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Beth Oljar, Andrew Papa, Michael Jayson, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., James Tubbs, Dave Chow

- 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. Just this once he's in the upper left, it's Professor Dan Maggio.
- D** Dan Maggio 00:21
Oh. Hi Matt.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
What's going on Dan?
- D** Dan Maggio 00:25
I'm enjoying the upper left.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:27
(Laughs) Continuing around the face of the clock here is Professor Dave Chow in the upper right.
- D** Dave Chow 00:32
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34
What's goin' on, Dave?

D Dave Chow 00:35
Oh, In mourning at the moment, that's all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:37
Yeah, I'm sorry.

D Dave Chow 00:39
Kevin Conroy passed away. The voice of Batman.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:42
The voice of Batman from Batman The Animated Series.

D Dave Chow 00:45
And Bruce Wayne. So Beth, tell Drew and get out the hanky.

B Beth Oljar 00:51
(Speaking to Drew) Kevin Conroy passed away - the guy who did the voice of Batman. Oh, he knew.

D Dave Chow 00:56
Oh, okay. No, it was just like bummer. That's all, so -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:59
My sister is in town, Dave and there for I think you remember fairly recently I had a birthday. She brought me a little present. And it was the Mark Hamill Joker image on a t-shirt. And so I'm starting to get a little bit creeped out by the coincidence here.

D Dave Chow 01:16
Yeah. Continuing around the horn, Professor James Tubbs is here with us today.

J James Tubbs 01:21
Hello. Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:22
What's going on? Ooh, you're mobile.

J James Tubbs 01:24
Well, yes, I was just standing up and walking about a little bit to change the blinds.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:29
(laughs)

J James Tubbs 01:31
Yes, it was lighter in my face before

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:34
Got it. Got it. Yes. The sun is still up; but you know, it's only a little past three, Jim. Give it about 40 minutes and it'll be as dark as midnight.

J James Tubbs 01:42
Oh, probably 30. (Jim and Matt laugh)

D Dave Chow 01:45
Jim's just fending off the paparazzi.

J James Tubbs 01:46
Then we'll be descending into gloom. Speaking of gloom, Matt, how are you feeling now that your favorite holiday has passed?

your favorite holiday has passed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:53

You know, it always goes with a little bit of depression. I gotta be honest, I get more post-holiday depression from Halloween than I do from end-of-year holidays or anything else. It's a season, Jim. It's eight weeks to have fun and frolic. And let's be serious, we probably had one of the absolute best southeastern Michigan weather patterns that we've ever had. So -

J James Tubbs 02:15

Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:16

Continuing around the horn, Professor Beth Oljar is here with us today.

B Beth Oljar 02:20

Good to be here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:21

What's going on, Beth?

B Beth Oljar 02:23

Not a whole lot. I'll be getting many drafts of papers I suspect on Monday. And so - blah!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:29

(Laughs) That sound pretty much told us everything we needed to hear. Beth, how's the enrollment for Symbolic Logic for winter?

B Beth Oljar 02:39

It's at 17. And so I officially got the go ahead for Marty to do it both semesters next year. So I've already told the student who emailed me that it was going to be a go. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:49

— ...

That's awesome.

J James Tubbs 02:50
Wow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:50
Absolutely awesome. We will funnel you advisees all the live long day.

B Beth Oljar 02:55
And when I first got here in 1998 - and the first time I taught Symbolic Logic, when I asked the chair of my department about teaching the course he said, "Oh, if they want to take that, we send them to Wayne State".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:08
Oh, geez.

B Beth Oljar 03:09
So we've come a long way.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:12
I guess, huh? Unbelievable.

B Beth Oljar 03:15
Since those days,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:16
Yep. I mean, it fits very squarely into a bucket where, you know, it's actually kind of ironic of the professors in the Ask the Professor panel here, for people who teach cool courses - that have a good solid dose of core functionality like Jim's Healthcare Ethics and your Symbolic Logic, and it's easy to put people into them. Frankly, it's the best segue I could think of because we are joined by guest panelist, Professor Andrew Papa from the Department of Performing Arts at Detroit Mercy and his Fundamentals Of Human Expression is risen in the ranks. And we

get a ton of great science students who are frankly, Andrew, you probably already know this, scared to death to take CST 1010, but love taking your course. How's that gone these last couple of years?

