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SPEAKERS

Professors, Mara Livezey, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Michael Jayson, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Bob Rogowski

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:00
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, is Professor Mara Livezey.
- M** Mara Livezey 00:18
Hello.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:19
Does it matter if you're on my right or my left? I don't really think so.
- M** Mara Livezey 00:22
I prefer to be on your right side.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:25
Oh, yeah No, absolutely
- M** Mara Livezey 00:26
Not your wrong side.



James Tubbs 00:28

And our radio audience will need to be able to picture this.



Mara Livezey 00:31

Sitting in this room.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:33

We have a lot of video coming at us now. We have our YouTube channel so that people can see that we all have faces for - Well, I have a face for radio.



Dave Chow 00:40

Pixelation Poor guy. (The professors laugh)



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:41

Peace out. Yeah, exactly. I remember being on Zoom for over two years, considering the third anniversary of the pandemic is coming up, and describing people in the sort of Brady Bunch sense. Like, "In my center square is Charles Nelson Chow". You know, that sort of thing.



Dave Chow 01:00

So what's going on in the world of Biochem this week, Mara?



Mara Livezey 01:03

Well, we are approaching some of the toughest material of the semester, we just started moving away from like non covalent interactions into chemistry of enzymes.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:17

Oh, I see. Got it.



Mara Livezey 01:18

And so, you know, just like organic chemistry, the jump from like, memorizing stuff to understanding how chemistry works is a hard step to take for a lot of students.

D Dave Chow 01:27
What - like applying it - is that what it is?

M Mara Livezey 01:30
It's really applying that knowledge and knowing how chemistry happens, but the students are doing a fantastic job struggling with the material.

D Dave Chow 01:37
Nice. I love the way you put it, "doing a fantastic job struggling with the material".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:43
And if it isn't a struggle, it's not worthwhile.

M Mara Livezey 01:43
It's always a struggle. Exactly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:47
The only thing that defines us is that the term has a day that it ends.

M Mara Livezey 01:51
Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:52
That's all we know. Across the sea of microphones - that's the first time I've had a chance to say that in a while - It's Professor Jim Tubbs

J James Tubbs 01:59
Hello across the sea of microphones

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:01

What's going on, Jim?

J

James Tubbs 02:02

Well, not a whole lot. Not a whole lot.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:04

Oh no. Well, the next trip is to Spain, and that is a week from today. You said you had another big trip coming, but when is that? in April?

J

James Tubbs 02:08

Oh my gosh, I will be gone over spring break because it also happens to be my great niece's spring break, and this is her graduation trip.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:20

That's awesome.

D

Dave Chow 02:21

I'm just picturing Jim Tubbs running with the bulls right now.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:24

Those of course are the dulcet tones of Professor Dave Chow who in two weeks will be visiting lovely downtown Garden City. (The professors laugh)

D

Dave Chow 02:32

I will. I am

M


Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:35


I was just thinking "Where would Dave be going? Jim's going to Spain."


D


Dave Chow 02:38

I'll be lucky to go to Clawson.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:40
(Laughs) Everything going well, Dave?


 Dave Chow 02:43
So far so good.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:44
Excellent.


 Dave Chow 02:45
A little panicked for tonight, but I'll be okay.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:47
Can you tell everybody about the skateboard deck decorating -

 Dave Chow 02:50
That auction. I had to leave early.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:52
So describe to everybody what you did.

 Dave Chow 02:54
The Ann Arbor Skateboard Park had a fundraiser last night. They invited 20 artists to submit entries. They gave us each skateboard and we had to decorate it. And they auctioned it off last night.

 Mara Livezey 02:55
Awesome.



D Dave Chow 02:55
Was yours the long one that had a lot of cartoons on it? No. Mine was the one with the flying dog chasing the pork chops.

J James Tubbs 03:13
Oh! Oh, okay.

D Dave Chow 03:15
Yes. And a huge shout out to Gil's Northwood Collision because they also clearcoated it for me.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:15
Makes perfect sense. Nice.

D Dave Chow 03:16
So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:16
(Beginning to laugh) A collision shop? I love it.

D Dave Chow 03:24
Well, the thing was - the guy goes, "I'm doing doors right now. Can you bring the board up now?" "Sure". And he was actually complaining, Like, "Why didn't you give me a couple more days?" because ideally what they wanted to do they wanted to clear coat it, sand it down, clear coat it again and sand it down; so it's like a glass finish. So I've only got one sheet of clear coat on it, but -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:41
Well, you know, you get what you have a timetable for.

