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Professors, Stephen Manning, Michael Jayson, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Mara Livezey, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Heather Hill, Jocelyn Boryczka

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 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 Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my left, she likes the Boston Red Sox. It's Professor Heather Hill.

- H Heather Hill 00:21

 And apparently I get to go to a game.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
 Yes.
- H Heather Hill 00:24
 Thanks to Professor Mio.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:26
 I (Laughs) I got tickets for Easter at dinner time. Like what was I thinking?
- H Heather Hill 00:26
 Oh, and you assumed that because I'm a heathen -?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:36

 No, I did not. I assumed because you're a heathen Red Sox fan -
- H Heather Hill 00:40 Yes.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:40 that you'd be interested in seeing the Bo-Sox once this year..
- H Heather Hill 00:43
 I'll have Easter dinner at Comerica
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:45
 Comerica Park. It sounds like a great idea.
- Stephen Manning 00:48
 An Easter dinner brat
- Jocelyn Boryczka 00:50 Yeah, a Ballpark frank.
- H Heather Hill 00:51

 And I might even have a date.
- M Michael Jayson 00:52 Really?
- H Heather Hill 00:53
 Yeah. To the game To the game.

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- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:55
 Is it JD Martinez?
- Dave Chow 00:58
 Him again.
- H Heather Hill 00:58
 (Laughing) Oh, geez. Ouch! Uh No. I think I know somebody else who might want to go with me who might be a Red Sox fan. (Laughs)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07
 Well, this is the only time the Sox are coming to Comerica Park
- H Heather Hill 01:09
 I know. I know. So when you offered those tickets, I was like "Whoa, baby. I know it's Easter, but,- " You know, let's hope that they can give us an Easter blessing. That would be nice. It would be nice just to win a few games. And whoop the you know who's.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:21 Yeah -
- H Heather Hill 01:25 Sorry.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:26
 We'll see. We'll see.
- H Heather Hill 01:28
 Oh, come on. I'm always a Tigers fan except when it's the Red Sox.

- Stephen Manning 01:32
 Why would you say that in this environment? Why woud you say that? (The professors laugh)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:36
 Can you let us win opening day? Can we have opening day?
- H Heather Hill 01:38

 Yes, absolutely. Detroit's unofficial holiday. Although the Red Sox did not do well on opening day.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:43
 That's true.
- Stephen Manning 01:44
 We'll sit down right after mass.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:49 (Laughs)
- Stephen Manning 01:49
 He thinks that's hilarious.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50

 No I think it's funny because listening to the voice of Professor Stephen Manning, when you said heathen, I thought Redsox. I thought nothing having to do with religion.
- H Heather Hill 01:58

 No. I'm technically I'm not a heathen. Technically, I am Catholic kind of

- Dave Chow 02:03 Technically.
- H Heather Hill 02:04 Yeah. But -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:05
 So Yes, I believe that Professor Stephen Manning just appreciates a good baseball game, frankly.
- Stephen Manning 02:11 Yes. I do.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:12 So you're -
- Stephen Manning 02:12
 We may or may not have one on Sunday.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:14
 (Laughs) You're excited to watch the pitch clock countdown uh everytime -
- Stephen Manning 02:18
 I am and you know the Red Sox That was part of the Red Sox disaster yesterday.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:22
 That's right.
- Stephen Manning 02:23

 He was called out because of a pitch clock violation.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:25
 Right.
- Stephen Manning 02:26

And apparently they were throwing the ball all over the place. And they vowed that - I think that - What was it I told you - we have to walk - We have to have fewer walks, we have to give up fewer walks. And then they proceeded to either tie or break the record for the number of walks given up on an opening day game.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:43
 Ay karamba.
- Stephen Manning 02:45

 They did come back in the end, but they still lost 10 to nine, and they started getting booed at Fenway -
- D Dave Chow 02:50 Already?
- Stephen Manning 02:51 in the fourth inning
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:53
 In the fourth inning of the first game.
- Stephen Manning 02:55 It's gonna be a long season.
- James Tubbs 02:56
 Boy, it is gonna be a long season.

- H Heather Hill 02:57
 Yeah, that's okay. That's part of the fun. Right?
- Stephen Manning 02:59
 I always debate whether I take the Boston or the Detroit hat when we go to Comerica.
- Dave Chow 03:04 Cut 'em in half.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:04
 Take both Take both.
- Stephen Manning 03:06 Take both. Yes.
- James Tubbs 03:06
 Be prepared.
- Stephen Manning 03:07
 As the score changes, just keep switching hats. "Go Boston! Go Detroit!"
- H Heather Hill 03:12

