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## SPEAKERS

Jeffe Boats, Kathy Bush, Announcer, Michael Jayson, Dan Maggio, Production Element, Roy Finkenbine

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- M** Michael Jayson 00:01  
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to January 2009.
- K** Kathy Bush 00:12  
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in a most unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Kathy Bush. And today we have three returning panelists. So let me introduce the panel to you now. Fom the College of Engineering and Science. In fact, the person who runs the Pre College Engineering Programs, it's Dan Dan, the curling man, Maggio, because he's got to go curl. You're skip, aren't you?
- D** Dan Maggio 00:47  
No, not on Thursdays
- K** Kathy Bush 00:48  
Oh, not Thursdays. Oh, okay.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 00:50  
I didn't know they let you curl up there.
- K** Kathy Bush 00:52

Oh, yeah. what's there is fair. All right. It's doing it. Now, around the table, somebody else who's been a skip as well. Also from the Department of Mathematics and Engineering & Sciences, it's Professor Jeffe Boats. So you take turns as skips? That's kind of interesting. Well, depending

**J** Jeffe Boats 01:08

Well, depending on the league.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:09

Oh, okay.

**J** Jeffe Boats 01:10

On Tuesday nights I'm a skip and on Thursday nights I play for someone else.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:14

Oh, okay. We are talking, by the way, about the sport of curling big here in the Detroit area as well as Windsor, the Ontario - Michigan corridor, I would say. Absolutely. Do you guys ever play any Canadian teams?

**J** Jeffe Boats 01:26

And Bonspiels we do

**K** Kathy Bush 01:27

Oh, do you? Okay,

**J** Jeffe Boats 01:28


We're about 5050 against them.


**K** Kathy Bush 01:30


Cool. Okay. All right.


**D** Dan Maggio 01:32

I hope to go to one in March.


 Kathy Bush 01:33  
Oh, excellent


 Jeffe Boats 01:34  
Oh, who are you curling with?


 Dan Maggio 01:36  
Paul and Mike Kaczynski. Going to Toronto.


 Jeffe Boats 01:40  
Carmouche, Kaczynski and who?

 Dan Maggio 01:41  
Uh, Brandon


 Jeffe Boats 01:42  
Brandon Brown?

 Dan Maggio 01:44  
Yeah.


 Jeffe Boats 01:44  
Oh, that's a good team.


 Kathy Bush 01:45  
So where are you playing in Toronto?


 Dan Maggio 01:47


 There's a club up there. I do not know the name of it.


 Kathy Bush 01:51  
Before you go, let me know. There's some great spots you've got to hit in Toronto.


 Dan Maggio 01:54  
Yeah, I know a couple.


 Kathy Bush 01:55  
Oh, good. I'm glad you do. All right. And to my right from the Department of History, and the keeper of our Black Abolitionist Archives and the person who is going to also play a dual role here today of contestant but as well as moderator, because he has one more question from our Inaugural Gala questions. Professor Roy Finkenbine.

 Roy Finkenbine 02:14  
And I'm feeling very inaugural today


 Kathy Bush 02:16  
Are you? Good. That feeling should keep on.


 Roy Finkenbine 02:18  
Let's inaugurate our final question of 20, and I set a passing grade of 16. Right now you've done 15 of 19.


 Kathy Bush 02:27  
Oh! I know.

 Roy Finkenbine 02:28  
So the pressure's on. Do we want the Match Game theme music here. Which president was the first to include African Americans in his inaugural parade? I'm gonna guess -


 Dan Maggio 02:42


 Dan Maggio 02:42  
Kennedy.


 Roy Finkenbine 02:43  
Way too late.


 Jeffe Boats 02:44  
I'm gonna guess it - not Woodrow Wilson.


 Dan Maggio 02:47  
Lincoln


 Roy Finkenbine 02:48  
Lincoln, the Great Emancipator?. Yeah, absolutely. In his second inaugural after emancipation had taken place.

 Kathy Bush 02:54  
That's a great story about Kennedy's inauguration, though, that he was looking out at the parade, you know, people parading by and he saw the Coast Guard group go by. And he asked, actually, Richard Goodwin, and he said, "I saw not a single black face in that whole Academy whatsoever." And the next year, of course, it was integrated.

 Roy Finkenbine 03:15  
And now we have Al Roker.

 Kathy Bush 03:17  
Yeah

 Roy Finkenbine 03:17  
standing along the parade route.

 Kathy Bush 03:19

Like, you know, that's so - But I thought - what a wonderful story that he noticed that

**R** Roy Finkenbine 03:23

Yeah, that speaks to the man.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:26

Yeah, like, come on. What is this? You know, this is America. Like, come on you guys, step up. And they did. Okay. All right. Well, Roy, thank you. That was a lot of pressure.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 03:35

That was a passing grade.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:36

Okay, that means that you all get credit

**J** Jeffe Boats 03:39

I'm bringing functional analysis questions next week.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:41

I think you should, and you could do that.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 03:43

You set a low score.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:46

Yeah, I was gonna say, it better be like one out of five hundred.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:48

Somebody should send in questions about the history of Erie, Pennsylvania.

