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James Tubbs, Heather Hill, Mara Livezey, Michael Jayson, Professors, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Prasad Venugopal, Stephen Manning, Dave Chow

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**P** Prasad Venugopal 00:01  
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Matt Mio and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my left, it's Professor Dave Chow.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:18  
Pleasure to be here, as always What's going on?

**D** Dave Chow 00:20  
Nothing much, just working like a fiend


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:22  
Working like a fiend. Can you give us an idea of your, like, most recent project? Oh, what have


**D** Dave Chow 00:26  
Ooh, what have I done recently? Oh, um, I did an editorial cartoon for a magazine on the history of corruption.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:33  
Interesting


interesting.


 **Dave Chow** 00:34  
So - I haven't read the article but I did artwork. So


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 00:37  
That's cool.

 **Dave Chow** 00:38  
So - it's work.


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 00:39  
Very cool.

 **Dave Chow** 00:39  
So, I'm following it up with something else. So we're just waiting for the writer.

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 00:43  
Okay,

 **Dave Chow** 00:44  
So - it's work.

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 00:45  
Very nice. How long does it take you to do something like that?

 **Dave Chow** 00:48  
I had 12 hours to do that last one. Oh

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 00:50

Oh, my gosh!

D

Dave Chow 00:51

Six illustrations. Color.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:53

Okay.

D

Dave Chow 00:54

No pressure. Yeah, no pressure. That's incredible. You are a freelance fiend, aren't you? Yes. Well, we try not to use the word free too much.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:03

You were a lancer.

D

Dave Chow 01:04

Yes

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:04

You are a Lancer

D

Dave Chow 01:06

For hire. Professor Mara Livesey is here. We've already talked about how you survived dead week. But what's on the slate for exam week? You only have one exam? Yeah,

M

Mara Livezey 01:17

Yeah, that's right. Because the lab, the last time ever, is a two credit lab. So I have one exam on Thursday. And, you know, I hope that fewer than half my students end up taking it, because hopefully many say "I like the grade as it is, so I don't need to take one more exam."

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:36

That's very nice

That's very nice.

**D** Dave Chow 01:37  
Wow!

**M** Mara Livezey 01:37  
Fingers crossed.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:38  
Yeah, that's great. That is fantastic. That would mean a minimum amount of grading at a very stressful time of year, etc.

**M** Mara Livezey 01:45  
Absolutely.

**D** Dave Chow 01:46  
Venmo exchanges and the wine gifts are brought to a minimum. That's all. (Mara laughs)

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:51  
On the other side of the coin, Professor Prasad Venugopal is here, and he is plotting what cartoon, probably, to put on the cover of his final

**P** Prasad Venugopal 02:00  
That is correct. And I actually found one from a couple of Sundays ago. Maybe it was last Sunday.

**D** Dave Chow 02:05  
Another one?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:05  
Is the one who already showed me? Yeah, that's the one I showed you. Zits, I think it was. You couldn't hire out?

**P** Prasad Venugopal 02:11  
I could hire. out. That's a wonderful idea. Do you know anyone I could hire?

**D** Dave Chow 02:16  
No. A talented person? No. A good one? No, not at all.

**P** Prasad Venugopal 02:20  
Can I just say - on a different note - that I want to give a shout out to my kids who have clearly never heard this show. And to my dear daughter, I would say "There will not be dirt on the Veneugopal name as long as it's mine.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:35  
(Laughs)

**D** Dave Chow 02:35  
Ooh!

**H** Heather Hill 02:35  
Burn!

**P** Prasad Venugopal 02:36  
They'll never hear this since they don't listen to the show anyway.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:39  
Oh, my gosh, you should get them to listen to the show.

**P** Prasad Venugopal 02:42  
If there was a car giveaway, my son would be on because he's about to get his driver's license.

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**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:48  
That's a big deal. Big deal. Someone who also has a driver's license, Professor Jim Tubbs. (The professors laugh)

**H** Heather Hill 02:54  
Nice segue.

**J** James Tubbs 02:56  
I've had one for way too long.

**H** Heather Hill 03:01  
Don't you have two cars?

**J** James Tubbs 03:03  
I did, but I don't anymore.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:06  
How's it going? Jim?

**J** James Tubbs 03:07  
Good. How about you?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:08  
Excellent. Just - just peachy keen. I don't know if I ever stopped moving today. (The professors laugh) It's just fun. You know, I mean, it's actually fun to be busy. And the students are doing the thing where they're sort of, (If you'll forgive the phrase), all a twitter in the hallway. And you know, it's nice; and then it's just disappears within a week. It's just gone.

**J** James Tubbs 03:28  
Well, You know, that's one kind of downside about retirement. Because some days you feel like, "Well, where do I need to be?" Well, nowhere really,

**D** Dave Chow 03:37  
Anywhere you want.

**P** Prasad Venugopal 03:38  
And you know what that happens to me on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Like, "Where do I need to be?"

**M** Mara Livezey 03:43  
In my classroom? (The professors laugh)

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:47  
A bridge over to the other retired side of the table, Professor Stephen Manning is here with us.