D Dave Chow 03:44
As far as I know. I think my board sold. I hope it raised them a ton of money.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:47
That's awesome.

D Dave Chow 03:48
And we'll see what happens.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:49
Nice, nice. We're also being joined by a special guest panelist today. Bob Rogowski is here, a Detroit Mercy alum. It's good to have you back.

B Bob Rogowski 03:58
It's great to be back. I've got one show under my belt, so I feel like a veteran or

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:02
Oh, you're totally a veteran now, that's all it takes.

D Dave Chow 04:04
Get him his pension.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:06
Folks listening, 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 at UDMercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram. Or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. I think when we were recording our last show, I was going to mention something about the Facebook group. So the folks that interact through it, we reached some sort of enrollment milestone fairly recently. I don't want to get this wrong. It was like 400 or 500 people actually paying attention to the Facebook page.

M Mara Livezey 04:41
Wow!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:41

It was in the hundreds, and it was a high number; so we're not at, you know, millions of followers or anything but we're on our way



Dave Chow 04:47

We're not up there with Miley Cyrus just yet - but we're okay



Mara Livezey 04:49

Not yet.



Dave Chow 04:50

Not yet. "Dear Matt, and professors". Well - I guess - I earned that. so -



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:56

"I'm writing -"



Professors 04:56

(Laugh)



Mara Livezey 04:57

(Jokingly) Yeah, you're not a professor.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:00

Jim, I think you might have missed it. We had a set of questions that was "When my nephew graduated law school he started his speech with, 'Honored professors - and the other ones.'"




James Tubbs 05:10


(Laughs) And others. Yes.





Dave Chow 05:14


That sounds like a Deja vu.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:16
"I'm writing with nothing of note here in the Burroughs household; no wildfires, no knee surgeries, no lottery winnings. Nothing. We're relatively and thankfully bland. With this submission of 20 questions for the show, I might even hazard a guess that hitting the send button on this email could be the highlight of my week. Enjoy the questions. As always, warmest greetings from Valencia, California. Frank and the family Burroughs".


 James Tubbs 05:39
Thank you, Frank.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:40
Yes, these are all over the place. A few softballs, a few curveballs. Let's see what we can do with them. In what year did the last Farmer Jack close in Michigan?


 Dave Chow 05:52
Oh!

 James Tubbs 05:52
Ooh, Good ole Farmer Jack. I would say 95

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:57
95? It's a little closer to 2023

 Dave Chow 05:59
Really?

 Mara Livezey 06:00
Yeah, I was gonna say later because -

 Bob Rogowski 06:01
2010?

M Mara Livezey 06:02
I remember going to them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:03
Getting close, Bob. Getting really close, but you went a little bit over.

M Mara Livezey 06:07
2007

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:08
2007 is correct. 2007 - the last Farmer Jack -

J James Tubbs 06:12
Mine closed a long time before that.

D Dave Chow 06:15
Matt, wasn't the nearest one to us the one at 696 and Coolidge?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19
696 and Coolidge

D Dave Chow 06:20
Where the Planet Fitness is right now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:23
(Laughs) That's right. We always remember things by not what they are, but what they used to be.

D Dave Chow 06:26
No, but honestly, the best thing I remember about them was - I think - Wasn't it Farmer Jack

that used to give like Northwest Airlines air miles for shopping.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:34
Did they?

D Dave Chow 06:35
Yes. Back when it was Northwest. I remember, like "Wow. I can get free airline tickets by just grocery shopping."

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:41
Wow, very interesting.

D Dave Chow 06:43
I worked my air miles.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:44
All I know is that I used to - unfortunately, used to - have a T shirt with the Farmer Jack logo on it; but it did not say Farmer Jack, it was just his head. And I have never gotten more people pointing out - like - "Oh my gosh, Farmer Jack!" like, everybody knew who Farmer Jack was, so -


D Dave Chow 07:00
You want one?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:01
We'll - we'll talk about it after the show.


D Dave Chow 07:02
Okay.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:04
I'm not going to take my clothes off in the middle of the show.


 Dave Chow 07:06
Whoa!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:07
Please don't. Which famous child actor made her final appearance on TV, portraying a character named Barbara Weston on the Golden Girls. Famous child actor.