A Andrew Papa 04:02

It's been going really great. It was actually a course I sort of developed not too long after I got here. I started as an instructor in 2015. And then I think the first section of it I ever taught was in 2018 or 2019.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:17

Sure

B Beth Oljar 04:18

You and I had a conversation about this. You and Greg and I had a conversation about this course - I think when you were starting to think about planning it.

A Andrew Papa 04:26

That's right.

B Beth Oljar 04:27

Yeah. I remember

A Andrew Papa 04:29

You advised us on things - because it was the first time I'd submitted any course to the core.

B Beth Oljar 04:33

Right.

A Andrew Papa 04:34

And so I'm teaching a section of it this semester, I'm teaching a section of it next semester, I've actually got an Honors version of Fundamentals Of Acting.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:43
Wow.

A Andrew Papa 04:44
I've done Honors versions of Fundamentals Of Human Expression. I've done standard, but I've never done an Honors section of Acting, so it's going to be fun.

B Beth Oljar 04:51
So does the Human Expression course meet the same core outcomes as CST 1010?

A Andrew Papa 04:57
No, it meets E3.

B Beth Oljar 04:59
Oh, okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:59
Right.

A Andrew Papa 05:00
It doesn't meet. What is it - A1?

B Beth Oljar 05:03
I think so. Yeah. So many numbers and letters. Oh!

A Andrew Papa 05:07
All these little code words we get in the core.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:10
Yes. Yes.

A Andrew Papa 05:11

So it's not an oral communication course. It certainly could be at some point. But you know, we count it as an E3, we cover lots of artistic stuff and how you use the arts in everyday life, that type of thing, so -

B Beth Oljar 05:22

Always need more of those E3 courses.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:24

Yeah, absolutely. The students just love it. And I think that you've harnessed a number of them, Andrew, probably with knowing it. But even if you didn't, you know, these students are very often asked to give oral presentations and posters, which is the most extemporaneous, you know, expression of science, you just gotta stand there and wait for someone to talk to you and ask you a question. And your course has just been pivotal for a lot of them. So thank you for that.

D Dave Chow 05:50

No, honestly, I wouldn't even say it goes beyond just like UDM. I remember like when at CCS, I would get a kid talking about their artwork. And it's like, "Will you look eye-to-eye, as opposed to staring at your feet. You know, like, it's your artwork. Talk to me, present to me, make a pitch". You know, it's like, I don't know what it's about this generation. They just don't make eye contact. They're like afraid to speak up. I'm like, What's wrong with this world? so - anyway,

A Andrew Papa 06:17

I know, I know. I know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19

Well we're very, very happy to have you here, Andrew.

A Andrew Papa 06:22

Yeah, Glad to be here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:24

Yeah, absolutely. And we just want to remind everybody, of course, all the listeners -that this is

a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send the questions to us in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP at UDMercy.edu. You can find us on Facebook or Instagram. Or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. All right. Let's take a look at a nice little nest of questions sent to us fairly recently. "Dear professors, here's a new batch of 20 questions varied all over the place for your fine show. I couldn't come up with a good thematic bunch this time. And I hope that I can be forgiven." Oh, of course. Absolutely. "I hope they still prove challenging and fun for the panelists. Thank you for the weekly entertainment and of course, education. Sincerely", our friend Amber Hubley, who has sent many many questions over the years. So thank you for continuing that tradition. Amber. Okay, what a great place to start. What percentage of the population of the country of Scotland adheres to Roman Catholicism?

B Beth Oljar 07:35
it can't be very large

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:38
I'm giving partial credit to Beth on that one. Jim says 12. I'm feeling I can throw it your way, man. It's just short of 16% is what it says.