**S** Stephen Manning 03:52  
Hello.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:54  
Oh my gosh, do you ever get a feeling at a certain time of day that you should be somewhere?

**S** Stephen Manning 04:00  
Rarely.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:01  
Okay. (Dave laughs)

**S** Stephen Manning 04:01  
I mean, there are lots of places I go, but - I have one - On a weekly basis. I have one committed thing. One thing I've committed to that's on a day and a time.

**H** Heather Hill 04:13  
And it's not cleaning the bathroom.



Mara Livezey 04:15

Ooh - shots fired.



Stephen Manning 04:15

And it's my Thursday piano lesson.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:19

Oh, sure. That's right.



Stephen Manning 04:20

My Thursday piano lesson.



Mara Livezey 04:22

That's great.



Stephen Manning 04:23

And the interesting thing about the time is it's 12:30 to 1:20. So it's like a 50 minute class, which of course I'm used to, because I used to teach that.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32

Absolutely.



Stephen Manning 04:33

But, other than that, that's the only commitment I really have. Other than that, you know, it's



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:41

pretty nice.



Mara Livezey 04:41



 Mara Livezey 04:41

That's the life.

 Prasad Venugopal 04:42

So, are those piano lessons going well, or should we call it the dead hour? (Heather laughs)

 Stephen Manning 04:46

They're going pretty well, actually. We're having a - we're gearing up for a - the teacher likes to have recitals -

 Prasad Venugopal 04:54

Yes

 Stephen Manning 04:54

at the end of the thing.

 Mara Livezey 04:55

Oh, nice!

 Stephen Manning 04:56

We had a Christmas recital

 Mara Livezey 04:59


Please invite us


 Stephen Manning 05:00


So we're in the process of picking our tunes, and there may be some -


 Dave Chow 05:05


or we can bring unripened fruit


 Stephen Manning 05:06  
There may be some solo work


 Prasad Venugopal 05:09  
Nice!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:09  
Really?


 Stephen Manning 05:10  
And a few weeks ago, my brother - my older brother, the one in Phoenix, his birthday is April 8. So we called him on the phone and I played on the piano, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, and Heather sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY to him.

 Professors 05:24  
Aww!

 Stephen Manning 05:25  
And he said, typical of him - He said, "Oh, thank you. I think you'll only missed two notes".


 Dave Chow 05:30  
Oh, geez!

 Mara Livezey 05:31  
(Laughs)


 James Tubbs 05:32  
It just brings a tear to the eye.


 Stephen Manning 05:35


Welcome to my world.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:36  
Yes.


 Prasad Venugopal 05:37  
Very cool, though. You've told me about your piano lessons.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:40  
Yeah


 Stephen Manning 05:40  
No, it's good.


 Prasad Venugopal 05:41  
It's great.


 Heather Hill 05:41  
Very good.


 Stephen Manning 05:42  
It's going on a couple years, I think. Jim, you could finally accompany him on the triangle. I think I got that the year I retired. Didn't I. So it'll be three years this summer. And so I've been taking lessons -


 Dave Chow 05:52  
We've got the triangle and cowbell here to join ya'..


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:55  
Now I'm thinking, we need to hear Professor Heather Hill sing sometime.


 Heather Hill 05:59  
No. No.


 Dave Chow 06:00  
What?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:01  
Come on.


 Dave Chow 06:01  
Come on. We could have Matt do it.

 Heather Hill 06:04  
No. Maybe some time.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:05  
Okay.


 Heather Hill 06:06  
I'm kind of out of - The last time I really sang was when I was in the play a few years ago.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:12  
Oh, that's right.

 Heather Hill 06:13  
And I was - I worked on it.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:15  
Mm-hm. Is that the It's A Wonderful Life when you're in that play?


 Heather Hill 06:18  
Yeah. Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19  
That's what I thought.


 Heather Hill 06:20  
But the dog sings along too.


 Dave Chow 06:22  
Sure. What - is that singing or is that howling?

 Heather Hill 06:25  
It's more like howling singing, but - I have captured him on video a few times.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:30  
Mm-hm

 Stephen Manning 06:31  
You know, you start with your thumb on middle C and you're there. Five things and you start. But then you take more lessons you start going anytime I go up to the right, (which is higher things) he doesn't like that . It affects his ears.

 Mara Livezey 06:47  
Oh!

 Stephen Manning 06:47  
I don't have to be way up here. Just - I'm up one octave, right?

 Dave Chow 06:52

And the dog freaks out.

S

Stephen Manning 06:53

And he, "Arr-ooo!" (making the sound the dog makes) It's as if he's in pain.

D

Dave Chow 06:56

And so what's gonna happen like when you pull your right foot up and start playing the keys with your right foot?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:00

Oh, my!

S

Stephen Manning 07:01

And now, he has the run of the house. We don't restrict him. He can go in the basement. He can go upstairs, he can go in the bathroom, you know, anywhere. He insists on being right there. The piano's in the living room. And he's right there by the piano and he does this. I say, "Go in another room".

D

Dave Chow 07:16

Call an Uber. Get away from it all.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:18

Oh, geez.

