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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:02
The University tower times we're going to another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with the University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio and let me introduce you to our panel for today. Center square on my screen, and in my heart, it's Professor Beth Oljar.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:21
Aww. (Laughs) Thanks. Good to be here. I feel so special now.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:29
Isn't it just the greatest analogy ever? Like center square, Charles Nelson Reilly and - Beth Oljar.
- D** Dave Chow 00:35
Paul Lynde
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:35
Paul Lynde. Yeah. What am I thinking? Am I even a member of my generation? I don't know.
- D** Dave Chow 00:43
No, no, no. Matt, for your generation it might be Waylon and Madame

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:45
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 00:47
Sorry. Either that or maybe one of the Muppets. Every once in a while it was Kermit the Frog or Miss Piggy. That's definitely speaking to my generation X side of things. Well, good luck finishing up with Harry Potter tonight, Beth. You've made it through all eight movies again, huh?

B Beth Oljar 01:03
Ah, yeah, we've done it - I think we've done that a couple of times now. So yeah, that's always fun to do every once in a while. I think 'cause Drew was watching the Fantastic Beasts series. And that made him want to watch Harry Potter again. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:21
Nice. A man who needs no introduction, but what the hey, we'll throw it in there. It's Professor Dan. Maggio.

D Dan Maggio 01:29
Hi Matt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:29
What's going on, Dan? Oh, not much another - Another busy week. Yep. That's the way it is lately. All the way around the horn, we're at Professor Dave Chow. And his house is now one.

D Dave Chow 01:46
Well, it's actually a little bit more expensive than that. But I mean, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:49
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 01:49

D Dave Chow 01:49
I wish. But - pleasure be here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:52
They threw together that project faster than I can imagine considering the scope. Right? Wow.
It's just like -

D Dave Chow 02:00
And it's one guy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:02
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 02:03
One guy, and he just hires all the right contractors.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:06
Right. Right.

D Dave Chow 02:07
He moved. He moved very quickly. So I'm thankful.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:11
Speaking of moving, it looks like two doors down from you - closer to us - another house going up for sale. And here. I was honored that they were like tidying up their yard all summer long.

D Dave Chow 02:21
No, but the sad thing is they bought a house recently in Beverly Hills. And they loved the house because it had a nice willow tree in the front yard. Well, two days after they closed, the storm blew it down.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:33

Unbelievable.

B Beth Oljar 02:34
Oh, dear.

D Dave Chow 02:34
The timing was bad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:36
That's horrible.

D Dave Chow 02:37
We'll miss them. That's all. They do have the world's coolest little white dog that they walk all the time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:43
It's really cute.

D Dave Chow 02:44
Yep. I'm responsible for more massages and rub downs I care to talk about with that dog.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:49
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 02:51
It's also a great way for cleaning off hands too. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:53
Sure. Just use the dog like a napkin.

D Dave Chow 02:56
Uh-huh. Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:58
We are honored once again to be joined by Professor Megan Conrad from the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Thanks for joining us again today, Megan.

M Megan Conrad 03:05
Yeah, thanks for having me.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:07
Yes. I don't know what you learned from your last time here, but let's see if we can put it to good use. How is your semester going so far?

M Megan Conrad 03:17
It's going well, it's going well. It's a little more normal than the last couple years, I think.

D Dave Chow 03:22
Normal. I said a little more normal. Huge air quotes

M Megan Conrad 03:28
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:31
Can you give us an example of a course you're teaching, Megan?

M Megan Conrad 03:35
Well, I have the Senior Design Projects, which I've taught for several years, but the Assistive Technology Projects. So this year's group of seniors is really excited and engaged, and I'm excited to see what they do.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:48

Absolutely. That's awesome. Just one of our greatest pieces here at the University to see how healthcare and engineering sort of come together and really make literally a direct difference in these people.