J James Tubbs 07:42
12

D Dave Chow 07:49
Wow, that much even?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:51
Yeah, really good guess.

D Dan Maggio 07:53
So lots of Catholic churches for rent.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:55
(laughs) Yeah, exactly.

D Dave Chow 07:57
Confessional booth. Over here. No waiting.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:59
I mean, if Gil, were here, he'd say, Look, we can just deconsecrate it and turn it into a bar. I mean, a lot of other cool churches.

J James Tubbs 08:06
Well see, the problem is since Mary, Queen of Scots, Scotland has not had a leader that was Catholic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:14
Right. It's been under England's thumb -

D Dave Chow 08:17
Forever.

J James Tubbs 08:18
Since James the First but it's been Church of England more than anything else. And Church of Scotland is just the Presbyterian version - of

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:26
Right. We may see a little more independence, you never know.

J James Tubbs 08:32
Yes, it may happen. No. Well, that's that's a very realistic possibility.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:36
Yep. Absolutely.

J James Tubbs 08:37

And it's for Scotland.

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Beth Oljar 08:39

They never seem to vote for it, though. I mean, it never seems to pass.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:43

Right. Right.

D

Dave Chow 08:44

Well, let's see what Brexit does, though - as it moves forward - you know,

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Andrew Papa 08:47

I was just gonna say in a post Brexit world?

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Dave Chow 08:50

Yeah. It might.

B

Beth Oljar 08:51

Yes.

J

James Tubbs 08:52

But the other thing is, you know, a sense of loyalty to the Queen, who really loves Scotland, she and her mom both love Scotland,

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Beth Oljar 09:00

Of course, because their mother's Scottish?

J

James Tubbs 09:03

So I'm not sure what effect that will have, because Charles and his siblings don't have the same connection to Scotland that Elizabeth did.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:11

That's right. I would say the odds are good. And by the way, I'm certain, now that gambling is legal in the great state of Michigan, that we could put odds on these if we wanted to- that Scottish independence and possibly even Irish reunification are on the table for the next few decades. So -

D Dave Chow 09:29

Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:30

but failing that, let's take a look at this question. "President Harry S. Truman passed executive orders 9980 and 9981. Does anybody know what either of those two executive orders did?"

B Beth Oljar 09:44

Prevent assassination?

J James Tubbs 09:45

Okay. I was gonna say, did they integrate the military?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:48

They integrated the military was one of them.

B Beth Oljar 09:51

Oh, you're right. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:52

But what was the other one? Yeah, that's good.

B Beth Oljar 09:55

I thought it was forbidding the assassination of foreign leaders.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:59
Ooh. That's not what it says here, but that would have been kind of good. That would have been good.

J James Tubbs 10:03
No, that was under Ford's administration.

B Beth Oljar 10:06
Okay, possibly I'm just thinking of West Wing. So that

D Dan Maggio 10:09
So we actually have to have an order to say that?

J James Tubbs 10:12
Okay, so they integrated - Let's see integrated the - What else did he do right in 1948?

D Dave Chow 10:17
Is it like anti discrimination with the military?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:21
It doesn't have anything to do with the military. But it does have something to do with, I believe, that 9980 was basically desegregating the armed forces.

D Dave Chow 10:30
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:30
It's related to that because they were both done at the same time.

D Dave Chow 10:33

Okay.

J James Tubbs 10:34
Civil Service?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35
I mean, basically, you're there.

B Beth Oljar 10:37
Or federal workforce.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:39
Yeah. 9981 allowed the federal agencies to become desegregated as well. So yeah.

A Andrew Papa 10:45
Okay. There it is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:46
Both excited at the - you know - a huge step forward for civil rights, deeply depressed when you look at what year it happened in. There, I'm the one who said it out loud. I think that we're probably going to hear a voice from behind Professor Oljar if Drew is actually listening. What do Christian and Matteo Maggio do for their profession?

D Dave Chow 11:10
It's a Maggio.

