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Beth Oljar, Stephen Manning, Michael Jayson, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Heather Hill

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- S** Stephen Manning 00:01  
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, from the Department of English, it's Professor Heather Hill.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:22  
Thank you for the Godiva ,Professor Mio.
- H** Heather Hill 00:22  
Hello
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:22  
Hello. I noticed that you were not eating one of the finery for today, and I figured that was a good time to get you to talk. Sure. Yeah, it was a gift to me, but I simply cannot eat that much chocolate, as much as I will try and want to. So I decided to spread the wealth here. Which one did you try, by the way, Heather? Were there special flavors?
- H** Heather Hill 00:50  
I couldn't tell exactly what the flavors were, but one of them was shaped like a seashell.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:55

Okay, that's - it make sense.

H Heather Hill 00:56

I don't know what that means. But -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:58

It's a time of chocolate, getting ready for Valentine's Day.

H Heather Hill 01:02

Mm-hm

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02

For those who care about that sort of thing.

H Heather Hill 01:04

Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:06

Any Valentine's plans?

H Heather Hill 01:07

No. You're supposed to say "I will be teaching and grading on that day". You know, actually, I'm not teaching at all this semester.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:16

That's right. I think actually I remember that.

B Beth Oljar 01:18

She's doing 8-billion other things.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:19  
Right.

H Heather Hill 01:20  
That is true. 8-billion-and-one,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:22  
8-billion-and-one other things.

H Heather Hill 01:24  
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:24  
Did I overhear you came from a really long meeting to come here?

H Heather Hill 01:28  
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:29  
That's unfortunate.

H Heather Hill 01:31  
Two really long meetings.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:32  
Oh, geez

B Beth Oljar 01:32  
That's even more unfortunate.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:34  
That's even worse.

H Heather Hill 01:35  
Let's move on to somebody who's having more fun. Although I - Well - Nevermind.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:39  
You know how to have fun.

H Heather Hill 01:41  
We can talk about jury duty some other day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:43  
Oh, yes. I forgot about the jury duty. Maybe we'll save that for the other show.

H Heather Hill 01:46  
Yeah. Okay.

B Beth Oljar 01:47  
She got things all organized and moving along.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50  
Professor Dan Maggio is here with us, and he was playing with his miniaturized curling set.

D Dan Maggio 01:56  
I'm having more fun trying to figure out how to put it back together.

H Heather Hill 02:01  
A tabletop

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:02  
You've been around. I'm assuming since we're in the dead of winter here, you've curled a few times this season.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:08  
Yeah, four times a week

**H** Heather Hill 02:10  
Wow.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:10  
Four times a week? And here I am thinking you're like going out every once in a while.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:11  
Yes. No, but we're about two thirds of the way through the season already, believe it or not.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:19  
Oh my gosh!

**D** Dan Maggio 02:19  
I know

**B** Beth Oljar 02:20  
Is your team doing well or - ?

**D** Dan Maggio 02:22  
Um - - Well.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:23  
(Laughs) Should I not ask?

(Laughs) Should I not ask?

**D** Dan Maggio 02:25  
We're having fun. I think at some leagues we're doing - We're doing okay.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:29  
Okay.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:30  
I think I'm above average in all my leagues.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:32  
Okay. As long as you're having fun.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:33  
But we're not leading the pack

**S** Stephen Manning 02:34  
You can put in extra practice sessions now with your -

**D** Dan Maggio 02:37  
Yes, I can - I can hone my skills. My sweeping skills.

**S** Stephen Manning 02:39  
With that little brush. (Laughs)

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:43  
I just love the fact that you opened it up and had these big eyes, and the very first stone that you picked up and threw landed directly in the center. I thought that was cool.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:50

**D** Dan Maggio 02:52

That is cool.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:54

Very cool.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:54

There was actually an ad for DAPCEP on television yesterday Yeah, I know. I'm not kidding you. It was for DAPCEP, and I'm like -

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:00

Really? Dan's like -

**D** Dan Maggio 03:05

Was it a - like an internet ad or was it actually a TV commercial?

**B** Beth Oljar 03:09

Actually a TV commercial show

**S** Stephen Manning 03:11

I don't know what that is. What is DAPCEP?

**B** Beth Oljar 03:13

Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Programs, that Dan used to run here. It wasn't associated with UDM. There was no -

**D** Dan Maggio 03:19

Yeah, we were just one of the supporters, providers of courses

**B** Beth Oljar 03:25

but I'd never seen an ad for it.

