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- D** Dave Chow 00:02
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 Mia and let me introduce to you our panel for today. We are back on Zoom thanks to this lovely Michigan weather, so literally just a few 100 feet away from me is Professor Dave Chow. Pleasure to be here as always.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:27
Excellent. Coming to you live from Berkley, Michigan. What's going on? You got your headphones to work.
- D** Dave Chow 00:32
I finally got them to work. You know, I don't have to bombard the house with everyone else's noise.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:38
(Laughs) Continuing around the horn known as my computer screen is Professor Beth Oljar.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:46
Hey, Matt
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:47

What's going on?

B

Beth Oljar 00:50

Not a whole lot. Did classes online today from exactly where you see me now.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:55

That's right I had to keep the computer plugged in, In the great city of Detroit.

B

Beth Oljar 01:00

Yep. So it doesn't just crash out on me because of a low battery right in the middle of class, which I've had happen before.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07

Oh, yes. We all make those mistakes at least once - at least once.

B

Beth Oljar 01:12

So - looking forward to spring break.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:15

Oh, gosh. Yes. Looking forward to spring. Even though you know, we all know that winter weather came to us right before Spring this year instead of the other way around. Good to be surrounded by water - most of the time, most of the time.

D

Dave Chow 01:29

As long as it's not frozen.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30

That's right. That's right, because I'm sure Professor Dan Maggio, next on the list here could tell us all sorts of tales about power loss during the middle of ice storms.

D

Dan Maggio 01:41

(Laughs) I wasn't the only one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:42
You were not. You and 699,999 buddies.

D Dan Maggio 01:49
But I will tell you a funny story. It's not funny. The first night I got a hotel. And the second night, I waited a little bit just to see. But by the time I realized it was time to get a hotel, we couldn't find one anywhere.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:04
Ay

D Dan Maggio 02:04
So that's how we ended up in the house for the night.

D Dave Chow 02:08
Uh, Dan would going through like Airbnb or something like that, would that have helped possibly?

D Dan Maggio 02:13
So we looked at Airbnb's, and they were actually pretty cheap. We could have got a house in Berkley for like \$99. But then when you add in the taxes and the cleaning fees, you're at \$300.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:21
Right? Yeah, yeah.

B Beth Oljar 02:22
You should have called me.

D Dan Maggio 02:24
I know we had you. So we ended up we found, uh - everything worked out. But it was

interesting. So you don't know how important power is until you're out of it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:34
that's right.

D Dave Chow 02:35
What was it, they were talking about how in Florida - how like a class six hurricane can hit and within 48 hours, everybody gets their power restored?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:44
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 02:44
Well wouldn't - if we buried power lines underground -

D Dave Chow 02:48
You think?

B Beth Oljar 02:48
we'd have less issues with the kinds of things that routinely cause these issues.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:54
Let's never forget that it took a certain number of months and a certain number of dollars, but the entire plumbing system of the city and local in Flint, Michigan was overturned in about four to six months. So you can do those sorts of things if you just get a crew going, you know, so

B Beth Oljar 03:11
question of investment. Well, and apparently spending

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:15
Yes, yes, yes. And priorities. There we go. Those being the dulcet tones of Professor Jason Beach, our executive producer and of course, benefactor. Good to have you on the show, Jason

Roach, our executive producer and of course, benefactor. Good to have you on the show. Jason.

J Jason Roche 03:27

It is so great to be back. Thank God for snow days.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:32

Although you had half a snow day with the kids, right?

J Jason Roche 03:35

I did. Yep. And it's always interesting. There's just so much more energy when it's a snow day.