 James Tubbs 07:07
Please don't.


 Dave Chow 07:19
Her last?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:20
Her last - final appearance on TV portraying a character named Barbara Weston on the Golden Girls. Initials or KM. I'm afraid I'm not familiar with this actress, so we've got a problem. Got a big problem.

 Dave Chow 07:33
K.M.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:35
Classic TV. Everybody just looks over at Dave.


 Dave Chow 07:36
Hold on. (Long pause) Kristy McNichol?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40
Kristy McNichol is exactly right


 Mara Livezey 07:42
Wow!


 James Tubbs 07:42
That was her last appearance on television?


 Dave Chow 07:44
Yeah, she hasn't been on since.


 James Tubbs 07:45
I used to love her on FAMILY


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:47
Yep.


 Mara Livezey 07:47
Was she still a child at that point?


 James Tubbs 07:50
No.


 Mara Livezey 07:50
Oh.


 Dave Chow 07:51
I remember her, because didn't she also have a brother Jimmy, that was on -


 James Tubbs 07:53
Yes


 Dave Chow 07:54
a handful of things?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:56
Okay, how about a little softball here? What world leader was - Who - you know, which world leader - whom was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio?


 James Tubbs 07:56
Mm-hm The pope


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:07
The pope, Pope Francis.


 James Tubbs 08:09
Yes.

 Mara Livezey 08:10
Oh!

 James Tubbs 08:10
And he was a high school chemistry teacher

 Mara Livezey 08:12
Oh!

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:12
He was. Absolutely. And until just a few years ago, wore sandals every day. I always think that that's cool. The people's Pope, for sure.

 James Tubbs 08:21

I went out to eat at a restaurant in New York one time, and the maitre d, who was very chatty with everybody that came in, we discovered that he knew the pope when he was a high school chemistry teacher in Buenos Aires -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:38
Wow!

J James Tubbs 08:38
and he said "What a lot of people don't know about him is that he is a really fine tango dancer. Because he danced with my girlfriend!"

D Dave Chow 08:49
Well!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:50
Well!

D Dave Chow 08:51
"I got dipped by the Pope" Wow!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:54
Very nice. Which city has the largest population: Windsor, Ontario; Akron, Ohio; or Warren Michigan?

M Mara Livezey 09:03
Oh, my gosh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:04
That narrows it down.

M Mara Livezey 09:05
I was gonna say "Windsor"

I was gonna say - Windsor

J James Tubbs 09:05
Warren

B Bob Rogowski 09:05
I was gonna say "Akron"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:12
so Warren is actually the lowest population all three cities at 139,000

D Dave Chow 09:17
So, it's between Akron and Windsor now. Now, are we talking Windsor proper with all four - you know - sandwich and -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:24
I think we're just talking about the city of Windsor

D Dave Chow 09:27
Windsor proper. Okay.

M Mara Livezey 09:28
Akron? I want it to be Windsor, but I think it's Akron.

D Dave Chow 09:34
Um, I gotta stick to my Canadian roots. I'll go Windsor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:36
Yeah, Windsor is the winner here. It's at 200 and basically 30,000 residents, Akron 190, Warren 139 - In the last census, so

M Mara Livezey 09:45
Okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:46
Well, the last American census, so - I just can't get over Bob's Akron.

B Bob Rogowski 09:50
I've been to downtown Akron. It seems so much bigger than downtown Windsor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:55
It does. No, no, I agree with that. I agree with that.


J James Tubbs 09:57
Yeah, The downtown of Windsor is not very big. It just spreads out, I guess.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:01
I've been telling everybody you can get TASTEMADE on their cable - to go check out the nice little 30-minute, it's very short, documentary on Windsor-style pizza. It's actually pretty awesome. You'll have to check it out. "The pizza city that the world forgot" or something like that. It's actually pretty cool. Nice piece of trivia here: Who is the first First Lady to have a graduate degree? I like this. Not Eleanor Roosevelt. It was not Eleanor Roosevelt, but that's a good guess.


D Dave Chow 10:32
Not Eisenhower


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:33
to have post baccalaureate degree.


D Dave Chow 10:37
Oh, Hillary Clinton?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:39
No, you're gonna have to go backwards.


 James Tubbs 10:40
Florence Hoover?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:42
No, you're gonna have to go forwards.


