinking caps or something. And let's see what we can do with these questions. We're really, really lucky to have a lot of really great listeners sending us stuff. "Dear professors, I want to sincerely thank you for entertaining me every week with your sense of humor and education. Listening to the podcast brings a smile to my face. I'm in awe of the panel's breadth of knowledge every week, and on topics that they don't even teach". I'm sorry, I think that's funny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57

"Having listened to the show for as long as I have, I doubt if my series of 20 varied questions will even come close to stumping that panel, but hopefully, mild challenge will ensue. With any luck, I hope you use them for an upcoming show", longtime listener and question sender.
"Sincerely Judy Palmer, from Dallas, Texas."

D Dr. Taylor 11:18

Wow,

H Heather Hill 11:18

Thanks, Judy.

D Dr. Taylor 11:19

Awesome.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:20

Yeah, absolutely. Here we go. Holy smokes! What mammal is very well known to not possess vocal cords?

D Dave Chow 11:30

Ooh

H Heather Hill 11:31

A whale?

- H** Heather Hill 11:32
A whale would be like a good one. Heather, although I do think that they have those songs that they do
- B** Beth Oljar 11:37
They make sounds. Right? So there's -
- H** Heather Hill 11:39
I thought they made sounds in other ways besides vocal cords.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:43
Actually, I think they use their vocal cords.
- D** Dave Chow 11:45
Like, a sloth?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:46
No.
- D** Dan Maggio 11:48
Is it a bat?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:49
It is not a bat. No.
- J** Jason Roche 11:50
A platypus?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:52
No

H Heather Hill 11:53
Did you say a well known mammal?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
It's a well known mammal because - uh - think preschool level, like, what does the cow say?
When does the dog say?

D Dave Chow 12:02
What - the SEE-AND-SAY here? What -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:03
When kids see this animal and it's very remarkable outward anatomy. And the fact that it doesn't make any sounds is sort of out of the ordinary to them.

D Dan Maggio 12:13
A giraffe?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:14
It's a giraffe. Yeah, the giraffe has no vocal cords.


B Beth Oljar 12:17
Go Dan.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:18
Yeah. Pretty interesting.

D Dan Maggio 12:19
Being the tall person that I am I relate to the giraffe.


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 Dave Chow 12:26
It's that thin air up there


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:28
Oh my gosh. In what country was the Buddha born?


 Beth Oljar 12:33
China?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:34
That's not what it says here. That's not what it says here.


 Beth Oljar 12:37
Japan?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:38
No.


 Dr. Taylor 12:39
Mongolia?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:40
No. That's a good guess too, but -

 Dave Chow 12:42
Are we circling the Asian -


 Dave Chow 12:43
You definitely are. You've said everything but the right answer.


 Stephen Manning 12:47
Nepal?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:48
Stephen got it. It's Nepal.


 Beth Oljar 12:50
Ah, okay.


 Stephen Manning 12:51
It was the only Asian country left. (The professors laugh)


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:55
Said the Asian political scientist. Yes, exactly. You know your geography here. Have you ever noticed that there are not 52 cards in the game of UNO? But how many actually are there?

 Heather Hill 13:08
48.

 Stephen Manning 13:10
Can we reverse back to you?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:11
(Laughs) I can answer it, because I've got the answer right in front of me. But I need to know how many cards there are in a game of UNO.

 Dan Maggio 13:19
I'm gonna guess 60.

 Beth Oljar 13:21
50?

J Jason Roche 13:22
120?

D Dave Chow 13:23
98

J Jason Roche 13:25
It's more than that. It's like two decks worth, so I'm gonna say like, um, 140.

D Dave Chow 13:31
How many shoes are you playing with over at the Roche household?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:32
Okay. Okay, so I have to give this - There were some that were pretty close. But Jason's sort of way of attacking the problem is "52 cards in a deck, but there's two decks". So if you said 104, you would almost hit it exactly on. It's 108. 108 number of cards.

D Dave Chow 13:46
All right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:51
That was kind of brutal. I think we got 75 separate answers. And they all were incorrect.

D Dave Chow 13:56
That's Kendra would have came in and swooped in all over that one. That's all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:00
Exactly.

B Beth Oljar 14:01
This is how we avoid being stumped. We just guess until we get the right answer.