D Dave Chow 04:00

Yep

M Megan Conrad 04:00

Yeah, that's right. Nursing students and Engineers and sometimes some Biology students and it's really fun.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:07

Very cool. Very, very cool. Well, folks, 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. You can email us at ATP@udemercy.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. Here we go. "Dear professors. I sent in questions last October and was pleasantly surprised to see how fast they were incorporated into the show. Well, it's been a year since I've contributed by sending in stuff. I hope that the professors are up to the challenge of answering my list of 20 questions. Thanks again for the wonderful entertainment, education and laughter over many many years. Lara Benson." Lara sends us questions just about once a year and I guess the time has come. So that's pretty awesome. We're getting to the point where we're getting long in the tooth in a good way. I believe the University tracks the start of this show as 1954, so it - at one point when it was mostly on regular radio, we were the longest running radio program in the United States. So it's pretty, pretty exciting stuff. Okay, it looks like we're all over the map with this so we should have fun. What US state has on their state seal the words "Labor Omnia Vincit". And what does that mean?

B Beth Oljar 05:35

Uh - conquers all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:39

You've got it. Labor conquers all. Work conquers all.

D Dave Chow 05:43

Oh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:44
But what state is it?

D Dave Chow 05:47
Hmm - What's a hard working state?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:52
They all are.

B Beth Oljar 05:55
Seems like some industrial Midwest state.

D Dave Chow 05:57
What, like Indiana or Ohio?

B Beth Oljar 06:01
if it turns out to be Oregon. I'll be really embarrassed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:07
I'm gonna say plains.

B Beth Oljar 06:10
Oh, oh, okay. Nebraska

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:12
Close

B Beth Oljar 06:14
One of the Dakotas.

D Dan Maggio 06:15
Kansas. You mean, the plains as in the land or as in flying?

D Dave Chow 06:18
Or is it boring? Oh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:20
(Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 06:21
Kansas, Iowa. Nebraska?

D Dave Chow 06:24
What else is out there?

D Dan Maggio 06:26
Oklahoma.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:27
It was Oklahoma. Yeah. "Work conquers all".

D Dave Chow 06:31
You do know if Jim was here, he would have started singing a couple of verses right about now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:34
Oh, absolutely. Boomer Sooner all the way. (The professors laugh) Who are the two NHL hockey players to still play - Only two of them did this - after they were inducted into the Hall of Fame? Kind of a cool trick.

D Dave Chow 06:33

D Dave Chow 06:39
Gordie Howe and -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:48
Gordie Howe, definately. Yes.

B Beth Oljar 06:50
Wayne Gretzky

D Dave Chow 06:54
Guy Lafleur for the Rangers. It was Guy Lafleur - was the other one. Yes. But Wayne Gretzky is a totally acceptable guess in this category Totally acceptable

B Beth Oljar 07:03
Good to know. It's the only one I had.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:07
What musical group was once offered by the recording label the names The Darlings, The Sweet Peas, The Melodies, The Royal Tones, or The Juliet's?

D Dan Maggio 07:20
The Supremes?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:21
It was the Supremes. Yeah. Did you know that one, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 07:23
Uh, one of those sounded familiar, probably from a show I saw on PBS, on Motown or something.

B Beth Oljar 07:30
Well it had to be one of those 60s girl groups. That's - yeah

well, it had to be one of those 60s girl groups. That's - yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:34

Right. My wife said this the other day because it was on TV for the good Julian's time. It's about 15 plus years old. The sort of miniseries they made about the life of the temptations. It was actually made around here. It's very cool. And one of the things that they really hammered home that I'd never seen with my own eyes - you can read it on a printed page - but just how much Barry Gordy had adopted Henry Ford's efficiency principles into what he was doing in Motown. They would go and perform - sometimes even on the same night - as different group names until he thought there was chemistry with the audience. And then that's the name you got. So he was really all about -

D Dan Maggio 08:16

No kidding.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:17

Yeah. So these groups had many, many different names throughout their career. I believe, if I remember correctly, that the first version of The Temptations was The Primes and it just felt kind of -

D Dave Chow 08:28

Yeah, and weren't The Supremes The Primettes .

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:30

Right - Exactly. Even before the Supremes and all these other ones.

B Beth Oljar 08:35

He was a marketing genius for sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:38

Absolutely. What's the southernmost country of the South American continent?