B Beth Oljar 03:43

Of course.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:44

I love it. I find it hard enough to program 75 minutes of Organic Chemistry; much less you know, several consecutive hours of fifth-grade whatever - at least in my house that's what it is. So Well, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. I don't know - famous power outages -Is that a thing? If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways: emailing us at ATP at UT mercy.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. Okay, great fun here. Really, really recent set of questions - like in the last 24 hours. That's pretty good, right? "Dear professors: Below is a set of questions across the spectrum that I hope will confound and test your wide breadth of knowledge. Have fun with them. Sincerely" our good friend, Amber Hubley. Amber Hubley, longtime question sender. Oh, I just - When the first question is this crack-a-lackin', you just know it's gonna be a fun day. "Because Rowan and Martin mentioned Funk and Wagnall's encyclopedia in an ongoing joke on LAUGH IN, their famous TV show; sales supposedly rose by what percentage that quarter? I love it.

B Beth Oljar 05:06

1,000%

D Dave Chow 05:08

Yeah, that's a good guess. But it's a little bit shooting over the top. It is a non negative number. I can tell you that.

D Dan Maggio 05:08
Yeah, 1,000% 150%

D Dave Chow 05:19
200

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:20
No, you know, it says here it was only 30% .So I think that we're doing okay. But I mean that just the fact that it actually - you know - increased the sales.

D Dave Chow 05:31
Do you remember the first time we mentioned Funk and Wagnalls to Kendra, she didn't know what it was.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:36
It's a little backwards leaning. I gotta say. I'm giving Kendra the benefit of the doubt on that one.

D Dave Chow 05:41
Yep. Yep

B Beth Oljar 05:42
Didn't Carson - Johnny Carson pick that up as part of Carnac?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:46
Oh, he did?

D Dave Chow 05:47
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:47
Oh, that's right. That's right.

B Beth Oljar 05:49
Remember - "These envelopes have been in a mayonnaise jar in the sporting goods section of Funk and Wagnalls"

D Dave Chow 05:54
"Hermetically sealed in a mason jar under a chicken coop" Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:58
That's right. That's right.

D Dave Chow 06:00
I think everybody

J Jason Roche 06:02
before they exaggerated stats. Right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:07
Rright? Just plain ol' 30% Sounds great, doesn't it?

B Beth Oljar 06:11
Before grade inflation. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:14
Next we'll have a series of questions that will be like "The sales of Eggo waffles increased by what percentage after the first season of Stranger Things?" Yes. I'll tell you what. We'll do Amber's next question here and I'm looking at a decidedly Beth direction when I say "What are the five largest cities in the great state of Oregon?"

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D Dave Chow 06:37
Portland, obviously.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:38
Portland is number one.

B Beth Oljar 06:40
Eugene,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:41
Eugene is number three.

B Beth Oljar 06:42
Corvallis.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:43
Corvallis is not in the top five according to this.

B Beth Oljar 06:46
Salem?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:47
Salem is number two.

B Beth Oljar 06:49
Beaverton?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:50
I don't see Beaverton. You've got your one, two and three Portland, Salem and Eugene.

J Jason Roche 06:55
Astoria?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:55
Not Astoria. I've got number four is a G.

J Jason Roche 06:57
Astoria?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:58
It's not Astoria.

B Beth Oljar 06:59
Gresham?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:00
Gresham is - and I have an H for number five.

B Beth Oljar 07:04
Hillsborough?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:05
It's Hillsboro. You know, the Oregon girl knows her stuff. What can I say?

D Dave Chow 07:10
Jeez!

B Beth Oljar 07:11
Well, given the first letter. (Laughs) - of the town's .Yeah.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:15
The first letter is not x. No, you got them all - like, perfectly. That's almost exactly in order - except for Eugene. So that's pretty spectacular. Yeah. This is sort of related to a long standing meme at the Mio house, but we'll do the question first. Who? - What company is the world's largest appliance manufacturer?
- D** Dave Chow 07:40
Whirlpool?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:41
It's not Whirlpool. That would be a nice shout out to our Michigan buddies. But it's not Whirlpool.
- B** Beth Oljar 07:47
GE?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:48
It's not GE.
- D** Dave Chow 07:49
LG?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:50
It's not LG. So we're at the dinner table about a month ago and my 10 year old son says, "How come you never see commercials for microwave ovens?" And I'm like, "Get out of my head" is all I have to say.
- P** Professors 07:52
(Laugh)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:52
Yeah, that one kept me up at least half an hour. It's like, you just don't frankly, you don't see