- D** Dan Maggio 03:26  
I have never seen an ad, and I kind of wondered what- I do kind of pay attention to how they're doing because it was near and dear to my heart for so many years. So it's good to see that they - Something good must be happening if they're advertising.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:41  
It's the reason Kathy used to introduce you as "Dan Dan, the DAPCEP Man."
- B** Beth Oljar 03:41  
Mm-hm.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:44  
That's right. I haven't done that in a long time.
- D** Dan Maggio 03:44  
She did. Yes,
- B** Beth Oljar 03:47  
That's what Drew said. I'm like "It's the program Dan used to run." And Drew goes "Dan Dan the DAPCEP man?" I went "Yep". That's what Kathy called him.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:47  
Who knows what nicknames Professor Stephen Manning had when he was not retired.
- S** Stephen Manning 04:02  
Nicknames I had?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:03  
Yeah, nicknames as a professor. Did students have anything for you? Anything special?



B Beth Oljar 04:07  
(Laughs)

S Stephen Manning 04:08  
Not - Uh, probably - behind my back, no doubt. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:13  
That's all right. It's - You know, we all have interest things -

S Stephen Manning 04:15  
Hard Ass or something.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:16  
Yeah. Any nicknames when you were growing up? How about that. Did your brothers have nicknames for you. Come on.

S Stephen Manning 04:24  
No

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:24  
Really?

S Stephen Manning 04:25  
My family is littered with - most are dead - but weird nicknames, but I never had a weird nickname. We had nicknames of - Munga. Ah-ha,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:36  
Ah!

S Stephen Manning 04:37  
Martv

marry.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:38  
See.

**S** Stephen Manning 04:39  
I mean, a string - almost everyone like remember at Thanksgiving -

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:42  
Sure.

**S** Stephen Manning 04:43  
had a weird - and these were aunts and uncles and stuff. And I had very few of these because both of my parents were single kids. But they'd hang these on and these were weird names that we had. "Brownie" was another one.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:57  
Okay.

**S** Stephen Manning 04:58  
We never knew where these things came from but - I love it But - "Aha!" (Laughs)

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:04  
It's been a while since we've had a nice set of questions about nicknames and I'd love to give the listeners some fodder for the future.

**S** Stephen Manning 05:11  
But I never had one that I can recall.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:14  
Okay. How about Professor Beth Oljar, from the Department of Philosophy?

**B** Beth Oljar 05:16  
Oh, I had a ton.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:18  
You had a ton of nicknames?

**B** Beth Oljar 05:19  
Oh, sure.

**S** Stephen Manning 05:19  
Do tell.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:21  
I've called you EAO before. I've called you that.

**B** Beth Oljar 05:23  
Yeah. No, initials are definitely a UDM thing that I never used with people until I got here.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:30  
Okay.

**B** Beth Oljar 05:31  
And no, Bullet was my mom's favorite.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:35  
Bullet

**B** Beth Oljar 05:36  
because I went "like I was shot out of a gun", she used to say.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:40  
I love it.

H Heather Hill 05:40  
Went where? (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 05:42  
Anywhere - Running around - with no clothes on in the rain, preferably. That was my -  
"Boofers". That was another one

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:52  
Boofers.

S Stephen Manning 05:53  
No relation to the Steve McQueen Bullet.

B Beth Oljar 05:56  
No, not a car.

S Stephen Manning 05:58  
You didn't have a 67 Mustang.

B Beth Oljar 06:00  
(Laughs) I didn't

S Stephen Manning 06:00  
Right. Bright green. Yeah. Which was sold at auction recently for - I forgot how much, but some  
unbelievable amount of money. Dave would probably know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:00

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:09

(Laughs) Oh, Dave. Not here today. Well, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you can win a prize. Send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@udmercy.edu find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking you to play ask the professor at University of Detroit Mercy. Okey, dokey. Let's see what we got here. "Dear profs: As I type this, it's snowing so hard up here in Munising that Dennis and I can barely see out the window and we're taking bets on whether our plow guy will come in the middle of the night or wait till morning. Life in the UP is just that exciting.

**B** Beth Oljar 06:53

(Laughs) This must be Marilyn.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:54

Mm-hm. In the meantime, we're back to everyone's favorite topic. Here are 10 Quick questions about food and drinks from movies and books. They're pretty easy. So eight out of 10 is passing. Your friends in the Great White North including of course Marilyn Bachorik from Munising, Michigan. And away we go.

**B** Beth Oljar 07:13

How appropriate - Questions about food and drink and movies. Man, she really knows us.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:18

Yes. She does. I love - what was it? "Your favorite topics" It was like we already know. In WHEN HARRY MET SALLY, What is Sally eating during the famous "I'll have what she's having" scene"?