 Dave Chow 10:44
Oh.


 James Tubbs 10:44
Oh.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:45
It's probably not the first thing that you would think of. Let me put it that way. Just start going in order here.

 Dave Chow 10:55
What - like Pat Nixon or somebody like that?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57
Pat Nixon is the correct answer. It was Pat Nixon that had a graduate degree.

 James Tubbs 11:00
In what?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:01
It doesn't say.

D Dave Chow 11:01
Yeah, I was gonna say.

P Professors 11:02
Ohhh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:04
Hotel Management - No, I don't know. I don't actually know what it is. But - now we're gonna have to look it up. The voice of God can check it out while we're, you know, plowing through our show here. Only one ever Major League Baseball pitcher has ever appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone Magazine

B Bob Rogowski 11:23
Mark, The Bird

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:24
Yes! Mark Fidrych!

M Mara Livezey 11:26
Nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:26
May 4 1977. The Bird, poor guy. I watched that documentary too.

J James Tubbs 11:33
But he was a rock star.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:34
He was a rock star. He was a funky guy - talking to the ball and - had crazy delivery

D Dave Chow 11:39
and now ROLLING STONE is like but a wafer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42
Yeah, that's also true. They're not really in existence anymore. Are they?

D Dave Chow 11:47
I think they still are. But I mean, have you seen the format? It's like -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:50
Yeah, it's like -

D Dave Chow 11:51
You know, I think it's like run off on a mimeograph practically.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:54
Oh, geez. The directors of this movie originally suggested that Dom Deluise, Christopher Lee or Jack Webb could play the role of the doctor. What was this movie? A very famous comedy

D Dave Chow 12:10
Young Frankenstein?


B Bob Rogowski 12:12
Not "It's a Mad Mad Mad World"?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:14
Gettin' closer. Gettin' closer.


B Bob Rogowski 12:16
A Funnty Thing Happened?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:16
No. Getting closer


 Dave Chow 12:18
Dom DeLuise, Jack Webb and whose the other one?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:21
Christopher Lee could have played the doctor. If I tell you who ended up playing the doctor or even name the doctor, you'll know what the correct response is -- Unless you don't remember that the doctor was Dr. Rumack.


 Dave Chow 12:32
Oh, AIRPLANE

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:33
AIRPLANE. Played by Leslie Nielsen.

 James Tubbs 12:35
(Laughs)

 Mara Livezey 12:36
Yes.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:39
I just want to say -

 Dave Chow 12:41
What's a hospital?



B Bob Rogowski 12:43
Surely you're joking.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:44
(Laughs) "We're all counting on you". Yes. "Good luck, and we're all counting on you." Which main character was introduced on the TV show M*A*S*H*, but was not in the original novel or the subsequent movie?

D Dave Chow 12:59
What you mean like a Charles Emerson Winchester one of the -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:03
It just says one thing here.

B Bob Rogowski 13:04
Oh Which main character introduced on the TV show M*A*S*H was not in the original novel, or in the movie. So we've got sort of like a Venn diagram there.

J James Tubbs 13:15
Okay, well -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:16
It says there's only one.

D Dave Chow 13:19
Well, then it's got to be -

J James Tubbs 13:22
Winchester is the only one I can think of, because he was a replacement for -

D Dave Chow 13:25

Well , so was Winchester. So was BJ Honeycutt. They were also replacements.

J James Tubbs 13:31
BJ was in the movie version.

D Dave Chow 13:34
No, that was Trapper John.

J James Tubbs 13:36
Oh, okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:37
So confusing. I'm guessing that we have the Venn diagram working here. So if someone was in the movie, they're covered. If someone was in the novel, they're covered. "But which one was in neither?" is the question.

D Dave Chow 13:48
And it's a major character?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:50
Major character. It says here that it's Klinger. It says here that it's Max Klinger. Yeah.

B Bob Rogowski 13:55
Okay.

D Dave Chow 13:56
All right. I'll buy that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:58
Only one book of the Bible - This is fun. When everything gets on the internet, you can do a CTRL F and find very interesting things. Only one book of the Bible does not use the word wine. Which book is it?

B Bob Rogowski 14:10
Genesis?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:11
Genesis apparently has it because that's not the correct answer.

M Mara Livezey 14:15
Nice!

B Bob Rogowski 14:15
I don't remember when it was invented in the seven days.

