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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 October 2007.

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 an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host with the twisted tongue Kathy Bush and today let me introduce the panel to you. To my left from the Department of Philosophy, and about hopefully to be paroled from being the co chair of the core curriculum committee, martyrdom by pinpricks, it's Professor Beth Oljar

B Beth Oljar 00:45

Dan I think it'd be totally okay for you to scoop the pudding out of the remaining - the custard out of the remaining chunk of the - Yum-O

K Kathy Bush 00:51

Picked up very early this morning, but I was told it was made fresh and I'd put it in the refrigerator to keep the custard, you know, from giving everybody botulism or something. Oh! we're talking about a wonderful, wonderful coffee cake from Knudsen's Danish Bakery in Detroit.

R Roy Finkenbine 01:06

It's delicious.

K Kathy Bush 01:06
It is. They just kick out - Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 01:08
As Drew says, "Kathy always gets the best treats".

K Kathy Bush 01:10
(Laughs) Now, around the table from Beth, another chair in the chair at the end of the table, the chair of the history department, and of course the person in charge of our Black Abolitionist Archives at the University. It's Professor Roy Finkenbine.

R Roy Finkenbine 01:25
Good to be here. Kathy. I just want to go on record, I am not here for the President's amusement.

K Kathy Bush 01:30
Well, I'm really glad to hear that.

R Roy Finkenbine 01:32
You heard that, didn't you?

K Kathy Bush 01:33
Yes, I did. And I just thought, "Honey, please get over yourself".

B Beth Oljar 01:36
Probably none of us would amuse him.

K Kathy Bush 01:38
I was gonna say, I don't think he'd find any of us likeable or laughable during most of our working lives, so - And on the other side of Roy, from the College of Engineering and Science, it's Dan Dan, the Tech Day Man Maggie, because he's got a big event coming up. Tell us about

It's Dan Dan, the Tech-Day Man Maggio - because he's got a big event coming up. Tell us about Tech Day, Dan.

D Dan Maggio 01:55
I think I have 800 students and teachers all together.

K Kathy Bush 01:57
Whoa. And of course, are you gonna have a new Tech Day t-shirt?

D Dan Maggio 02:00
We do have a new Tech Day t-shirt.

K Kathy Bush 02:02
Who designed it?

D Dan Maggio 02:03
Well, we're back to the old one.

K Kathy Bush 02:05
Oh, that's cool. That was a great shirt.

D Dan Maggio 02:06
We've modified every year to mimic whatever the Rube Goldberg assignment is for that year.

K Kathy Bush 02:11
Okay. We were trying to come up with a new design. Did I tell you about that? Yeah, you mentioned it. But go ahead. Tell our listeners.

D Dan Maggio 02:16
That wasn't successful.

K Kathy Bush 02:17
Well, you know, that's okay, back to the drawing board.

D Dan Maggio 02:19
We have a new one.

B Beth Oljar 02:20
I want a Tech Day t-shirt. If you get me a Tech Day t-shirt, I will make sure you get an Ethics Bowl t-shirt.

D Dan Maggio 02:25
Okay.

K Kathy Bush 02:26
And what they're talking about are two wonderful gifts that we will send out to you if you send questions to us about everything from the number 800 to comments from our president to martyrdom, whatever you want to send us questions on. If you stump the panel, you get the shirt. And if you don't stump the panel, you also get the shirt. So hey, get the shirt.

B Beth Oljar 02:45
You can't lose.

K Kathy Bush 02:46
So send us some questions.

M Michael Jayson 02:47
You can email ask the professor at ATP@UDMercy.edu or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

K Kathy Bush 02:56
And here's somebody who's been working on a number of shirts. We left off last time in the middle of a set of questions from Dave Chow of Berkley Michigan, our good buddy down at CCS.

B Beth Oljar 03:07
Berkley's such a cute little town.

K Kathy Bush 03:11
It really is. And I know he gave us a scale. Ahh! And you can hear my papers hitting the microphone stand here. Sorry about that. And yes, we're looking at 14 out of 20 and so far, you only have two wrong

D Dan Maggio 03:26
Very good.

H Hugh Culik 03:26
So that should work

B Beth Oljar 03:28
so we have four more we can get wrong and still pass.

K Kathy Bush 03:31
Is that correct, Math Man?

D Dan Maggio 03:33
I think so. Dan, we're depending on you. I really felt badly how like at dinner everybody shoved the check to you to make sure that the math ended up correctly. Yes,

K Kathy Bush 03:43
I know.