like many commercials for like ranges and things like that anymore. They're part of like a Home Depot commercial. But you're not seeing people brag about oh, our stove like cooks things. Pretty much they all do. Well. No. Actually, what don't they? The higher end stoves maybe like what is it? Jenn Air? KitchenAid. Yeah, maybe? Yeah, maybe. But I think we're right now.

B Beth Oljar 07:52
Maytag.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:53
Maytag is another good one.

D Dave Chow 07:55
Sharp.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:55
It's not Sharp. But you're getting closer with Sharp, because I think that when you hear this -

D Dan Maggio 07:59
Sony

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:00
Getting closer, Dan.

B Beth Oljar 08:02
Samsung.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:02
Yeah. You think other kinds of electronics.

D Dan Maggio 08:06
Panasonic?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:06
It's Panasonic - is what it is. Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 08:08
Under a different name?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:09
Yeah. I think it's they have different sub brand names.

D Dan Maggio 08:12
Yeah

D Dave Chow 08:13
Gotcha. I think the best advertising for them as they get used on like, America's Test Kitchen. Shows like that. What better endorsement

D Dan Maggio 09:01
have that wolf Cove line? Yep. Yeah, that's how their sponsors I think of the show

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:07
absolutely hardcore that stuff.

B Beth Oljar 09:09
I was looking at cooktops at Best Buy the other day to actually see

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:14
Did you cry a little?

B Beth Oljar 09:18

means that, that I want one and I'm not going to be able to get what?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:22
Along those lines. Just inflation. That's what I'm thinking that. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 09:26
Did you have to sell a vital organ to get one or?

B Beth Oljar 09:28
Well, you know, yeah, the one I wanted about 20 over \$2,000

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:35
Oh my gosh.

B Beth Oljar 09:36
It's not three or four or five thousand

D Dan Maggio 09:39
You have a nice cooktop, Beth.

B Beth Oljar 09:41
Sealed burners would be nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:44
Yeah, I understand that.

B Beth Oljar 09:46
And a downdraft, so - but I like my five gas burners, so I'd like to keep that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:53

Sure.

B Beth Oljar 09:54
I've already picked out my replace -

D Dan Maggio 09:55
Don't let the government take our gas stoves away.

B Beth Oljar 09:59
Oh god. they're not gonna do that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:02
(Laughs) Oh man.

J Jason Roche 10:03
Now you're cooking with gas. (the professors laugh)

B Beth Oljar 10:08
My dad used to say that all the time, actually.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:10
It's such a great -

B Beth Oljar 10:11
It was one of his favorite expressions.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:12
Yeah. Professors, which city - Uh, Amber's done her homework. It doesn't have her home city here and I apologize for not having it memorized.

D Dave Chow 10:22
She's what - San Diego.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:24
I want to say it's out in California. That's right.

D Dave Chow 10:26
Yeah. But she has "Which city of southeastern Michigan has the tagline - The friendly city"?

J Jason Roche 10:34
It's sure not Royal Oak.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:36
(Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 10:37
No, it's not.

D Dave Chow 10:37
Not for parking.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:39
It's not Berkley.

D Dan Maggio 10:40
It's not Ferndale, is it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:42
It's not Ferndale.

D Dave Chow 10:43
I'm gonna throw it out there: Clawson.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:44
It's not Clawson. And that would have been great with all my Clawson jokes. You know, it's been over the last 10 years. This city has just - considering - having grown up around here and the stereotypes surrounding the city. Okay. (Matt pauses, as he's reading a message from the producer) Yes. Okay. The voice of God is telling me in the chat that Amber's in San Diego. Good. This city suddenly had two or three of the top restaurants in southeastern Michigan.