- R** Roy Finkbine 03:50  
This is like when I took my GRE's and I hadn't had a math class in seven years. I'm like, how am I gonna do on this?
- J** Jeffe Boats 03:55  
Well, don't worry. The GRE math is marginally harder than the SAT math. Well,
- K** Kathy Bush 04:00  
Well, actually, my advisor Catherine Caraher asked me did I stay in the room for the entire portion of the math test on the GRE? She's like, "Did you get up and leave - or what?" Like, oh, I know. It's not that great.
- R** Roy Finkbine 04:12  
Well, the good news is at least I find I do use a lot of algebra - basic algebra .
- K** Kathy Bush 04:16  
Oh, yeah.
- R** Roy Finkbine 04:16  
And geometry in life.
- D** Dan Maggio 04:19  
Are you joking?
- R** Roy Finkbine 04:21  
I'm serious.
- D** Dan Maggio 04:21  
Oh, excellent.
- K** Kathy Bush 04:22

Oh, yeah. Yeah, that's what I try to tell students don't give up on math. You will not believe how much you're gonna need it at a certain points in your life. Don't scoff at it. And of course, they look at you like, you know, you're smoking crack, but it's true. So listeners out there, keep math hope alive. All right.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 04:37

3x equals. Yeah, it does. It just makes a lot of sense. Okay. Our next set of questions comes to us from Pat Garfield, and they are 1980s television trivia questions. 1980's?

**K** Kathy Bush 04:48

1980's

**D** Dan Maggio 04:49

Oh, excellent.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:50

Oh!

**D** Dan Maggio 04:51

I should do well at this.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:52

Okay, well, here's hoping.

**D** Dan Maggio 04:53

being the couch potato that I am.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:54


And I was looking, and these are like all over the place.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 04:56


Bill Cosby




Bill Cosby.

 Kathy Bush 04:57

No, it's really - Some of these programs are like WEBSTER.

 Jeffe Boats 05:00


Maybe we should chose to read the answers first.

 Kathy Bush 05:03


Okay, they're kind of all over the place. Okay, on Three's Company, what city did the trio live in?

 Dan Maggio 05:09


Sacramento.

 Kathy Bush 05:10


No,

 Roy Finkenbine 05:11

San Diego

 Jeffe Boats 05:11

San Francisco. Wasn't it?


 Kathy Bush 05:12

No, this is another Santa


 Dan Maggio 05:17

San Jose?


 Kathy Bush 05:18


 Kathy Bush 05:18  
No. Not San, Santa.


 Dan Maggio 05:21  
Oh, Santa Rosa?


 Kathy Bush 05:22  
No, there's a street -


 Roy Finkenbine 05:22  
Santa Monica.

 Kathy Bush 05:23  
Yeah, Santa Monica! It is.

 Roy Finkenbine 05:25  
I knew there were only so many of them.

 Kathy Bush 05:26  
There you go. On Three's Company, what's the first name of Mr. Furley, the landlord, his tightwad brother who owned the building?

 Roy Finkenbine 05:35  
Oh, gosh,

 Kathy Bush 05:36  
I know that's a little tough

 Jeffe Boats 05:37  
Wow

R Roy Finkenbine 05:38  
I was ready to give Mr. Furley's name

K Kathy Bush 05:40  
But his name is the same as a very famous character on The Simpsons.

D Dan Maggio 05:44  
Where's Matt?

J Jeffe Boats 05:45  
Apu

R Roy Finkenbine 05:46  
Moe?

K Kathy Bush 05:46  
Not Apu. Not Moe. Uh, a a main character on The Simpsons. Oh.

D Dan Maggio 05:50  
Bart?

K Kathy Bush 05:50  
Yeah, it's Bart. Okay.

D Dan Maggio 05:52  
Lisa?

K Kathy Bush 05:54  
His name was Lisa. On Three's Company, Jack White had a restaurant that he opened and he was its head chef. But what was the name of the restaurant? The Regal Beagal? (Laughs)

R Roy Finkenbine 06:05  
That's where -

D Dan Maggio 06:06  
That was the corner bar.

K Kathy Bush 06:07  
I love that.

D Dan Maggio 06:07  
Jack's Place?

K Kathy Bush 06:09  
Jack's something else.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:10  
Bistro.

K Kathy Bush 06:11  
Bistro. That's it. Jack's Bistro. Okay. What was Michael Jackson advertising when he was nearly killed by fire?

R Roy Finkenbine 06:19  
Pepsi.

K Kathy Bush 06:21  
Yeah. I didn't think he was nearly killed. Was he?

R Roy Finkenbine 06:22

Well, no. But he was nearly left bald headed.

K

Kathy Bush 06:23

Well, that's what I mean.

D

Dan Maggio 06:26

He's had too many plastic surgeries trying to become -

K

Kathy Bush 06:29

Diana Ross. (The professors laugh) That's what Kenny, our friend always says. That Michael wanted to be Diana Ross's love child and he couldn't manage it. So he went to plastic surgery to do that.