 No, no, no. There are usually a lot of Boston fans there.
- Dave Chow 03:14

 You'll show up with a Padres hat, just in case. Right?
- H Heather Hill 03:17

 Now that the plates are the size of pizza boxes.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:20
 That's right.
- D Dave Chow 03:20
 Or Dunkin' Donut boxes

curling now.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:21

 That's right. Or Dunkin' Donut boxes! . All right. Let's let somebody speak. Speaking of seasons starting, I'm thinking of seasons ending, unfortunately. Dan, you've got to be wrapping up
- Dan Maggio 03:30
 Yep. We are. I'm still alive in the Wednesday and Thursday night playoffs. We won last night.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:34
 Oh, nice!
- James Tubbs 03:35
 Good!
- Dan Maggio 03:35
 We beat a rather good team. Dan! Dan! Dan! No. It wasn't just me.
- Stephen Manning 03:40
 You called the demise prematurely.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:43
- Dan Maggio 03:43

So, we'll see what happens. Next week is the last official week, and then we have our closing party over Easter weekend because we're all heathens at the club.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:51 (Laughs) Oh my gosh!
- Dan Maggio 03:52

 And you know what I learned about baseball, working with people from New Hampshire?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:56 Uh-oh.
- Dan Maggio 03:57
 They don't much care for Yankee fans. (The professors laugh)
- D Dave Chow 04:00 No.
- H Heather Hill 04:00
- Dan Maggio 04:01

 And that's really evident all the time.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:04
 Oh man, I don't even know what to say about that.
- Dan Maggio 04:06

 We were on a call yesterday with our partners; and the partner from Brazil one of them was there. And our director just made a comment. I didn't know the background of this. Like, he was wearing a robot hat. But she said, "Well, at least you're not wearing a Yankees hat". And maybe

a minute later, he was wearing a Yankees hat. And I'm like, "Did you stage this?"

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:25
 Oh, my gosh!
- Dan Maggio 04:25

So - but there's a long story behind it. But it was funny because - it didn't go over well. I mean, it's really like - It's a bad thing. You don't want to talk about the Yankees, you know.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:35
 You do not want to fool around with that.
- Dan Maggio 04:36
 So anyway, that's all I have to say.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:37 Yes.
- Dan Maggio 04:38
 Oh, you lived in Connecticut!
- Jocelyn Boryczka 04:39
 I did. And what are your thoughts on Boston versus the Yankees? Um the Mets is my answer.
 (The professors laugh)
- Dan Maggio 04:49
 They don't seem to have a hatred of the Mets.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 04:51

 No, no. So I just stepped out of that whole conversation. And I said, "Am I going to root for Boston? I will root for Boston. Will I root for the Yankees? No, never." And if I have to pick up more local team. I'm gonna go for the Mets

- Dan Maggio 05:04 Oh, okay
- Jocelyn Boryczka 05:04 You know, gonna go for the underdog.
- H Heather Hill 05:07
 I think that was a question I asked during her interview process Yankees or Mets. (The professors laugh)
- Jocelyn Boryczka 05:12
 I remember that.
- H Heather Hill 05:13

 And she gave the right answer! (Laughs)
- Jocelyn Boryczka 05:15 Mets.
- Dave Chow 05:15
 Such diplomacy.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 05:16
 I know, right?
- H Heather Hill 05:18
 Otherwise No, I'm totally kidding.
- MALLINIA DE D. OF.21

- Matt MIO, Pn.D. ש:21

 Professor Jim Tubbs is here with us.
- James Tubbs 05:23

 Yes. We've used the word heathen three times. So can you use it for a fourth time? Speaking of heathens, I have a message to convey. Miss Diane Manica said to tell you all hello.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:34
- James Tubbs 05:34
 I talked to her on the phone yesterday.
- Stephen Manning 05:36
 That's nice. She's still enjoying I think she said 79 degree weather in Mesa
- Dave Chow 05:41

 May the Gila monsters chase her down.
- James Tubbs 05:43

 Mm-hm. Well, while we were on the phone, the pest control people came. And I said, "What kind of pests are they keeping out?" "Scorpions bugs of various kinds". And I said, "No rattlesnakes?" "I've never had a rattlesnake in my backyard or my garage".
- Jocelyn Boryczka 06:00 Tarantulas.
- H Heather Hill 06:02 Lizards.
- Dave Chow 06:02
 I'm sending some out there then.

- James Tubbs 06:04
 They do have little lizards
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:05
 Yes. Okay. Wow, that's quite an update there, Jim.
- Stephen Manning 06:09
 You probably know she has taken up piano.
- James Tubbs 06:11
 Yes, yes. Yes. She's taking piano lessons.
- Dave Chow 06:16
 Oh, I thought she was stealing pianos now. Okay.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:18
 (Laughing) She's taking up pianos. Oh, my gosh!
- Dave Chow 06:20
 I'm weightlifting. I'm picking up pianos now.
- H Heather Hill 06:23
 Diane used to be in the Education Department.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:26 Mm-hm. Diane Manica
- Dave Chow 06:27

Among other things.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:28 Yep.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 06:29 Oh - nice!
- Dave Chow 06:29 She's legendary.
- Stephen Manning 06:29
 Retired to Mesa. Arizona. That's why it was 79.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 06:33 Okay.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:34

 Continuing around the table, we're able to be joined by guest panelists Dean Jocelyn Boryczka.

