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SPEAKERS

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

- 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. Looking at baked goods on her phone, it's Professor Mara Livezey.
- M** Mara Livezey 00:20
Yes, that was me.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:22
What were you looking up?
- M** Mara Livezey 00:23
You know, I thought I remembered the name of the cookie that Dan and I were just talking about from BAKE OFF, but I remembered the name of a different cookie from BAKE OFF.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:33
Are you telling me you were just thinking of two different cookies at the same time?
- M** Mara Livezey 00:37
I was

I was,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:37
That's great!

M Mara Livezey 00:38
I love thinking of cookies. I was thinking of Jaffa Cakes. So apologies. I couldn't -

D Dan Maggio 00:43
That's it!

M Mara Livezey 00:44
It's not the right one. I'm sorry. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:48
Oh, my gosh!

M Mara Livezey 00:48
There's no marshmallow in that one. But it is cookie, jam, chocolate. Just no marshmallows.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:53
Oh my gosh! We probably need a like mega question set sent in that's just all food so we can get out of our system. That's pretty much every week. Frankly, we have the thing about "What's your favorite PEANUTS character?" and no one said anything like, "I don't like to eat peanuts" or something - like it didn't turn in to -

M Mara Livezey 01:02
Yes please!

D Dave Chow 01:02
That's every week. No peanut allergies or anything like that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:14
No peanut allergies. Yeah, exactly. That, of course, is the dulcet tone of Professor Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 01:20
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:21
Excellent. Good to have you here, sir. Did I see you in your driveway taking the garbage cans in the other day?

D Dave Chow 01:27
Possibly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:27
Possibly?

D Dave Chow 01:28
Possibly. I'm trying to be civic minded. (Matt laughs)

M Mara Livezey 01:30
Good for you.

D Dave Chow 01:30
As I wasn't leaving the can out there till next week.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:33
Have you renewed your library card, Dave? I mean, come on.

D Dave Chow 01:35
No, I haven't

NO, I HAVEN'T.

H Heather Hill 01:36
Wow. (laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:38
We've got big battles coming in little Berkley, Michigan coming up soon with this millage.

M Mara Livezey 01:42
Uh-oh.

D Dave Chow 01:42
There's gonna be a tussle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:45
Yep, they're worried they're trying to take away all of our rights.

J James Tubbs 01:50
Rights to resist millage?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:52
They sent us a postcard. It's sort of like "These city services may or may not happen if you don't approve this". It's a long list. I'm like, "Oh, great. That's great".

S Stephen Manning 02:01
That's why you were rushing to get your trash thing out?

D Dave Chow 02:05
Hey, I've got to preserve my garbage cans.

H Heather Hill 02:06

H Heather Hill 02:07
Including trash pickup. Right? Yeah.

D Dave Chow 02:09
No, we'll just pile it up somewhere. That's all. I'm sure we'll find a place.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:12
You have a spare lot.

D Dave Chow 02:13
Wait a minute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:14
I'm bringing my stuff over to your joint. (The professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 02:16
I'm composting everything of Matt's.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:18
Oh, my gosh. We're once again very, very happy to have guest panelist, Dean Jocelyn Boryczka joining us today.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 02:25
Thank you so much. Glad to be here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:27
It does occur to me - you know, when you first joined us, the academic year hadn't started; and now we're about three or four weeks away. Like - any observations from your first year in office here?

J Jocelyn Boryczka 02:38
Sure. Yeah. The College of Liberal Arts and Education is amazing.

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J James Tubbs 02:44
Yay!

J Jocelyn Boryczka 02:44
So is the University of Detroit Mercy and the other colleges that make it up. I am, of course, partial to the College of Liberal Arts and Education. We have wonderful faculty, students, staff. It's been a great year, and we're looking forward to an even brighter future.

H Heather Hill 02:44
Yay!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:02
Excellent!

D Dan Maggio 03:03
Awesome.

D Dave Chow 03:04
Man! That sounds like a commercial.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 03:05
Sure does. Doesn't it? Yeah. I don't get asked that question very often. Do I, Dave?

S Stephen Manning 03:11
She didn't mention retirees.

D Dave Chow 03:11
No. Not at all.

J James Tubbs 03:14
No, she didn't, but - I'm sure they were included.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 03:16
And we have some amazing retirees.

J James Tubbs 03:17
I'm sure they're included.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 03:19
Always - always. Many who continue to adjunct faculty.

D Dave Chow 03:20
Those silly adjuncts.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:24
That's right. Amazing retiree exhibit A, uh, Professor Jim Tubbs. (The professors laugh)

J James Tubbs 03:28
Yeah, what she said.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:32
Dan Maggio is here with us. What's going on, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 03:35
Uh, not much.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:36
You were mentioning the people of New England being so loyal to -

D Dan Maggio 03:39
Right. Well, working with them on a regular basis..