B Beth Oljar 11:12
They must be soccer players.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:14
They're footballers. Yep. They're footballers. Just like Dan, they're footballers. I mean, curlers. Curlers. That's what I meant.

D Dave Chow 11:23
Distant relative there, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 11:25
Distant relative? I don't know.

B Beth Oljar 11:27
Well, possibly. I mean -

D Dan Maggio 11:29
The history of my last name is, uh - My last name was not actually Maggio.

D Dave Chow 11:35
What?

D Dan Maggio 11:36
It's DeMaio.

D Dave Chow 11:38
What happened? But it was - Somewhere between my grandfather landing in Ellis Island and now, the name was changed to Maggio. And nobody knows the history. So. Oh, okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:51
Professors, one of the classic tropes is the Checker Taxi Company, right. However, they stopped making their - manufacturing, rather their iconic A11 taxi cab in what year? Hasn't been made since.

D Dave Chow 12:09
Let's see Judd Hirsch. Danny DeVito.

A Andrew Papa 12:11
I was just thinking about TAXI.

B Beth Oljar 12:13
They were still using them on TAXI

A Andrew Papa 12:15
I remember them using them on TAXI.

D Dave Chow 12:17
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 12:18
83?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:20
Somehow Jim just gets there real quick. You said 83, Jim.

J James Tubbs 12:24
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25
It's actually 82

J James Tubbs 12:26
82.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:27
And of course, the error bars are pretty wide on this show, so we're gonna give it to you.



James Tubbs 12:30

I just remember how those cabs - like they had Chevrolet steering wheels. They had the seats from some other car company. They had parts from a lot of different places



Dave Chow 12:42

But, riding in 'em, I mean, you had enough room in there to play touch football in the back seat.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:47

Professors. What country is the world's largest exporter of beef?



Beth Oljar 12:51

Argentina?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52

That's not what it says. That was going to be my guess.



Dave Chow 12:59

Brazil.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:59

No, it's not Brazil.



Beth Oljar 13:01

The U.S.?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:01

It's not the U.S.



Beth Oljar 13:04

Can't be Japan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:05
Think - a lot of wide open space for cattle.

D Dave Chow 13:09
Canada?

B Beth Oljar 13:11
someplace in Africa?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:13
Mm-mm No, Australia. It's Australia is the world's largest exporter of beef. Yes.

B Beth Oljar 13:19
Get those cheeky bulls into the big boat.

D Dave Chow 13:22
(Laughs) Cows on the bar-B?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:25
(Laughs) Oh my gosh.

B Beth Oljar 13:27
That was a great movie - AUSTRALIA. I thought

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:29
Absolutely. According to tradition, When you're reading the original script of The Legend of Little Red Riding Hood, she had a first name. Do you know what it was?



B Beth Oljar 13:41
Little?

D Dave Chow 13:42
Crimson?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:44
(laughs)

B Beth Oljar 13:44
That's right, Red

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45
Hoq about same as the surname or last name of the actress who played Galadriel in the original Lord of the Rings trilogy.

B Beth Oljar 13:56
You lost me.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:58
Sorry, I tried.

B Beth Oljar 13:59
Unless that was Liv Tyler.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:01
It wasn't Liv Tyler. It wasn't Liv Tyler.

J James Tubbs 14:04
Ah.

D Dan Maggio 14:05
Oh, that's what -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:07
I want to say that that role was played by Kate Blanchette. Blanchette apparently was Little -

D Dan Maggio 14:11
No, she was the, the other -

D Dave Chow 14:14
Blanch? She was the white elf?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:17
Right.

D Dan Maggio 14:19
I don't remember her name.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:20
Yeah, I think - Now, I'm confused.

J James Tubbs 14:25
I'm lost.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:25
Little Red Riding Hood's first name was Blanchette.

J James Tubbs 14:28
Oh, Blanchette.

D Dan Maggio 14:29
Oh, you are talking about - not Liv Tyler.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:33
No, no, not Liv Tyler. Not Liv Tyler So what was the name? Could you repeat the name.