D Dave Chow 08:45

Argentina or Chile, one of the two.

M Megan Conrad 08:47
Chile

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:48
It's Chile. Yeah, it's Chile. Chile wraps right around the tail of Argentina and becomes the southernmost portion.

D Dave Chow 08:55
Oh! Man! I'm getting hungry now. (

M Megan Conrad 08:58
Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
What is Doritos Roulette? Weird.

D Dave Chow 09:05
Doritos Roulette?

B Beth Oljar 09:09
Like which flavor you're gonna get or -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:12
That's pretty close.

D Dan Maggio 09:14
When you reach your hand and and see if you can pull out a full chip.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:19

(Laughs) Nice,

D Dave Chow 09:19

Matt Is this like that Jelly Belly game that you brought into the studio that one time?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:25

No, it's very, very close to what Dave and Beth have already mentioned. And why not - always looking for a whole chip? In 2015 Frito Lay launched a version of Doritos, where one out of six was the probability to get a super extra spicy chip, but you couldn't tell it apart from the other ones.

D Dave Chow 09:44

Ooh!,

B Beth Oljar 09:46

You can, actually with the Cool Ranch Doritos which are a personal favorite of mine. I like the whole chips to, o. And when you get to the all the broken up ones at the bottom of the bag, Drew calls it mulch. (The professors laugh) "There's too much mulch", but then you can see on some of the chips the extra layer of seasoning that it has.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:09

Yeah, that makes sense.

D Dave Chow 10:11

But, to call it Roulette though, Man! That's brutal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:14

Yeah, exactly. Exactly. Holy smokes. I've never heard this one before. But it's on the engineering side, Megan. So here we go. (Megan laughs)

D Dave Chow 10:23

No pressure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:24
Yeah. How many elevators do you think there are in just the Empire State Building proper - separate elevators?

M Megan Conrad 10:31
Oh. 20

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:32
It's more.

M Megan Conrad 10:34
Oh, wow.

D Dave Chow 10:36
Wait a minute - Don't they go up to a certain floor, then you've gotta jump on to another one to go higher?

D Dan Maggio 10:40
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 10:40
50.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:42
Higher.

B Beth Oljar 10:43
Wow.

M Megan Conrad 10:44

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:46
I'm going for a solid partial credit. There are 73 elevators.

M Megan Conrad 10:52
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:52
Absolutely incredible. That's a lot of elevators.

D Dave Chow 10:56
That keeps OTIS in business.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:58
Yes, they do. Oh, my gosh.

D Dave Chow 10:59
Hey, I just want one working for CCS right about now. That's all I'm asking for. Oh! Those years of Noel Night.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09
Mm-hm. In what year would you say that Oxford University opened up enrollment to women?

D Dan Maggio 11:22
1910.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:24
So it's going to be earlier than that by a reasonable chunk

—

B Beth Oljar 11:29
1850.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:31
Again, you know, within the wheelhouse This is the second part of the question. It's 1879.
That's pretty progressive for that.

D Dave Chow 11:39
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:39
(Laughs) However, they were just allowed to go to class. They were not allowed to graduate

M Megan Conrad 11:45
Ohh!

B Beth Oljar 11:46
Of course.

D Dave Chow 11:48
Wait a minute. So you would go to class and do what - Just sit there look pretty?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:53
I don't know what to say.

B Beth Oljar 11:55
Well, you'd learn, but presumably you'd never get a degree. Right? They wouldn't -

M Megan Conrad 12:00
You would pay for these classes and just learn?

B Beth Oljar 12:04
Probably

D Dave Chow 12:08
Or is it the privilege to be eye candy for everybody else? What's the purpose of it then?

B Beth Oljar 12:12
Well, learning for its own sake? I mean, I'm sure there were women who were just glad to be able to, you know, get into a class at Oxford. But -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:20
So let's just round 1879 to 1880, for the sake of argument. It was not until 40 years later, the class of 1920, that a woman graduated with a degree from Oxford University.