 Thanks for joining us again today.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 06:41
 Thanks for having me.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:42
 Second time on the show.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 06:43 I'm thrilled to be here.

- D Dave Chow 06:44
 Brave soul.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 06:44
 Thrilled to be here.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:48

 So we know a little bit about your Mets allegiance. Okay, we can start there.
- Dave Chow 06:52
 So now we go NFL whether it's Giants or Jets.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:56
 I mean, baseball is what we've got right now.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 06:58
 I have to say I'm a Tigers fan through and through.
- James Tubbs 07:00
 Oh, good. I'm from Detroit born and bred, and that is the explanation for why I could never be a Yankees fan.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:06

 Excellent. Professor Dave Chow is here. Who you got in the national championship?
- D Dave Chow 07:11
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:12
 That's what I set you up for. Yeah, absolutely no vested interest in any of those. I don't even fau I mean

- D Dave Chow 07:19
 right now I'm just getting the hook for the Lions season Believe it or not well, what am I thinking? Are you drawing Are you think oh,
- Jocelyn Boryczka 07:25 they had a winning season last season? I'm very I'm with you. I'm with you.
- James Tubbs 07:29
 It's a building year every year.
- Dave Chow 07:31

 They are actually favored to win the division for the first time in a billion years.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 07:35
 That's right.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:35

 I was gonna pick your brain for who you had for the Cup playoffs this year. Who are you going to ride all the way to the end. Do you know?
- Dave Chow 07:43
 Dare I say Boston.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:44
 Oh geez. Are you a Bruins fan too?
- D Dave Chow 07:47 They will be.

- H Heather Hill 07:49

 Oh, geez. Remind me sometime to tell you the story of the Boston Bruins lunchbox, but not right now.
- Dave Chow 07:56

 Boston Bruins lunchbox?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:57 Okay
- Dave Chow 07:58

 Well, hey my Medicine Hat Tigers made it to the playoffs. I'm following them
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:02 Okay.
- Stephen Manning 08:03
 We saw a game We had a game show question within the last week, the answer to which was
- H Heather Hill 08:09 Bobby Orr.
- Stephen Manning 08:10 Bobby Orr.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:10
 Bobby Orr, of course. "Who shot a score the goal from behind his own net?" Bobby Orr.
- James Tubbs 08:17 Hmm.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:17
 It takes talent.
- Stephen Manning 08:19
 It must have been late in the game; and when they pulled the goalie -
- Dave Chow 08:22 Mm-hm
- Stephen Manning 08:22
 I can't imagine that -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:24
 Right.
- Stephen Manning 08:24 not happening that way, but -
- Dave Chow 08:26
 It can happen. I've seen worse.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:28
 We also have Professor Mara Livezey here
- Stephen Manning 08:30 a great sports fan in her own right.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:33

 Yes she is She has allegiances. You follow the Hornets, don't you?

Mara Livezey 08:37

Ehhhhhhhh - (The professors laugh) I'm maybe the most sports empathetic person you'll ever meet. I really don't care about sports ball.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:49
 But you like going to a good game every once in a while.
- Mara Livezey 08:51
 I enjoy a good game, as long as your others around me who I can kind of you know, get their energy from and then I'll care as much as they do.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:00 Okay,
- Dave Chow 09:00

 Mara's in to full contact monopoly. That's all.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:02 Yes
- Mara Livezey 09:03
 Absolutely. You try to take my money, and you will regret it.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:08
 Major League SORRY.
- Dave Chow 09:09

UNO. UNO. (The professors laugh) All right, folks. Well, this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stup the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways: emailing us at

ATP@UDMmercy.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. Okey dokey. "Dear professors: As your semester winds down- " Is that the way it works? "Here is my meager contribution to your fine show. Attached are 15 questions of an odd assortment of topics to challenge the professors' varied scope of knowledge. I'm hopeful they'll be fine fodder for discussion, ridicule and inquiry."

- Jocelyn Boryczka 09:53
 Ooh! (The professors laugh)
- D Dave Chow 09:53
 We have fodder too?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54

 That sounds like a course I would want to teach Discussion, Ridicule and Inquiry.
- H Heather Hill 10:00 Very poetic.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:00

 "Thank you again for letting me be a part of the show. This is of course our good longtime question sender, Beverly Hollis of Redmond, Washington. Thank you for sending these in.
- H Heather Hill 10:10 Thanks, Beverly.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:11
 Okay, here we go. Who once said "I believe in censorship. I made a fortune out of it". Great quote.
- Dave Chow 10:21
 George Carlin?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:23

 No, but you're in the rule of comedy. I would go two generations or so backwards, if I were you.
- H Heather Hill 10:30 WC Fields?
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:31 Getting closer.
- D Dave Chow 10:32 Lenny Bruce? No.
- Stephen Manning 10:33
 Jack Benny?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:34
 It was actually a female performer.
- H Heather Hill 10:37 Oh
- James Tubbs 10:38
 Fanny Brice?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:39
 No.
- Dave Chow 10:41
 Who are you thinking, Dan?