B Beth Oljar 14:37
Cate?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:38
Cate Blanchett - I believe -

D Dan Maggio 14:40
No, the character name in the movie that you just -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:43
Galadriel

D Dan Maggio 14:44
Thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:45
I try. What comedian - game show host, I would say 70s 80s, was born with the name Colin Lionel Emm. His surname was Emm. Kind of interesting.

B Beth Oljar 14:59
Richard Dawson It was Richard Dawson.

D Dave Chow 15:02

Wow,

B Beth Oljar 15:02
That was a total guess.

A Andrew Papa 15:04
Oh, yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:05
That was great.

J James Tubbs 15:06
Good guess.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:06
That was great.

D Dave Chow 15:07
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:08
I don't know what it is.

A Andrew Papa 15:09
I always associated Richard Dawson more with the game show than - yeah

D Dave Chow 15:14
Hogan's Heroes?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:15

I was thinking more - He was one of the classic background characters for Match Game and he was always -

J James Tubbs 15:21
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:22
Beth, what were you saying?

B Beth Oljar 15:23
He was in The Great Escape too

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:26
Yeah


D Dave Chow 15:26
Marathon Man.

A Andrew Papa 15:27
The movie with Tony Curtis. No. That's The Great Race. What am I thinking?


D Dave Chow 15:32
(Laughs)


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:34
Oh, my gosh, I actually got to say, for whatever reason, the Mio family really does enjoy watching Steve Harvey host Family Feud - because of his facial expressions. When people give the dumb answers, he just can't control himself. But Richard Dawson was all - His hands were on your hands. He was leaning in really close with the microphone. He was like the, you know, the kinder, gentler host to that show.

A Andrew Papa 15:34


 Andrew Papa 15:54
Great something


 Dave Chow 16:01
Especially if he was kissing all of your sisters, too.


 Dan Maggio 16:02
He was kissing everybody on the planet.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:04
Yes, he did. Oh my gosh. Um, real quick, because I don't want you to look down. On a standard keyboard, what symbol is the same key shared by the Arabic numeral 8.


 Dave Chow 16:20
I know if I hit Option 8, it's a bullet

 Beth Oljar 16:23
Star

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:24
It's the asterisk. Yeah, it's the star.

 Dave Chow 16:26
Oh, okay. All right.

 Beth Oljar 16:27
Okay. Sorry.

 Andrew Papa 16:28
I was trying to cover my keyboard. I really was.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:33
(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 16:33
You told me not to look down, and I immediately looked down.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:36
You figured it out. Oh, my gosh. So, you know, this is fitting into the category of I was literally driving to get on the show with you today and listening to people guffawing the \$44 billion that Elon Musk spent to buy Twitter and it is in so much economic turmoil. It may not last 2022 the entire company.

J James Tubbs 17:00
He's even suggesting bankruptcy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:02
Yeah, I just - I don't even know what I would do with 44 billion. But here's another version of that from back in the day. When Barry Gordy sold his shares of Motown to MCA, it was 1988. How much money did he make?

J James Tubbs 17:20
25 million.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:21
It's more

B Beth Oljar 17:22
Hundreds of millions

D Dan Maggio 17:24
1.1 billion. You know, it says here - (because this isn't even the operational part of the problem) - He made \$61 million in an instant Okay. However, two years later, MCA sold the Polygram (the label - Motown) for how much?

(the label - Motown) for how much?

- J** James Tubbs 17:43
200 million.
- D** Dave Chow 17:44
No
- A** Andrew Papa 17:45
10 million
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:46
It was a lot more than 200 million.
- D** Dave Chow 17:48
Oh, where's Kendra?
- A** Andrew Papa 17:50
Oh, I thought it was going in the opposite.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:52
This is the late 80s here
- J** James Tubbs 17:54
500 million.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:55
A little bit too much. \$330,000,000. Two years later.
- D** Dave Chow 18:00

Wow!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:00
It's just - I don't even know what to say.