D Dave Chow 12:33
Wow. Well, I'm wondering, could they have gotten like a certificate or something like that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:38
Good question. Good question.

B Beth Oljar 12:40
Well, higher education was bad for women's health. That was the belief in 19th century,

D Dan Maggio 12:46
but not for men. (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 12:49
No, no, no, it has something to do with our fragility in some way. I'm sure. Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:54

I'm sure. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 12:55

Fragility. Okay, sure. I'm just mocking I'm being -

B Beth Oljar 13:00

We're girls, Dan. We're fragile. (The professors laugh) Meghan's like, "Yeah, right".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:11

There is a state in these great United States that has three towns whose names are Ed, Oz, and Uz.. That's E-d O-z and U-z. What state has three towns in it - Ed, Oz and Uz?

B Beth Oljar 13:30

New Jersey. That's where Dr. Oz lives, right? With all his mansions?

D Dave Chow 13:35

Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:36

It's not Jersey, It's not Jersey.

D Dan Maggio 13:38

It's in Kansas?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:40

I mean, you're closer to the -

D Dave Chow 13:42

Yeah, Oz Kansas. . I like what you're thinking

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45
but it's not Kansas.

D Dave Chow 13:47
What - like Alaska?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:49
How about - starts with the same first letter is Kansas,

D Dan Maggio 13:52
Kentucky,

B Beth Oljar 13:53
Kentucky,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:54
It's Kentucky. Yeah, Kentucky has Ed, Oz and Uz.

D Dan Maggio 13:57
So is there any reason we would guess Kentucky from those three? They just like to have short name so it saves them on printing?

B Beth Oljar 14:04
We'll have to ask Kendra.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:06
We'll have to ask Kendra,when we see her.

D Dave Chow 14:08
All right. She would know.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:10

Oh, I'm so sorry. I didn't read ahead. Otherwise, I would have held off on this but it says "This question is especially for Professor Tubbs". Megan, Jim Tubbs from Religious Studies, recently retired, just loves questions about ocean liners. So let's see what we can do with this one. There are three ships currently in the service for the Cunard line. And they're all named after queens of England. Do you know what they are?

B

Beth Oljar 14:38

QE2

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:38

QE2

D

Dan Maggio 14:40

Victoria,

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41

Victoria and -

B

Beth Oljar 14:43

Queen Elizabeth?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:44

Yeah. So you said QE2. That was right. The Queen Victoria and the Queen Elizabeth I would assume that means Elizabeth the first

B

Beth Oljar 14:51

The first

M

Megan Conrad 14:52

The original

B Beth Oljar 14:52
Yeah

D Dave Chow 14:53
Okay. But they are working on a Queen Ann that is due to be built by 2024. So there will be another one in that line,

B Beth Oljar 15:01
Are they gonna chop its head off?

D Dave Chow 15:03
They're gonna wait for the chips.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:04
All I'm saying is that Leslie literally is reading a book about Queen Anne right now. And you know, she's reading the book, I find it all over the house. It's just her style of reading. And so sooner or later, I start thumbing through it. And I'm like, "Wow, that's some pretty interesting stuff going on with Queen Anne, that was interesting". Is it about Anne Boleyn? No, this is about Queen Ann proper. I don't even know how to refer to it. But the bottom line is recently published book, even though they've known for some time through the historical record, that she was who she was, and she married a guy and they had kids. And that's why of course, we have all the rulers that we have today. But late in life, she fell in love with one of her best friends who was also female.

B Beth Oljar 15:48
Oh, dear. And it did all these political things that were absolutely fascinating at the time. So it's just interesting. In the Disney classic Snow White, how long was Snow White asleep before the prince awakened her?

D Dan Maggio 16:03
Oh, boy.

B Beth Oljar 16:05

You gotta love stories where all the good women are sleeping or dead. Right? (Matt laughs)

D Dave Chow 16:10

Yeah. And then some guy has to come by and wake her up with a kiss. I'm like - geez.

D Dan Maggio 16:14

Let's say six months.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:15

It was longer

B Beth Oljar 16:17

A year.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:18

Yeah. She was asleep for a year according story. Yep.