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:41
Got it.

D Dan Maggio 03:42
On calls, not physically out east; although haven't been out east in what's been like - oh, it's actually been like a year. But I do miss it. I miss going to New Hampshire.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:52
Sure.

D Dan Maggio 03:52
I miss the weeks there, and New Hampshire is beautiful.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:56
Absolutely.

H Heather Hill 03:57
I was born in New Hampshire. I know. Oh, you know that? Sorry to say it again.

S Stephen Manning 04:02
Live free or die.

D Dan Maggio 04:03
So - I don't know. They haven't even talked about returning to normal with the travel and the visiting. So that's not even on the radar yet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:11

One step at a time.

D Dan Maggio 04:12
I know

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:13
One step at a time. Professor Stephen Manning is here with us. Exhibit B? Sure. You know.

S Stephen Manning 04:20
What they said?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:21
Yeah. Exactly. Nice pattern collared shirts. I'm starting to see a trend. I need to grab a couple of those before I retire, apparently.

J James Tubbs 04:30
What would you do with your T shirt collection?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32
I don't know.

D Dave Chow 04:33
He'd where it over them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:34
I really don't know. Yeah. I was just going over my T shirts this morning. I'm like "time to retire a few. Especially the ones I've had since high school". What's going on, Stephen?

S Stephen Manning 04:44
I put one on this morning - a gift. And immediately retired it.

P Professors 04:48
(Laugh)

S Stephen Manning 04:48
I wore it for like two hours. It's already gone.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:53
Aww! Poor thing.

S Stephen Manning 04:54
Anyway.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:56
Yes, Jerry Seinfeld calls them golden boy. "Do you want to borrow golden boy?" Professor Heather Hill is with us, as well - born in New Hampshire.

H Heather Hill 05:05
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:05
Mm-hm. I see you are wearing a Millennium Falcon t shirt. I am wearing a Millennium Falcon t shirt. Yes.

H Heather Hill 05:11
It's got a schematic and everything.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:13
Mm-hm. I was watching - catching up on The Mandalorian yesterday.

D Dave Chow 05:16

Mm-hm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:18
Fun stuff.

H Heather Hill 05:18
Do you wear your - ? Here's a question: How many Star Wars T shirts do you think you own?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:24
Wow, that's a really good question. I think it's only this one.

H Heather Hill 05:27
Seriously?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:28
No, seriously.

M Mara Livezey 05:29
Wow!

D Dave Chow 05:29
Well, we don't talk about his Wookie costume on weekends.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:32
Yeah.

H Heather Hill 05:34
All right.

M Matt Mio. Ph.D. 05:34

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:01

Although I can tell you that Leslie and I had this conversation last night and she's like, "You should get like a Mandalorian t shirt because there's a bunch of cool designs". And I immediately found one. Apparently there's a meme I've missed, where the memer has decided the actual name of the Mandalorian show should be "Space Daddy Does His Taxes". (The professors laugh) And, of course, you can buy a t shirt that says "Space Daddy Does His Taxes". I think that that's hilarious. So me and Pedro Pascal.

H

Heather Hill 06:02

There you go.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:04

Folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. It's been a while since we've had some Star Wars questions. I'm sure that'll be painful for most of the people on the panel. 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@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. "Dear Matt and professors. What's up with you Midwest folks sending us all on the west coast the snow and misery?"

D

Dave Chow 06:34

Oh!

J

James Tubbs 06:35

I wonder

M

Mara Livezey 06:35

So sorry. "Rather than go outside and make muddy snow angels, the Family Burroughs stayed indoors and batted around a new round of questions and -" I believe we know this already, "a new set of Imponderables"

J

James Tubbs 06:48

I think this has got to be a cottage industry for them.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:50

Big time.

J James Tubbs 06:50
I'll tell you what - that family produces.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:53
They work hard. "The questions are relatively easy to come up with as we stockpile them. The Imponderables are getting tougher and tougher to come up. My wife might want a pay increase if this keeps up." Oh, that's cute.

H Heather Hill 07:04
Ha - ha.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:04
"We hope the attached 20 Imponderables will keep folks scratching your heads and searching your souls, as always. We hope the questions provide a good challenge. Warmest greetings despite the recent cold spells".

D Dave Chow 07:16
Now we got search our souls too?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:18
From Valencia, California, Frank and the family Burroughs.

J James Tubbs 07:18
They've still got it.

D Dave Chow 07:21
Mm

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:21
They're like our band. Okay, all over the map and away we go. As of November 2021, what is the single most expensive item on a McDonald's menu? Oh, that's a good piece of trivia. It's a

little bit tricky so I'll - if you can get the genre -

D Dave Chow 07:39

What - is it like a combination?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:41

And it's only in the McDonald's of Lebanon.

D Dan Maggio 07:43

And it's like single item, not a combo meal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:47

It's a single item. Yeah, it's a single item.