D Dan Maggio 03:43
By the way, that Chinese did not sit well with me.

R Roy Finkenbine 03:45
Oh, I'm sorry.

D Dan Maggio 03:47
It was good food.

K Kathy Bush 03:49
Okay.

D Dan Maggio 03:49
But, I think it was the MSG.

K Kathy Bush 03:51
Maybe it is, you know.

B Beth Oljar 03:53
Or the nitrates

D Dan Maggio 03:54
Yes, whatever they use.

K Kathy Bush 03:55
Hmm. That could be it.

D Dan Maggio 03:56
My experience with Chinese food lately has been not so good. Okay. Thai food is fine.

K Kathy Bush 04:00
Well, different foods for different people. Okay. All right. So now, let's get back to Dave's questions, which are kind of interesting as they always are. What recognizable voice actor was to be the original voice of Darth Vader?

B Beth Oljar 04:17
Orson Welles.

K Kathy Bush 04:18
Yes, indeed. George Lucas backed out on Welles because he was too recognizable, he felt.

B Beth Oljar 04:24
True enough.

K Kathy Bush 04:24
So he went with James Earl Jones.

R Roy Finkenbine 04:28
"Luke, Luke. I am your father."

K Kathy Bush 04:30
He has such a great voice.

D Dan Maggio 04:31
Do you know that Lucas is supposed to be producing a TV series - Star Wars TV series.

K Kathy Bush 04:35
You're kidding me?

D Dan Maggio 04:36
Yes. It doesn't revolve around the main characters. It revolves around minor characters.

K Kathy Bush 04:41

Okay.

B Beth Oljar 04:42
Does he have anything to do with the next Indiana Jones movie that's coming out? The fourth one?

D Dan Maggio 04:47
No, that's Spielberg I thought.

B Beth Oljar 04:49
But I thought - Didn't Spielberg and Lucas co-produce them?

D Dan Maggio 04:53
I don't know.

K Kathy Bush 04:53
Hmm. I don't know.

B Beth Oljar 04:55
George may be too busy.

K Kathy Bush 04:56
But for television, that seems like such an odd format for that story. I mean -

D Dan Maggio 05:00
It does. I'll watch it out of curiosity?

K Kathy Bush 05:03
Okay.

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D Dan Maggio 05:05
Apparently without Jedi.

K Kathy Bush 05:07
Really?

B Beth Oljar 05:07
Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 05:09
Well, I can just ask this question, Does anybody know what James Earl Jones first film was? And it's a great film - a Stanley Kubrick film.

R Roy Finkenbine 05:16
That's not the Great White Hope is it?

B Beth Oljar 05:18
I was gonna say In the Heat of the Night but that's not Kubrick.

D Dan Maggio 05:18
2001?

K Kathy Bush 05:20
Think nuclear war.

B Beth Oljar 05:24
Dr. Strangelove.

K Kathy Bush 05:25
Yes, he is the African American pilot and one of the mission crew and - the voice is not as fully developed but you if you have the ear for his voice, which again because he has such a

gorgeous voice, you can really hear it. Okay. The Pillsbury Doughboy. Poppin Fresh had a family (Laughs).

B Beth Oljar 05:46
A little pop.

K Kathy Bush 05:47
He had a wife, a son and a daughter ; which I was not aware of this fact. I always just thought he was a solo act, but - can you name the other members of his family?

B Beth Oljar 05:55
Mrs. Poppin Fresh.

K Kathy Bush 05:57
Well, her name is kind of maybe the feminine take off on Poppin.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:03
Poppy?

K Kathy Bush 06:04
Poppy! Poppy Fresh. Yes, that's his wife. Okay,

R Roy Finkenbine 06:08
It's the name also one of the - I'm tryin' to remember - CSI or one of the - Who's the blonde on one of the - Her name is Poppy something.

K Kathy Bush 06:19
Oh really?

R Roy Finkenbine 06:20
She comes from a whole family of Georgia flowers. They named all the all the daughters Rose and Violet and Poppy, whatever.

B Beth Oljar 06:26
That's one of the CSI = maybe CSI Miami. It's not - Oh, it's

K Kathy Bush 06:29
Oh, it's not THE one that you watch. Okay. All right. His son is the same name as a substance that was really big in discos. "Pass me the -"

D Dan Maggio 06:38
Poppers.