B Beth Oljar 16:21

And like that would be a bad thing. Why would you want to wake up? (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:27

Don't wake me up.

D Dave Chow 16:29

We're just jealous. That's all.

B Beth Oljar 16:30

It would have to be a really good kiss.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:33

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:35

Oh, that's hilarious. So it's a little bit of a tongue in cheek. But you know, it's just the way that the question is written. IUn what city was Philadelphia Cream Cheese supposedly invented? Hint. It wasn't Philadelphia.

D

Dave Chow 16:48

Yeah, I was gonna say.

M

Megan Conrad 16:50

New York.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:51

Yeah, New York is a good guess. It's a suburb Chester, but I mean, New York, New York. is pretty good. I mean, because they have that huge rivalry, right? It's just pretty hilarious to think - Of course, you know, we have to explain to people every time we talk about Coney dogs, "Well, you know, there was this migration from all these people from New York".

D

Dave Chow 17:09

With or without your rat droppings?.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:12

Oh, yeah. Nice. Nice reference there, Dave. Oh my gosh, what do Charles Darwin, Neville Chamberlain, Stephen Hawking and David Livingstone all have in common?

B

Beth Oljar 17:24

Same birthday.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:25

No.

D

Dave Chow 17:26

David Livingstone?

B Beth Oljar 17:28
Same middle name

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:29
Nope. That's a good guess. They've all been somewhere at the same time.

D Dave Chow 17:35
Dan Maggio's kitchen.

B Beth Oljar 17:39
Africa?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:40
Nope.

D Dan Maggio 17:41
The same time?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:42
Darwin, Chamberlain, Hawking and Dr. Livingstone - I presume,

D Dave Chow 17:47
Megan, do they owe you money?

D Dan Maggio 17:48
So Hawking and Chamberlain are British.

B Beth Oljar 17:54
So is Darwin.

D Dave Chow 17:56
Yeah, they're British?

D Dan Maggio 17:57
Were they at Cambridge?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59
Getting closer. Not school.

B Beth Oljar 18:01
It's gotta be in a museum.

D Dan Maggio 18:03
They were at the corner pub

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:05
Museum is getting really, really close.

D Dan Maggio 18:08
The Natural History Museum? The British? Mm-mm

B Beth Oljar 18:11
The British Library, something. Madame Tussaud's? The wax museum They were all done in wax at the same time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:18
It's just from a perspective, but Beth is getting pretty darn close. You know, they're all buried in the same nave of Westminster Abbey. I was just asking my wife, being the anglophile that she is. I'm like, "Are we expecting QE2 to end up in Westminster?" But she's not going to be there, right?

M Megan Conrad 18:28
Ohhh

D Dave Chow 18:36
No. No, she's not

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:38
She's gonna be with her husband, which is what they wanted.

D Dave Chow 18:40
Yep

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:41
What is - speaking of Westminster Abbey - the only grave, (which is kind of ironic, if you think about it), that forbids visitors to walk across it. Every one of the other ones you can touch and walk over -

D Dave Chow 18:52
Yeah, that creeped me out a little bit.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:54
There's one you can't walk across,

D Dan Maggio 18:56
in Westminster or in -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:58
In Westminster.

B Beth Oljar 18:59
Henry the eighth

Henry the eighth.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:00

It's not Henry the eighth. I'm trying to think of a good way to give you a clue. But the truth is, I don't know how to give you a clue about this one.

D Dan Maggio 19:10

Is it a knight?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:12

No. However, it says that this person was likely a warrior.

B Beth Oljar 19:18

It's not Joan of Arc. She wasn't - She was French.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:22

It says it's their version of the Tomb of the Unknown. So it's called The Tomb of the Unknown Warrior. And you cannot know who this person is. So it's always roped off.

D Dave Chow 19:31

That's respectful. But if you want to walk across Sir Isaac Newton's grave, you go right on ahead. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:32

It creeped me out. Ugh! There are a lot of people buried in that Abbey. A lot. Okay, based on the way that Vegas keeps its records, which entertainers hold the record for the longest running headliners at the same hotel show?