M Mara Livezey 14:18
Are we talking Old Testament, New Testament?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:21
We're talking Old Testament. We're talking era of the prophets. That's about as much as I can sort of narrow it down.


J James Tubbs 14:27
Ezra.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:28
(Laughs) I mean -


J James Tubbs 14:31
Nehemiah,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:32


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:32
you're closer than any other answer we've heard


 James Tubbs 14:35
Job


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:35
No. You know, you know what? Partial credit. It was Jonah apparently.


 James Tubbs 14:41
Jonah. Geez, I thought he would get drunk real. quick.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:47
Oh my gosh, yes. This is awesome.

 Dave Chow 14:49
Oh, that's hilarious.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:50
Which moon of a planet in our solar system actually has a very dense atmosphere.

 Dave Chow 14:58
Not ours.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:00
No ours does not have any atmosphere.

 Dave Chow 15:03
So



J James Tubbs 15:04
which moon of another planet?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:07
in our solar system

D Dave Chow 15:07
Ganymede, Titan?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:09
It's Titan. Yeah, it's Saturn's Titan. For the record, Titan is larger than Mercury, has standing bodies of liquid on its surface although a lot of it is mercury, the element mercury. Let's see here. There are only thin atmospheres for almost every other one of Saturn's or Jupiter's moons but Saturn's Titan actually has an atmosphere.

B Bob Rogowski 15:31
That makes sense, because Titans are giants with probably the biggest moon in the Solar System

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:36
Yeah. Mm-hm.


B Bob Rogowski 15:37
Go Titans.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:38
There you go. Nice. Nice crossover. In Canadian parlance -


D Dave Chow 15:43
Uh-oh


M Mara Livezey 15:43


 Mara Livezey 15:43
Uh-oh


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:45
when you "Hang a Larry", what are you doing?


 Mara Livezey 15:47
Turn left

 Dave Chow 15:49
That's easy, right?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50
I didn't know that was Canadian.

 Dave Chow 15:51
And what is it - Hang a Roger is turn right?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:54
I thought it was Richie.

 Dave Chow 15:56
Roger - Richie -

 Mara Livezey 15:57
I was gonna say Ralph, but you know -

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:59
You need to get me there. But it can only be through hanging Larry's the whole trip.



D Dave Chow 15:59
Yeah, I don't know. I can't remember - I can't remember turning right.

M Mara Livezey 16:07
Okay

D Dave Chow 16:09
Yeahm like two wrongs don't make a right

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:10
Oh geez

D Dave Chow 16:11
Or three rights make a left turn or something like that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:15
What female cast member has been with SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE the longest.

J James Tubbs 16:20
Currently?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:22
You know, I don't know currently or not. But the record apparently is 211 episodes over 11 seasons. That's a lot. Cecily Tyson? No. Mm-mm

J James Tubbs 16:33
You mean Cecily Sanders.

M Mara Livezey 16:35
Cecily Strong

J James Tubbs 16:37
The one that just retired.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38
She just retired. Yeah, it is a modern era actress. I can tell you that much.

M Mara Livezey 16:43
Like Tina Fey?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:45
Oh, who's the other one? Amy Poehler? Getting closer Not Amy Poehler. No. I don't know if she's still on it too. Which is - I'm not that big of a fan currently.

D Dave Chow 16:54
Oh, who's that - Uh, Kristen Wiig?


M Mara Livezey 16:55
Oh, I love Kristen Wiig.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:57
No. But it's in that era


D Dave Chow 17:00
Come on. Mara.


B Bob Rogowski 17:02
She's the one that's abducted by the aliens.


J James Tubbs 17:04
Oh!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:05
I believe you are correct.

 James Tubbs 17:07
Oh, what is her name?


 Dave Chow 17:09
The one that plays RBG.


 Mara Livezey 17:11
Yes, that's the person - I don't - I can't think of her name.

 Dave Chow 17:13
Kate McKinnon


 Mara Livezey 17:14
Kate McKinnon!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:17
I love it. I grew up in the era when Tim Meadows was the longest serving person but I don't think he -


 Dave Chow 17:22
Kenan Thompson. Yeah,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:23
Yeah. Kenan Thompson's been on there-


 Dave Chow 17:25


 Dave Chow 17:25
Forever.