K Kathy Bush 06:39
That's it. It's Popper. Okay, that's son Popper. Now he's got a baby daughter, and her name is not at all alliterative with the others. It's um -

D Dan Maggio 06:48
Gretchen

K Kathy Bush 06:49
(The professors laugh) Gretchen Fresh? Oh my gosh, It sounds like you're getting sick or something. Actually it's the name that Jeffe gives to the chocolate rabbit that comes in - his name for it.

D Dan Maggio 07:07
Oh, that's when I usually don't pay attention. (Laughs) Professor Boats is not with us today.

B Beth Oljar 07:12
Professor Bunny. That's what I remember.

K Kathy Bush 07:14
Well, okay, but something like, um - I would be more kind of childlike. Short syllable.

- B** Beth Oljar 07:20
Bun Bun. Bun Bun. It is. Okay, so there's Poppin Fresh his wife Poppy, son Popper and baby daughter BunBun. That's - My mom always said when she was little, when she was growing up that - When would we have actually ever seen him?
- K** Kathy Bush 07:33
I guess on the commercial.
- D** Dan Maggio 07:35
Oh,okay.
- K** Kathy Bush 07:36
I just always remember him with the giggle. You know, when you hit this little - little jelly belly? (Giving her impression of the Pillsbury Doughboy) That's it! He would do that kind of giggle.
- B** Beth Oljar 07:42
"Nothin' says lovin' -"
- K** Kathy Bush 07:43
"like something from the oven". Thank you.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 07:45
I like to take off on him in Ghostbusters.
- D** Dan Maggio 07:48
Yeah. Oh. Yes. Yeah.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 07:50
The Staypuff Marshmallow Man.

K Kathy Bush 07:52
Yeah, okay.

B Beth Oljar 07:55
"Nobody steps on a church in my town". That movie - It never fails to

R Roy Finkenbine 07:59
"If asks you if you were a God, say YES!"

K Kathy Bush 08:02
There you go. Yeah, I'd like to see the rest of the family someday.

B Beth Oljar 08:06
I think the cinnamon roll ads may have that.

K Kathy Bush 08:08
Is that it? Okay, the whole clan.

B Beth Oljar 08:10
Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 08:11
The whole flakin' -

B Beth Oljar 08:13
The whole flakin' bunch.

K Kathy Bush 08:15
Okay, who was the first US president to be a licensed pilot? So first US president to be a licensed pilot,

B Beth Oljar 08:25
JFK.

K Kathy Bush 08:28
No, he was on PT boats. It was his poor brother that got either shot down or exploded or something and

B Beth Oljar 08:35
It can't be FDR

D Dan Maggio 08:36
Was it somebody from the war era?

K Kathy Bush 08:38
Well, actually somebody post war, I guess you could say.

R Roy Finkenbine 08:42
Ford?

K Kathy Bush 08:43
No, Eisenhower.

R Roy Finkenbine 08:44
Eisenhower.

K Kathy Bush 08:44
Yeah it was Dwight Eisenhower.

B Beth Oljar 08:46

Ike

K Kathy Bush 08:48

And this was interesting because he found out that pilots earned more money and the person who put the kibosh on that was his wife, Mamie. Because certainly in the early days, sadly, of aviation that there were a lot of crashes - a lot of accidents. And she told him "Oh, no! This is not gonna go on".

D Dan Maggio 09:06

She probably said something different. But a mean one. Right? Didn't we learn that on the last show?

K Kathy Bush 09:07

She might have. She was a lady - Miss Mamie Doud herself. But I mean, come on, she didn't want to see - Well, it sounded like it. You know, I just this whole thing -

B Beth Oljar 09:09

She was really mean to -

K Kathy Bush 09:20

She was to Pat Nixon. That was kind of - Yeah.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:23

Because she only had a Republican cloth coat.

K Kathy Bush 09:25

That's right. But yeah, she was not nice to her at all.

B Beth Oljar 09:28

I thought that she made that comment to Kay Somersby - which at least would have been intelligible psychologicly.

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K Kathy Bush 09:32
Well, right. Yeah. No, I don't think they ever really conversed.

B Beth Oljar 09:37
We hope not.

K Kathy Bush 09:37
We hope not. Yes. What automobile was the first to have seatbelts?

R Roy Finkenbine 09:42
(Laughs) Corvair?

K Kathy Bush 09:46
No, no, this is actually earlier than the Corvair, because I remember my friend Sue Harmon - her dad, once the "Unsafe At Any Speed" came out, he went out and bought a Corvair.