R

Roy Finkenbine 06:39

Well, when Jackson got married the second time, his short-lived second marriage, that was one of Leno's lines. He says, "You know people say, 'what does he have in common with his cleaning lady that he's marrying?' He says "I actually think they're very compatible. She's a white woman, and so is he."

K

Kathy Bush 06:53

There you go. (laughs)

D

Dan Maggio 06:54

Yeah, well.

K

Kathy Bush 06:55

Oh, my.


D


Dan Maggio 06:56


Yeah, he's certainly close.


K


Kathy Bush 06:58


 Kathy Bush 06:58  
Back to some Three's Company. These are kind of mixed in here. On Three's Company, what is the name Chrissy actually short for?


 Dan Maggio 07:05  
Christine?


 Kathy Bush 07:06  
No, this is really - I never knew this. I guess I -

 Jeffe Boats 07:09  
Little Chrissy


 Roy Finkenbine 07:11  
(Laughs) Little Chrissy.

 Kathy Bush 07:11  
Think of a holiday

 Jeffe Boats 07:13  
Christmas.

 Kathy Bush 07:14  
Yeah, her name was Christmas.

 Roy Finkenbine 07:15  
Oh, my gosh

 Dan Maggio 07:16  
It was?

K Kathy Bush 07:17  
That's what it says here. So I guess I've gotta believe -

J Jeffe Boats 07:19  
She was the gift that kept on giving. I'm sorry. No, I'm sorry.

K Kathy Bush 07:24  
On Three's Company, what was Chrissy's father's occupation?

R Roy Finkenbine 07:28  
He was a minister

K Kathy Bush 07:28  
He was. He was a reverend

R Roy Finkenbine 07:30  
Yeah, which led to several interesting programs because they'd have to clean up their act.

K Kathy Bush 07:34  
Oh, that's right. Because

D Dan Maggio 07:37  
company could actually Well,

R Roy Finkenbine 07:38  
that's true. Yeah. Wow,

K Kathy Bush 07:40  
come on. No, don't say that.

R Roy Finkbine 07:41  
Do we have questions like what was Ritter's father's occupation?

K Kathy Bush 07:45  
No, they don't. What was it?

R Roy Finkbine 07:47  
He was a country singer. Famous country singer.

K Kathy Bush 07:48  
Oh, you mean John Ritter. Tex Ritter. Yes. Oh, okay.

D Dan Maggio 07:51  
In real life

K Kathy Bush 07:52  
In real life. Yeah. Who was the bully who terrorized Arnold on Different Strokes? I didn't even know he was bullied.

J Jeffe Boats 08:00  
The Gooch?

K Kathy Bush 08:01  
Yes! Oh, what a great memory you have. That's brilliant.

J Jeffe Boats 08:05  
Well, you know. Me and foreign languages.

K Kathy Bush 08:06  
Why did they call him The Gooch?



why did they call him the GOOCH?

**J** Jeffe Boats 08:07

I have no idea. It just sounds like a foreign language.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:09

It does. That's really interesting. What was the name of the school mistress or the headmistress in the show The Facts of Life?

**J** Jeffe Boats 08:12

Well,Charlotte Ray played her.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:15

Um. Don't say it. Um

**K** Kathy Bush 08:20

Oh, don't worry. I can't.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:24

Mrs. Garrett.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:25

Yes. But she was Mrs. Edna Garrett. Does that mean she was a divorcee?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 08:30

Or - did she kill her husband?

**K** Kathy Bush 08:32

(Laughing) Her husband. Yeah, really - She killed him. Or maybe she was a widow. Okay. What was the name of the bartender on the program The Love Boat?

R Roy Finkenbine 08:41  
Oh, Isaac.

J Jeffe Boats 08:42  
Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 08:43  
Okay, what was Isaac's last name? That's what they have down here.

R Roy Finkenbine 08:46  
Oh, my gosh!

J Jeffe Boats 08:47  
Isaac Love Daddy.

K Kathy Bush 08:48  
(Laughing) Isaac Lovedaddy, I like it better than Isaac Washington. I think Lovedaddy is a cool name.

D Dan Maggio 08:53  
Isaac Washington?

K Kathy Bush 08:54  
Yeah, it's Isaac Washington.

R Roy Finkenbine 08:56  
He was the crew member who didn't get elected to Congress, right?

K Kathy Bush 08:58  
Yes, that's right, because the guy who was the ship's doctor - didn't he - ? Oh Gopher. That's it.  
He was the nurse

He was the parser

**R** Roy Finkenbine 09:02

Well, no, that was Gopher. This was kind of the post Reagan. If one B actor can be a -

**K** Kathy Bush 09:11

Yeah, there you go. Anybody can do it. What were the names of the four main characters on the program The Facts Of Life? Oh, you mean the girls?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 09:20

Uh, Tootie.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:21

Yeah, Tootie is one.

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:22

Natalie.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:23

Yes, Natalie.