- H Heather Hill 10:42

 No. I would do an accent, but I'm so sure I would screw it up. Joan Rivers?
- James Tubbs 10:47
 Phyllis Diller
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:48
 No. (Laughs)
- Dan Maggio 10:50
 Mae West? It was Mae West!
- P Professors 10:51
 (In unison) Oh, Mae West!
- James Tubbs 10:52
 So she did make a fortune out of censorship. Yes, she did.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 10:55
 Nicely done!
- H Heather Hill 10:57
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:58

 Yeah, I did. I gave you closeness. Partial credit.
- Dave Chow 11:02
 What's that other thing? "I've been in more laps then napkins" or something like that

- James Tubbs 11:02
 "Come up and see me sometime"
- H Heather Hill 11:09 Oh my goodness!
- D Dave Chow 11:10 Oh!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:11

 Oh, this one's gonna make at least me maybe others- throw up. What do actors Haley Joel Osment, Emma Stone and performer Rihanna all have in common?
- Stephen Manning 11:23
 Birthday?
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:24 Close.
- Mara Livezey 11:26
 Birth year.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:27 Yeah, they were all born in 1988.
- H Heather Hill 11:29
 Why is that making you throw up?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:30

Because I feel old.

- Mara Livezey 11:32
 You're quite young compared to some in this room.
- James Tubbs 11:35
 You think that makes YOU feel old?
- Jocelyn Boryczka 11:36 (Laughs) Yeah, Matt, come on.
- Dave Chow 11:42

 Just because Jim Tubbs got the autographed Bible for his graduation. I mean, come on.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:48
 In what city was the Great Gatsby supposedly set in?
- H Heather Hill 11:51 New York?
- Dan Maggio 11:52
 East Islip?
- Dave Chow 11:54 Long Island?
- H Heather Hill 12:00 East Egg?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:00

Okay, they have it as sort of compartmentalized the way that Jim saw it. Long Island and environs. So yeah, one of the cities was called West Egg and -

- Dan Maggio 12:09
 West Egg. That's right.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 12:10
 You've gotta say it right though, Matt. It's got to be (speaking with a New York accent): Long Island.
- James Tubbs 12:15 Yeah, Long-Island.
- Stephen Manning 12:16
 You're sounding too much like a New Yorker now.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 12:18
 I know. I know. It's still there.
- H Heather Hill 12:19 Yankees or Mets?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:22

 Yeah, speaking of the Mets I saw that Justin Verlander is starting the season on the IL
- Stephen Manning 12:27
 Yes.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:27
 Tragedy. Tragedy. Now it's the I-L

- Heather Hill 12:29
 It used to be the D-L. They're hanging everything. I-L
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:34

 Which, two US cities are cited for being the birthplace of disco? This is actually if you remember the old joke The one blamed the other and then the other blamed the one.
- Dave Chow 12:46
 Philadelphia?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:47
 Philly is one of them. That's right.
- Dan Maggio 12:49 New York City?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:49
 and New York is the other. Yeah, exactly. They did not want to be the place where disco was -
- Mara Livezey 12:51
 Nice.
- Dan Maggio 12:55
 It's great music.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:56 Yeah.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 12:56

 It seems like it should have been Los Angeles Right?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:59
 Feels like it
- James Tubbs 13:00 It does.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:00

 Mm-hm. Which member of the Gilligan's Island cast majored in Chemistry in undergrad?
- Dave Chow 13:09
 Dawn Wells.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:10
 Yeah, it was. It was Dawn Wells. She was a chem major at Stephens College in Columbia,
 Missouri and transferred to the University of Washington where she graduated is Theater Arts and Design.
- Mara Livezey 13:23
 Wow!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:24
 That's right. Don Wells who played -?
- D Dave Chow 13:27 Mary Ann
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:28

 Mary Ann. Yeah, that's right. Which Canadian province produces 70% of the world's supply of maple syrup?

- H Heather Hill 13:37 Which what?
- D Dave Chow 13:38
 Quebec?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:38
 Which Canadian province -
- Mara Livezey 13:40
 It's either Quebec or Ontario, for sure.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 13:41
 It's gotta be Ontario. I'm going Ontario.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:43 it's Quebec.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 13:44 Oh.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45
 It's Quebec. Yeah. 70% is a lot of
- James Tubbs 13:47
 That is.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 13:47 That's a lot of maple syrup.

- Dave Chow 13:49
 For the world?
- Mara Livezey 13:49
 They have a lot of maple trees up there.
- Dave Chow 13:51
 Yeah, they've got lots of them.
- 5 Stephen Manning 13:52
 That's in the whole world or Canada?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:54
 That's the whole world.
- Stephen Manning 13:55
 Oh!
- Jocelyn Boryczka 13:56 70%
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:57 70%
- James Tubbs 13:58

 And they're in competition with all of New England
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:00
 Yeah, that's true. However, that, if you think about it New England's kind of a postage stamp

size. So yeah, I just recently read an article - because they do it - They actually go with the spiles at this time of year up at Cranbrook where my wife works and actually try to collect a little bit. But when the little sap sickles freeze, which happens after major storms, there is like a whole sap sickle society. And then different species of trees have like background notes. It's like a fine wine - Mm-hm and you snap them off the tree and you eat them. That's wild to me.