S

Stephen Manning 07:18

And if I don't concentrate with I'm playing, it gets - I have to concentrate and he starts in and it's hard to concentrate listening to him. So -

D

Dave Chow 07:27

It's torture.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:27

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:27

I thought of you the other day, Heather, because there was a cute little internet vid where the Husky in some just monstrous cone, you know, the "don't chew on things" cone was begging for treats by sort of arooing and clearly was teaching the toddler next to the dog to also make the Aroo sound what he wanted, like a cracker or something like that. I thought that was cute. ,

**H** Heather Hill 07:54

Yeah, that's good. arooing, I like that - arooing.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:58

Well, folks, this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. It's been a while since we've had any on onomatopoeia . 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 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. A new set of questions here profs. "Dear professors, I hope this email finds the professors well". Certainly at the end of the term that's pretty good chances. "Below are 15 questions I came up with and hope are challenging for the group. As always, thank you for reading my questions on the air and allowing me to be a part of your show. Sincerely, Beverly Hollis of Redmond Washington." Longtime question sender.

**H** Heather Hill 08:44

Thank you, Beverly.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:46

Thanks for these. Kind of all over the map, but that's what makes it fun. What cartoon character made her debut in a film called DIZZY DISHES in 1930?

**H** Heather Hill 08:58

Betty Boop?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59

Betty Boop is correct. Yes, some good context clues there. What's the longest suspension bridge in the Western Hemisphere? Closes in at 23,372 feet.

**H** Heather Hill 09:12

Golden Gate Bridge?

**D** Dave Chow 09:13  
I was thinking the Mighty Mac.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:14  
It's the Mackinac Bridge. Yes, the longest suspension bridge. Someone in my wife's family brought up the little Yugo during the 80s that blew off the Mackinac Bridge.

**D** Dave Chow 09:26  
Ohh

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:27  
It was just like, oh god that's such a horrific story! Like, never bring that up.

**J** James Tubbs 09:30  
That was not long after I moved here. Was it?

**D** Dave Chow 09:35  
Right after you bought your Yugo

**P** Prasad Venugopal 09:37  
Oh, I remember hearing that story, And it's true, right?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:39  
Oh, it's a hundred per cent true.

**J** James Tubbs 09:40  
Yeah, it really happened.

**S** Stephen Manning 09:42





That's longer than the Golden Gate Bridge?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:44

It is longer than Golden Gate.



Dave Chow 09:46

It's a long drive.



Prasad Venugopal 09:48

Is the Pontchartrain Causeway suspension. No, it's not.



Stephen Manning 09:52

It's not a suspension. No.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:53

Yeah. See, that's piles or whatever they call it. Right? when they drill into them. Here's a good one. A good one to have in your back pocket. Who was the last president who had facial hair when he was in office? That's hard.



Stephen Manning 10:08

Buchanan



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:09

It doesn't say that




James Tubbs 10:11


No, Lincoln was after him and Grant was after him and - Let me think. It would go back to -





Stephen Manning 10:16


The guy with the big whiskers.


 James Tubbs 10:16  
Not Wilson.


 Dave Chow 10:17  
What you're thinking of Van Buren?


 James Tubbs 10:20  
Not Taft. William Henry Harrison. I mean, excuse me, Benjamin Harrison.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:25  
No, no


 James Tubbs 10:26  
Rutherford B. Hayes.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:27  
We're naming all the ones with beards and mustaches. I mean, I can give it away I think with one clue, but the connection to the facial hair is a little tough. But what if I said "bathtub"?

 Heather Hill 10:37  
Taft. Taft.

 James Tubbs 10:39  
Oh, that's right. Yeah, he did.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:40  
William Taft. Kind of interesting.

 James Tubbs 10:44  
He had a big mustache.

...and a big mustache.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:45  
None in the modern era have had facial hair and none of the men.

**P** Prasad Venugopal 10:49  
Oh, that's right. I was totally thinking of beards.

**J** James Tubbs 10:52  
I was too

**D** Dave Chow 10:52  
Well, that being said, have there been any candidates with beards or mustaches even?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57  
Oh my gosh. No, not really


**S** Stephen Manning 10:59  
Yes. Ted Cruz.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:01  
Oh, well -


**J** James Tubbs 11:02  
Well, but here's this kind of fakie


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:04  
Yeah, List eight out of 10 of the cities that appeared on the signpost seen in the middle of the M.A.S.H. TV show compound


**D** Dave Chow 11:12


 Dave Chow 11:15  
Honolulu


 Heather Hill 11:14  
San Francisco


 James Tubbs 11:14  
Toledo


 Dave Chow 11:15  
Seoul


 Stephen Manning 11:16  
Toledo, yes.

 Dave Chow 11:18  
Death Valley.


 James Tubbs 11:20  
San Francisco - was that one?


 Heather Hill 11:21  
Crabapple Cove?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:22  
I've got so far. San Francisco we've already heard. Death Valley. Toledo. Honolulu,


 Dave Chow 11:27  
Seoul?





 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:28  
Seoul


 Stephen Manning 11:29  
New York?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:30  
New York is not on the list.


 James Tubbs 11:31  
Tokyo.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:32  
Tokyo is on the list.

 Dave Chow 11:36  
Oh, good one. L.A?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:37  
Yes, but not LA, um - where a lot of TVs and movies are made around LA.