**S** Stephen Manning 07:30

A salad.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:31

It is not a salad.

**D** Dan Maggio 07:32

Is it, like, a pastrami sandwich?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:35  
It's a pastrami sandwich

**H** Heather Hill 07:36  
Yeah, I was gonna say "sandwich"

**S** Stephen Manning 07:38  
because they're at Katz's.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40  
and the next bonus question was "Where are they having lunch?" Katz's Deli

**S** Stephen Manning 07:45  
Katz's Delicatessen

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:46  
Incredible. Incredible. That's awesome.

**B** Beth Oljar 07:48  
It's a pretty hilarious scene,

**S** Stephen Manning 07:49  
And who was - You all know who the woman who says "I'll have what she's having" after the scene.

**D** Dan Maggio 07:53  
Is she the mother of -

**S** Stephen Manning 07:56  
Yes

**D** Dan Maggio 07:57  
Billy Crystal?

**S** Stephen Manning 07:57  
No. Reiner.

**D** Dan Maggio 07:59  
Oh

**S** Stephen Manning 08:00  
It's Rob Reiner's mother

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:01  
Rob Reiner's mother. Okay, very, very cute. Very cute. In "How to Marry a Millionaire", when Tom Brookman takes Schatze to a diner, what does she ask the cook to do when they order their second round of burgers? Whoa!

**S** Stephen Manning 08:20  
I don't think I've ever seen that.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:21  
This is super specific

**S** Stephen Manning 08:22  
Cook it well done.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:23  
I mean, that's a good guess. But it doesn't have to do with cooking. It's about adding something to the burgers.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:27  
A wedding ring?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:29  
No

**H** Heather Hill 08:29  
Raw onions?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:30  
No, That's good. It's a good guess

**D** Dan Maggio 08:33  
An aphrodisiac. (Matt laughs) I don't know.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:37  
I mean, we're -

**B** Beth Oljar 08:38  
Oysters? Cinnamon? What?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:40  
Well, it's a lesser known additive to a hamburger - but in Detroit, it's very very often added to hot dog.

**H** Heather Hill 08:48  
Chili?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:49  
Chili. The line is "Slap a little chili on it. Will ya' Mack" is the line from the movie.



**H** Heather Hill 08:55  
"Slap a little chili on it. Would ya' Mack".

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:57  
Yeah. I mean, have you ever had chili on a burger? It makes a huge mess. It sounds great, but it makes a huge mess.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:03  
It makes a mess on a hot dog too.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:05  
It makes a mess on the Coney.

**H** Heather Hill 09:06  
I agree with Professor Oljar.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:08  
Trying to eat it with the bun.

**S** Stephen Manning 09:09  
Yeah

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:10  
That's right.

**D** Dan Maggio 09:10  
Well, you use a fork and knife - maybe.

**S** Stephen Manning 09:13

Now they're putting fried eggs on hamburgers.

**H** Heather Hill 09:15  
or a knife and fork.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:16  
Oh yea. Boy, my brother used to love that.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:19  
Mm-hm.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:19  
Fried egg, bacon, cheese. I'm like "Yep, that's basically enough to make your heart stop", looking at it

**H** Heather Hill 09:25  
That's a breakfast burger.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:26  
Exactly.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:28  
A breakfast burger. Absolutely. We have a little thing at the Mio house, because I my oldest son Joseph really does love Coneys. And we'll have hot dogs for dinner. But, you know, he'll drop everything, see that we're making hot dogs, go out to his car, get in his car drive to the grocery store, get a can of chili. He'll come all the way back and be like, "I'm doing this just for myself". But now he's getting -

**H** Heather Hill 09:49  
Anything else that you could pick up for us, Joe?

**S** Stephen Manning 09:52

(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:53

Oh no. He literally comes back with, instead of a bag, like the sticker "Paid" on the can, because that's all he got.

H Heather Hill 09:59

You should take a picture of this.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:01

I should, I should. But the last time we did this, he went to Meijer and he came back with a can of what they call Coney sauce - not chili, right? Because technically Coney is not - it's a beanless chili, right? So it's really just a sauce. And so someone said, "Joe, you eaten that chili?" He goes, "Coney sauce."

S Stephen Manning 10:20

(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20

It's the family joke. Not actually chili

S Stephen Manning 10:22

(Laughs) So there's a sticker a "Paid" sticker on the can?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:26

You know, when you have something like a gallon of milk or whatever -

S Stephen Manning 10:28

Oh, sure

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:28

and he won't even get the bag. It's just like, he walked out -

**H** Heather Hill 10:31  
"I'm in and out". Does he use the self-serve lane?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:33  
Oh, I know. Seriously.