D Dave Chow 14:05
And there's only so many numbers, right?

B Beth Oljar 14:09
Well, actually, no, there are an infinite number of numbers.

D Dave Chow 14:14
Well, the show is only half hour, so -

B Beth Oljar 14:16
Yeah, that's true.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:16
Oh, that's true.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:18
Speaking of something a little more precise, in terms of numbers - Professors, how many time zones are there in the world?


B Beth Oljar 14:23
Too many.


D Dan Maggio 14:25
24


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:26
Yeah, there's 24. Yes. One for every hour, Yeah.


 Dr. Taylor 14:29
Every hour.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:30
Yep.


 Dave Chow 14:31
Okay. All right. That makes sense.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:32
I mean, there's some halftime zones, too. We're not like Newfoundland time.


 Dan Maggio 14:35
Newfoundland has got kind of a half an hour little blip there.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:39
Mm-hm


 Dave Chow 14:39
Leave it up to us Canadians to be a little quirky. I'm sorry.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:44
Professors, what African country was once named Abyssinia?


 James Tubbs 14:50
Ethiopia.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:51
It's Ethiopia. That's exactly right. Absolutely. I saw some World War II stuff about Ethiopia over the weekend on BBC last week. What is the name. Oh, what a great question. It's just that one


the weekend on PBS last week. What is the name - Oh, what a great question. It's just that one level deeper. No pun intended. What is the name of the boat that they take to capture JAWS?


 Beth Oljar 15:11
The Orca


 Dave Chow 15:12
The Orca. Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:13
The Orca. That's right.


 Dave Chow 15:16
"We need a bigger boat".

 Beth Oljar 15:17
That's right. "You're gonna need a bigger boat".

 Heather Hill 15:19
(Singing): "Show me the way to go home. I'm tired now and I wanna go to bed".

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:23
There we go.

 Dan Maggio 15:26
Is that from the movie, Heather?

 Beth Oljar 15:28
Yeah



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29
Yeah, that's when the movie Heather knows the song.

D Dan Maggio 15:31
Oh. The other explanation was a little scary, so I just went with the movie. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:38
Professors, according to tradition, (that gives us a little bit of historical leeway). Thank God, President Taylor, we don't have a historian on the panel as of this exact moment, but which U.S. president was licensed as a bartender?

H Heather Hill 15:51
Oooh!

E Erin Bell 15:54
Any guesses out there? My son's here. He's a super U.S. history buff, but I don't know if he can get that one.


D Dave Chow 16:00
Oh, come on.


B Beth Oljar 16:02
Reagan.


J James Tubbs 16:03
Wilson gave them a lot of business.


S Stephen Manning 16:05
Polk


H Heather Hill 16:06

 Heather Hill 16:09
Bill Clinton. Grant. Taft. Lincoln.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:10
What's interesting is that the first couple of guesses were clustered around the correct response. And I feel like that's - if you ignore the Reagan bit (laughs)


 Dan Maggio 16:20
Truman?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:21
I heard Johnson and Grant, but if you just a little bit further back.


 James Tubbs 16:25
Buchanan?


 Dan Maggio 16:27
Eisenhower?


 Beth Oljar 16:29
That's forward


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31
Professors -


 Dan Maggio 16:31
Did I go the wrong way? Sorry.


 Dave Chow 16:33
Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:33
It was your friend and mine, Abe Lincoln was a licensed bartender.


 Heather Hill 16:37
Oh, I said Lincoln.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38
I'm sorry, I didn't hear it, Heather.


 James Tubbs 16:40
I knew he worked in a general store. I didn't realize he sold liquor also.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:43
Yeah, yeah.


 Dave Chow 16:44
Yeah, but a bartender?


 Dave Chow 16:46
A good pour from Honest Abe, right?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:48
Yes, yes.


 Heather Hill 16:50
I want full credit.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:51
You have full credit. You have more than full credit.


 James Tubbs 16:54
I'm disappointed. I thought it would be Millard Fillmore

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:57
(Laughs)

 Dave Chow 16:57
Or Dolly Madison, right.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:01
This is hilarious. Professors, What's the Texas State flower?


 Beth Oljar 17:06
Blue Bells?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:08
No. It is blue.