B Beth Oljar 09:56
How old are we talking? I mean like a Packard, Model T?

K Kathy Bush 10:01
After those

B Beth Oljar 10:02
Okay

K Kathy Bush 10:02
This is a company that's no longer, uh -

R Roy Finkenbine 10:05
Rambler

K Kathy Bush 10:05
It is a Rambler. It's a 1950 Nash Rambler. So it's a company that's no longer - you know - Although the Rambler name was picked up by AMC .

R Roy Finkenbine 10:14
AMC. Yeah,

K Kathy Bush 10:15
Yeah, I saw this really horrible article about cars that you should have never owned and the top three were cars that I owned. (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 10:26
Did you have like a Pinto?

K Kathy Bush 10:28
I had a Pinto

B Beth Oljar 10:28
Did you have one that had like a billion miles on it?

K Kathy Bush 10:31
Yeah. Okay. And then also had a Gremlin.

B Beth Oljar 10:34
You didn't have an Edsel.

K Kathy Bush 10:35
No, no, no. Gremlin and then the AMC Pacer. It was a moon bubble. You could never defrost that car in Michigan on a really cold day. You would be scraping the inside or windscreen

D Dan Maggio 10:39
Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 10:39
Yeah

B Beth Oljar 10:39
Little moon bubble.

D Dan Maggio 10:48
They're pretty brutal. I think I mentioned that if you go to TIME and you look at the top 50, the commentary is hilarious.

K Kathy Bush 10:52
Yes, it is.

D Dan Maggio 10:53
Really. It's in the 90s they were in there are some just surprising cars like the Ford Explorer.

K Kathy Bush 11:00
Yes.

D Dan Maggio 11:00
They put the Hummer on there. Thank God.

K Kathy Bush 11:01
Oh, great. Those things are scary.

D Dan Maggio 11:03
It was a complete waste.

K Kathy Bush 11:04
I hate getting on the highway with -

B Beth Oljar 11:05
They're just so butt ugly. I'm sorry.

K Kathy Bush 11:07
And they're so big. You can't see around them, you can't see over them.

D Dan Maggio 11:11
Because a vehiclelike that in the city, there is zero need for it. What's the purpose and getting one?

R Roy Finkenbine 11:19
Outside of Baghdad, I see no reason.

K Kathy Bush 11:21
Yeah, I was gonna say, I really don't think you need them. But yeah, but the great thing about the Pinto - it was dead cheap. And the same thing about the AMC -

D Dan Maggio 11:28
We're gonna get a thousand letters from - Hummer owners. Sorry.

K Kathy Bush 11:29
Probably. Too bad. But um, the AMC cars were so good on gas.

B Beth Oljar 11:30
Well, there you go.

K Kathy Bush 11:33

I've gotta admit they were great on gas.

R Roy Finkenbine 11:34
Boy, do you think that many people - No, I'm just kidding.

K Kathy Bush 11:37
Yeah, there we go.

D Dan Maggio 11:38
I'm sorry. That's why nobody listens to the show.

K Kathy Bush 11:40
No. Well, I'll tell you a great story during the break about our AVP who actually knew our show

D Dan Maggio 11:45
I know that many people listen to the show because people that are not even from the area have heard this show.

K Kathy Bush 11:49
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 11:50
Like a friend of mine from St. Louis.

K Kathy Bush 11:51
Sweet!

D Dan Maggio 11:52
That he heard my voice on the radio

K Kathy Bush 11:54
There you go. What is Donald Duck's middle name? Donald Duck's middle name.

D Dan Maggio 12:01
Is it Iliterative?

K Kathy Bush 12:02
No, it isn't, which would be kind of cool. He'd be Triple D, you know - if he had a rap name.

B Beth Oljar 12:06
Does it start with an F?

K Kathy Bush 12:07
It is an F. It starts with an F. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 12:09
Frank?

K Kathy Bush 12:10
No.

D Dan Maggio 12:11
Fred?

K Kathy Bush 12:12
No, this is a name that's probably attached to what would appear to be - a very spoiled little fellow in a book that was popular in the early part of the century.

D Dan Maggio 12:16
Fredrico?

R Roy Finkenbine 12:17
Fauntleroy?

K Kathy Bush 12:18
It is. That's it! Little Lord Fauntleroy. That's it. His middle name is Fauntleroy.