D Dave Chow 11:13
Hazel Park

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:13
Hazel Park. Yes. It's Hazel Park. We used to say Hazel-tucky growing up, and I apologize to all our listeners in Kentucky. For a while there, it was the Wild West. Let's just put it that way.

D Dave Chow 11:26
Yeah, you've got to admitt John R was a little rough and tumble.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:29
Right. However, it does have in my personal opinion, (since everything we do turns to food), the best Detroit style pizza atbLouie's. I'll fight anybody over that, if I have to.

D Dave Chow 11:41
That's Dequindre though, isn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42
That's Dequindre. Yep, but it is Hazel Park.

D Dave Chow 11:45
True.

D Dan Maggio 11:46
That's a good restaurant.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:47
Yep

D Dave Chow 11:47
it is On the ABC TV show, Fantasy Island. So, we're not doing Fantasy Island 2023, We're doing the oridge. Okay, with Ricardo Montalban and -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:59
Herve Villechaize

B Beth Oljar 11:59
I didn't know there was a new one.

J Jason Roche 12:02
So, you're saying there's a chance. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:06
How much in the 70' s - (This is beautiful) - 80s - did each guest pay to go to Fantasy Island in the original series? This is spectacular. A couple thousand dollars.

D Dave Chow 12:20
Ten thousand.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:21
I mean, you're on the right track. It's like - if you could rephrase this question like, "What do you think a large amount of money in 1982 would have been?"

D Dan Maggio 12:29
\$10,000?

D Dave Chow 12:30
Yeah. 10 grand Hey, That would have covered tuition at CCS for four years.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:31
You know, it says 50k; but I feel like giving it to you, because you're all in the right zone. Like - it doesn't sound like that much. That's actually - You can buy a car for that amount of money - you know. Oh, you can either buy a car or go to Fantasy Island.

D Dave Chow 12:45
Four years. Four!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:45
Mm-hm. What are the two main ingredients to that cousin of the Martini - The Gibson?

B Beth Oljar 12:57
Uh - gin.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:03
Gin is one of them. That is correct.

D Dave Chow 13:05
Vermouth

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:06
And Vermout is the second.

B Beth Oljar 13:07
And Vermout?

And onion?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:07

Yeah. And onion is the garnish. Very good. You got the whole cocktail there. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 13:13

Onion?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:13

Pickled Onion.

D Dave Chow 13:14

Oh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:14

For sure. Yep, absolutely. Gin, Vermouth and garnished with a pickled onion. So you can see where it intersects a lot with the Martini.

D Dave Chow 13:23

It sounds like a Flaming Moe light. You know, I mean - Mm-hm. Ooh, at the beginning of the pandemic, (as we come across (Matt's voice shuddering) the third anniversary of the pandemic across the whole world here in a few weeks; Who played Desi Arnaz in the 2021 biopic "Being The Ricardos"?)

B Beth Oljar 13:42

Oh - geez, I watched - This is the one with Nicole Kidman.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:46

That's right.

D Dave Chow 13:46

Yeah, and -

B Beth Oljar 13:47
I watched it. Javier Bardem?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:48
Yeah. That's awesome.

B Beth Oljar 13:51
I actually thought it was pretty good.

D Dave Chow 13:52
Yeah. I just - I have all of that streaming stuff from the first year or so of the pandemic, like all in a box in my mind, like, "Oh, that was the escapism, right?"

B Beth Oljar 14:03
Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:03
Like, Tiger King. Yeah. Remember the good old days, you know.

B Beth Oljar 14:07
Binge watching.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:08
Oh my gosh. Ooh, this is a good one. This is a good one. This term was brought about by a man named James Kraft. What was American cheese called before 1916? So James Kraft, of course of Kraft mac and cheese, decided to call this cheese American cheese. That's what we call it today. But before 1916 It was called what?

J Jason Roche 14:34
Velveeta

D Dave Chow 14:35
Colonial cheese or something like that?