 Heather Hill 17:11
Blue. Blue something. It's not blue?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:15
No, no, it is blue and you're very close, Heather. You know your plants.


 Stephen Manning 17:20
Blue Bonnet.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:21
It's the Blue Bonnet.


 Dr. Taylor 17:22
The Blue Bonnet of Texas.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:23
Yep.


 Dave Chow 17:25
Okay,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:25
The Blue Bonnet of Texas.

 James Tubbs 17:27
I wonder what the state snake is.


 Dan Maggio 17:29
Is there such a thing?


 Stephen Manning 17:30
Ted Cruz. (The professors laugh)


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:32
I knew that was gonna come up. I knew that was gonna come up. Let's switch gears but stay in academia here. What's Will Ferrell - famous comedian, right - What's his alma mater - his undergrad alma mater?


 Heather Hill 17:45
Ooh. Interesting.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:47


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:47
FYI. Professor Roche, he got a BA in Sports Information from this institution.

 Heather Hill 17:53
Wow.


 Heather Hill 17:53
USC?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:54
It is USC. Yeah, USC. Nice. Now, how did you know that?


 Heather Hill 17:59
Yeah.


 Dr. Taylor 18:00
Yeah, I think I remember him getting an honorary doctorate when I was their commencement speaker. That's why I knew his alma mater.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:06
There you go. Oh, so do we have to call him Dr. Ferrell now?


 Heather Hill 18:11
Honorary Doctor Ferrell.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:12
Yes, exactly.


 Heather Hill 18:14
So he's a Trojan.


 Dr. Taylor 18:15
He's a Trojan. Yeah.


 Dr. Taylor 18:17
What if - And we've had this question before, but it's always good for a chuckle. What if I said, Alec Baldwin 17, Steve Martin 15, John Goodman 13, Tom Hanks and Buck Henry 10?


 Heather Hill 18:32
Times they've been on SNL


 James Tubbs 18:33
Hosted SNL. Yep.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:34
Yes, that's exactly right.


 Dave Chow 18:36
Yeah. As soon as you threw Buck Henry in there., that was the giveaway - because what else does Buck Henry really do?

 Beth Oljar 18:40
Write. He was a writer.


 Stephen Manning 18:42
If you've seen the show lately, they need people like that back on it. It's terrible. It's absolutely terrible.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:50
I would say so. I would say so. Professors, the top three selling brands of bar soap on planet Earth are all American companies. What are their names?

 Beth Oljar 19:03
DIAL


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:04
DIAL is one.


 Dan Maggio 19:06
DOVE


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:06
DOVE.


 Dave Chow 19:07
And -

 Stephen Manning 19:09
Irish Spring.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:10
No, it says it starts with the letter O

 Dan Maggio 19:12
Oh, OIL OF - uh -

 Dave Chow 19:14
OLAY?

 Dan Maggio 19:15
OLAY, Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17
It is.. It's OLAY. Yeah, you got it.

D Dave Chow 19:19
Ooh, for a moment. I thought we were gonna go Oljar. (Matt laughs) Beth, you've got your own soap?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:24
Actually, now that I look at it, now that Dave said that = If someone would have said that close to me saying with the correct respons is, I probably would have said Oljar.

D Dave Chow 19:32
Beth has her own soap. I love it.

D Dan Maggio 19:35
She has her own ETSY store - making soap.

H Heather Hill 19:37
That's what I was just gonna say, Dan.


D Dan Maggio 19:39
Soap and used cat toys.


B Beth Oljar 19:41
(Laughs) Yeah, there's a lot of those.


D Dave Chow 19:45
Everyone's got a side hustle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:47
Professors: When is the National Inventors Hall of Fame located?


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 Beth Oljar 19:53
New York?


 James Tubbs 19:54
National Inventors.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:56
It's not in New York, but it's on the east side of the country.


 Dan Maggio 19:59
Is it New Hampshire?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:01
Nope.

 Heather Hill 20:02
Dayton?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:03
Dayton is a good guess. But it's not it.

 Jason Roche 20:04
Philly?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:05
It's not Philly,

 Beth Oljar 20:06

Boston

D

Dave Chow 20:07

Massachusetts. I'm thinking MIT people.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:11

Well, I mean, this is -

H

Heather Hill 20:12

Did you ask for a city or a state - or?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:15

City - state - either will be okay.