H Heather Hill 07:48

What do you mean "only in the McDonald's of Lebanon"?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:50

This is not something off an American McDonald's menu.

H Heather Hill 07:52

Oh, is it like lamb?


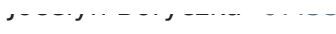
D Dan Maggio 07:53


Is it a falafel Big Mac?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:54


No.


J locelvn Borvczka 07:55


 
Is it a Wagyu beef?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:56
That's another good choice, but no,


 James Tubbs 07:59
Is it a whole lamb sandwich?


 Dave Chow 08:00
What a minute - Is this like one of those stuffed camel deals?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:02
No it is not.

 Jocelyn Boryczka 08:04
Stuffed camel?

 Mara Livezey 08:06
Is it a shwarma burger.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:08
It is not.

 Dan Maggio 08:09
Is it lamb related?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:13
No, it isn't lamb-related. I mean, I was gonna give it to you, if you could come up with the meat, but no one said it yet.

S Stephen Manning 08:18
Is it goat?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:18
(Laughing) No.

D Dave Chow 08:20
Vermin.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:21
It's just - it's just a chicken sandwich.

J James Tubbs 08:23
A chicken sandwich?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:25
The one-gram chicken special is 27.19 American.

M Mara Livezey 08:31
Woe!

D Dave Chow 08:31
Holy moly!

J James Tubbs 08:33
Holy mackerel. How big is the sandwich?

S Stephen Manning 08:35
No, no. It's not mackerel It's chicken.

J James Tubbs 08:38
Is it served on silver?

D Dave Chow 08:40
(Laughs)

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:40
That you can keep?

D Dave Chow 08:41
Yeah, exactly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:43
People have been hacking that menu for a long time.

H Heather Hill 08:45
Really?

D Dave Chow 08:45
I don't need to work that hard.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:47
Hacking the McDonald's menu.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:47
Hacking the McDonald's menu?

H Heather Hill 08:49
I wouldn't think to do that.

S Stephen Manning 08:51
They must have a lot of free time.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 08:53
And just not bothering.

D Dave Chow 08:54
Yeah, wait 'til I make a Big Mac stir fry. Or the Quarter Pounder fried rice

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
Uh, Dave.

D Dave Chow 09:00
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:03
What was the University of Windsor's original name?

D Dave Chow 09:06
Huh?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:09
This is going directly to Dave

D Dave Chow 09:10
Is it like - I don't know.

H Heather Hill 09:14
Dave - Dave -Dave!

D Dave Chow 09:14
Sandwich? No, Assumption College.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:17
Assumption College.

S Stephen Manning 09:17
Wow!

J James Tubbs 09:17
Yeah, it's a Catholic university. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 09:20
I remember driving by there and they always had all the signs up for a while.


S Stephen Manning 09:24
There's an Assumption College in the U.S. too.


J James Tubbs 09:26
I think there's several Mm-hm.


H Heather Hill 09:26
Yep.


J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:28
Yeah


D Dave Chow 09:29
Yeah. It's right down the block from where I used to get pork buns


 James Tubbs 09:32
Pork buns!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:33
Used to

 Dan Maggio 09:34
They're not open anymore?

 Dave Chow 09:35
No, they closed during COVID. I've sent you to those places.

 Dan Maggio 09:39
You have.

 Dave Chow 09:39
Yeah.

 Dan Maggio 09:40
Yes.

 Dave Chow 09:40
You went to that barbecue place, didn't you.

 Dan Maggio 09:43
Uh, no, but I went to the Korean restaurant - Wasn't there a Korean restaurant next door? No, there was another restaurant.

 Dave Chow 09:40

D Dave Chow 09:49
There's a soup dumpling place there.

J James Tubbs 09:50
Matt adores pork buns.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 09:53
Oh, I see.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54
Who was the main manufacturer of parachute pants in the 1980's? This is pretty well known, I have to say.

H Heather Hill 10:02
Is it?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:02
I may have owned one pair


J James Tubbs 10:03
You owned a pair of parachute pants?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:06
They were awesome.


D Dave Chow 10:07
He never pulled the cord


D Dan Maggio 10:08
Levi's?


 Dave Chow 10:10
No. Um -


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:10
It's a brand that is not really around much anymore.


 James Tubbs 10:14
Not Hagar


 Dave Chow 10:15
No, um -

 Dan Maggio 10:16
Jordache

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:17
Not Jordache.

 Dave Chow 10:18
Like Bugle Boy or something like that?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20
Bugle Boy is what it was.

 Mara Livezey 10:22
Bugle Boy?

 Dave Chow 10:23
That was a thing at the mall. I remember that.

H Heather Hill 10:26
Do you still have -

S Stephen Manning 10:27
And you have a pair.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:28
No I do not. I think they were green

H Heather Hill 10:29
What color were they? Dark green or light green?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:33
I don't remember.