B Beth Oljar 12:31
Donald Fauntleroy Duck.

K Kathy Bush 12:35
Well, okay, now, I mean, you know, his nephews 'names.

B Beth Oljar 12:37
Hewey, Dewey and Louie


K Kathy Bush 12:39
Right. I had a history teacher in high school that gave you extra credit if you can name which duck wore which color of hat or shirt. He collected comic books. He was like totally insane on those. And Uncle Scrooge - I mean, he had all these weird bizarre trivia questions about -


R Roy Finkenbine 12:55
Scrooge McDuck


K Kathy Bush 12:55
Scrooge McDuck. In deed


B Beth Oljar 12:56
Too bad he didn't have Drew as a student.


K Kathy Bush 12:56


 Kathy Bush 12:58
Oh, is he into that?

 Beth Oljar 13:00
Well, Drew collected comic books for a few years, so -


 Kathy Bush 13:04
What American city is also known as "the City of Carousels"?


 Roy Finkenbine 13:12
Peoria.


 Kathy Bush 13:13
(Laughing) Peoria? I wonder if Peoria - if they are a city of something? Ccity of - um, whatever.

 Beth Oljar 13:21
It can't be San Francisco.

 Kathy Bush 13:23
It's on the West Coast, actually. West Coast.

 Beth Oljar 13:27
And it's not San Francisco.

 Kathy Bush 13:28
It's not San Fran. No.

 Beth Oljar 13:30
Not Seattle



K Kathy Bush 13:31
Not Seattle, but you're getting close. Well,

D Dan Maggio 13:33
Well, I mean, what else -

R Roy Finkenbine 13:34
Portland.

K Kathy Bush 13:34
Yes, it is Portland, Oregon. So I was gonna ask you, B - What's up with that?

B Beth Oljar 13:40
Portland is the city of carousels? That's what it says - city of carousels, and this is carousels as in you know (Kathy hums the tune that carnival carousels make.) Yeah, not like - Wow. I mean, there was used to be one out at Jantzen Beach Mall, which I don't think even exists anymore. I mean, Portland's always been the city of roses to me. any highways

R Roy Finkenbine 13:57
Any highways designed maybe in a carousel shape or -

D Dan Maggio 14:01
Like the roundabouts?

K Kathy Bush 14:02
Roundabouts? Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 14:03
Uh, Yeah, There are some highway entrances and exits where you basically are, you know, really curving around, or highways to curb around the city.

K Kathy Bush 14:10



Katny Busn 14:10

Okay, well, while we think about city design, let's take a break.



Production Element 16:00

(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK)



Michael Jayson 16:29

You're listening to an encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor program from October 2007. Matt Mio and the current panel of Ask The Professor will return later this summer with more brand new episodes, so send your questions today to ATP@UDMercy.edu.



Kathy Bush 16:52

And we're back with questions from Dave Chow of Berkley, Michigan. And the last one was kind of a shocker about the city of carousels. Beth is still pondering this one.



Roy Finkenbine 17:05

We'll be investigating, no doubt.



Kathy Bush 17:06

I think so. I think we need to call on Sally or somebody to say "What up with the carousels, dawg?"



Dan Maggio 17:11

Road trip!



Kathy Bush 17:12

Oh, yeah. Road trip. We need to do that. Who was the first US president to be born outside of the original 13 states? First US president not born in the -



Dan Maggio 17:24

Lincoln.



K Kathy Bush 17:24
Yes. Good, Dan. Excellent.

D Dan Maggio 17:27
He was born in Illinois.

K Kathy Bush 17:29
Well, yeah.

R Roy Finkenbine 17:30
Well, actually Kentucky.

K Kathy Bush 17:31
Kentucky. That's right.

B Beth Oljar 17:32
Oh, that's right.

R Roy Finkenbine 17:32
Then the family moved to Indiana and then Illinois.

K Kathy Bush 17:35
So that -

R Roy Finkenbine 17:35
He was born a matter of a few miles from the birthplace of Jefferson Davis.

K Kathy Bush 17:41
Oh, my gosh! What's the odds of them becoming presidents of opposing - Oh my goodness.
Back to comics.

B Beth Oljar 17:50
Okay.

K Kathy Bush 17:50
Maybe we need to hit the cell phone to Drew on the quick dial. Name the two creators of the Batman comic book character. Now one of the names is the same name as someone who taught math here.