**S** Stephen Manning 10:34  
"I paid for this".

**D** Dan Maggio 10:35  
You have to be a little careful.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:37  
Yes, you just have to be careful. But they don't have any self check there. You get checked out, and people are doing it now on purpose because they're getting the service, you know. Considering you go to Meijer these days and it's like 95 self-serve lanes.

**H** Heather Hill 10:41  
No they don't

**D** Dan Maggio 10:49  
Well, at the new one, there's no - Staff check out.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:52  
That's right.

**B** Beth Oljar 10:53  
At Eight Mile?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:54  
Woodward corner. Right?

D Dan Maggio 10:55  
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:55  
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 10:56  
No, there's - There are cashiers at the one on Eight Mile

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:00  
Yes

B Beth Oljar 11:01  
but not very many

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:02  
Right

S Stephen Manning 11:02  
Yeah, there are 23 lanes and there's typically two cashiers

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:06  
(Laughs) even if there's -

S Stephen Manning 11:09  
There's a large section between the aisles and the cashier - that's usually filled and people are waiting in the aisles.

**B** Beth Oljar 11:16  
I had to wait an hour

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:18  
Oh, my gosh!

**B** Beth Oljar 11:18  
for my checkout, because they can't - And I've asked them - They told me they were short staffed. Because, you know, nobody's gonna work for what they're - which is awesome. It's like - labor has power. I'm so happy about that.

**S** Stephen Manning 11:32  
And then there's the cart stuff.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:34  
Yeah.

**S** Stephen Manning 11:34  
A lot of times you'll go in and there are no carts at the store.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:37  
That's true.

**S** Stephen Manning 11:37  
So we get in the habit now; when we go, if you get a cart in the parking lot and take it in yourself.

**B** Beth Oljar 11:43  
I make sure to go - I go grocery shopping Tuesdays and I go early in the morning -

**S** Stephen Manning 11:43  
Exactly

**B** Beth Oljar 11:43  
precisely so I won't have to wait for an hour.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:43  
That's the way to do it.

**S** Stephen Manning 11:43  
That's what you have to do. Yep.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:44  
We do a very early worship service on Sundays. And I've learned to time it before everybody gets out of their service. If you do it before they all get out on a Sunday morning, your gold. After - it's very, very busy. Professors, in STRIPES - Anybody seen STRIPES?

**B** Beth Oljar 12:09  
Of course

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:10  
When John Winger and Stella are in the kitchen, what does he threatened to do?

**B** Beth Oljar 12:14  
The Aunt Jemima treatment!

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:15  
(Laughs) That's right. What did he threaten to do with the kitchen implement? Spank her with spatual.

**H** Heather Hill 12:20

**W** Heather Hill 12:20

A spatula. Yeah.

**B** Beth Oljar 12:22

Gave her the Aunt Jemima Treatment.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:23

That's right. That's right. Okay, in SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE, I've actually never seen this one, Erica tells Harry that when she finishes her play, she's going to Paris to have dinner at Le Grand Colbert, because they serve something specific. What is it?

**H** Heather Hill 12:39

Snails

**S** Stephen Manning 12:40

Crepes?

**B** Beth Oljar 12:41

Duck a l'orange.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:41

Not snails, not crepes. You're getting closer with the duck.

**D** Dan Maggio 12:46

Chicken.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:46

It's chicken. It says the best roast chicken in the world. And Marilyn says "By the way, when we went to Paris and had dinner at that restaurant, my friend had the roast chicken and it was the best roast chicken they've ever had. So -

**B** Beth Oljar 12:59



- I believe it.

**H** Heather Hill 13:00  
Stephen made an excellent roast chicken the other night. Oh my gosh!

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:05  
Oh, could be competition.

**D** Dan Maggio 13:07  
But there's a special name for the chicken that I'm thinking of, and I'm thinking that's it. And I can't -

**S** Stephen Manning 13:12  
Cordon Bleu?

**D** Dan Maggio 13:13  
No - - no.

**S** Stephen Manning 13:15  
Chicken?

**D** Dan Maggio 13:16  
I'm looking at Beth.

**H** Heather Hill 13:18  
She makes a chicken with lots of garlic, right?

**D** Dan Maggio 13:21  
Oh, yeah.

**B** Beth Oljar 13:21  
Chicken with 40 cloves of garlic.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:22  
Garlic Chicken with 1000 cloves of garlic.