B Beth Oljar 14:39
Fake cheese?

D Dave Chow 14:40
You're gonna need to dumb it down to just about the lowest level.

D Dan Maggio 14:41
Yellow cheese?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41
Yellow cheese is correct. Yes,

D Dan Maggio 14:42
But if you go to the store today, you will see signs for yellow cheese and white cheese.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:52
You will

D Dave Chow 14:53
Really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:53
Oh, absolutely.

D Dan Maggio 14:54
Because they can't find a better way to name it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:56
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 14:58
When then when did they start going from - like - American cheese slices to American cheese food,?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:04
Right, cheese food, which is Velveeta.

D Dave Chow 15:06
What does that mean?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:08
That's what cheese eats - Cheese food. (The professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 15:12
Okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:13
All I'm saying is, I have a big problem - because I'm gonna get into so much trouble if Leslie listens to this episode. I would say, in general, that Leslie's family is in love with American cheese. They think it's the greatest cheese ever. And I think I am not a fan of American cheese. I'm just putting it out there. I'm -

D Dave Chow 15:32
Matt, you and I - we both probably have secret crushes on the cheese lady at Westborn

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:36
No. 100%. And the fact that I don't see her for years, and then suddenly she just reappears. I'm like "Go go go. Especially when you ask her about an American Grevere, if it's any good. And

like, "So go go. Especially when you ask her about an American Gruyere, it's not good. And she says "I wouldn't recommend it" (Beth and Matt laugh)

D Dave Chow 15:52

I mean, she's recommended so many cheeses for me just to experiment.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:56

Yep, absolutely.

D Dave Chow 15:57

And that's half the fun.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:58

Yep, she has single handedly taken the Mio family in a brick cheese direction for almost all of our melting cheese.

B Beth Oljar 16:06

She and I agree that life is too short to eat cheap cheese. You know?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:10

100 per cent Absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 16:11

You gotta have your parmesano or you gotta have your gruyere. But since it's expensive. You can't have it very often. But you know,

D Dave Chow 16:18

Professors what street does the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California come down? It has every time come down this street - for more than a hundred years. Main Street?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:32

It's not Main Street. It's actually named after another state of the union that is not California.

J Jason Roche 16:38
Pennsylvania Avenue?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:40
That's a good guess. But no

D Dave Chow 16:41
Michigan Avenue. No, that's also a good guess.

J Jason Roche 16:44
I had a one-in-50 shot.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:45
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 16:46
Okay, well, now it's one-in-48 now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:49
Exactly, exactly. West Virginia Av - No no, no,

D Dan Maggio 16:52
No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:53
It's Colorado Boulevard- is what it is. Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California.

D Dave Chow 17:00
Okay

Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:01
Cindy Pickett and Lyman Ward portrayed this movie character's parents.

D Dave Chow 17:06
Lyman Ward. He was a character - Yeah, he's just kind of a character background actor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:11
Ooh - Beth's got it.

D Dave Chow 17:14
Who was the lady again?

B Beth Oljar 17:15
Cindy Pickett and who?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:17
Lyman Ward.

D Dave Chow 17:19
I know - I've seen Lyman Ward - like in "Pretty In Pink"? I'll give you I'll give you a little bit of a hint. Lyman Ward just comes across as that character actor that just screams dad. That's all I gotta say. Was it like a Molly Ringwald character or John Hughes movie?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:37
I love how you're going into that bucket in your brain, Dave; because you're close, but you're not quite there. Anything that I would say would give everything away? One of the main characters, but not the one I'm referring to, wears Red Wings jersey for the majority of the movie.

D Dave Chow 17:53
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Oh, Ferris Bueller.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:55
Ferris Bueller's parents Cindy Pickett and Lyman Ward.

D Dave Chow 17:59
Okay. Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:00
Holy smokes! I've always wondered, and now here it is. How many hotel rooms does The Venetian sport in Las Vegas?