 Mara Livezey 17:26
Forever.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:26
Absolutely. Absolutely. Who is the first female in the line of succession to the British throne, starting with King Charles and going backwards? Who's the first female


 James Tubbs 17:42
William's daughter


 Dave Chow 17:43
but what's her name?


 James Tubbs 17:44
What is her name?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:44
That is correct.

 Dave Chow 17:47
Not Ophelia?


 Mara Livezey 17:48
I couldn't tell ya' Not Gemma. It's an old school name, too. I'm trying to remember it.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:57
I would say so. I think it's an old school name.


 Bob Rogowski 18:01
Not Fiona.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:02
Same as a major city in the great state of North Carolina.


 Bob Rogowski 18:06
Charlotte,

 James Tubbs 18:06
Charlotte,


 Mara Livezey 18:07
Charlotte.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:09
Princess Charlotte, Princess Greensboro. No. That is correct.


 Dave Chow 18:09
Raleigh?


 James Tubbs 18:15
Princess Du Quevarenah


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:19
in what state did McDonald's put in their first drive thru? I'm looking at a gym kind of direction with this one.

 Professors 18:19
(Laughing)


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
North Carolina? No, no. recently visited by Jim. Virginia?


 Mara Livezey 18:29
Arizona?


 James Tubbs 18:30
Oh, Hawaii.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:31
Arizona.


 James Tubbs 18:32
Arizona. Really? The first drive through McDonald's?

 Dave Chow 18:35
was Diane was probably there.

 James Tubbs 18:37
No. She's not big on McDonald's. Well, where in Arizona was it?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:42
It doesn't say. It's a big state. I mean, seriously, it's a big state. Right. So

 James Tubbs 18:47
(Laughing) I had an interesting experience at a McDonald's in Arizona. We were at the drive-thru, and we both decided we wanted some soft serve ice cream. Well, the closest place to find any was, you know, McDonald's.



M Mara Livezey 19:01
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 19:01
And I drove up to the window and told the young man, um "We would both like some ice cream, a cone and a cup".

D Dave Chow 19:11
Yeah

J James Tubbs 19:12
He comes back, (laughing) and hands me a cone of ice cream turned upside down in a cup.
(Laughs)

M Mara Livezey 19:18
Now you share it. Very literal. Very, very literal.

D Dave Chow 19:25
They take instruction well out there.

J James Tubbs 19:26
I was still laughing while my brother ate it. (Laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:31
Oh, my. How much, professors, is two bits?

J James Tubbs 19:36
25 cents

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:37
25 cents That is right.

J James Tubbs 19:39
Yeah, I used to wonder what in the world was a bit. that 12 and a half was a - Well, of course, the shilling was worth 12 and a half cents.

M Mara Livezey 19:41
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:46
That's right. Shave and a haircut! Two bits. Yeah, absolutely. How many concerts did the Beatles perform in North America?

M Mara Livezey 19:48
Oh.

D Dave Chow 19:56
Oh, Beth - where are you?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:57
I know. Where's poor Beth?

J James Tubbs 19:58
Yeah. Where's Beth?

M Mara Livezey 19:59
20

B Bob Rogowski 20:00
16



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:01

I mean, I'm gonna give you a framing set of criteria, and then you'll be mind blown by the actual answer. They performed in 25 cities in 31 days.

B Bob Rogowski 20:12

Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:13

And during that tour, how many shows did they do?

D Dave Chow 20:15

25?

M Mara Livezey 20:15

75

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:16

I mean, you're catchin' on. But it's only 32. I still think that over a show a day over 31 days is pretty bananas.

J James Tubbs 20:27

Whoa! Particularly when they couldn't even be heard for all the screaming.

D Dave Chow 20:30

Yeah, but didn't they also do like shows only like 20 minutes or half hour long?

J James Tubbs 20:34

Yeah

D Dave Chow 20:34

because I don't think they did like two-hour shows.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:36
It wasn't the same as it is now.

B Bob Rogowski 20:37
In Detroit it was at the Olympia.

D Dave Chow 20:39
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:39
That's right. Yeah

D Dave Chow 20:40
I know that because my wife's aunt was there.