**D** Dan Maggio 09:24

Jo


**K** Kathy Bush 09:25


Yes.

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:25


And Blair And Blair. But first season there were seven girls


**K** Kathy Bush 09:26


 Kathy Bush 09:30  
Seven girls.?!


 Dan Maggio 09:31  
Yeah.


 Jeffe Boats 09:31  
Blair


 Dan Maggio 09:32  
There was a redhead.


 Kathy Bush 09:33  
Oh, so there were others?

 Jeffe Boats 09:34  
Five other ones . I can't remember their names.

 Kathy Bush 09:36  
So, did they flunk out of school, or what?

 Roy Finkenbine 09:37  
I don't know.

 Kathy Bush 09:39  
They didn't pay their tuition

 Jeffe Boats 09:40  
I think they jus trie to simplify it. I think Molly Ringwald played one of them.

—

K Kathy Bush 09:43  
Really?

D Dan Maggio 09:44  
She was the redhead

R Roy Finkenbine 09:45  
She had financial aid problems (laughs)

K Kathy Bush 09:46  
Yeah. Her financial aid didn't get through fast. Okay

D Dan Maggio 09:49  
And there was a character that kind of looked like Nancy Kerrigan.

K Kathy Bush 09:51  
That is so weird, because the next question is "What star of The Breakfast Club was also part of the original cast of The Facts Of Life? So we'll have to give you that one because you just inferred it. You just did it so well. The Jeffersons was a spin off from what show?"

D Dan Maggio 10:06  
All In The Family.

K Kathy Bush 10:07  
Yeah. Because that's right. It was -

D Dan Maggio 10:09  
Their neighbors

K Kathy Bush 10:10  
That's right. That they moved into the neighborhood -

R Roy Finkenbine 10:12  
Mm-hm

K Kathy Bush 10:13  
and Archie had a hard time coping with it

D Dan Maggio 10:16  
Actually, whoever played George in the series was not the original George that was the neighbor on All In The Family.

R Roy Finkenbine 10:23  
Right. He was much more heavy set as I recall.

D Dan Maggio 10:25  
Yes. And a little more in your face, maybe.

K Kathy Bush 10:27  
Well, which is good. Archie needed people in his face.

R Roy Finkenbine 10:27  
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 10:30  
That was a great show. I still enjoy watching that show. Especially the older ones.

R Roy Finkenbine 10:34  
I love the time that Sammy Davis Jr. kissed Archie.

K Kathy Bush 10:36

That was - Yeah, it was so good. And he did it so - like surreptitiously. It was a perfect moment. Carroll O'Connor was a very good actor.

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:45  
Yes.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 10:45  
Yeah,

**K** Kathy Bush 10:45  
He really did a great job in that way. What was the name of The Facts Of Life Mrs. Garrett's gourmet food shop. So she had a food shop?

**D** Dan Maggio 10:56  
Yeah. That was in the later years.

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:57  
Edna's Edibles?

**D** Dan Maggio 10:58  
Yeah!

**K** Kathy Bush 10:58  
You've a great memory. That's it.

**J** Jeffe Boats 11:00  
That was in the spinoff show, I think.

**D** Dan Maggio 11:01  
Was that a spin off, or was that a -

J Jeffe Boats 11:03

I don't know.

D Dan Maggio 11:03

Was that at the ending -

J Jeffe Boats 11:06

I don't know. The last season. It was when they jumped the shark, you know

R Roy Finkenbine 11:09

And who played the erstwhile occasional handyman and hanger-around? Is that a question coming up?

K Kathy Bush 11:14

That is a question coming up.

D Dan Maggio 11:17

That was George Clooney.

K Kathy Bush 11:18

Yeah, it was a current cast member of ER.

R Roy Finkenbine 11:20

Mm-hm.

K Kathy Bush 11:20

Oh, so he was like, kind of like the eye candy for the girls? Was that it?

D Dan Maggio 11:24

It was kind of role reversal



it was kind of role reversal.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:25  
Oh my goodness.

**D** Dan Maggio 11:27  
With the guy on there - instead of the guys looking at the girl.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:29  
Oh, wow. On the show THE FACTS OF LIFE, what was the name Andy thought up to give the girls when they formed a singing group?

**D** Dan Maggio 11:36  
I didn't even know that they sang.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:38  
I know, neither did I. It's sort of like -

**J** Jeffe Boats 11:39  
I don't remember that one

**K** Kathy Bush 11:40  
I guess I never watched the show. I have no idea. It was called Sexy Lingerie. And so -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 11:47  
Okay

**D** Dan Maggio 11:48  
I have no idea. So who were - I mean, so of these girls -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 11:48  
Okay



Roy Finkenbine 11:51

It's seems kind of risque for 80's television. Yeah, I was gonna say.



Jeffe Boats 11:53

TV writers re doing a lot of Coke back then



Kathy Bush 11:55

Somebody had to be. On the program Webster, what did little Webster call his adoptive parents?



Jeffe Boats 12:02

I never watched it.