- Dave Chow 14:36

 Matt, The gentleman across the street from me, actually had a tap in his backyard.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41 Really?
- Dave Chow 14:42
 We got a small bottle of maple syrup -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:44 Okay.
- Dave Chow 14:44 from our neighborhood.
- Stephen Manning 14:46
 We have two neighbors who do the same thing.
- D Dave Chow 14:47 Yeah.
- Mara Livezey 14:47
 Talk about local foods.
- Dave Chow 14:48
 Talk about fresh

- H Heather Hill 14:48
 It takes a lot of sap to make a little syrup,
- Jocelyn Boryczka 14:50 A syrup sommelier.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:51

 (Laughs) It takes a lot of sap to make a little syrup. Oh, I'm sorry. That is awesome. People born in Puerto Rico are called Puerto Ricans.
- Dave Chow 15:04 Okay.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:05

 People in Japan are called Japanese. What are the people of Madagascar referred to as?
- James Tubbs 15:11
 Madagascs?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:12
 That's not what it says.
- D Dave Chow 15:13
 Those people?
- Dan Maggio 15:14
 Madagascanese?
- Chamban Manuina 15.15

- Stepnen Manning 15:15
 Madagascians?
- Dan Maggio 15:18
 Madagascites?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:19
 I was waiting for someone to say Madagasaganders. (The professors laugh)
- Dave Chow 15:19
 I mean -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:19
 Madagascarans
- Jocelyn Boryczka 15:24 Leave it to Dave.
- Dave Chow 15:26
 It's like Michiganians Michiganders.
- H Heather Hill 15:28
 Mackers
- Jocelyn Boryczka 15:28
 I thought about that too.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29

 It is not. I don't even know how to give a clue. It starts with an M. Like that's pretty good.

- Dave Chow 15:36 Mara's people. Oh!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:37
 It's only one letter off. Malagasy.
- Professors 15:41
 Malagasy
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:42
 The Malagasy people of Madagascar
- Mara Livezey 15:44
 That's a fail for us. Okay. I'm putting a big X over that one.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:48 Yes,
- Dan Maggio 15:49
 Can we fact check that please.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:51

 Yes. The voice of God will check on that while we -
- D Dave Chow 15:54
 Okay. Get the crack team.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:57
 Professors ,where would one find Urquhart Castle with a U and a Q?

- James Tubbs 16:03
 In Scotland.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:04
 But where?
- James Tubbs 16:05 Oh, um -
- H Heather Hill 16:06 Glasgow,
- Jocelyn Boryczka 16:06 Edinburgh
- Mara Livezey 16:09
 Aberdeenshire?
- James Tubbs 16:10
 It's in the highlands, I believe.
- Michael Jayson 16:11
 Oh!
- James Tubbs 16:13
 Near Fort William?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:15
 No, that's not what it says.

- Jocelyn Boryczka 16:16
 Go, Jim. You're on a roll.
- Dave Chow 16:18 Yeah, come on
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:18
 It overlaid
- James Tubbs 16:19
 Oh, on the Isle of Skye.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:21

 No, that's not what it says. It overlooks a very famous body of water.
- Dan Maggio 16:25 Loch Ness.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:26 Loch Ness.
- M Mara Livezey 16:28
 So it's by Inverness,
- Jocelyn Boryczka 16:30 We're giving it to you, Dan.
- James Tubbs 16:36 over the mountains.

- H Heather Hill 16:37 Dan - Dan - Dan.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 16:39
 There we go. You're killing it, Dan.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:43
 Professors, on what TV show would you find the character Esther Winfield Anderson?
- Dave Chow 16:49
 Oh, Sanford and Son.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:50 Yeah. Sanford and Son.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 16:51 Oh, Esther.
- Stephen Manning 16:54
 "Hold on Esther. I'm coming!"
- James Tubbs 16:55
 She was one of my favorite characters.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 16:57 She was great.
- Dave Chow 16:57

 Did you ever hear about her background prior to that? She was. She was a fire performer.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:02

 Really? She was a fire performer back in Vaudeville.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 17:05 You're kidding.
- Dave Chow 17:05
 There's a picture of her, like, rolling hot steaks across her body.
- James Tubbs 17:09 Whoa!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:11 what the heck?
- Jocelyn Boryczka 17:12 Wow.
- D Dave Chow 17:13
 And her and -
- H Heather Hill 17:13 That sounds made up.
- Dave Chow 17:15
 I'll find the picture. Good.
- Stephen Manning 17:17 Fact check that.