M Mara Livezey 20:41
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:42
I mean, this is how, frankly, this show in many, many ways came to be. Because Professor Bill Rabe was such a, like a mastermind when it came to getting the public eye. He started a student group right before the show that was the Anti Beatles Society. And that's how he got on the news; and he propped up some poor undergrad to be the president of it, and they got essentially - like - blackballed as a result of it and he got all the media coverage he wanted for no reason whatsoever, just to sort of prove that he could get on the radio. Which I thought was kind of interesting. Later he founded this show. Yes. What famous Star Trek alum once appeared on TVs "Leave It to Beaver" as Gwen Rutherford mother to Lumpy? So many crossovers, I'm not even gonna - It's got the Star Trek angle. It's got to Leave It to Beaver -

D Dave Chow 21:32
What - Majel Barrett?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:33
It was Majel Barrett. Yeah, Voice of the computer. Wife of Gene Roddenberry, Nurse Chapel

D Dave Chow 21:38
Number one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:40
Mm-hm. Original Nurse Chapel. I couldn't help but notice in these recent episodes of watching the Picard series, that they have found somebody on purpose who models her voice for the voice of the computer. And I think that that's kind of cool. Yeah. Like it's gonna be her voice forever. Maybe it is her voice. Like - Well, Majel Barrett recorded all the inflections prior Yeah. Exactly. So they're just gonna - Like James Earl Jones, like this was revealed a few years ago that they just have his voice in a box and doesn't matter if he passes away.

M Mara Livezey 22:09
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:09
He'll be Darth Vader forever, basically - so - In the comic strip PEANUTS, what was the name of Peppermint Patty's s baseball team? This is fairly esoteric trivia. It's really only mentioned a couple times. It's a bird name for her team.

D Dave Chow 22:25
Oh, crud. I'm trying to remember this one.


B Bob Rogowski 22:27
Sparrows?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:29
Sparrows is a good guess. Peppermint Patty. So I'm gonna say we're gonna start with a "P"


D Dave Chow 22:33
The Parrots? The Pelicans?


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- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:35
The Pelicans. Yes. They stole the name to make the new NBA team, right. Ohh! Mara!
- M Mara Livezey 22:43
What?
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:44
Who was the first African American prima ballerina?
- M Mara Livezey 22:47
Misty Copeland?
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:48
That's not what it says.
- M Mara Livezey 22:50
No, I know it's not Misty Copeland, but I'm not going to remember the name.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:53
I mean, that was awesome.
- M Mara Livezey 22:55
It was a long time ago. Yeah.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:57
It says Janet Collins.
- M Mara Livezey 22:59


Okay.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:59
Is what it says here.


 James Tubbs 23:01
And when was that?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:02
Yeah, again, doesn't say.

 Mara Livezey 23:04
I'm pretty sure it's a while ago.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:06
Yeah. We get spoiled a lot. And I'm not making fun of your questions, Frank. They're actually really, really awesome. Keep sending them in; but sometimes when we get questions from other folks, they give us the whole background paragraph and you know, the link to the, uh, you know -

 James Tubbs 23:20
And the clues you can give and the clues you can't.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:23
Exactly. All right, another Dave Chow ringer question as we sort of finish out the show here. What is considered "the most photographed place in Canada". I would have not even known where to start with this.

 James Tubbs 23:36
The CN Tower.

 Dave Chow 23:37

It's either CN Tower or somewhere in Vancouver.

B

Bob Rogowski 23:44

Lake Louise?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:45

It says that it's in Vancouver.

D

Dave Chow 23:47

Stanley Park then. Well, There's only - I mean, that's, - You know, I remember the first time I ever -

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:49

Stanley Park You knew that off the top of your head.

M

Mara Livezey 23:49

Nice.

J

James Tubbs 23:55

It's a beautiful place.

D

Dave Chow 23:55

It is. Yeah, it's - But it's huge too, so - Lounge, loaf, yeah.

M


Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:58


The deal was Stanley Park is that like every major American movie of the last 25 years was made there. So it's like always being photographed, right?


J


James Tubbs 23:58


And you can watch the ships. You can do all kinds of things.


 Dave Chow 24:11
Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:11
Seriously. All right. Let's go back to the list of the Burroughs family Imponderables. We'll go a little bit, you know, a little bit smoother.

 James Tubbs 24:19
We'll ponder.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:20
Yeah, We'll ponder. What is your favorite - Some of these, I mean, I don't even know where to start. We won't do this one: favorite coastline. I'm like, where do you even start?

 Dave Chow 24:33
Oh, that's a Jim question.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:35
It is. How about favorite canceled TV show in which you would love to see at least five more episodes of it.