 Dave Chow 11:41  
Hollywood?

 Stephen Manning 11:42  
Burbank

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42  
Burbank. Dave, you were really close. So you need -

H Heather Hill 11:47  
Chicago? No?

J James Tubbs 11:49  
New York?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:49  
You need at least one more of the remaining three, and New York is not on the list.

P Prasad Venugopal 11:53  
Any international ones?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55  
No, they're all three in America. One is a little podunk town in Illinois. One is -

P Prasad Venugopal 12:02  
Joliet?


M Mara Livezey 12:02  
Is it Kankakee? (Laughs)


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:04  
Nice. Actually, I mean, it's close to Kankakee - because in the first couple iterations of the show, the commanding officer - I never watched the show, help me out. He went to Illinois and he would whistle The Fighting Illini fight song all the time.


H Heather Hill 12:20  
Henry Blake.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:21  
Thank you. Thank you. Decatur, Illinois


Thank you. Thank you. Decatur, Illinois.


 **Dave Chow** 12:23  
Decatur!


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 12:25  
Okay, the two that you missed are Boston. That's kind of random. And Coney Island is one of the other signs. Also just to know - there are 11 signs on that post, but only 10 cities - because Seoul was listed twice - going in one direction and then in the other direction. (Jim laughs)


 **Stephen Manning** 12:45  
Did one of the main doctors practice in Boston?


 **James Tubbs** 12:49  
Yeah. Charles Emerson Winchester.


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 12:51  
Yep. There you go.


 **Heather Hill** 12:52  
The third.


 **Stephen Manning** 12:53  
The third.


 **Dave Chow** 12:54  
You have to say it with your teeth clenched


 **James Tubbs** 12:56  
like Thurston Howell.


 Dave Chow 12:58  
The third. What's the deal with "the third"?


 James Tubbs 13:02  
I don't know.


 Heather Hill 13:02  
Pardon me


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:03  
For fun.


 Dave Chow 13:03  
Oh, okay

 James Tubbs 13:04  
To indicate ancestry.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:06  
What band had albums titled Unusual Heat, Agent Provocateur and Double Vision. That's the giveaway right there.


 Dave Chow 13:15  
Oh, it's Glenn Frey's group


 Stephen Manning 13:19  
Not Blondie.


 Dave Chow 13:22  
Not Styx, REO Speedwagon.




 Stephen Manning 13:27  
Can you list the albums again.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:31  
(Sings) "Double vision". Unusual Provocateur and Unusual Heat. That's a weird name by the way.


 Stephen Manning 13:35  
Yeah, yeah, yeah.


 Dave Chow 13:36  
Double Vision. Foreigner!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:38  
Foreigner is correct. Wow. Out of nowhere. That's awesome.

 Dave Chow 13:45  
I have my Columbia House, uh -


 Stephen Manning 13:46  
Who is still touring.


 Prasad Venugopal 13:47  
Oh my god. Yes.


 Dave Chow 13:48  
Yeah, but how many of the original members are even there? They're the sons of Foreigner.


 Stephen Manning 13:52


(Laughs) Sons of Foreigner. You referred to the club of your record album thing?


 James Tubbs 13:58  
Foreigners?


 Prasad Venugopal 13:58  
Or Foreigners No More.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59  
Foreigners No More.


 Stephen Manning 14:00  
You got the first 12 for one cent.


 Prasad Venugopal 14:03  
For a penny. Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:04  
What is the name of the oldest bank in the United States?


 Stephen Manning 14:07  
State Street Bank.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:11  
Well, it's not what it says.


 Heather Hill 14:13  
Ye Olde Bank.


 Matt Mio. Ph.D. 14:14


 Partial credit. Ye Olde Bank.

 Stephen Manning 14:15  
No. That's the church.


 James Tubbs 14:18  
Oldest bank


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:20  
1784.


 Prasad Venugopal 14:21  
It has some Valley name, like Corral Valley Bank.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:25  
No. I mean, you're -


 Dave Chow 14:26  
The Plymouth Rock Bank & Trust, or something like that.


 Mara Livezey 14:29  
Like "Her Majesty's - "


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:29  
No.


 Stephen Manning 14:30  
It's a Vanderbilt or Carnegie Bank.


 - . . . . .


 Prasad Venugopal 14:33  
Oldest bank, huh?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:35  
Yeah.


 Prasad Venugopal 14:35  
Western Union


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:36  
No, it's not Western Union either.


 Dave Chow 14:38  
Is it New York, New England - ?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:40  
It has New York in the title. Mm-hm.