**S** Stephen Manning 13:24  
Who did the recipe - the one that we did?

**H** Heather Hill 13:27  
I -

**S** Stephen Manning 13:27  
Judy Miller

**D** Dan Maggio 13:31  
Judy Tenuto?

**S** Stephen Manning 13:32  
No, she died. I have the cookbook and I have her obituary

**D** Dan Maggio 13:37  
So did Judy Tenuto.

**H** Heather Hill 13:38  
in some famous restaurant in San Francisco. Yeah,

**D** Dan Maggio 13:42  
She passed away.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:44  
Judy Tenuta did? I don't think so.

H Heather Hill 13:46  
Anyway,

B Beth Oljar 13:48  
Roast chicken. Yum

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:49  
You know did though? Burt Bacharach he passed away.

B Beth Oljar 13:53  
Which made me very sad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:55  
It is kind of sad

B Beth Oljar 13:55  
He was a great songwriter.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:56  
Very good songwriter. Not the best singer in the world.

B Beth Oljar 13:59  
Uh, No

S Stephen Manning 14:00  
He was 94

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:01  
Yeah, he was out there

**H** Heather Hill 14:02  
Well, David Crosby too.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:04  
Yep. That was sad. In Sleepless in Seattle, (there's a movie I've seen), what joke does Walter make when ordering some champagne? Probably I feel for our generations this joke could be made quite often.

**D** Dan Maggio 14:19  
Could you repeat that. I was researching Judy Tenuta, who did by the way pass away. I wanted it correct in case - I didn't want to -

**H** Heather Hill 14:26  
Burt Bacharach?

**D** Dan Maggio 14:27  
she just passed away last year.

**S** Stephen Manning 14:28  
So did Melinda - What's her last name?

**B** Beth Oljar 14:31  
Melinda Dillon the woman who played the mom in Christmas Story.

**S** Stephen Manning 14:34  
Yeah.



- H** Heather Hill 14:36  
We're all over the place today viewers - listeners.
- B** Beth Oljar 14:38  
So did Cindy Williams. Shirley - On Laverne & Shirley.
- D** Dan Maggio 14:41  
See what I started
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:42  
Panel - In Sleepless in Seattle, what joke does Walter make when ordering champagne?
- H** Heather Hill 14:49  
Does he call it fine champagne?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:50  
Uh, He makes fun of the order. Yeah, so you're on the right track.
- B** Beth Oljar 14:56  
I only saw that movie once Does he ask for a screwtop on the - I don't know,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:01  
He's trying to order some Dom Perignon, but doesn't say it, right.
- B** Beth Oljar 15:02  
Dom Pe-rig-nun?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:09  
Getting - That's just about as close response that we've gotten. He ordered some Dom DeLuise.

H Heather Hill 15:15  
Oh, Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:16  
There you go. I just feel like that's a giveaway joke for a lot of people in our generation.

S Stephen Manning 15:21  
No wonder she leaves him,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:22  
You know? In which feature film do the main characters share their first kiss at Tony's Restaurant, while Tony himself plays the accordion and sings

B Beth Oljar 15:34  
Lady and the Tramp.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:35  
It's Lady and the Tramp.

H Heather Hill 15:37  
Oh, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:37  
Right. La Bella Notte is the name of the song.

B Beth Oljar 15:40  
It's so cute watching them eat the one piece of spaghetti.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44  
Aww, so cute. In Cool Hand Luke. What does Luke eat - to win a bet?

H Heather Hill 15:49  
Eggs

B Beth Oljar 15:51  
50 hard boiled eggs.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:55  
Yeah, Beth and Heather knew that one right off the top of of their heads.

D Dan Maggio 15:58  
Do you think that would be difficult to do? Well, He's pretty bloated. I mean I like - I like hard boiled eggs.

H Heather Hill 16:04  
Yeah, they're good

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:05  
I could barely eat two.

D Dan Maggio 16:06  
Now, raw would be a different challenge.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:09  
Ugh!

B Beth Oljar 16:09  
Then you'd be Rocky on steroids, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:11  
.....

Yeah, exactly.

**S** Stephen Manning 16:12  
We just saw them eating raw eggs last night in All Quiet in the Western Front.

**H** Heather Hill 16:18  
The new - newest,

**S** Stephen Manning 16:19  
The new one

**B** Beth Oljar 16:20  
Oh, is the new version of -

**S** Stephen Manning 16:21  
It's on Netflix

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:22  
Okay.