D Dave Chow 18:10
Ooh, it's huge.

D Dan Maggio 18:12
I don't know. 5000.

D Dave Chow 18:13
Yeah, I was gonna say 5000.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:14
Greater than 5000.

D Dave Chow 18:17
Dan, you could have gotten a room there.

D Dan Maggio 18:18
10,000? It's not 10 though. So we've got our window.



B Beth Oljar 18:23
7500

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:24
I'm giving it to Beth. It's basically 7100 hotel rooms. That's just incredible. And frankly, why didn't you jump on a plane, Dan and just go to Vegas for the you know, the whole week.

D Dan Maggio 18:37
Actually, we almost drove to Frankenmuth.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:39
I bet you did.

D Dan Maggio 18:40
It was very tempting.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:41
I bet you did. Absolutely. Okay, well, here's another giveaway. I would give it away by looking in a Beth-ward direction. In what state might you find the Detroit Dam?

B Beth Oljar 18:57
is it an Oregon - I assume?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:58
It's in Oregon. Yeah. About five miles outside of Detroit, Oregon. Absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 19:04
That's right. I remember when a student actually told me that there was a Detroit in Oregon. I did not know that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:13
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That's right. Which two bodies of water does the Suez Canal connect? You know - pandemic memories? Remember when the ship went sideways?

D Dan Maggio 19:22
The Mediterranean.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:26
The Mediterranean is correct.

B Beth Oljar 19:30
Not the Indian Ocean. That's farther south.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:35
You all crack me up sometimes. If only we had that US map in the, uh -

D Dave Chow 19:41
Is it the Caspian? The Black?. One of those - uh -

D Dan Maggio 19:44
No. It's not the Black

B Beth Oljar 19:46
It's not the Atlantic Ocean.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:48
No. No.

B Beth Oljar 19:51
North Africa. Think bodies of water.



J Jason Roche 19:55
Not the Red Sea?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:56
It is the Red Sea.

D Dave Chow 19:57
Oh, there we go.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:59
Red Sea and Mediterranean. Yep.

D Dan Maggio 20:01
Very good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:03
Absolutely. What are the two ports that supply ferry service to Mackinac Island? So you could leave from two cities.

D Dan Maggio 20:12
Oh, St. Ignace and Mackinaw city.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:14
That's right. Yes. Dan knows that one right off the top of his head.

D Dave Chow 20:18
Dan, have you guys seen the the pirate ship?

D Dan Maggio 20:21
No.

D Dave Chow 20:22
That's a pirate ship leaving Mackinaw City now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:25
Wow, I can't wait.

D Dan Maggio 20:26
Really?

D Dave Chow 20:27
Yeah Do you have to talk like a pirate? I don't know. We've yet to take it. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:30
(Laughs) Oh my gosh, I can't wait. I immediately started talking like a pirate inside my own mind.

D Dave Chow 20:38
Oh jeez

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:41
I mean, to be quite frank, I didn't even do the stereotypical thing. I just went to Johnny Depp and said to myself. "So you have heard of me".

B Beth Oljar 20:51
(Laughs) That's right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:53
In Finland - (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 20:55

"You're the worst pirate I've ever heard of!"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:00
(Laughs) "But - "

B Beth Oljar 21:01
"You have heard of me".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:03
That's in the same basket in my brain as "You're a thief and a liar". "Look, I only lied about being a thief". In Finland, this trio is known as Tupu, Hupu and Lupu. What are they known as in America?

D Dave Chow 21:21
Not The Stooges - are they?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:22
No

B Beth Oljar 21:23
The Jonas Brothers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:24
(Laughs) Nice. Partial credit for that guess. That was awesome. Tupu, Hupu and Lupu. The Three Blind Mice?

D Dave Chow 21:32
No, no, it sounds like Donald Duck's nephew's? It is.

B Beth Oljar 21:36
Huey, Louie and Dewey?

D Dave Chow 21:37
Huey, Louis and Dewey. Okay.