B Beth Oljar 19:58

Wayne Newton

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:00

That's a good guess. But I'm going to put these in - I mean, not that Wayne Newton isn't in the modern era. I'm putting him in sort of a generation and a half back. These folks are still at the Rio. And they've been there for a long time. And they're very, very well known performers. They're still on TV.

D Dave Chow 20:16
Blue Man Group?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:17
No. That's a good guess.

D Dan Maggio 20:19
David Copperfield,

B Beth Oljar 20:20
The tiger -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:22
Not Copperfield and not Siegfried and Roy

B Beth Oljar 20:24
Thank you.

D Dan Maggio 20:26
Well, aren't they -

D Dave Chow 20:30
They both have passed away. Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 20:32
Are these singing acts?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:36
They are mostly into comedy and magic?

D Dave Chow 20:40
Oh, uh -

B Beth Oljar 20:41
Penn and Teller

D Dave Chow 20:43
Penn and Teller. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:44
Yep, Penn and Teller at the Rio. They've been there many, many decades. And they have that sort of weird show that's on one of the other networks, where they see if they can figure out how tricks are done. It's actually pretty cool. That's actually a good show. Pretty cool. Yeah. Pretty cool.

B Beth Oljar 20:59
They did an episode of The West Wing, where they were there for one of the the Bartlett daughter's birthday parties. And they appeared to burn an American flag in the White House.

D Dave Chow 21:13
Yikes!

B Beth Oljar 21:14
Yeah, it caused quite the conundrum.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:17
I remember this. This is a good one, because I'm just gonna be honest with you - I will get rid of a couple of your first guesses is to start with. I always heard it was either the Ohio State University or the University of Minnesota but as a Fall 2019 What US university has the largest

University of the University of Minnesota but as a Fall 2019 what US university has the largest on campus population? It is neither of those two

D Dave Chow 21:29
Tennessee?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:30
University of Michigan? Mm-mm

D Dan Maggio 21:41
One of the California state university's

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:49
It is deep south and it stands at over 61,000 enrolled undergrads

B Beth Oljar 21:54
It's gotta be like University of Texas or something. Texas A & M.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:59
No.

M Megan Conrad 22:00
Is that one of the Florida schools?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:01
There we go. Yes. You know what it is?

M Megan Conrad 22:03
Is it Central Florida?

M



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:05

The fastest growing university in the United States. The University of Central Florida.



Megan Conrad 22:09

Central Florida. Yeah.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:10

It is burgeoning!



Dave Chow 22:13

What's their appeal? Other than warm weather? I mean,



Megan Conrad 22:17

Warm weather



Dave Chow 22:19

And proximity to Daytona?



Beth Oljar 22:21

It's Florida, you know, so -



Dave Chow 22:23

Okay.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:24

Professors, what college did our good friend Mr. Jeff Bezos graduate from?



Dave Chow 22:31

He graduated college?

D Dan Maggio 22:33
Is it honorary or is it a legit?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:37
It sounds like he graduated.

D Dave Chow 22:39
Oh!

B Beth Oljar 22:41
I'll guess the University of Washington for no reason.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:44
No, it's a good guess. But it's an Ivy ,if that narrows it down.

B Beth Oljar 22:47
Oh, okay.

D Dan Maggio 22:49
Columbia?

D Dave Chow 22:50
Harvard?

B Beth Oljar 22:51
Princeton?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:52
Princeton, Princeton. Yeah. And it doesn't say whether it was honorary or not. So we're just gonna say all right, 126 credits.

D Dave Chow 22:59
"I will donate x millions of dollars. Give me the honorary degree. Thank you".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:04
Right. Okay. What five US cities have the most high-rise buildings that exceed 500 feet in height? The first one has 294. The second one has only 127.

D Dave Chow 23:19
Chicago and New York obviously.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:23
Yeah, so we've got New York is number one. Chicago is number two.

M Megan Conrad 23:27
Like Houston?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
Houston's number four.