 Stephen Manning 14:42  
Credit Union One. (The professors laugh)


 Mara Livezey 14:46  
New York's -


 James Tubbs 14:47  
Bank of New York,


 Prasad Venugopal 14:48  
New York Mercantile Bank.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:50  
I'm gonna give it to Jim with Bank of New York. It's at the Bank of New York Mellon is what it's called because it was founded by Thomas Mellon, Aaron Burr and his very good friend Alexander Hamilton
- J** James Tubbs 15:01  
Yeah, dear dear friend.
- D** Dave Chow 15:03  
I wonder what interests, you know, would have been gained from
- S** Stephen Manning 15:06  
Prior to the duel
- J** James Tubbs 15:08  
Prior. Yes.
- P** Prasad Venugopal 15:10  
after which it became the Bank of Bitter Melon.
- J** James Tubbs 15:13  
Well, Alexander was not an active partner after the duel. (Laughs)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:18  
What are we talking about when we're talking about Amora, Idun and Plochman?
- D** Dave Chow 15:26  
Plochman?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:26  
Amora, Idun and Plochman


 Dave Chow 15:29  
Plochman's a mustard


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:30  
They are mustard brands


 Heather Hill 15:31  
There you go.


 Mara Livezey 15:33  
Wow.

 Dave Chow 15:34  
No - no. Plochman's that little yellow -

 James Tubbs 15:36  
It's brownish. Yeah, Brown


 Prasad Venugopal 15:38  
That is an amazingly obscure thing to just whip right out I happen to be two blocks away from Western Market


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44  
Yeah. That's true. Red Pelican


 Prasad Venugopal 15:47  
He's about two blocks away too.

 James Tubbs 15:49

 James Robb 15:15  
And you browse the mustard aisle on a regular basis.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:51  
Somebody once wrote - I was about to say a scholarly article, (that would be pushing it), an article about how Tiger Stadium used to use red Pelican and when they moved to Comerica Park, the Red Pelican people were like, "We know you're gonna carry us too" and they're like, "We're going for the crap". And it's really sad. And so there is a group of people who have - I never remember the name - the something something society and they smuggled -

 Dave Chow 15:52  
I do.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:56  
There is always a something something society in to the park so they can have Red Pelican on a Tiger's hot dog. Good - good - Good mustard. I never thought I'd be a mustard person, but I am. Where was Tom Brady born


 Stephen Manning 16:35  
in California,


 Heather Hill 16:36  
San Francisco.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38  
I'm giving it to you. It was San Mateo. But right outside of San Francisco. Yeah. I just - I saw a headline that he's coming back - again.


 Mara Livezey 16:46  
I don't know, for the dolphins I don't know. To play?


 Dave Chow 16:46  
For what?


 Heather Hill 16:46  
What!


 Mara Livezey 16:49  
Just retire already


 Dave Chow 16:50  
Yeah, really. Go away.


 James Tubbs 16:52  
I liked him when he was with Michigan.


 Prasad Venugopal 16:53  
Why shouldn't he?

 Dave Chow 16:54  
because he's gonna make just as much money in the broadcast booth


 Mara Livezey 16:57  
Because we don't like him anymore.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:58  
(Laughing) We don't like him


 Prasad Venugopal 17:02  
There was a bunch of eighty-year-old women who went to see him.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:04  
Oh, that's right. They made a movie about it.





 Prasad Venugopal 17:06  
That movie was a hit too.


 Dave Chow 17:08  
Okay.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:08  
I haven't really seen this in the metro Detroit area because we have others. But what pop was once known as "The temperance drink".


 Stephen Manning 17:18  
Moxie,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:19  
It's not Moxie. It's a good guess.

 Heather Hill 17:21  
Dr. Pepper?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:23  
It is a kind of brand of root beer, but what brand? We don't see it much.


 Prasad Venugopal 17:28  
A & W?


 Dave Chow 17:28  
No


 James Tubbs 17:28

Barq's?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:29  
Mm-mm.


 Dave Chow 17:30  
Hires?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:31  
Hires.


 Mara Livezey 17:32  
Never heard of it.

 Dave Chow 17:33  
How many other rootbeers are there?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:34  
There's a lot

 Stephen Manning 17:35  
There's a lot of them.

 Heather Hill 17:36  
A lot of rootbeers

 James Tubbs 17:38  
there's Barq's, there's A & W

 Matt Mio. Ph.D. 17:40

Virgil's, my favorite

**P** Prasad Venugopal 17:41

This would be the time for a piece of trivia information, and that is that the root beer was the first drink I had in the United States after I landed, in 1988.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:50

And what did you think of it?

**J** James Tubbs 17:51

Wow!

**P** Prasad Venugopal 17:52

Uh, I thought it tasted like Benadryl. (The professors laugh)

**J** James Tubbs 17:55

It does kind of taste like Benadryl.

**S** Stephen Manning 17:56

a little cough syrupy

**D** Dave Chow 17:58


No, but what was that other drink - Moxie?


**P** Prasad Venugopal 18:00


Yeah, Moxie was the drink that Stephen was talking about.


**H** Heather Hill 18:05


Ted Williams used to advertise that. I've got that sign in my office.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:11  
Oh, that's right.


 Prasad Venugopal 18:16  
No, I once I had root beer, that was it.


 James Tubbs 18:20  
Okay,

 Prasad Venugopal 18:20  
Although, it didn't happen to the pizza. It was a Pizza Hut pizza and root beer


 Mara Livezey 18:26  
Classic


 Prasad Venugopal 18:27  
1988


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:28  
Wow,


 Prasad Venugopal 18:29  
end of August.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:30  
Wow. What was the last year in the United States that cars had an option to get an eight track player install. Oh wow.