Dan Maggio 12:03

I never watched the show. We're in trouble.



Kathy Bush 12:05

Well, you know who was on it. Alex Karras played the adoptive father. He was a former Detroit Lions football player.



Jeffe Boats 12:10

Mr. Papadopoulos. I remember



Kathy Bush 12:11

Yeah, that's it. He had a Greek name. He called them ma'am and George. So he called the dad by the first name, but he called his adoptive mother, ma'am. Okay. Wow, I guess that's really polite. What Facts Of Life character was in the movie The Godfather? This is Godfather Part One



Dan Maggio 12:28

What?!



Jeffe Boats 12:29

Oh, she would have had to have been a child actor.

K Kathy Bush 12:32

No, actually, this is somebody who played somebody's father on the show.

D Dan Maggio 12:36

Oh, Blair's father? Jo's father.

J Jeffe Boats 12:40

I'm gonna guess Jo's father.

K Kathy Bush 12:42

Yeah, Jo's father, it is Jo's father.

D Dan Maggio 12:45

He was in Godfather Part One?

K Kathy Bush 12:47

Mm-hm. He played Moe Green. The character of Moe Green - you know the character -

D Dan Maggio 12:52

Yes, he was the Vegas - Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 12:54

Yeah. And there's that really ugly scene -

D Dan Maggio 12:56

Where he shoot him in the eye on the massage table.

K Kathy Bush 12:57



Kathy Bush 12:57

Oh! That was so horrible. Oh, and while we think about horrible - or to get over it, let's take a break.



Production Element 13:08

(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK) And we're back, (Michael, thank you for that theme) with great questions about 80s TV trivia. And so far you guys are knockin' them out. Jeffe, you are wamma-jammin' on these.



Jeffe Boats 14:55

What were your favorite TV themes from the 80s?



Roy Finkenbine 14:58

Theme songs?



Jeffe Boats 14:59

Yeah. I love the techno ones like the Knight Rider theme and Airwolf.



Kathy Bush 15:04

Airwolf. Thank you, those were good - that they have were instrumentals. Those were great. Did you have one Roy that you especially like



Roy Finkenbine 15:11

I'm trying to think. I can visualize the show, and I'm trying to think what the name of the show is



Jeffe Boats 15:14

I like how on the Cosby Show, they would do a different dance thing every week



Kathy Bush 15:17

I never watched that show. Yeah, the dance thing was really, really wonderful. Okay, now we've got some other questions after that one about Moe Green Thank god. Okay. Who shot J.R. Ewing? This was huge in Great Britain. I swear I was seven at the time. It was Sue Ellen's sister,

Kristen.

R Roy Finkenbine 15:37  
Okay.

K Kathy Bush 15:37  
Who was actually played by Mary Crosby, I believe.

R Roy Finkenbine 15:41  
Yeah, you're right. You're right.

K Kathy Bush 15:42  
Who I think was Bing Crosby's daughter.

J Jeffe Boats 15:44  
I think that show was on past my bedtime.

K Kathy Bush 15:45  
Well, probably it was, but it was huge in Britain. People in Britain loved that show.

R Roy Finkenbine 15:50  
There was a story that I read after that, that there was - and I'm trying to remember the Bedouin group in the Sahara - that they could get this show on national television there. So they've got like one TV in the village and an antenna. And they were nomads. So they were - you know, they moved seasonally.

K Kathy Bush 16:11  
Sure, yeah.

R Roy Finkenbine 16:12  
And they delayed their seasonal move for three weeks in order to find out who shot J.R.

**K** Kathy Bush 16:18  
That's, that's amazing. Okay, on the TV program, the Dukes of Hazzard, what was the name of the Dukes Of Hazards' car?

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:27  
The General Lee

**K** Kathy Bush 16:28  
It was. I remember that program because of my nephew. And when I would babysit him, he loved that program. He's like three years old, and for some reason - And my mother kept saying, "Oh, don't let him watch that program, he'll turn into a redneck." But he loved that.

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:39  
Well, it's like country music. It's simple enough for anybody to understand, you know?

**K** Kathy Bush 16:43  
Yeah. but at three, this kid loved that show. And what he really loved was how they never used the door to get into the car.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 16:50  
Mm-hm. Okay, Jeffe, have you ever done the slide across the hood?

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:54  
Not deliberately.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 16:55  
(Laughs) Not deliberately?

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:55  
It would get a little icy in the driveway from time to time.

K Kathy Bush 17:00  
Yeah. That would hurt. On the program One Day At A Time, what were the two daughters' names?

R Roy Finkenbine 17:08  
Oh, gosh,

J Jeffe Boats 17:10  
I just remember Schneider.

K Kathy Bush 17:11  
Yeah, the guy who -

R Roy Finkenbine 17:12  
Yeah, "The women in this building don't call me super for nothing."

K Kathy Bush 17:16  
He thought he was such a stud muffin

R Roy Finkenbine 17:18  
(Laughs) bAnd you know, he actually has a master's in political philosophy.