- James Tubbs 17:17
 She could sure give it to Fred Sanford.
- Dave Chow 17:19

 Between her and Redd Foxx. Those two. And that purse.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 17:23

 Oh, it was the purse. And then she hit him with the purse.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:29

So -Yesterda at, my youngest son's grade school. (so kindergarten through five) was the last day of reading month, right? March is reading month. So everybody had to come dressed as a literary character. And they had a nice little parade around the school. It was actually quite cute. And the groups of teachers in each grade tried to pick something that was themed together. So like the fifth grade teachers for my son, were all characters from Peter Pan. You get the idea. I just was shocked to see like, I mean, they're really pushing the definitions here. There were some like, you know, comic book characters. And I'm like, you know, "Okay", but this is along the same lines. Think of these actors Will Ferrel, I Robert De Niro. Jack Elam, Phil Hartman, David Prowse, Bela Lugosi, Glenn Strange and Peter Boyle have all played - not at the same time - but this iconic literary character.

- James Tubbs 18:22
 Dracula?
- Dan Maggio 18:23
 Frankenstein.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
 The Frankenstein monster.
- Dave Chow 18:26
 Peter Boyle Yeah. Frankenstein.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:29
 And I didn't see any, like classic literature.
- Dan Maggio 18:36
 You said Will Ferrell.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:37
 Will Ferrell. Yeah.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 18:39
 He played Frankenstein?
- Dan Maggio 18:40
 Where did he play Frankenstein?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:41
 I think he was in one of them parody films.
- James Tubbs 18:42
 Probably Saturday Night Live.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:43
 Yeah. Something like that.
- D Dave Chow 18:45
 I'm trying remember who was in that one bit that had Tonto, Frankenstein and Tarzan.
 Remember?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:50

- Dave Chow 18:51
 Yeah, but that was Was it Kevin No, that was Phil Hartman.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:54
 Phil Hartman. Yeah, it says Phil Hartman here.
- Dave Chow 18:56
 Yeah, they do the Christmas carols with those three
- James Tubbs 18:59 Yeah
- Dave Chow 18:59
 (Makes a moaning sound like a zombie)
- Professors 18:59 (Laughs)
- Stephen Manning 19:04
 The awkward moving jaw
- Professors 19:09 (Laugh)
- Jocelyn Boryczka 19:09
 One more time, Heather. Do it.
- Heather Hill 19:10

- Oh my gosh. (Laughs)
- Dave Chow 19:14
 That's gonna be my new ringtone for Heather
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:16

 I have to shed a tear for Phil Hartman. Very very sad. What retail store started out as a specialty store in 1966 called Sound of Music?
- Dave Chow 19:31
 What Harmony House?.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:32

 No it wasn't Harmony House, a little more national than Harmony House. Yeah.
- Dan Maggio 19:35
 Was it a music store?
- Stephen Manning 19:36
 Tower Records?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:37
 It was known for selling a lot of music. They don't do it that much anymore. They barely exist.
- Dave Chow 19:43
 What? Their store colors are yellow and blue.
- Stephen Manning 19:47
 Best Buy

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:48
 Best Buy started as a music store called Sound Of Music
- Jocelyn Boryczka 19:51
 Oh, you're kidding. A music store. Yeah, they don't sell much of that anymore.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:56

 When I had a couple folks that came over from the Netherlands when I was in grad school, sort of as like a six month grad student exchange, the only store they wanted to go to was Best Buy and the only thing they wanted to do was buy music. I mean, at that time it was a great place for CDs, but not so much anymore.
- James Tubbs 20:12
 Oh yeah, I used to buy a lot of CDs there but not lately I
- Dave Chow 20:15
 I miss Sam's Jams. That was my place.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:19
 Professors ,What are Jammie Dodgers? Jammie Dodgers.
- Mara Livezey 20:25
 Why is this familiar to me?
- D Dave Chow 20:27 Yeah
- James Tubbs 20:27

 Naked children who do not want to put on their pajamas
- locelvn Borvczka 20:30

(Laughs) Dodging wearing their PJs?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:33
 It has nothing to do with wearing clothing. (Jim laughs)
- Mara Livezey 20:36
 Oh my gosh.
- Dave Chow 20:36
 So nudist colony thing now? What's going on?
- James Tubbs 20:39
 Jammie Dodgers.
- Stephen Manning 20:39
 Jammie. Something about preserves
- D Dave Chow 20:42 Is it food?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:43
 It does have something to do with preserves,
- Stephen Manning 20:46
 Preserves
- H Heather Hill 20:47
 Partial credit

- Stephen Manning 20:47
 Dodgers. Dodgers, something in L.A.
- H Heather Hill 20:51 English muffins?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:52
 They're definitely English, so I'm looking in the direction of the English professor.
- Stephen Manning 20:56
 Crumpets?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:57
 They're not crumpets Not scones.
- H Heather Hill 20:58 Scones?
- Dave Chow 21:00 Biscuits.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:01
 They are biscuits.
- D Dave Chow 21:02 Oh!
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:03 but it's something very special about the biscuits