J Jason Roche 21:38
Oh, very good. Dave.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:40
Yep, very, very good

D Dave Chow 21:41
Ah - just sounding wise, it sounded close. That's all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:44
I grew up - uh, at a weird part of my life. I was in high school, I can be transparent about that when the original Disney Afternoon started, which was the origin of DuckTales. But when they remade Ducktales, a couple years ago, it was actually very, very solid storytelling. And every character was voiced by a super famous person, it was a ton of fun to watch. And if you'd like that kind of stuff, you can check it out.

D Dave Chow 22:09
Mm-hm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:11
Who was the only person to portray a younger version of themselves, (as opposed to let's say, archival footage), in the movie, Forrest Gump? What a great question.

D Dan Maggio 22:24
Who was the only actor to portray a younger version of himself?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:28
A younger version of himself as opposed to using archival footage.

D Dave Chow 22:32
So - as opposed to like Nixon handing him the award?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:35
Right, right.

J Jason Roche 22:37
Bear Bryant?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:37
Gary Sinise? No, no, it's none of these.

D Dave Chow 22:42
Who else did he run into in that movie?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:45
I could make a Simpsons reference, but I'll wait till the very very end.

B Beth Oljar 22:48
But is it an actor or an actual person?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:51
Gosh - that's the problem. It's an actual person, but I wouldn't say it's an actor. Initials or D.C. and it's more of a -

J Jason Roche 22:58
Dave Chow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:59

personality.

D Dave Chow 23:00
Oh! No, then it's not me.

B Beth Oljar 23:02
Dick Clark.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:02
Dick Clark is good. You're getting closer.

B Beth Oljar 23:04
Dick Cavett?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:05
It's Dick Cavett. Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 23:07
Oh

D Dave Chow 23:08
Oh, that's right. He's still alive. That's right. Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:10
(Laughs) So, he's still alive. We can't have Nixon do a non archival, because of course he's passed on, and Elvis and all the other stuff. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 23:20
Yeah, because I was just trying to figure out who else he ran into in the movie.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:23
Right. There's a classic Simpsons bit with the - you know, you've seen it before - the twirling newspaper that freezes and shows you the headline; and it's - The headline is "Dick Cavett Born" and it has a fully grown picture of him next to it. I just think that's the funniest thing ever. But I have a very simple simple sense of humor.
- D** Dave Chow 23:43
Well, Dick Cavett, David Frost you know, Walter Cronkite, you know -
- B** Beth Oljar 23:47
Those of us who like South Park tend to have simple senses of humor.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:51
That's right. Ooh, gosh, Amber did her homework. "According to Google Maps, the end of this road is 24.9 miles north of the McNichols campus. Livernois. In what township does Livernois end?
- J** Jason Roche 24:13
Washington Township? No
- D** Dan Maggio 24:17
it's not Rochester Hills.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:19
No . That's not what it says.
- D** Dan Maggio 24:20
Auburn Hills?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:21
No

D Dave Chow 24:21
Is it Rochester?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:22
Nope

D Dave Chow 24:23
No.

D Dan Maggio 24:23
Livernois ands around -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:27
Apparently around 25 miles north of campus.

D Dave Chow 24:31
Oh,

D Dan Maggio 24:31
What's north of Rochester?

J Jason Roche 24:33
I thought Washington Township was.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:35
You're doing pretty good. You're doing pretty good actually. You're almost there.

D Dave Chow 24:38
What's north of Rochester?

D Dan Maggio 24:40
I don't know. I never go up there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:42
It's okay. It says its final identity is Orion Road in Oakland Township, actually. . Oakland Township.

D Dave Chow 24:49
Got ya', Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:50
Not many folks know that when we say "Livernois", that's definitely a little bit of French revisionist because it's the mother road. It's the north-south basis of the entirety of southeastern Michigan it's basically Main Street for every city that it goes through including THE city.