K Kathy Bush 17:21  
Get out of town. That's - I find that -

R Roy Finkenbine 17:24  
From NYU or something like that. Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 17:26  
I didn't think he got a GFD. let alone a masters. Um. Barbara and Julie.

I don't think he got a CD, let alone a master. Oh, Barbara and Janet.

**J** Jeffe Boats 17:32  
Okay.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 17:32  
Yes, yes, yes, yes.

**K** Kathy Bush 17:34  
Okay.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 17:35  
And of course, you know, one of whom now is appearing on Weight - not Weight Watchers, but what is it?

**K** Kathy Bush 17:42  
Oh, Jenny Craig. Oh, yes. Yes. Okay.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 17:46  
Valerie Bertinelli.


**K** Kathy Bush 17:47  
That's it


**R** Roy Finkenbine 17:47  
Late of Eddie Van Halen,


**K** Kathy Bush 17:49  
Eddie Van Halen. Oh, well, some things don't work. Who played Mork From Ork's son?


**J** Jeffe Boats 17:57





 JEFFE BOATS 17:57  
Oh, it was an older actor -


 KATHY BUSH 17:58  
It is an older actor. Because on Ork they age backwards - Yes.


 JEFFE BOATS 18:00  
like Benjamin Button.


 KATHY BUSH 18:01  
Yes, that's true. This is an amazing comic. American comic. Did film work, stage work.

 JEFFE BOATS 18:10  
I can see him. I can't.

 ROY FINKENBINE 18:11  
Oh, it's not Jonathan Winters

 JEFFE BOATS 18:13  
Yes.

 KATHY BUSH 18:13  
It's Jonathan Winters. And he is. The guy's hysterical. I think he's funny.

 ROY FINKENBINE 18:17  
Well, you know, I'm doing this research project now on Jordan Anderson, who writes this early - an ex-slave who writes this early reparations manifesto in 1865 that gets circulated in America and Europe. But the guy that who was his patron Valentine Winters, major banker in Dayton. I found out in the midst of my research, Valentine Winters was this major Republican. Lincoln stayed in his home in Dayton, Illinois when he ran for president - all this stuff. This guy was a big deal. And he's Jonathan Winters' great, great grandfather.



**K** Kathy Bush 18:50  
Oh, my gosh. It's amazing.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 18:51  
So I'm trying to figure out - he's still alive. Can I do an interview?

**K** Kathy Bush 18:54  
That is so cool. Why not? Hmm. What was Mork from Ork's famous line? Oh, you mean, Nanu Nanu? Nanu Nanu. That's the first time I've ever seen it spelt out. I was like, "oh, okay, that's interesting." On the Superfriends what were the Wonder Twins' names?

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:15  
Oh, I grew up on this. Zan and Jayna.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:18  
Yes. Zan and Jayna

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:19  
And there was Gleep the wonder monkey.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:21  
Oh my god, you got the bonus question. What was the monkey's name? It was Gleep. Now that sounds like a foreign language.

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:26  
Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:29  
They're putting The Electric Company back on PBS

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:31  
I heard that it was going to be the name of the first

I heard - but it's not gonna be the same type or format.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:32  
No, it isn't. In fact -

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:34  
I used to love the Spider Man, the parts of that.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:36  
But in fact, the New York Times reviewed it and they said that they liked the older version better - that this one is too serious.

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:42  
No. I thought The Electric Company was a good show. Morgan Freeman reading Shakespeare?

**K** Kathy Bush 19:47  
Yeah

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:47  
I mean, how serious is this

**K** Kathy Bush 19:48  
That's what I mean. I thought "Well, what do you mean by serious?" That's kind of strange.  
What famous talk show host made a guest appearance on Laverne and Shirley? This is a late night talk host

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:59  
Laverne & Shirley

**K** Kathy Bush 20:00  
Laverne & Shirley

R Roy Finkenbine 20:01  
Dick Cavett?

K Kathy Bush 20:02  
No. This is really - You like him.

R Roy Finkenbine 20:04  
Carson?

K Kathy Bush 20:05  
You watch him. You quote him sometimes - this guy.

R Roy Finkenbine 20:07  
Leno?

K Kathy Bush 20:07  
Yeah. Leno.

R Roy Finkenbine 20:09  
Wow. That's when he was young with the big hair and wearing those lime green suits.

K Kathy Bush 20:15  
That's it. Okay,

R Roy Finkenbine 20:16  
Lime green leisure suits.

K Kathy Bush 20:18  
So I wonder what the character he played would have been. That's kind of interesting.

R Roy Finkenbine 20:22  
He was apparently in some bad, B and C movies too

K Kathy Bush 20:25  
Oh, really?

R Roy Finkenbine 20:26  
Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 20:26  
Well, that could happen to anyone. Who were the three children on the program, Kate & Allie?

J Jeffe Boats 20:34  
I don't remember it.