- Dave Chow 21:05
 Prassad's biscuits
- James Tubbs 21:06
 Jam biscuits.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 21:07
 Biscuits and jam.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:08
 I mean, we pretty much figured it out. It's when you take two biscuits (two cookies) and put jam in the middle and then yeah, that's a jammie dodger. Yeah.
- Mara Livezey 21:17
 That's why I'm vaguely familiar from BAKE OFF then.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:20 Oh, from Bake Off
- Dan Maggio 21:22

 Yeah, I was thinking the same thing. It wasn't a double biscuit though. It was a layer of jam with maybe did it have marshmallow and chocolate on top
- Dave Chow 21:31 What - like a s'more?
- Mara Livezey 21:32

 Maybe. They did something similar to this.
- James Tubbs 21:35
 I like jame in trifle. That's good.

- Dan Maggio 21:37

 I'll look that up at the break. I don't want to be filmed looking at Google while I (the professors laugh) We'll never hear the end of it. Yeah,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:49 oh yeah.
- Stephen Manning 21:50
 Peanut butter in between two Ritz crackers.
- Dan Maggio 21:52

 Mmm Yeah, that sounds
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:54
 What do these companies make? Stuart and Sons, Parsons, Pearl River Borgato. Yamaha, Steinway?
- James Tubbs 22:03
 Pianos.
- H Heather Hill 22:03 Pianos.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:05
 Yes. I gave a little bit too much away there at the end.
- Mara Livezey 22:08
 The last one.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08

 Yeah. Which British Prime Minister had a longer term? Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair or David Cameron?
- Stephen Manning 22:16
 Thatcher.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 22:17
 Thatcher.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:19

 Do you think you can say You're correct, by how much versus the others?
- Stephen Manning 22:22 Well, she was in for 11- No
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:25
 It says 11 years.
- Stephen Manning 22:28
 She was elected at same time that Reagan was. She was -
- James Tubbs 22:31 Yeah.
- 5 Stephen Manning 22:31 1980 to 1991. Yeah.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:34

 Tony Blair was 10. David Cameron was six. I really don't know my British prime ministers that well. So it's just the way it is. (Laughing) How many places in the United States have a city

named Clawson?

- Mara Livezey 22:49
 Well, at least Michigan
- Dave Chow 22:51
 At least one
- Stephen Manning 22:52
 Named what?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:52
 How many places in the United States have a city named Clawson
- Jocelyn Boryczka 22:56 Oh, man.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:57
 I always bring up Clawson.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 22:58 Two?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:58
 I mean, you're close.
- M Mara Livezey 22:59
 Like five?
- Matt Mio. Ph.D. 23:01

It's three. In Idaho,

- James Tubbs 23:04
 Clawson, Idaho,. Clawson, Utah.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:06

 And of course there's one close by to us. There is also Beverly tells us Long Clawson, a village in England
- Jocelyn Boryczka 23:13 Oh.
- Dave Chow 23:15
 That's it. They've got to start carrying our show.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 23:17
 I wonder if they sell Jammie Dodgers there. (The professors laugh).
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21

 Jocelyn, my go-to, like, faraway place from where we're sitting is always Clawson. So I think that was inserted as -
- Dave Chow 23:28
 Well, remember, that's where Jim was gonna retire. So -
- James Tubbs 23:31
 No. (The professors laugh)
- Dave Chow 23:33
 He was gonna fly there. Remember? Fly to Clawson.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:37

 Okay. It's time for us to move into the world of the Burroughs family imponderable. Oh, boy, brace yourselves consider here. We're just gonna go. We're gonna go straight for who's your favorite character from Peanuts. (Heather begins to laugh) I think that that's a reasonable question to ask. Why is that funny?
- Stephen Manning 23:56
 Shroeder, because of the piano.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:57
 The piano. Perfect. Great. Great response.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 24:01 Snoopy
- D Dave Chow 24:03 What?
- Dan Maggio 24:04
 He's a bit of a smartass.
- Dave Chow 24:06
 I thought for sure you're gonna go Charlie Brown.
- Dan Maggio 24:08
 I would have said him. Yes, but I went with Snoopy.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 24:11 I'm with you.

- Mara Livezey 24:24
 What's the female character's name who's stereotype -
- James Tubbs 24:28 Lucy.
- Mara Livezey 24:29
 Definitely Lucy. She's like, Yeah, the stereotypical Know-It-All.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:34 Yes,
- Mara Livezey 24:34
 Yes. That's the one that -
- Dave Chow 24:35
 The psychiatric booth.
- Mara Livezey 24:36 Yeah. 100%. Love her.
- Stephen Manning 24:39
 Five cents.
- H Heather Hill 24:40 Ohh - I don't know
- Stephen Manning 24:42 Pig Pen?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:43
 You're not like a peanuts fan?
- James Tubbs 24:44
 No. I'll go with Snoopy.
- H Heather Hill 24:45
 I'm just listening to other people.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:47 Oh, okay.
- James Tubbs 24:48
 Charlie Brown gets tricked too often by Lucy.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 24:50 He gets tricked by her.
- H Heather Hill 24:55
 How about the teacher? (Makes a sound impersonating the teacher on Charlie Brown: "Whawha, Wha-wha") (Laughing) That's my favorite character)
- Dave Chow 24:59

 How ablout like a Linus. Surprised that noone went for Linus.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 25:00 Oh - Linus.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:00 Very nice.