**B** Beth Oljar 16:22  
Is it good?

**H** Heather Hill 16:22  
Yeah

**S** Stephen Manning 16:23  
Yeah, it's long and it's grizzly -

**B** Beth Oljar 16:25



Of course. We watched The Banshees Of Inisherin

**S** Stephen Manning 16:26  
Yeah, it's about war.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30  
I heard that was really good. Was that good?

**B** Beth Oljar 16:32  
The performances are great. I mean, Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson are amazing at it. But it's kind of a depressing movie. I mean, I think it's kind of a metaphor for the Irish Civil War for one thing, but the relationship between them is kind of -

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:49  
Hmm

**H** Heather Hill 16:50  
Well, All Quiet on the Western Front isn't very depressing at all. No, not really.

**S** Stephen Manning 16:53  
(Laughs) Uplifting,

**B** Beth Oljar 16:56  
There's a reason the Nazis banned that novel.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:58  
Yeah, I would guess I would guess. In The Thin Man, When Nora finds Nick at a bar she sees he's started drinking without her. What does she ask for the waiter to do?

**H** Heather Hill 17:12  
Line up like five martinis?

S Stephen Manning 17:14  
So I can catch up.

H Heather Hill 17:15  
Right up in front of her.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:16  
So that she can catch up with him who is on his sixth.

S Stephen Manning 17:21  
Is it martinis?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22  
Like six martinis

B Beth Oljar 17:23  
Yep. They drink like fish.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:24  
Oh my gosh. In Rex Stout's novella *The Christmas Party*, what does Wolfe do that astounds Archie?

B Beth Oljar 17:32  
He dresses up as Santa.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:33  
That's exactly right. "Professor Oljar," Marilyn writes, "may even remember that Wolfe wears white gloves. Yeah, so Archie won't recognize his hands."



B

Beth Oljar 17:41

Yes, his hands. Yep.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:42

That is incredible. Wow. Oh my gosh. So we had a big conversation at the Mio house this week, (and I know that this is going to take us off track but I don't care), based on certain things that certain human beings wore to the State of the Union. And Leslie still remembers, (my wife), how one of our local reps, Haley Stevens was dressed in basically a full ball gown the last time and had on like the long opera gloves, but they were two different gloves. And they were both right hands or something like that. And it's just - I can't take it anymore. Like - do people feel like this is a fashion show? Or like a place to show off on national TV? Obviously they do. And she's like, "At least she dressed down a little bit this time". And then the camera goes to Kyrsten Sinema in the giant yellow dress. And it was just it was very weird.

B

Beth Oljar 18:34

The only good thing about Kyrsten Sinema is that she does wear some nice clothes.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:38

She does. I didn't think it was bad. But -

H

Heather Hill 18:40

No, it was bad.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:40

she's the only person wearing yellow. So -

H

Heather Hill 18:42

it was bad.

B

Beth Oljar 18:43

And then there was Marjorie Taylor Greene dressed up like Tonya Harding.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:47

Yeah, exactly.

Yeah, exactly.

- S** Stephen Manning 18:47  
We kept waiting for Kyrsten to take off. Because she had the - sort of like flap kind of rising up in the chamber.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:55  
Chris Hayes said that Marjorie Taylor Greene was in her Cruella De Ville costume.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:03  
Cruella de Ville. Oh my gosh. Profs, this is the last question. And by my estimation, Marilynn had said pretty easy. So eight out of 10 is passing, and we'll make it. We might get nine out of 10 here. In The Odd Couple, what food does Oscar throw at the wall?
- H** Heather Hill 19:21  
Spaghetti.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:22  
Right. So you're half correct.
- H** Heather Hill 19:25  
Sorry.
- B** Beth Oljar 19:26  
And a meatball?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:28  
No, Heather's got the right idea. But it actually wasn't a plate of spaghetti. It was called spaghetti. Felix corrects Oscar which enrages him all the more. Because it was actually - ?
- H** Heather Hill 19:42  
Vermicelli

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:44  
Close.

D Dan Maggio 19:44  
It was mostaccioli

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:46  
It was linguine. Yes. Throw the spaghetti at the wall. "Actually, Linguini." So yes, there you go. That was a very awesome set of questions. Thank you much. Marilyn and Dennis, you know, who I know, is listening and working on these. So we had a suggestion from Professor Manning about what to do for our Imponderable today and I love the idea. Why don't you take over with your ask here, Stephen.

B Beth Oljar 19:46  
Linguine

S Stephen Manning 20:14  
I thought it would be relevant and timely for the Imponderable today would be to ask, What are you planning to cook and/or eat on Super Bowl Sunday?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:25  
Even if you're not watching the game, it's a great day to eat food.