K Kathy Bush 20:35  
Yeah, that was kind of a chick show. I bet you guys didn't -

R Roy Finkenbine 20:37  
I have trouble with my own children's names sometimes. (Laughs)

K Kathy Bush 20:40  
Well, here we go. Jenny, Chip and Emma. Those sound like such - like so kind of -

R Roy Finkenbine 20:46  
Pretty whitebread

K Kathy Bush 20:47  
There we go. In Knight Rider, what does K-I-T-T, his name, stand for?

**J** Jeffe Boats 20:56  
Oh, that depends. In the series. It was Knight Industry Two Thousand.

**K** Kathy Bush 20:59  
Yes!

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:00  
In the movie sequel, it was Knight Industry Three Thousand.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:03  
Oh, really?

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:04  
Because they upgraded.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:04  
Oh, well, duh! That makes sense.

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:07  
It will have to be KIFT next time, I guess.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:10  
I guess. indeed. Mork and Mindy was a spin off of what television show?

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:17  
Was that Archie Bunker too?

**K** Kathy Bush 21:19

No. This is really interesting. I did not know this. Think Ron Howard.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 21:24  
Oh, Yeah, yeah, it was -

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:25  
Happy Days.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 21:25  
Happy Days.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:26  
There you go.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 21:26  
Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:27  
Okay. But what's the connection? I don't get it

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:30  
Was Mindy a minor character?

**K** Kathy Bush 21:31  
Yeah, I was gonna say. Was she on it?

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:33  
I'm fairly certain Mork wasn't.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 21:34

One of Richie's dates. Yeah, one of Richie's million dates

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:37

Or Mork could have appeared in a dream sequence or something? I don't know.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:40

Oh, like 50s There was a big UFO thing in the 50s. Maybe that was it. Yeah. That could have been. Yeah, that was really strange. Hmm. What show is the Dukes of Hazzard a spin off of?

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:54

(Laughing) Hee-Haw?

**K** Kathy Bush 21:55

Thank you. I would have said like, yeah,

**R** Roy Finkenbine 21:57

There were some links, particularly between characters, to a bad movie called Macon County Line.

**K** Kathy Bush 22:03

Oh, okay. Well, this was a waitress. Her name was Flo.

**J** Jeffe Boats 22:08

Oh, Alice's Diner?

**K** Kathy Bush 22:10

Yes. Alice's Diner. So yeah, Boss Hogg was a character who passed through that diner.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 22:16

Rosco B Coltrane.



K Kathy Bush 22:18  
I guess. That was pretty subtle. I didn't know that.

R Roy Finkenbine 22:22  
Well, you know, we should know. We spent eight years with Boss Hog.

K Kathy Bush 22:27  
Sure. Have we ever On Laverne & Shirley, what was Laverne's favorite drink?

J Jeffe Boats 22:33  
Oh, I remember this. Milk and Pepsi.

K Kathy Bush 22:35  
Yes

J Jeffe Boats 22:35  
Which actually is not bad.

K Kathy Bush 22:36  
Really. My mother used to - The only time she'd ever drink anything, she would put a little bit of beer in a Coca Cola, beer and Coke, but milk and Pepsi

J Jeffe Boats 22:46  
Oh, my mom never made me beer and coke. (Laughs) But milk and Pepsi is not bad

R Roy Finkenbine 22:51  
Not even get you to sleep at night?

K Kathy Bush 22:54  
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This later, Beverly Hills 90210, address played Laura and Rhonda's mess on Little House on the Prairie. Who is she?

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:02  
Shannon Doherty.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:04  
You're right.

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:04  
Yep.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 23:04  
Wow.

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:05  
Easily recognizable, too. I'm a big LITTLE HOUSE fan. That's, uh - I used to watch LITTLE HOUSE with my grandpa, when my mom would go shopping with my grandma.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:11  
My grandmother loved that program. So I watched a lot of it with her.

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:13  
You would recognize her just like that? She looks just like she did when she was eight.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:13  
Oh, my goodness

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:15  
Just filled out a bit. (Kathy laughs)

R Roy Finkenbine 23:18  
She really hasn't had a charmed life.

K Kathy Bush 23:24  
No. She seems to have had sad soul and an unhappy one. How old was John Schneider when he first played Bo Duke on the Dukes of Hazzard?

R Roy Finkenbine 23:34  
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K Kathy Bush 23:35  
That's old. I'm really surprised by this.

J Jeffe Boats 23:37  
18?

K Kathy Bush 23:38  
Yeah, he was 18 years old. That's kind of unusual. On the program. Three's Company, their upstairs neighbor Larry had a last name. What was it?

R Roy Finkenbine 23:52  
Did it start with an F?

K Kathy Bush 23:53  
No, this is odd. It's the name of a program we were talking about in connection to the nomadic Bedouins

J Jeffe Boats 23:59  
Dallas?

K Kathy Bush 24:00

Yeah, his name was Larry Dallas.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:01  
Wow. No relation to George

K Kathy Bush 24:04  
Obviously not

R Roy Finkenbine 24:06  
James Buchanan's vice president.

K Kathy Bush 24:08  
Yeah, there we go. What was the Reverend Jim's real last name on the program TAXI? (Jeffe laughs) I love that program.