- Dave Chow 25:05
 The security blanket
- H Heather Hill 25:06
 How about Peppermint Patty. "What's up Chuck?"
- Dave Chow 25:12

 See I always liked Linus because he was always like, every man always hopeful.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:16 Yes.
- Dave Chow 25:18
 Waiting for the Great Pumpkin. Always optimistic. Pie in the sky.
- Heather Hill 25:23
 Who wanted real estate, remember? Sally
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:25 Yeah.
- H Heather Hill 25:28
 All I want is my fair share. (The professors laugh)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:33

 "If my list is indecipherable, just send tens and twenties".
- Jocelyn Boryczka 25:35 Snoopy.

- Dave Chow 25:36 Oh, okay.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 25:37 Snoopy's a disrupter.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:38 Yeah, he is.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 25:39
 He's always disrupting and then he just goes and chills on his dog house.
- Dave Chow 25:42
 How does he balance on that thing?
- Jocelyn Boryczka 25:46 Very carefully.
- Mara Livezey 25:47 He's a dog.
- Heather Hill 25:49
 He won the Christmas decoration competitions.
- Dave Chow 25:52 True.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:52

Inat's exactly right.

- Stephen Manning 25:54
 Our dog is not unlike Snoopy.
- H Heather Hill 25:58
 In what sense?
- Stephen Manning 25:59
 He's arrogant. does whatever the heck he wants.
- H Heather Hill 26:02 Yeah, he's pretty disruptive.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:03
 Is he a disrupter?
- Dave Chow 26:05
 Oh, I was waiting for "He can cook" Oh,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:09

This is perhaps my semi annual chance to remind everybody to go look up the very first published Peanuts cartoon because it is my absolute favorite. The actual strip was Charlie Brown walking by in the background and two kids in the front going "Good old Charlie Brown. Good old Charlie Brown. How I hate him." That's the very -

- H Heather Hill 26:30 Aww!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:31
 I mean, that was the 60s right there in a nutshell.

- H Heather Hill 26:36 That's terrible!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:37
 Isn't that. Everything's out of focus in that cartoon. Look, we have a couple of minutes left. So I'm going for another one of the Imponderables, perhaps something a little more food adjacent
- Dave Chow 26:47
 What like favorite Marmaduke character or something like that?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:50

 No. How about favorite doughnuts? Oh. Watch everybody start talking about this one. I'm doing old fashion but I'm never gonna get them sour cream style the way I got them from Dutch Girl. They're never gonna be able to get them again.
- James Tubbs 27:04
 That's a good choice.
- Mara Livezey 27:05

 There's a donut place in Dearborn that sells doughnuts called YUM-YUM's. They are like fried Danish. They are mind blowingly good. Yeah. Next time. I'm in Dearborn I'll bring some
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:18
 There we go.
- Dave Chow 27:19 Okay. Done.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:20 YUM-YUM's

- James Tubbs 27:20
 I have to say a Krispy Kreme regular glaze.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:23
 Okay.
- Mara Livezey 27:23
 Oooh!
- James Tubbs 27:24 That's just -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:24
 Nice and warm right? at top.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 27:26
 I'm just gonna go blueberry Paczki from Hamtramck.
- James Tubbs 27:26 Yep, nice and warm.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30 Nice.
- James Tubbs 27:32
 If paczkis count, then were in different territory there.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 27:35 I'm just putting it out there.

- Stephen Manning 27:36
 I'm with you. I do the glazed from the same place.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:39

 You know, never gonna see them again. Heather.
- H Heather Hill 27:43

 I like simple glazed doughnuts. But my grandmother used to make plain homemade ones.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 27:48
 Oh, my mom used to make those. they were amazing!
- Heather Hill 27:51
 With the basket, and she'd pull them out and -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54
 Aww
- H Heather Hill 27:54
 I've never had another
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:55

 Professors, I'm so sorry to report that we are out of time but we are definitely having fun. So the time has come to say goodbye Mara.
- Mara Livezey 28:03
 Goodbye,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:03

Dave.

- Dave Chow 28:04 See ya,
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05 Jocelyn.
- Jocelyn Boryczka 28:05 See you later,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:06 Jim.
- James Tubbs 28:07 Goodbye.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:07
 Dan.
- Dan Maggio 28:08 Goodbye,
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:08 Stephen.
- Stephen Manning 28:09
 Bye
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:09

- and Heather.
- Heather Hill 28:10
 Bye bye.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:11
 Now these words.
- Michael Jayson 28:12
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- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:22

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