M Mara Livezey 10:34
It's really too bad you didn't keep those.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:36
Don't draw a picture.

S Stephen Manning 10:37
Could you produce a picture of the pants?

J James Tubbs 10:39
You've got to draw a picture.

M Mara Livezey 10:40
We need photographic evidence.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 10:40
Oh, Dave is gonna do it.

J James Tubbs 10:43
Diaphanous parachute pants.

H Heather Hill 10:46
Were they cuffed?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:47
I don't -

H Heather Hill 10:48
Okay. I'll stop

S Stephen Manning 10:49
Or cinched at the ankle?

D Dan Maggio 10:50
I don't think they would be cinched.

S Stephen Manning 10:51
They should be. That's what makes them balloon - right?

M Mara Livezey 10:51
They should be.

H Heather Hill 10:57
How do you know the difference between balloon pants and harem pants? (Long silence

follows)

D Dave Chow 11:02
The stunned silence speaks volumes

M Mara Livezey 11:04
Excellent question.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:05
Who was US Secretary of State - (I regret it already)- following Madeleine Albright.

J James Tubbs 11:12
Warren Christopher

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:12
That's not what it says. So Madeleine Albright was under -

J Jocelyn Boryczka 11:15
Clinton

J James Tubbs 11:16
Clinton

S Stephen Manning 11:16
Clinton

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:17
Clinton. Yeah. So the wise thing would be to pick W. Bush.

D Dave Chow 11:21

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Ooh -

S Stephen Manning 11:23
Secretary of state you said?

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

D Dan Maggio 11:24
Was it Rumsfeld?.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:25
You're really overthinking this. Rumsfeld was Defense

S Stephen Manning 11:28
Defense. Yes.

J James Tubbs 11:34
Oh, Powell. Colin Powell.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:34
Colin Powell.

D Dan Maggio 11:35
Oh Because I was think of John Kerry.

J James Tubbs 11:38
I thought there was one in between though.,

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J Jocelyn Boryczka 11:39
I know, that's what I was thinking too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:43
Okay. What musician has a memoir, titled "BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE" detailing her battle with her music label that became a New York Times bestseller.

S Stephen Manning 11:54
Uh - Joan Jett

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
That's not what it says here

J James Tubbs 11:56
Taylor Swift

S Stephen Manning 11:57
The other one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:58
It's that generation

J James Tubbs 12:00
Joan Jett.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:01
(Laughs) "The other one"

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:02
Pat Benatar?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:03
Pat Benatar is correct. Absolutely.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:07
I had to make up for the Colin Powell mess. (The professors laugh)

S Stephen Manning 12:09
Yes.

H Heather Hill 12:09
Yeah,

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:10
That was a mess.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:11
Oh my gosh - Pat Benatar! What toy was called a bandalore before it was branded in the modern 1950s and caught on again.

D Dave Chow 12:18
Bandalore?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:22
Yes,

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:22
Not a banjo.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25
Mm-mm.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:25
A bandalore.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25
Actually a toy.

D Dave Chow 12:27
This wounds like a Wookie weapon.

H Heather Hill 12:31
Hula-Hoop?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:31
Hula-Hoop - you're getting close. I mean, it has to be an ancient sort of thing.

S Stephen Manning 12:35
A Slinky?

M Mara Livezey 12:36
Like a boomerang?

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:36
Yo - Yo?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:36
Yo-Yo is correct! Now the dean's on a tear. No.

S Stephen Manning 12:41
Yo Yo. You're making us for that Colin Powell debate

yo-yo. You're making up for that Colin Powell debacle.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 12:44
Very seriously.

D Dave Chow 12:46
What a rebound!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:47
You're all set. You're completely all set. Yeah.

H Heather Hill 12:49
Rebounded like a yo yo.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52
Came at me like a yo, yo. What is Wisconsin's state rock? I don't know what to do with that question. Do we have a state rock? We do

D Dave Chow 13:01
Yeah, Petoskey Stone.

D Dan Maggio 13:02
Oh, of course. I can't believe I asked. Now, I feel like you.

J James Tubbs 13:07
I would say 'cranial tissue"

H Heather Hill 13:12
Granite.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:12
You know what - I'm giving it to you. It's red granite.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 13:20
That totally counts.

D Dan Maggio 13:20
You're very lenient. (five seconds of silence follows) Hi, Heather. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:26
I know we have the map right behind us. If I had asked any random state what their state bird is, you have like a one and 17 if you answer robin, which is Michigan's. Real unique.

D Dave Chow 13:38
Matt, that map also, you know, stands in place of everything else. If you ask a question of Africa, we just look at the -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45
Oh, yeah. We always look at map. Yeah, absolutely. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 13:47
You know, "Who's Colin Powell?" We look at the map.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:48
We look at the map. Yeah, exactly.