J Jeffe Boats 24:16  
That character is awesome.

K Kathy Bush 24:17  
He was so good.

J Jeffe Boats 24:18  
I didn't know he had a last name.

K Kathy Bush 24:19  
I didn't either. I just - Yeah, he just seemed to be Jim.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:22  
"Did you have piano lessons?" "I must have." (Laughs)

K Kathy Bush 24:25

The story of how he went from a really really bright intellectual into just a complete stoner waste out was so interesting.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:32

I liked the time he won the lottery and he blew all his money on banks of big screen TV's. So he had this whole wall at his apartment. And they go to visit him because he hadn't showed up for work in a few days.

K Kathy Bush 24:44

Yeah

R Roy Finkenbine 24:44

and he's watching, like ,20 stations nonstop around the clock, including Delaware Public TV. He goes "Yeah, they just had this really neat debate for the last four hours over whether they should be called Delawareans or Delawareites".

K Kathy Bush 24:58

It was just so wierd. His last name was Caldwell.

R Roy Finkenbine 25:01

Okay.

K Kathy Bush 25:02

Yeah. Which is kind of new by me. I don't know -

R Roy Finkenbine 25:05

I like Louie.

K Kathy Bush 25:07

Oh, Louie was so - Oh my gosh, he was so angry

**J** **Jeffe Boats 25:10**  
Andy Kaufman did it for me.

**K** **Kathy Bush 25:12**  
It was very interesting. Oh, here we go. Thank you, Michael. As always on the case. This is from Wikipedia, and it deals with premise and initial success of Mork and Mindy, and Michael printed off where' the series was a spin off of the sitcom Happy Days. The character of Mork (Robin Williams) first appeared in the season five episode My Favorite Orkin, where he threatened to take Richie Cunningham back to Ork as an example of human life. But the plan was foiled by - "The Fonz. Okay. "The character proved to be popular enough with the audience to write a starting role in the series. Although in the series Mork would reside in Boulder, Colorado, and then the current day, as opposed to Happy Days late 50s. Milwaukee, Wisconsin." That's kind of cool. Thank you Michael. I had no idea. It notes here that Mork and Mindy was on for four seasons.

**J** **Jeffe Boats 25:13**  
The Fonz Really?

**K** **Kathy Bush 26:08**  
Yeah, that's what it said. And that it was preceded by Love American Style and Happy Days. And yes, the related shows are Laverne and Shirley

**R** **Roy Finkenbine 26:17**  
This was on PBS, right?

**K** **Kathy Bush 26:18**  
Yeah. Joanie Loves Chachi and Love American Style. So all right. Okay. Oh my goodness. There we go. What is the connection between Jeffersons and Good Times?

**J** **Jeffe Boats 26:30**  
The Jeffersons and Good Tmes?

**K** **Kathy Bush 26:31**  
Yes.

**J** Jeffe Boats 26:32  
Oh, the uh - Florida, Florida, the wife

**K** Kathy Bush 26:38  
That's right. James's wife

**J** Jeffe Boats 26:39  
The maid for - Oh, I'm blanking Was she the maid on the Jeffersons or something like that?

**K** Kathy Bush 26:45  
Yeah. She played the part of that. Yeah. On Punky Brewster, (were you guys Punky Brewster fans?)

**J** Jeffe Boats 26:52  
Well, I rememberr the show. I didn't watch it.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:53  
Her best friend Cherry was discussing marrying a guy named Donald. If she married him, what would her full name have been? This is so weird. Cherry Soda? Because the character's name was Donald Soda.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 27:06  
Oh, geez.

**K** Kathy Bush 27:08  
Okay

**R** Roy Finkenbine 27:09  
That's like Bill Lear and his wife naming their daughter Chanda.

**K** Kathy Bush 27:13  
Oh no. CHANDELIER that is like so evil. Don't do that. On Punky Brewster how was Punky abandoned by her mother?

**J** Jeffe Boats 27:22  
It probably had something to do with the way she dressed.

**K** Kathy Bush 27:25  
No lie. The kid was - Yeah.

**J** Jeffe Boats 27:30  
Looking at the way she dressed, her mother went blind and left her somewhere.

**K** Kathy Bush 27:34  
I like your story better. It notes here that "Mom went into a grocery store and never came out." I don't really know what that means. Okay, on the show Nightrider, what was the name of KITT's evil double?

**J** Jeffe Boats 27:51  
O KATT would be another one just like it. Or Goliath was the big truck.

**K** Kathy Bush 27:56  
Okay, got that. All right. So we're gonna stop with these here. But let me thank our remaining panelists, Professor Finkenbine.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 28:03  
Good to be here.

**K** Kathy Bush 28:04  
And Professor Boats





**J** Jeffe Boats 28:05  
One man can make a difference, Kathy.

**K** Kathy Bush 28:07  
Absolutely.

**A** Announcer 28:08  
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**K** Kathy Bush 28:17  
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**M** Michael Jayson 28:37  
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