J James Tubbs 18:03
Well, MCA made a nice profit.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:05
Yes, they did. (Laughs) Yes, Investment 101. Who was known to be the first female leader of a predominantly Islamic nation.

J James Tubbs 18:18
Oh, um, Benazir Bhutto.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:21
Bhutto. Yes,

D Dave Chow 18:22
Was it Pakistan,?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:22
Pakistan. Pakistan

D Dave Chow 18:24
Okay. Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
Absolutely. Nice.

A Andrew Papa 18:27
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:28
Who wrote the book "There's a Hair In My Dirt: A Worm Story"?

D Dave Chow 18:34
A what? A worm story?

B Beth Oljar 18:37
Sounds like a children's book.

A Andrew Papa 18:39
It's a children's book, obviously.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:41
It's not a children's book. I mean, it may be it's read by children.

A Andrew Papa 18:45
What?!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:45
This is a very prominent 80s - 90s era American humorist

B Beth Oljar 18:51
Dave Berry.?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:53
Getting closer. If I told you he was also a cartoonist, you might say -

B Beth Oljar 18:58
Bill Watterson. There's A Hair In My Dirt. A Worm Story. Beth got it. It's Gary Larson. Yeah No, I said Bill Watterson. I thought it was the guy -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05
Oh, I'm sorry. I thought it was the guy who did, uh -

D Dave Chow 19:10
Calvin and Hobbes.

B Beth Oljar 19:11
Right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:12
Well, that's good. Thank you. Zoom. All I heard was arson. And that was enough for me. I'm like, "Oh, it must be - " Gary Larson. Yeah, so The Far Side. Right?

D Dave Chow 19:18
Gary Larson. Yeah.

A Andrew Papa 19:23
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:24
Oh, my Wonder. Yeah, my stars. Let's be serious here. Who was the first player in NFL history to personally score 2000 points. I said player. As opposed to non player?

D Dave Chow 19:38
What.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:39

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:39
No. And so you know, a player and a team score points in NFL record keeping. So this is only one player

A Andrew Papa 19:46
for an individual score. It's not just a kicker.

J James Tubbs 19:48
Was is it a kicker?

D Dave Chow 19:49
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:50
It was a kicker.

B Beth Oljar 19:51
Oh, NFL. For some reason, I thought you said NBA and I was - Okay, nevermind. Wrong sport.

D Dave Chow 19:58
Like a George Blanda. Eddie Murray. Jason Hanson?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:03
Yeah, there we go. Okay. I knew you'd get there. It as Jason Hansen of the Detroit Lions 2000 points first. Yep.

J James Tubbs 20:09
He was sometimes our only offense.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:10
(Laughs) Sometimes, Jim?

J James Tubbs 20:14
Well, most of the time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:17
Just an absolute superstar in the long stretch of really staying healthy and getting a really long career.

D Dave Chow 20:24
He was a machine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:24
Remember, two and a half years is the average NFL career. So if you're in it for more than 10 years, that's a big deal.

D Dave Chow 20:30
And then what's the injury rate? 100%?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:33
Basically

D Dave Chow 20:33
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 20:34
Even for kickers?

D Dave Chow 20:35
Yeah, kickers get injured. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:37

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:37
Sometimes they have to tackle.

D Dave Chow 20:39
I mean, right now, I think we're on our sixth kicker this season already.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:42
That's right. Yeah, that's right. That's why we've been going for it on fourth almost every series, but I digress. Who is the patron saint of athletes often depicted shot full of about 20 arrows?

J James Tubbs 20:57
St. Stephen?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:59
Not St. Stephen.

J James Tubbs 21:00
St. Sebastian.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:01
Sebastian. Yes

J James Tubbs 21:04
Why would he be the patron saint of athletes?

D Dave Chow 21:08
He was a bull's eye for archers. I don't know. (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:11
I believe he was trying to outrun his enemies. And therefore - like - if you think about it more like a marathon, and the miracle is that he got shot up with a gajillion arrows and kept running. So you know some weird stuff. Let's be serious.