S Stephen Manning 20:28  
I was telling Matt that the New York Times had the thing. They got all their, like, six food people, restaurant reviewers and recipe people, etc. They asked them that question. And interestingly, five of the six said, "Well, I don't plan to watch the game. I don't like football, but I am into the eating. Here's what I'm going to eat.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:47  
(Laughs) So I actually have a pretty good response to your question this year. So an old high school buddy of mine, I'll give him a shout out Ryan Turpin lives in the Berkley area. And he is obsessed over the last few years with smoking meats. So he's even gotten one of those big

trailer size like smokers. Well, it's not just a hobby that's stereotypically male and all that sort of stuff. He starts a Facebook group, finds all the people in the city, just little old Berkley, maybe some Huntington Woods, who also smoke meats, and within about six months gets everybody together. And just about every four to five months throughout the year, they smoke an ungodly amount of who knows what, so I think he said he will be doing this is where it ends, 150 pork shoulders for Super Bowl Sunday.

**S** Stephen Manning 21:42

Wow.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:43

And what they do is they turn it into a fundraising event, and he's gonna sell a pound for 15 bucks. And then they do, "What should we donate it to guys?" and they make 1000s of dollars selling this stuff.

**B** Beth Oljar 21:55

Cool. That's great though.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:55

It's the Berkley Barbecue Facebook group for charity fundraising. They help the Berkley Dad's Club with their baseball and softball and they just have a lot of fun, because they love to do it. And so you might as well, you know, make a little profit and then donate it. So it's just cute. And then they make a big donation. It's like the nicest thing. So this is wild. He's out there in the American Legion parking lot in Berkley, on Superbowl Sunday. He goes, "You stop by at 5:15 Matt, and I'll have your three pounds of pulled pork ready to go right off of the smoker". So I can't wait, I really can't wait. And he's been doing that multiple times. This is very special for me. Because in the four or five times, he's already done it; I haven't been fast enough to reserve whatever he's making before he sells out. Like over Venmo is usually the way he does it. So the last couple times, like it's 10 minutes after he does the post. And he's sold 150 pounds of pork on Facebook.

**B** Beth Oljar 22:54

That's really awesome.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:55

So, I'm kind of excited. And of course, I was smart enough. I said, "What's the maximum I can reserve?" and he goes "Three pounds". And like I'm just gonna buy it because we're not eating three pounds on Super Bowl Sunday, but I'm freezing the rest of that stuff, and we're gonna

have it ready to go.

**B** Beth Oljar 23:07

You can use pulled pork in all kinds of things.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:09

No, seriously. He'll do like racks of ribs and just, you know, beef ribs. And it's just crazy, crazy stuff. Pictures where they're always like - oohing and ahing for the next biggest smoker that you can buy, even though they're not like actually getting them. It's pretty cute. That's pretty cute.

**H** Heather Hill 23:16

(Laughs) That's great.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:24

So anyway, that's my story. And I'm like really, really looking forward -

**B** Beth Oljar 23:28

looking forward to his pork.

**H** Heather Hill 23:29

That's a whole story.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:30

Actually - That is the whole story. The best part - my mom is hosting and she's all like "Okay, you guys coming over for lunch?" because there's the five pregame shows and you know, whatever. And I told her that the pork wasn't available for pickup until five, and she like swallowed her tongue; like "We expect to be eating by like 1pm." I'm like, "Well, this will be that course". You know, like, really a couple minutes away. "Oh, I'm gonna have food out at one." I'm like "Yeah, just do what you're gonna do." You know. I think kickoff is 630, so that is a little dangerously close.

**H** Heather Hill 24:05

I just found Ryan's - the Made-In-Berkley Pork Sales

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:09  
Pork sales!

H Heather Hill 24:10  
Reading, "Super Bowl pulled pork sales are full".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:13  
See, there you go,

S Stephen Manning 24:14  
Wow. There you go.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:15  
You can't go wrong because he's going to do the work for you. And he's got an army of smoked meats and people who like to make smoked meats behind him.

B Beth Oljar 24:23  
I won't be watching the game, but I expect that I'll be eating leftover beef pot pie, assuming that it goes well on Saturday night. If it doesn't. I'll have to come up with some alternative.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:34  
Sure.

B Beth Oljar 24:35  
For Sunday, possibly pizza. That Mexican pizza.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:40  
The Jack's Mexican pizza.



B Beth Oljar 24:40

Oh, it's so good!