 Dave Chow 24:43
Ooh,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:43
That's pretty good.

 Mara Livezey 24:44
Firefly.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:45
Firefly. That's a no-brainer right there.

D Dave Chow 24:47
Isn't this a Mio family question practically?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:49
It's sort of is, but the Burroughs family came up with it.

D Dave Chow 24:52
Alright. What would I want to see five more episodes of?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:57
Would you like to see five more episodes of? I mean, I hesitate to say this, because it was a pretty big obsession, but LOST. It would be just nice to learn a little bit more, but maybe I'm happy not learning a little bit more.

D Dave Chow 25:10
Yeah, no, no, I mean, there's certain episodes that just quietly fade off into the woodwork - properly and they're done.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:16
That's right Yep I would say LOST

D Dave Chow 25:21
Would I want to see Gilligan's Island - Would I want to see them rescued? Or would I want to see Bradys install a toilet?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:31
They didn't have a bathroom.

D Dave Chow 25:32



Dave Chow 25:52

Well, no - They had one bathroom for six kids and three adults



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:35

Yeah, seriously What brilliance was that? The School Of Architecture is over there like using it as a case study. Isn't it? (The professors laugh)



James Tubbs 25:45

Wow. That's a tough one.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:47

It's tough. It's tough.



James Tubbs 25:48

Yeah, narrowing it down to one is what's tough.



Dave Chow 25:51

Yeah, especially right about now the way television is so episodic. It's not like the Great British Cook Off - five more episodes. Twenty more episodes



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:00

Yeah



Dave Chow 26:00

They're all the same practically.




Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:02

What do you want to learn more about? That's why Firefly is a good answer.




Mara Livezey 26:05

Firefly. Yeah,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:06
It got killed before its time.


 Mara Livezey 26:07
It didn't. And, like, the movie was something but not much.


 Dave Chow 26:12
The one that comes to mind right about now because it's so tragic was the original Quantum Leap.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:17
Oh, there you go.

 Dave Chow 26:18
Because, remember, he died at the end


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:19
That's right. That's right. And they did their best with the reboot.


 Dave Chow 26:24
Yeah. I haven't seen it .


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:25
Yeah, it wasn't that - all that. It's already canceled. So that's the end of that. Oh well What do you think, Bob? Jim?


 Bob Rogowski 26:35
Northern Exposure


 James Tubbs 26:36


 James Tubbs 26:36
Oh, that was a good answer.


 Bob Rogowski 26:38
I'd like to know what all those people were doing. (The professors laugh) They were great characters.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:43
Yeah, they were.


 Bob Rogowski 26:44
I just loved it, and I miss it.


 Dave Chow 26:45
Five episodes. Right?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:47
Yeah.


 Dave Chow 26:47
MASH.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:48
MASH. Sure.


 Dave Chow 26:49
After they leave -


 James Tubbs 26:51
Yeah.


 Dave Chow 26:52
Yeah. To them.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:53
That's good. Jim, I think you're the only one here.


 James Tubbs 26:55
There was a series that was - I think - originally on PBS and then on NBC or vice versa, called I'LL FLY AWAY. That was really well - it was about the Civil Rights Movement in the south. But it was - Sam Waterston played the main character, and it was a wonderful drama. And I would, you know, kinda like to see what happened to the people in that. I just was watching Julian Fellowes who wrote Downton Abbey wrote a book called Belgravia that was made into a TV series. They've only made one series of it. And I watched that whole series on the plane -


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:34
Oh!


 James Tubbs 27:34
when going to Hawaii. And I would like to see more of that too. I mean, I'd like to see more development of it.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:40
Nice


 James Tubbs 27:41
It would be an interesting plot.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:42
Nice. Yeah, sometimes, you know, you want to know more and sometimes it's best to just sort of let it lie and be like, the rest is, you know, in my fanfic, what can I say? Just like that. Who knows what the professors do when they're not in the studio, but we'll let your minds wander as we say goodbye, Dave.




 Dave Chow 28:01
See ya.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:01
Jim.


 James Tubbs 28:02
Goodbye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
Bob.


 Michael Jayson 28:03
This might be my swan song. So thanks it's been great.

 Dave Chow 28:06
Don't give us that.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:07
And Mara

 Mara Livezey 28:08
See you later.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:09
And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 28:11
You can email Ask The Professor at ATP@UDMercy.edu or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21

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