B Beth Oljar 23:29
Yeah. San Francisco?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:33
No, I think back to Florida for your number three. Biggest city of Florida.

M Megan Conrad 23:39
Miami.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:40
Miami. Yes. And last but not least, and not many people know this. This is just the way that...

MIAMI. Yes. And last but not least, and not many people know this. This is just the way they used to measure progress post, you know, industrial age. So number five is actually LA with a paltry 31 buildings versus the almost 300 in New York. But this is how Chicago got its name the second city - because they were building at the rate that was on par with New York City. They're just greater than 50% behind.

D Dave Chow 24:09
It just wasn't going to be Clawson.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:11
Yep.

B Beth Oljar 24:13
We kind of have views that we like to see on the West Coast, you know, so

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:18
There we go

B Beth Oljar 24:18
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:19
Hey, professors. Where is Detroit on that list? Your hint is it's in the top 25. But what ranking is it?

D Dave Chow 24:26
25?

M Megan Conrad 24:28
18

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29

I'm gonna give it to you, Megan We're number 20. We have seven buildings that exceed - Oh, seven.

M Megan Conrad 24:34

So, what - It'd be the RenCen, the Fisher Building. Penobscot,

D Dan Maggio 24:38

David Whitney,

D Dave Chow 24:39

Guardian. Scott maybe

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:42

Doing pretty good.

D Dan Maggio 24:44

And the U of D tower don't forget the tower The tower at the University of Detroit Mercy. Exactly. Oh my gosh, we have just enough time in this show for the last question on the list. So thanks so much for sending these in, Lara. If you've been collecting them all year, you did a great job.

B Beth Oljar 24:58

Mm-hm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:59

Let's end with something even more bizarre than anything we've done on the show

D Dave Chow 25:03

Uh-oh,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:03

What European country was the first - in 1986 - to open a Taco Bell?

What European country was the first in 1985 to open a Taco Bell?

D Dave Chow 25:10

Oh, this is definitely a Kendra question.

B Beth Oljar 25:13

Okay, now I'm really hungry for a Chalupa.

D Dave Chow 25:15

Yeah. I know. Between Chili and a taco - Well, a different kind of chili.

B Beth Oljar 25:21

The first Taco Bell.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22

Don't think too hard on this one.

D Dan Maggio 25:25

Canada.

B Beth Oljar 25:26

Germany.

D Dave Chow 25:26

No, it couldn't be Spain.

D Dan Maggio 25:28

Did you say European?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:29

It was a European country

B Beth Oljar 25:31
Germany, France.

D Dave Chow 25:32
Portugal.

B Beth Oljar 25:33
The French wouldn't allow it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:33
(Laughing) The French wouldn't allow it.

B Beth Oljar 25:37
Switzerland, Austria

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39
There's a super obvious one that hasn't been mentioned.

D Dave Chow 25:43
Super obvious one?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:45
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 25:47
What!

B Beth Oliar 25:47

 Dave said Spain but

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:49

But not - I guess that's too obvious. I don't know. It's - You know, it's just the plain ol United Kingdom. I mean, they like a lot of things that we have. And we like a lot of things that they have.

 Beth Oljar 26:00
Oh, yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05
Oh my gosh, so hilarious.

 Beth Oljar 26:06
I don't think I ever saw one when I was there. But okay. I'll take your word for it.

 Dave Chow 26:11
But is that like opening like a Panda Express in Beijing or something like that? I mean, it's like -

 Megan Conrad 26:18
(Laughs)

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:19
I know that there's a joke in here somewhere about every single McDonald's closing in 24 hours in Russia, but we'll save that for another show. Even McDonald's has a soul when it comes to fighting the evil empire. Professors, I'm so sorry. We did such a great job. And these questions were so great. But the time has come for us to say goodbye - Dave

 Dave Chow 26:40
So yeah,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:41

 Matt MIO, Ph.D. 26:41
Dan,

 Dan Maggio 26:42
See ya.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:43
Beth

 Beth Oljar 26:43
Bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:44
AND Megan

 Megan Conrad 26:46
Bye-bye And now these words.

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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:27
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