H

Heather Hill 20:18

Either?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:19

Yeah, I'm gonna give it away. But -

J

James Tubbs 20:21

Maine?

M


Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:22


No. No. It's in a state that the late great Kathy Bush, History professor - Associate Dean, D.T. and host of the show before she passed a number of years ago - a name of a state that she just loved to say out loud, that's all I can say.

D


Dan Maggio 20:40

Oh, Virginia


 James Tubbs 20:41
Virginia


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:42
Virginia. It was Alexandria Virginia is where the National Inventors Hall of Fame is. Yeah.


 Heather Hill 20:49
My question is - Why? (Laughs)


 Dave Chow 20:49
Interesting.


 Dave Chow 20:53
Proximity to the CIA? I don't know.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:58
I definitely don't know why. I know a lot of things but understand very little. What is Wednesday Adams' middle name?

 Dave Chow 21:08
Oh, um - Friday.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:10
It is Friday. Yes.

 Heather Hill 21:11
Wednesday Friday.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:14
Mm-hm. New series on Netflix coming in a few weeks here. That's pretty interesting.

B Beth Oljar 21:18
Although, it will be hard to beat Christina Ricci's performance as Wednesday.

D Dave Chow 21:23
I don't know. This looks promising. That's all.

B Beth Oljar 21:26
Okay.

D Dave Chow 21:27
It's a little closer to the Charles Adams look, so that's why I'm interested. That's all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:33
When I mention these supporting actors professors,, you should be able to put it together and come up with the film. These are the character names, not the actors. Okay. Claude Lacombe, Roy Neary and Jillian Guiler,

D Dave Chow 21:50
What was the first one again, Matt?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:51
Claude Lacombe, Roy Neary and Julian Guiler were all supporting character names in what famous Spielberg film?

D Dave Chow 22:02
Oh, that was the - the Alien movie, um - Devils Tower. What was it?

H Heather Hill 22:07
Close Encounters

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08
Close Encounters Of The Third Kind. Yeah, very good. Very good.

B Beth Oljar 22:12
I have never seen that movie, actually, believe it or not.

D Dave Chow 22:15
Really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:16
Oh!

B Beth Oljar 22:17
I know. Isn't that weird?


D Dave Chow 22:19
That's an amazing movie. You'll never look at mashed potatoes the same again.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:23
(Laughs) It's so true.


B Beth Oljar 22:26
Okay.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:28
Professors, In what year did the US Mint decide to stop pressing a half cent?


H Heather Hill 22:36
Ooh, that's a good question.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:39
It's a good one.


 Dan Maggio 22:40
1858.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:42
You all are just - I have no idea what you're made of. But I want some more. It's 1857. Close enough.


 Dave Chow 22:48
Wow

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:51
Incredible. I was waiting for someone to say "And in what year will we abolish printing the cent?" Just - seriously.

 Dan Maggio 23:00
I mean, really. When are they gonna do - ? We made a move on the Daylight Savings Time.

 Dave Chow 23:03
Hey, we've done it in Canada already. So I mean, you know, we don't even use it there.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:07
No, that's true. That's absolutely true. Professors: as of September 2022.

 Dave Chow 23:13
Okay.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:14



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:17

Which Instagram account has the most followers, an incredible 552 million followers?



Dave Chow 23:22

Not me.



Beth Oljar 23:23

Oprah.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:24

It's not Oprah. I will tell you this - to see if we can do it.



Dave Chow 23:27

Kardashians?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28

Again. It is not in person. It's an institution.



Heather Hill 23:33

Oh



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:33

And - don't think too hard.



Dave Chow 23:36

What, like the White House?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:38

No, it's not political.



D Dan Maggio 23:40
It's not Amazon. Is it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:42
No

H Heather Hill 23:43
The Library of Congress?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:44
Nope.

B Beth Oljar 23:45
The Vatican.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:47
Mm-mm

J Jason Roche 23:47
Meta?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:48
No. I mean, I will say that I've heard a couple here. Jason's saying of Meta is just about as close as what we have here. The Instagram home company has the most followers at 552. It's called Instagram. But what two people ranked number two and number three? Number two 484 million, number three 370 million.