D Dave Chow 13:50
It's where we draw our power.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:52
I don't know what to say about this. How many hard rock hotels are left on planet Earth?

H Heather Hill 13:58
Six.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59
It's more than 6

H Heather Hill 14:00
16 It's more than 16.

M Mara Livezey 14:02
26

J James Tubbs 14:03
Do you know there's one in Madrid.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:04
It's more than 26

J Jocelyn Boryczka 14:06
156

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:07
less than 156

S Stephen Manning 14:09
112

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:10
It's less than 112

J James Tubbs 14:12
99

S Stephen Manning 14:12
84

H Heather Hill 14:14
56

D Dave Chow 14:14
Should we just call Kendra and be done with this?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:18
None of those numbers you just said are correct.

D Dave Chow 14:18
Yeah, Kendra would know.


H Heather Hill 14:20
84


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:21
It is not 84, it's less.


D Dave Chow 14:22
Dan, is this something we can figure out mathematically?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
...


It's lower than 52


 Stephen Manning 14:23
41


 Dave Chow 14:23
This sounds like a bad auction.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
Sure - 37.

 James Tubbs 14:24
29.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:24
It's higher than 29.

 James Tubbs 14:26
52

 Jocelyn Boryczka 14:33
Make the torture end.

 James Tubbs 14:36
There's one in Madrid, because I saw it.

 Stephen Manning 14:37
Close enough. After 65 guesses, that's close enough.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41



Did you go into to remember what 1995 felt like?



Dave Chow 14:46

Hey, Dan Maggio and I won a trivia challenge there once. Remember? The one downtown.



Dan Maggio 14:50

Oh, the cafe.



Dave Chow 14:52

Yes.



Dan Maggio 14:52

Well, you said hotel. Is there a difference?



James Tubbs 14:55

There is a difference.



Dave Chow 14:56

Oh, okay.



Dan Maggio 14:57

Because actually - are the rooms themed?



James Tubbs 15:01

I think they are,





Dan Maggio 15:02


Like - a guitar bed?





James Tubbs 15:03


 James Tubbs 15:03
Yeah, I think they have rock'n'roll pictures on the walls.


 Jocelyn Boryczka 15:08
That's the theme


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:09
So -


 Heather Hill 15:10
(laughs)


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:12
The first comic book movie that won an Oscar for acting also had something very, very special about it - The Oscar., What was it?

 Dave Chow 15:24
Heath Ledger.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:25
And therefore -

 Heather Hill 15:26
THE JOKER.

 Dave Chow 15:27
Posthumously?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:28
Posthumous. Yeah, that's right. He was already gone by the time the Oscars came around. It was the Dark Knight - Joker portrayal.

D Dave Chow 15:35
I remember I was in school when word got around that he had passed. I actually had two students crying their eyes out in the hallway in front of me. I'm like, "What do we do?"

M Mara Livezey 15:43
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44
I remember that when Kurt Cobain passed away.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 15:46
I felt that way when Anthony Bourdain passed away. That was a tough one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:52
Hurts us all. Oh, my, okay. This is going to be very telling. "Of all the actors that have portrayed a live action Batman, who was the oldest?"

M Mara Livezey 16:06
The oldest?

J James Tubbs 16:07
At the time of filming?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:08
At the time of playing the Dark Knight.

D Dan Maggio 16:11
George Clooney.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
It was not Clooney. It was not Michael Keaton.

D Dave Chow 16:15
No, Ben Affleck was oldest.

M Mara Livezey 16:15
You think Ben Affleck?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:16
It is Ben Affleck, at 43.

J James Tubbs 16:19
Wow.

P Professors 16:20
Because he portrayed the older Bruce Wayne taking on Superman.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:23
Right. Exactly.

M Mara Livezey 16:25
Yeah, he was a much more mature character.

D Dan Maggio 16:28
Is this what happens when you get really wealthy and you have nothing else to attain in life?
You have to be Batman?

M Mara Livezey 16:33
I think so.

D Dave Chow 16:34
Yeah. Because Lord knows George Clooney -

D Dan Maggio 16:36
Are we just gonna have an endless supply of Batman movies?

D Dave Chow 16:39
Val Kilmer.

M Mara Livezey 16:40
Have you seen the latest Batman?

D Dave Chow 16:42
Oh, the Pattinson one?

M Mara Livezey 16:43
Yeah. I thought it was quite good.

D Dave Chow 16:46
I did too.

M Mara Livezey 16:47
He plays a very young, a very immature Batman, but I really liked his portrayal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:51
I thought that that was a great movie. And it was very, very long, but the music in it was also totally awesome.

J James Tubbs 16:56
Which one are you talking about?

M Mara Livezey 16:58
Robert Pattinson.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:58
THE Batman.

J James Tubbs 16:59
THE Batman .Okay

M Mara Livezey 17:01
Yeah, I thought it was quite nice.