 Dave Chow 18:40  
Let me go check your Ford Flex.


 James Tubbs 18:41  
Let's see, 74


 Prasad Venugopal 18:43  
We are clearly talking not the bootleg ones.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:45  
It's back to Stephen's number so everybody gets a guess. Everybody gets a car.


 Prasad Venugopal 18:49  
You said 1974. I'm going with 1982


 Heather Hill 18:52  
I was gonna say 82

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:53  
Okay,

 Stephen Manning 18:54  
I'm going less than that.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:55  
C'mon Mara. 66, 69. Dave

 Dave Chow 19:00  
I'm thinking my uncle had one in his van so - um - 89 83 is what it is.

 Mara Livezey 19:05  
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05  
So, 83 takes it. That's pretty good.

P Prasad Venugopal 19:11  
May I just declare for my son - I win.

D Dave Chow 19:14  
Oh, okay. (Mara laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:16  
That's right.

D Dave Chow 19:16  
Not that he's listening.

S Stephen Manning 19:16  
The name has not been besmirched.


D Dave Chow 19:19  
His is


P Prasad Venugopal 19:20  
Or anymore.


J James Tubbs 19:21  
There is no dirt on it.


P Prasad Venugopal 19:23  
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Any more.


 James Tubbs 19:25  
None has been added.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:26  
Feel like this one was written for a certain member of the panel but very specifically, why is ice hockey played in three periods as opposed to quarters or halves?


 Mara Livezey 19:39  
Oh, that's interesting.


 James Tubbs 19:41  
Bladder retention. (Mara laughs)

 Dave Chow 19:43  
They've gotta resurface the ice. Beer sales. Nice Major League Baseball reference.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:49  
It's perfect for resurfacing the ice because it gets destroyed over 20 plus minutes.

 Heather Hill 19:54  
I was gonna say that.

 Prasad Venugopal 19:55  
You mean they've gotta get blood off the ice

 Dave Chow 19:57  
That too.



**J** James Tubbs 19:57

Yeah.

**D** Dave Chow 19:58

No, but I remember like there's one time they were doing a shootout and the goalie actually piled snow up on the crease to prevent the puck from going over, and they cleared it off.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:07

They're not allowed to do that practice anymore in the NHL.

**S** Stephen Manning 20:09

Zamboni took care of that, in between periods

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:12

Yes, exactly. What famous American brand car model - so I can give you a clue little bit later on - but the last - So cars used to have a bench for the first seat. It was like an actual bench.

**P** Prasad Venugopal 20:28

Oldsmobile

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:28

What was the last car model made in the United States that had a bench for the front seat?

**J** James Tubbs 20:32

Probably a Chevrolet Biscayne (Dave laughs)

**P** Prasad Venugopal 20:32


Oldsmobile


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:35


So I mean, I love where you all are, you're in the right, like, when cars ruled the world - like the car is 10 times bigger than this room - but you haven't said it.





car is 10 times bigger than this room, but you haven't said it.

 Stephen Manning 20:43  
Cadillac


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:44  
It was not a caddy. A Lincoln. It was - getting closer.


 Stephen Manning 20:49  
Ford

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:49  
It was a Ford

 James Tubbs 20:50  
Ford Maverick. No.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:51  
No, it wasn't a Maverick. That's a good guess

 James Tubbs 20:55  
Ford Fairlane

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:56  
Mm-mm

 Stephen Manning 20:57  
Ford Ltd. Ford what was that big Ford? the long Ford?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:02

For the longest time this would have been your cop car of choice.

**D** Dave Chow 21:02  
The Continental?

**J** James Tubbs 21:07  
The Crown Vic.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:08  
Yeah, the Crown Vic.

**H** Heather Hill 21:09  
Oh, the Crown Vic.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:10  
Yes. When cars ruled the world


**S** Stephen Manning 21:12  
Police interceptor.


**D** Dave Chow 21:12  
Yeah. When cars took two days to make the turn


**H** Heather Hill 21:12  
Yes.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:17  
Yeah, exactly. You got a car that's as big as a whale and it's about to set sail.


**D** Dave Chow 21:21


 Dave Chow 21:21  
No, that's a Chrysler


 James Tubbs 21:22  
Our dad had one of those, and I was driving it down the interstate one time and there was a huge chunk of concrete that had fallen off the middle divider and I couldn't avoid it. So it made this horrible noise at the front of the car. But when we stopped the car, we could not find any damage anywhere.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:22  
Mm-hm Oh, that so great. Who was the Detroit Lions opponent for the last game that they played at Tiger Stadium? You've got a pretty good shortlist of teams you could guess. No it wasn't Cleveland.


 Stephen Manning 21:55  
Cleveland Browns.

 James Tubbs 21:57  
Chicago Bears.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:57  
No.

 Dave Chow 21:58  
Green Bay.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:58  
No. Those are all -

 Dave Chow 21:59  
Pittsburgh Steelers.



**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:59  
Those are all good guesses but they are not correct. How about I say John Elway?

**S** Stephen Manning 22:05  
Oh, Denver Broncos.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:06  
Not because he was alive at that point, but yes, Denver Broncos. So it was just a few days after I was born. Weird. Okay. What is the official flower of France?