D Dave Chow 24:11
Taylor Swift? A Kardashian or somebody like that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:15
I mean, the name of the company is the Kardashian. That's how to do it. But I mean, to me, it's

I mean, I'm gonna give you credit for the Kardashians. Third place is Kylie Jenner who is one of the Kardashian family members. Number two is a very, very popular - uh, yell it out to Drew, Beth. A very, very popular international footballer.

D Dan Maggio 24:31
Oh, Ronaldo.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:33
Cristiano Ronaldo. Yes. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 24:36
I want credit for that from Drew, by the way.

B Beth Oljar 24:39
I will tell him. He did not behave particularly well in a recent match that Man United had so -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:46
Hm. I can always tell what's going on at some level in your house during the day because of those posts on Facebook, and Drew does not hold back when they do not perform, Beth. He does not hold back

B Beth Oljar 25:00
He generally doesn't sort of usually hold back

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:03
In general.

B Beth Oljar 25:06
Yeah, that's right, in general.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09
Professors, this actor played Dr. Grayson on Laverne and Shirley, Mr. Franklin on Soap., Sam

Royer on One Day At A Time, and Charlie Moore on Head Of The Class. What actor is it?

B Beth Oljar 25:22
Pat Harrington?

D Dave Chow 25:23
No, no. Howard Hesseman.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:25
Howard Hesseman

D Dave Chow 25:27
Dr. Johnny Fever himself.

D Dan Maggio 25:29
He was on Laverne Shirley?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:31
Yeah. I mean, I think it was a bit part, Dan. But yeah. Oh my gosh, just a couple more of these questions left, professors. We're almost out of time. Let's see how many more we can fit in. Who is widely considered to be the father of geometry.

J James Tubbs 25:46
Euclid?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:47
Yeah, Euclid that's exactly it.

H Heather Hill 25:49
Euclid.

B Beth Oljar 25:49
If it's analytic geometry, the answer would be Descartes. But -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:53
Ah -

D Dr. Taylor 25:54
Correct.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54
Nice.

J James Tubbs 25:56
He came later.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:57
(Laughs) Just a little bit, just a little bit later. Seems like a perfect way to end this question set by asking "Which fast food chain offers a Croissan'wich on its menu?"

D Dr. Taylor 26:08
Burger King?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:09
(Laughing) Burger King, yeah.

D Dave Chow 26:11
Geez

B Beth Oljar 26:11
It always comes back to food.

E Erin Bell 26:12
Why did you happen to know that of all things?

D Dave Chow 26:17
Awesome food.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:18
I don't quite know what to say about the fact that we're going to - you know, sort of wrap up our show with a question like that. But you know, here we are.

B Beth Oljar 26:26
It's us.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:27
It is. it's us. It's always food. Dr. Taylor, thank you so much for joining us today. Any words about what's coming up in your administration or what's going on at Detroit Mercy?

D Dr. Taylor 26:38
Just trying to wrap up all the listening tours, and -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:43
Sure.

D Dr. Taylor 26:44
culture and then we've got a board meeting coming up in a couple of weeks and kind of moving forward in strategy that you will all be hearing more about. And I think some exciting things, especially around enrollment and marketing, those kinds of things, different partnerships that we're forming. And so stay tuned for the next State Of The University. Okay, I'll give you all kinds of updates. How's that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:09



Excellent. That's awesome.



Beth Oljar 27:11

Awesome.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:11

Thanks again for joining us.



Dr. Taylor 27:13

Absolutely. Anytime.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:14

Great. We're just about at the end of our time, so the time has come to say goodbye, Erin.



Erin Bell 27:20

Goodbye



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21

Jim.



James Tubbs 27:22

Goodbye



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:23

Dan.





Dan Maggio 27:24


Goodbye.





Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:24


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:24
Jason


 Jason Roche 27:25
Toodaloo.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:26
Dave


 Dave Chow 27:27
See ya


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:28
Beth

 Beth Oljar 27:29
Bye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:29
Stephen


 Stephen Manning 27:30
Bye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:31
Heather.


 Heather Hill 27:33
Buh-bye


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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:33
And DT

 Dr. Taylor 27:34
Goodbye. Have a great weekend. Looks like the weather's gonna be awesome.

 James Tubbs 27:37
You too.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:38
And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 27:40
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50
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