H Heather Hill 17:03
He was in a Harry Potter movie,

M Mara Livezey 17:05
He sure was..

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:05
He was Cedric Diggory.

M Mara Livezey 17:07
He was also in Twilight?

J James Tubbs 17:08
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:11
What are the three basic requirements for a person to actually ask for and receive asylum in

What are the three basic requirements for a person to actually ask for and receive asylum in these United States?

M Mara Livezey 17:19
The three requirements?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:20
Three requirements

D Dan Maggio 17:21
Persecuted?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22
You have to be persecuted. Yes, that is true.

D Dave Chow 17:24
Fear for your for your life?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:25
You have to be fearing for your life. And -

H Heather Hill 17:29
Pregnant? (Dave laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:30
No

D Dave Chow 17:31
I'd be fearing for my life if I was pregnant. Ooh, what else?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:37

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:37

This one's just a little bit., uh, let's see. FYI, you have to be being persecuted for one of the following criteria, (This is sub criteria): race, religion, nationality, political opinion or a particular social group. So when you have fear of persecution, it has to be one of those things. You can't be a felon in your home country. If you are a felon you cannot apply for asylum. So - two out of three, 66 percent - passing. That seems unfair. You think?

D Dan Maggio 18:06

Well, in some countries being gay is a crime.

J James Tubbs 18:09

Yeah, and a lot of people would be fleeing because they are being persecuted under the existing laws of their contry.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:15

What if the meter stick is American law though, like murder, you know what I mean?

D Dan Maggio 18:19

Okay, because some people have - Some countries have really ridiculous -

D Dave Chow 18:24

Or like if you're going to be arrested for your religious beliefs.

M Mara Livezey 18:28

Right.

S Stephen Manning 18:28

Can Florida residents apply for asylum?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:32

From the rest of the these United States? No comment. No Comment. Did everybody see the Marche Du Nain Rouge last weekend? "Don't Florida my Detroit" that's all I have to say. What famous comedian portrayed the character Larry Burns, the son of C. Montgomery Burns on The

Simpsons? He has a necktie on, a little bit undone.

D Dave Chow 18:41

Yes. Oh - Rodney Dangerfield.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:55

Rodney Dangerfield. Ooh! This one was coming sooner or later. We all know that Amazon is the top retailer in the world, and that Walmart is the number two retailer in the world; but who is the third largest retailer in the world?

D Dan Maggio 19:08

Is it a Chinese company - Alibi? Alibaba, I mean?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14

No.

H Heather Hill 19:14

Costco.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:15

It's Costco.

J James Tubbs 19:16

Costco is the third largest retailer?

M Mara Livezey 19:16

Nice!

D Dave Chow 19:19

Really?

M Mara Livezey 19:20
I love Costco.

D Dan Maggio 19:24
And you know what, I don't shop it any of them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:28
We need to read the second half of the question - What is the third largest retailer in the world that still has a \$1.50 hotdog. I couldn't even get to that.

D Dan Maggio 19:38
tThey do have good pizza.

D Dave Chow 19:40
They do

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:41
The Churros are where it's at, man.

J James Tubbs 19:43
Oh, the Churros are good.

H Heather Hill 19:44
Don't play the Churro card.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:47
Okay. name all six members, (Oh, yes).,Of the Jackson Five.

D Dave Chow 19:54
Marlon, Tito, Jackie, Jermaine, Michael

D Dan Maggio 19:59
Janet

J Jocelyn Boryczka 20:00
Janet. Don't forget Janet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:01
Randy replaced Germaine . That's all it says here - but I would have included Janet.

D Dan Maggio 20:06
I think she deserves it.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 20:08
She so deserves it.

D Dave Chow 20:12
Yeah, but nobody went Latoya - so

D Dan Maggio 20:14
I mean, look at Janet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:20
What actor provided the voices for Monstro the whale in Disney's original Pinocchio, Al the alligator in Lady And The Tramp, Thing One in the Cat In The Hat and Darth Vader on a Donny and Marie TV special? What the heck is this?

D Dave Chow 20:37
Tony the Tiger.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:38
He's a very famous voice actor
- D** Dave Chow 20:40
Tony the Tiger - who played him?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:41
Yes. He has a cool name.
- D** Dave Chow 20:45
Oh, we should know this. Dog gone-it. Um
- S** Stephen Manning 20:47
Look at the map. Look at the map.
- D** Dave Chow 20:49
Oh yeah.
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 20:51
Draw your power, Dave. Draw your power.
- D** Dave Chow 20:53
Draw my power from the map. Um -
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 20:55
This is your Colin Powell moment, (laughs)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:59
Tony the Tiger is good because that's the thing that people know him most for.