**S** Stephen Manning 22:18  
France

**H** Heather Hill 22:19  
Fluer-de-lis


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:20  
I mean, that's not what it says here. I feel like the Fluer-de-lis could be -


**J** James Tubbs 22:24  
Well, that's the official flower of Florence, Italy, but the French kind of took it.


**H** Heather Hill 22:30  
Okay, the poppy?


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:32  
It's not a poppy. That's a good guess because of the fields of poppies. I feel like the Fluer-de-lis could be mistaken for this flower..


**H** Heather Hill 22:40  
Forget-me-not?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:41  
No.


 James Tubbs 22:42  
Iris.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:42  
It's an iris, is what it says.


 James Tubbs 22:44  
You know, they're very similar.


 Dave Chow 22:46  
Okay. Alright. Sure.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:47  
Great questions. Thank you so much, Beverly. Those were fantastic. But the time has come with the time we have left to go into the world of Ask the Professor imponderables.

 James Tubbs 22:52  
Uh-oh.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:56  
And I saved this one special for today.


 James Tubbs 23:00  
You can't ponder.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:02


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Mm-hm


 Prasad Venugopal 23:03  
I won't


 James Tubbs 23:04  
You saved it special?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:05  
Prasad really, really wanted something about movies. So that's why I saved it for him.


 Prasad Venugopal 23:09  
Oh, good.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:10  
Yes. Can you give us your favorite Spielberg flick?


 Mara Livezey 23:15  
Ooh


 Stephen Manning 23:16  
Indiana Jones.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:17  
Any given Indiana Jones?


 Stephen Manning 23:19  
The first one.


 Dave Chow 23:20


 Dave Chow 23:20  
Yeah, not the fourth.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21  
Yeah. The Raiders of the Lost Ark.?


 Dave Chow 23:22  
Yeah. Not the fourth It is one of the greatest movies ever. I gotta say.

 Stephen Manning 23:25  
And who was - from last week, who was who was tapped into play that role. Oh, It was going to be Tom Selleck., Tom Selleck. He couldn't get out of his TV contract.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:34  
That's right.

 Stephen Manning 23:35  
His Magnum P.I. contract.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:37  
I'm not going to say this is one of my favorites. But flipping channels last night just trying to decompress. And I came across one that I thought held up a little better than I would have remembered. And that is HOOK.

 Mara Livezey 23:49  
Oh, yeah. With Robin Williams.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:50  
Oh, man. With Dustin Hoffman as Captain Hook.

 Mara Livezey 23:53  
Oh, so good.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:54  
I like that. I don't like Julia Roberts.

**D** Dave Chow 23:56  
Julia Roberts is Tinkerbell.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:58  
Yikes.

**J** James Tubbs 23:59  
I think Schindler's List would probably be my favorite.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:02  
Of course. One of the most important movies made.

**S** Stephen Manning 24:04  
Adding to this session's depression.

**J** James Tubbs 24:05  
Oh, yeah.


**D** Dave Chow 24:06  
Actually, there's one that kind of strikes me when I was a kid was CLOSE ENCOUNTERS.


**P** Prasad Venugopal 24:11  
Yes.


**H** Heather Hill 24:11  
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I really like that one.

 James Tubbs 24:14  
Oh, that was a great movie. Yeah.


 Prasad Venugopal 24:16  
I think - Yes, I was I was gonna go for it. Didn't he make 8mm?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:19  
Mm hmm.


 Prasad Venugopal 24:23  
The one with the kids in it.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:24  
Yep.

 Heather Hill 24:25  
Did he make THE COLOR PURPLE?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:28  
I believe he did.

 James Tubbs 24:29  
I believe so. That was a great one too.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:31  
That was a good movie.

 Dave Chow 24:31

Yeah. He doesn't really confine himself anymore. I mean, he just does whatever he wants. I mean, he's earned that right, I suppose.

**J** James Tubbs 24:37  
I couldn't believe how great Oprah Winfrey was in that movie.

**H** Heather Hill 24:39  
Oh, I know

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:40  
Oh, no, who was it - was it Danny Glover?

**J** James Tubbs 24:42  
Yeah.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:42  
Yeah, Danny Glover in that movie.


**J** James Tubbs 24:44  
And Whoopie - I mean, you know, Whoopie is always good; but Oprah, that was the first movie that I had ever seen her in, and she was great. The Fablemans


**D** Dave Chow 24:51  
I have not seen it yet.

**H** Heather Hill 24:51  
I haven't seen it.


**S** Stephen Manning 24:52  
In a movie out now too.


 James Tubbs 24:52  
It's on my list,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:52  
Yep.


 Dave Chow 24:52  
I want to.


 Prasad Venugopal 24:52  
Yeah, Close Encounters, I still cannot forget the scene where


 Dave Chow 24:55  
He's throwing the flowers in to the living room.

 Heather Hill 24:56  
I really like CLOSE ENCOUNTERS. Yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:57  
Mara, did we hear from you yet?

 Mara Livezey 24:59  
No. I was, you know, Googling what films were his. (The professors laugh)

 James Tubbs 25:06  
Well, I was trying to remember too

 Mara Livezey 25:07  
Yeah.