J James Tubbs 21:25
He's usually depicted as tied to a tree and getting shot with a bunch of arrows.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:30
That's right. That's right. Yeah. What's the name of the theme song for Monty Python's Flying Circus.

A Andrew Papa 21:37
Is it "And Now For Something Completely Different? Is that the trap - ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:40
That's good. It is actually a piece of classical music written by Sousa.

D Dave Chow 21:44
Okay. I was gonna say Joplin, but okay.

A Andrew Papa 21:47
I can hear it

D Dan Maggio 21:48
I can hum it for you, but I can't -

A Andrew Papa 21:51
(hums the tune) And then the foot comes down.

D Dave Chow 21:56
Yeah, the big Terry Gilliam foot. Yeah,. Yeah, exactly. Yeah, that lovely noise.

M Matt Mio Ph D 22:01

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:04

It's so great. You know that's John Philip Sousa's The Liberty Bell. He wrote a song about the Liberty Bell. Yes.

J James Tubbs 22:08

Liberty Bell March.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:10

Exactly. Okay, what recording artist produced the following albums. Here we go. NO SECRETS, PLAYING POSSUM -

B Beth Oljar 22:18

Carly Simon. Oh, there - Oh my gosh, it only took two and they gave me seven to say I'm a huge Carly Simon fan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:25

Uh, Blah blah blah PLAYING POSSUM, BOYS IN THE TREES, MY ROMANCE and the WORKING GIRL Soundtrack. My romance and the Working Girl soundtrack. Carly Simon. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 22:33

Oh, saucy beyond words.

B Beth Oljar 22:35

One of the best singer songwriters of the 70's, without question. And she still is.

J James Tubbs 22:39

Yeah, she was great.

D Dave Chow 22:42

I could watch her on mute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:44

(Laughs) "This morning, There were clouds in my coffee." What more can I say? In January 2019, what did the College Football Hall of Fame accept as its first ever - Oh my word! - non human inductee to the College Football Hall of Fame.

- D** Dave Chow 23:03
What?! I don't even know what to say
- B** Beth Oljar 23:05
It's gotta be some mascot or something
- D** Dan Maggio 23:07
Some animal mascot?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:09
It is not a mascot.
- J** James Tubbs 23:10
Was it that camera that goes down the cable?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:14
That is a really good guess, Jim, and you so far have been the closest - but it's not the camera.
- D** Dave Chow 23:20
Wait a minute. Are we talking like astroturf or, uh -
- B** Beth Oljar 23:25
the big tub of Gatorade?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:27
Getting - oh my gosh, you guys are circling it right now. You're almost there.

- D** Dan Maggio 23:31
What? This is stupid.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:32
(Laughing) It's just the stupidest thing ever.
- D** Dave Chow 23:35
What? In the Hall of Fame? I mean, were they that short of nominees that they had to resort to like some inanimate object?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:42
Alright, so let me see. This is an inanimate object that is very, very large. I wouldn't say it's a stadium or anything.
- D** Dan Maggio 23:50
The goalpost?
- B** Beth Oljar 23:51
A blocking tackle, one of the -
- A** Andrew Papa 23:54
Dan said a goalpost or a
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:57
No, it's not a goalpost either. It's independent of the game. Yeah. I don't even know what to -
- D** Dan Maggio 24:02
Is it the field itself?
- B** Beth Oljar 24:06

Was it a football?

D Dave Chow 24:08
The wave?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:09
See, I thought that the football was going to be your first guesd, because okay -

D Dave Chow 24:13
You can't have the Football Hall of Fame without a football, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:15
No, this is your last clue. I don't know if I'm gonna be able to control myself. If I tell you that the object is football shaped -

D Dave Chow 24:23
The Blimp? The Goodyear Blimp?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:25
(Laughing) The Goodyear Blimp was inducted

J James Tubbs 24:28
Oh - The Goodyear Blimp.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29
(Laughing) I'm sorry, it's so silly.

D Dan Maggio 24:32
So wait, can you go back to the original - that was inducted into the Hall of Fame

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:37
January 2019.