- D** Dave Chow 21:01
And wasn't he also The Grinch?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:04
He sang the Grinch song. Yes.
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 21:07
(Singing) "You're a mean one Mr. Grinch".
- D** Dave Chow 21:08
Yeah, that guy. Who?
- S** Stephen Manning 21:11
He's got that low - that low voice..
- D** Dave Chow 21:12
Thurl Ravenscroft
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:14
Thurl Ravenscroft.
- D** Dave Chow 21:17
Thank goodness for the map.
- M** Mara Livezey 21:18
Well done.
- J** Jocelyn Boryczka 21:19
You drew your power.

H Heather Hill 21:20
It was a little tiny thing in the back of your brain.

D Dave Chow 21:24
Yeah, that will probably make me forget to put down - Yeah, that replaces me putting down the toilet seat tonight..

J Jocelyn Boryczka 21:28
Yeah, he went there.

D Dave Chow 21:28
I've only got so much brain power.

M Mara Livezey 21:29
What?! (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:32
Oh, so you can't - Okay. I did not know where that was going.

D Dave Chow 21:37
No, Heather once I only have so much brain power in here. That just replaces things.

H Heather Hill 21:41
Marcy, Daves not gonna remember to put down the toilet seat.

D Dave Chow 21:43
Hey, she should be thankful I don't saran wrap it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:46
Thurl Ravenscroft also sang the theme song to the Disney's Haunted Mansion. And so it's very

difficult since I based my whole life on the teachings of the Haunted Mansion. Yeah, I listened to his voice every year. Grim Grinning Ghosts. Who was the Boston strong boy? Huh?

D Dave Chow 22:03
The Boston strong boy?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:05
Who was the Boston Strong boy?

D Dave Chow 22:07
Was he a baseball player?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08
No, but it is a -

D Dan Maggio 22:10
Was he a boxer?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:11
He was a boxer. Yes. But who else would that be? I took us this far. (The professors laugh)

M Mara Livezey 22:19
You got us halfway.

H Heather Hill 22:20
Was he an Irish guy?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:25
That's pretty good.

S Stephen Manning 22:27
It's not Jack Dempsey.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:28
No, no. The other really fairly well known teens and 20s Era boxer.

D Dave Chow 22:34
Apollo Creed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:38
(Laughs) Not Creed Jr. His name was John L. Sullivan. But Jack Dempsey was good.

D Dave Chow 22:46
Wasn't he a bare-knuckles fighter?

J James Tubbs 22:48
I think so.

S Stephen Manning 22:48
For a while he was. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:50
Okay, this will be interesting. Let's see if we can sort of go around the table and see who get sthe closest. From the surface of the Detroit River, how deep do you have to go before you get to the roof of the Detroit Windsor tunnel?

D Dave Chow 23:04
I hope we never do.

H Heather Hill 23:05
It's another one of those number things.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:07
It's a number thing.

D Dave Chow 23:08
Quick - Look at the map.

J James Tubbs 23:09
40 feet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:11
You know, okay. All right. 40. We've got 40

S Stephen Manning 23:13
It's more than that.


H Heather Hill 23:15
What was the question?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:16
How deep from the surface of the Detroit River to the roof of the Detroit - Windsor Tunnel? In feet.


H Heather Hill 23:21
Oh, in feet.


M Mara Livezey 23:22
I mean, we're in the U.S.


D Dan Maccio 23:23


 Dan Maggio 23:25
I'd say 252


 Dave Chow 23:26
No, it can't be that deep.


 Dan Maggio 23:27
250.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
Okay, we've got 40, I think; and we've got 250.


 Mara Livezey 23:31
I'm gonna say 100.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:32
100.

 Jocelyn Boryczka 23:33
I'll go 150.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:34
150. You can bet one dollar; and if you don't go over you can win - (The professors laugh)

 Jocelyn Boryczka 23:43
Right.

 Stephen Manning 23:43
80 feet.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:44
I'm giving it to you - 75.

D Dan Maggio 23:46
That's it? 75 feet?

J James Tubbs 23:49
Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 23:50
Well, you know how far you go down before you go up?

D Dave Chow 23:52
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:53
Now what's weird about that is we can sort of envision that the tunnel is approximately, you know, as tall as the ceiling here - maybe a little bit more. I mean, these rivers and bodies of water are not very deep where we are. Lake St. Clair and the River are very, very shallow.

D Dave Chow 24:06
Don't they have to dredge it every now and then -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:08
Yes.

D Dave Chow 24:08
for the freighters to go through.

H Heather Hill 24:09
It's creepy down there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:10
Yeah, it is.

D Dave Chow 24:10
It is, but it's -

H Heather Hill 24:12
It's creepy.

S Stephen Manning 24:13
Especially coming up.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:14
Yes. (laughs)

P Professors 24:15
Oh no. The funniest thing is - I remember taking my nieces down there and turning on the wiper fluid and telling them the tunnels leaking. Ohhh!