Heather Hill 25:08

Oh, yeah. Of course, He's made a lot.



Mara Livezey 25:10

I would agree that like, I watched HOOK a lot as a kid.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:14

Wow!



Mara Livezey 25:14

Like, that's a childhood favorite. And I remember, like, all - the entire movie, I loved it, but I saw his remake of West Side Story.



Dave Chow 25:23

Oh!



Mara Livezey 25:23

And I thought it was gorgeous.



Heather Hill 25:25

Really?



Mara Livezey 25:25

I thought it was beautiful.





Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:28


I have heard that from so many people. I'm, as much as I can be, a fan of the original. But it's like nobody saw that movie. Like nobody actually went out and watched it.




James Tubbs 25:37

 James Tubbs 25:37  
The new one?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39  
The new one.


 James Tubbs 25:39  
Oh, I saw it.


 Heather Hill 25:40  
Did you like it as well?


 James Tubbs 25:40  
Oh, I liked it. I didn't love it. But I liked it.


 Stephen Manning 25:45  
Do you know what the original title to that movie was?

 James Tubbs 25:47  
EAST SIDE STORY (The professors laugh)

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:51  
Stephen's remembering everything from last week.

 Heather Hill 25:53  
That was one of his questions from last week when you weren't here.

 James Tubbs 25:57  
Ah, okay.



**H** Heather Hill 25:58  
So that's why we're all kind of

**S** Stephen Manning 26:00  
We didn't answer it that quickly.

**H** Heather Hill 26:02  
No. They were all over the place.

**P** Prasad Venugopal 26:05  
I'm not a biggest fan of Spielberg, but AMISTAD was pretty good.

**J** James Tubbs 26:09  
AMISTAD was very good.

**P** Prasad Venugopal 26:11  
What I liked about AMISTAD that was not true of a lot of his other movies was there were some very raw scenes, and I've never associated Spielberg with being able to show rawness.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:13  
No. It's true.

**P** Prasad Venugopal 26:14  
It's always sanitized.

**D** Dave Chow 26:15  
What, 1941 was pretty raw. (Jim laughs)

**P** Prasad Venugopal 26:21  
No, the scenes on that - on that ship, just very raw. And then I thought, okay, he at least broke with his, with his more gentle

**H** Heather Hill 26:35  
family friendly -

**S** Stephen Manning 26:36  
sentimental stuff.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:38  
Yes, I couldn't get past -

**D** Dave Chow 26:40  
It's amazing. Nobody said E.T. Too sappy?


**J** James Tubbs 26:45  
It was good, it's certainly drove up the sales of Reese's Pieces.


**D** Dave Chow 26:49  
Yeah, true.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:50  
If I had to say - I brought up HOOK because I saw it on TV last night. And I'm like, I wonder if this is going to be super cringy. But it actually was kind of cool. You know, Robin Williams, God bless him and rest him. But if I had to say that I had a favorite, it's probably a tie between Raiders of the Lost Ark, (probably the most perfect movie ever made).

**J** James Tubbs 27:10  
Yeah, that was a good one.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:11  
And - in terms of movies that I've seen multiple times in the theatre when they came out -


 Dave Chow 27:15  
Oh, is this a guilty pleasure?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:16  
No, not even a guilty pleasure. Straight up. No one said it yet. Jurassic Park.


 James Tubbs 27:20  
Oh, that was good.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:22  
Absolutely. Anything where it's Spielberg and John Williams coming together.


 Prasad Venugopal 27:28  
Those were two outstanding firms.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30  
Yes,

 Prasad Venugopal 27:30  
Pure entertainment. RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK and JURASSIC PARK.

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

 James Tubbs 27:34  
Yeah, his joining up with John Williams though has produced such fantastic music for movies.

 Stephen Manning 27:40  
And Williams is still working



**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:41  
Yep. He has one more movie to go - the new INDIANA JONES movie.

**D** Dave Chow 27:44  
Yeah.

**S** Stephen Manning 27:45  
And he's in his - I think he's 90 or -

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:46  
Yep,


**P** Prasad Venugopal 27:47  
I heard - at a DSO concert that talked about how they were such good friends. And I mean, then John Williams was so good that that whole scene in E.T. where they fly across the moon - that John Williams was trying to fit the scene, And finally, Steven Spielberg said "You just make the music, we'll fit the scene to the music."


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:03  
Right. I think that's so cool.


**P** Prasad Venugopal 28:09  
That as opposed to trying to make it work the other way, which is what usually happens. So that was very cool.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:15  
Professors, I'm so sorry. The time has come for us to say goodbye, Heather.


**H** Heather Hill 28:20  
Bye bye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:20  
Stephen


 Stephen Manning 28:21  
Goodbye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21  
Jim

 James Tubbs 28:22  
Goodbye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:23  
Prasad


 Prasad Venugopal 28:23  
Bye bye,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:24  
Mara


 Mara Livezey 28:25  
Goodbye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:25  
and Dave.

 Dave Chow 28:26  
See ya.

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:26**  
And now these words.

 **Michael Jayson 28:28**  
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 **Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:38**  
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