D Dave Chow 25:07
Gotcha. Okay. What are the room differences between the US game of CLUE and the exact same thing except for in Britain, you know, they call it CLUEDO.

J Jason Roche 25:17
They don't have a conservatory?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22
That is a partial credit sort of thing.

D Dave Chow 25:24
They have a wine cellar.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:26
Actually, that is absolutely correct. But Cluedo has a cellar

D Dave Chow 25:30
Really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:30
It is, but what is the room that's replaced from the American side?

D Dave Chow 25:35
The loo. Oh,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:37
(Laughs) The billiard room?

B Beth Oljar 25:40
The library?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:41
You're naming everything except for the right answer. If you can believe it, Cluedo does not have a dining room. It has the wine cellar, so -

D Dave Chow 25:50
Oh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:51
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 25:52
Well, of course

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:52

Today's trivia

D Dave Chow 25:53
That makes sense.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54
What can I say? Ooh. So those are all the questions that Amber sent, but we get a bonus question. It's perfectly timed for the end of our show here. So thank you so much, Amber.

B Beth Oljar 26:04
Those were awesome.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05
Yeah, they were great. What are the seven virtues? Can you name all seven virtues?

D Dave Chow 26:10
Oh, geez. This is where Jim would come in handy.

J Jason Roche 26:13
I know.

B Beth Oljar 26:14
Are we looking at the religious ones or the Greek ones?

J Jason Roche 26:17
Patience is a virtue,

D Dave Chow 26:19
Prudence?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:20
Patience is not on the list. But prudence is.

B Beth Oljar 26:23
Courage, generosity, temperance,?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26
Courage, temperance.

B Beth Oljar 26:29
Generosity.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:30
Generosity is not on the list. However, I'll give you a partial credit. How about on charity.
Charity.

B Beth Oljar 26:35
Okay. Justice

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:37
Justice is there. You're missing two.

D Dave Chow 26:40
Hope?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:41
Hope. Oh, my gosh, there's only one left

B Beth Oljar 26:44
Wisdom?

D Dan Maggio 26:45
Chastity? I don't know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:47
(Laughs)

J Jason Roche 26:48
That's what I was gonna guess.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:49
You've given me prudence, courage, temperance, justice, hope and charity. The last one you're missing is faith -

D Dan Maggio 26:56
Oh!

D Dave Chow 26:56
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:57
is one of these seven virtues.

D Dan Maggio 26:59
So who created these virtues?

D Dave Chow 27:01
Not us. Well -.

D Dan Maggio 27:03
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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:04

No. That's a good question. Because Beth said something. It was you Beth, right? You're like "Are these like the religious virtues?" But these are, like, the secular virtues, if that's even possible, right?

B Beth Oljar 27:15

They go back to Greek philosophy. I mean, Plato and Aristotle have a - basically a theory of virtues - characteristic that you need to be good at the job of being a human being,.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:27

Right

B Beth Oljar 27:28

Essentially

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:28

Right.

B Beth Oljar 27:29

And courage and generosity and temperance and wisdom. And Aristotle would add friendliness and being even tempered, not overly angry. So yeah, I mean, before religion decided to stamp some of them with the imprimatur of the sacred, they had a secular foundation in ancient Greece.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50

There you go. I'm gonna add nice teeth and good smell to the list. That's what I'm gonna do.

J Jason Roche 27:55

The Nestle Quick bunny is where I got my wrong answer. "Patience is a virtue", from the old Nestle Quick commercial. So I thought that was one of them

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05
Well, I mean, again, if we translate that to temperance, I think you're pretty darn close, Jason. So yeah. Thanks again, Amber, for sending those great questions. But the time has come for us to say goodbye, Jason.

J Jason Roche 28:18
Adios

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

D Dan Maggio 28:20
Goodbye,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21
Beth

B Beth Oljar 28:21
Bye

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:22
and Dave

D Dave Chow 28:23
See ya.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:24
And now these words

M Michael Jayson 28:25
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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:35

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