D Dan Maggio 24:39
So the better question is - What are the criteria for being inducted into the Hall of Fame?

D Dave Chow 24:43
Obviously none

D Dan Maggio 24:44
Because it obviously has nothing to do with playing football

J James Tubbs 24:46
In this case, they wanted to do it before we run out of helium

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:50
Jim, like I said, we can use hydrogen. Oh!

J James Tubbs 24:53
Right. Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:54
The humanity! Oh my gosh. Professors, I'm so sorry, we only have time for one more question here. So let's make it count. Right? There is one - I mean, there are several - but there's one prominent bone that babies are simply not born with, one of us were. And it grows as you age. What is it? Your skull?

D Dave Chow 25:20
My horn.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22

I understand where you're going with the skull, Dan because they fuse together.

J James Tubbs 25:27
They fuse together. Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:28
Is it an inner ear bone? but this is a bone literally you cannot have when you're born. Or let's perhaps say scientifically, it's rare. And you grow as you age. You really need it too, like all of us. Nothing in the head. It's not - No, it can't be the spine, obviously. No

D Dave Chow 25:50
My prehensile tail. Oh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54
I knew the day was gonna say horns or tails. I mean, I just -

D Dave Chow 25:56
My cloven hooves.

A Andrew Papa 25:58
Is it something in the arm - by chance?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:01
It is not. It's in the leg.

B Beth Oljar 26:03
The tibia, the fibula. It can't be the femur

J James Tubbs 26:07
Kneecaps.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:08

It's your patella. It's your kneecaps. Yeah, it's like - I mean, I hate to put it this way, because I've literally witnessed the C section birth of my three sons. But I mean, you got to be able to kind of flop around like a stuffed animals to be able to find your way out, you know. And if you had kneecaps, your legs wouldn't be able to bend the other way. So there you go.

D Dave Chow 26:30

Oh, geez. I'm never gonna look at your three kids ever the same again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:33

Well, they didn't have to worry about that. That's the point.

B Beth Oljar 26:36

Wait a minute, all three of your kids were delivered by -

A Andrew Papa 26:40

Cesarean births

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:41

Oh, my gosh. I know I'm telling tales out of school here. But if Leslie were here, she'd say the same thing. Joe was literally almost 12 pounds overweight and like two weeks pass deadline. So they had to take him out of her that way. And after she did that, she looked at me and she goes, "That was a snap. Let's just dial it in. If we know what day it is and I can mentally prepare, this is the way we're doing it going forward". And I go, "I did not have a vote in any of this. So that's what you want to do. Then that's what we're doing."

D Dave Chow 27:11

This is why Dan Maggio and I espouse teleporter technology. Right? Exactly.

B Beth Oljar 27:16

It is her body. And if she wants to do that.

D Dan Maggio 27:21

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Why you elected to watch that I'm really not sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:23
I'm going to let you know that I did not. I stayed comfortably behind the curtain. And every time they tried to show me something I was like, "Do not even think about it. I'm talking to the anesthesiologist right now."

B Beth Oljar 27:37
Are you serious? Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:39
100 per cent. I could not even handle a drop of blood. Are you kidding me?


A Andrew Papa 27:43
I was on the other side of the curtain too, Matt. I was on the other side.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:46
There you go. See - Andrew. He knows what I'm talking about. And then the anesthesiologist, who literally is just there to make sure people don't die. He's like, "So what do you do for a living?" I'm like, "I'm an organic chemist". He goes, "Hey, all right. Now we've got something to talk about", you know. Yeah. Professors. I'm so sorry. We've reached the end of our show. And the time has come to say goodbye, Dan.


D Dan Maggio 28:09
Um, goodbye,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:10
Dave.


D Dave Chow 28:11
See ya

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:12
Jim.

 James Tubbs 28:13
Good afternoon,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:14
Beth.

 Beth Oljar 28:15
Bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:16
Andrew.

 Andrew Papa 28:17
Until next time And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 28:20
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:29
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