S Stephen Manning 24:20
And their parents said you can't see them anymore? No more babysitting for you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:30
In what state would you find the world's largest frying pan - 18 feet wide and holds 200 gallons of oil. It can fry 365 chickens at one time.

M Mara Livezey 24:42
Oh my gosh!

S Stephen Manning 24:42
It's got to be somewhere in the South.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 24:45
Georgia,

S Stephen Manning 24:45
Mississippi,

D Dave Chow 24:46
I think it's Washington

J James Tubbs 24:47
Kentucky,

S Stephen Manning 24:47
Minnesota.

D Dave Chow 24:48
Oh, there you go.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 24:49
Kentucky fried chicken. There we go. (Laughs)

J James Tubbs 24:52
Iowa

H Heather Hill 24:53
Mississippi,

D Dan Maggio 24:53
Louisiana

D Dave Chow 24:54
Oregon, Washington

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:55
Rose Hill, North Carolina is the home to the largest frying pan.

J James Tubbs 25:01
I've never heard of that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:02
Rose Hill

D Dave Chow 25:02
Now you've gotta go visit.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 25:03
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:04
It's heated underneath by 40 flame burners.

J James Tubbs 25:08
I've been to Rose Hill before

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09
(Sounding surprised) You've been to Rose Hill!

J Jocelyn Boryczka 25:12
Did you have fried chicken?

J James Tubbs 25:14
No.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 25:14
Did you have jammie dodgers?

J James Tubbs 25:19
No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:20
Rose Hill. That's my sister's name.

D Dave Chow 25:23
Well now now we know how they got their attraction

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:29
Last question professors, for our show today. Things are getting a little toasty here in the ole office. This is pretty funny. though. In 2013 - Okay, so you know, 10 years ago, what country was the top marketplace for Tupperware?

M Mara Livezey 25:44
Well, not the U.S.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:46
This is beautiful. It's not the United States

J James Tubbs 25:49
.....

Japan

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:50
We have Gladware now. And it's not Japan.

D Dave Chow 25:52
Oh,

H Heather Hill 25:52
India.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54
No.

J Jocelyn Boryczka 25:56
Russia

S Stephen Manning 25:57
China.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:58
No. I had to hesitate when Heather said India, I had to hesitate.

D Dave Chow 26:06
What?

D Dan Maggio 26:07
Iran?

D Dave Chow 26:09



Iraq



Stephen Manning 26:09

Pakistan



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:10

Mm-mm



Dave Chow 26:11

Dubai,



Dan Maggio 26:12

Indonesia



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:13

It's Indonesia.



Mara Livezey 26:15

Indonesia? (Laughs)



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:17

Followed by what European country as number two?



Dave Chow 26:20

Belgium





Mara Livezey 26:21


Serbia,





Heather Hill 26:22


 Heather Hill 26:22
Ireland.


 James Tubbs 26:23
Denmark


 Jocelyn Boryczka 26:23
England.


 Dave Chow 26:23
Georgia. Liechtenstein.


 Dan Maggio 26:25
Germany

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26
(Laughing) Germany is number two.

 James Tubbs 26:29
Well, Germans are very orderly.

 Jocelyn Boryczka 26:30
They like their Tupperware. Mm-hm.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:34
I think that that's hilarious.

 Mara Livezey 26:36
Exactly.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:37
Indonesia is the world's top marketplace for Tupperware. I don't know what to say.

H Heather Hill 26:44
It sounds made up. No, I'm just kidding.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:45
It sounds too weird to be made up, don't you think? Yeah, is totally random. I mean, I remember what Tupperware looked like and how it has the little circle, so when you press the button it would burp and whatever, but I haven't seen Tupperware in decades.

D Dave Chow 26:48
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 27:01
I would like to know what is the most commonly stored items in the Tupperware in Indonesia. It would be interesting.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:07
Maybe there's something special.


D Dave Chow 27:09
Fish heads. Maybe there's something special that only Tupperware can handle.


H Heather Hill 27:13
JELLO salad.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:15
JELLO salad. (The professors laugh) You all are off the hook here. I'm so sorry. Great questions, by the way, Frank of the Family Burroughs.


M Mara Livezey 27:25


 Mara Livezey 27:23
Thank you.


 James Tubbs 27:25
Yes!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:27
But I'm afraid the time has come for us to say goodbye. Heather.


 Heather Hill 27:30
Bye-bye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:31
Stephen

 Stephen Manning 27:32
Bye-bye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:32
Dan.

 Dan Maggio 27:33
Bu-bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:33
Jim.

 James Tubbs 27:34
Goodbye



J Jocelyn Boryczka 27:34
See ya' later.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:34
Jocelyn Dave

D Dave Chow 27:36
See ya'a

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:37
and Mara

M Mara Livezey 27:37
Goodbye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:38
Now these words.

M Michael Jayson 27:39
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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:48
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