S Stephen Manning 24:42

We had one. We had one of those actually

B Beth Oljar 24:44

One of the Jacks Mexican one's?

H Heather Hill 24:46

It was pretty good. I don't know.

B Beth Oljar 24:48

Actually, if you put a little taco cheese on it, the one that has seasonings in it.

H Heather Hill 24:53

No, it was good.

B Beth Oljar 24:53

I'm thinking about adding a little chorizo to it.

H Heather Hill 24:56

It's not good for me.

B Beth Oljar 24:57

Well, who cares? I mean it's frozen pizza.

H Heather Hill 25:00

I care. Nutrition not top of the list

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:04

No. I would say that for, in general, Super Bowl Sunday we're not really - we're not doing impossible burgers or anything that day. Maybe you are. I should just shut up at this point.

S Stephen Manning 25:13

(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:14

What is everybody else having? Dan - big Super Bowl party?

D Dan Maggio 25:17

So I've been cooking the last couple of Sundays, and so I'm not going to cook anything. But you got me thinking. And I think tacos sound good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:25

Ohh!

D Dan Maggio 25:26

but I won't be watching any football.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:28

I like it.

B Beth Oljar 25:29

Oh, tacos. Yummy. Yes, tacos. And also, I will not be ordering pizza because everybody in the world orders pizza on Superbowl Sunday, so -

D Dan Maggio 25:38

I think we learned that a couple of years ago. It's a bad idea.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:38



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:38

That is the truth. Or going out to eat on Mother's Day. That's a big no, no.



Stephen Manning 25:46

Oh, absolutely.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:47

It's the busiest day of the year for restaurants. Right?



Beth Oljar 25:50

Are you making chili?



Stephen Manning 25:51

Yes, I'm doing chili.



Heather Hill 25:52

We're doing chili.



Stephen Manning 25:54

We're doing chili. I have a recipe from a guy in Fort Worth. And this is - Texas Chili has no Beans.



Dan Maggio 26:01

Oh, it's not chili then.



Stephen Manning 26:02

He said something like "If you have that, you're basically serving bean soup with meat in it." So this is a guy who has a restaurant and the chili thing in Fort Worth, Texas. So I got - but you mentioned the smoking thing, which is interesting because I got the - so I went to Nino's on Telegraph in Bloomfield or something, just because my piano lesson's up there on on 24.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:30

Okay So I sometimes stop there on the way back to Trader Joe's there because it's convenient. So I'm in there. And I'm talking to this guy, and I ended up - The recipe said you can use this, you can use that, but the real thing you want to use is brisket as far as the meat.

**B** Beth Oljar 26:44  
I'll buy that.

**S** Stephen Manning 26:44  
So I talked to this guy about it and he goes off and he says, "Have you ever smoked this?" I said I smoked meat before but I don't think I've ever smoked brisket And he said "Put it on 12 to 14 hours, at low, of course, because it's a very fibrous thing and you got to cook it for a long time. So I'll make it tomorrow for Sunday.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:04  
Okay WE'LL makeit tomorrow.

**B** Beth Oljar 27:07  
Because not all of us have a sous chef.

**S** Stephen Manning 27:10  
Like most soups and stews, having it sit there overnight makes it better the day after.

**B** Beth Oljar 27:16  
So no beans. It's going to be real Texas chili.

**S** Stephen Manning 27:18  
No beans. Texas chili - meat and tomatoes and spices and a couple of different spices.

**H** Heather Hill 27:24  
Are you going to make cornbread? You making cornbread?

**S** Stephen Manning 27:26

I think so. Yeah. Well, yeah, maybe.

**H** Heather Hill 27:28

Or are we gonna have tortillas?

**S** Stephen Manning 27:30

Well, we can have tortillas.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:31

Oh my gosh, listen to all this.

**B** Beth Oljar 27:33

You could make cheddar chive and bacon scones? That would be delicious.

**D** Dan Maggio 27:36

Do you like cheese, sour cream and scallions for your chili?

**S** Stephen Manning 27:40

Yes.

**H** Heather Hill 27:41

And smoked cheddar, right.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:43

Oh my gosh .

**S** Stephen Manning 27:43

He recommended - He said "The usual usual condiments, if you want: sour cream and cheese."  
He said "I recommend smoked cheddar".

**H** Heather Hill 27:51

Of course he had to get smoked cheddar. So I got some smoked cheddar

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54

Professors, on that note. I'm afraid that's all the time we have. The time has come to say goodbye. Goodbye. Beth, Stephen, Heather and Dan. And now these words.

**M** Michael Jayson 28:10

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**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:19

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