D Dan Maggio 18:03
Cornish

K Kathy Bush 18:04
Not Cornish, of that era, Jim Lenahan. Mary Jo Nichols - Bob Kane? Bob Kane. Absolutely. And then Frank somebody or other, right? No, this is kind of an interesting name. The last name is so same name as something that you, uh - a hand expression that you shouldn't make out the window when you're irate at a driver.

B Beth Oljar 18:28
Bird?

K Kathy Bush 18:28
Not the bird, but -

D Dan Maggio 18:31
I can't think of another one.

B Beth Oljar 18:32
A fist?

K Kathy Bush 18:36
(Laughs) I'm not explaining this terribly well. am I?

B Beth Oljar 18:39
The finger?

K Kathy Bush 18:40
Finger. Yes. Bob Kane was the artist and Bill Finger was the writer of Batman. Now, the original Batman. I mean, wasn't it - That goes back to like the 30s, doesn't it?

B Beth Oljar 18:52
It's pretty old.

R Roy Finkenbine 18:54
Mm-hm

K Kathy Bush 18:54
Okay,

R Roy Finkenbine 18:55
Depression era. Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 18:55
And he's psycho.

K Kathy Bush 18:57
And he's psycho,

B Beth Oljar 18:58
Well, he saw his parents murdered.

K Kathy Bush 18:59
That's right.

That's right.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:01

And he didn't get counseling.

K Kathy Bush 19:03

Well, yeah, because there was like just a ton of it available. Like in the 30s. Right? Yeah. "Don't eat, Dear. We're saving money for therapy". (The professors laugh) "We can't get you new shoes. Your brother needs therapy". Yeah, I don't think that was really happening.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:16

They were rich.

K Kathy Bush 19:18

Oh, that's right. His family -

B Beth Oljar 19:18

The Waynes. Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 19:19

Who lived at stately Wayne Manor, right? Yeah, there we go. Who was the first US president to drive a car? First US president to drive?

R Roy Finkenbine 19:29

Yes, it wasn't William Howard Taft.

K Kathy Bush 19:31

Well, he might have had some really -

R Roy Finkenbine 19:33

There's a fit issue there. The Frank Cannon Lincoln Continental.

B Beth Oljar 19:40
Wilson? No, that's too early.

K Kathy Bush 19:43
That's later, actually.

B Beth Oljar 19:45
Okay, so Wilson is too late.

K Kathy Bush 19:47
Wilson is too late.

B Beth Oljar 19:49
Can't be McKinley. That's too early.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:51
So, it's gotta be Teddy Roosevelt

K Kathy Bush 19:52
Well, Mckinley has a connection to the car, but that's okay.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:56
Teddy Rooaevelt

K Kathy Bush 19:56
Teddy Roosevelt. That's correct.

R Roy Finkenbine 19:58
Did he drive it, while he was hunting?

K Kathy Bush 20:01

Oh, sort of like our windshield cowboy president? Oh, you're referring to the LBJ hunting thing, aren't you? Yeah. Last week on REAL TIME on Bill Maher's show on HBO he had Vincente Fox on - the former president of Mexico, who in his recent publication, his new book describes George Bush as a windshield cowboy. And I thought, well, that's an interesting expression. And he explained why - that when they were visiting in Mexico, when the Bushes came to visit him in Mexico, President Fox had been riding since he was like two years old. And he had his beautiful stallion that he had - they're a pair and he said "Do you want to ride with me?" Because he had always heard that he was like big on the Texas ranch.

B Beth Oljar 20:41

That shouldn't be a problem.

K Kathy Bush 20:43

Bush assured him that "Oh, no, security would not allow this". Oh, "it was too dangerous" or whatever else; so when he reciprocated, you know, his visit then to the Bush, Crawford Ranch, he said there weren't any horses. I mean, he took him around like him know, like a Range Rover or some kind of Jeep or something that way. So he said "in Mexico, we would refer to someone like that as a windshield cowboy". It was.

B Beth Oljar 20:43

Oh, my gosh!

R Roy Finkenbine 21:06

Well, he he bought the ranch shortly before he started his 2000 campaign. I mean, it's not like this is something that has been his norm.

K Kathy Bush 21:13

No, no, but -

B Beth Oljar 21:14

Well, and actually for security. I can kind of see why you might not want -

K Kathy Bush 21:19



Kathy Bush 21:19

Princess Ann rode ponies, honey. .



Roy Finkenbine 21:22

He's a failed oil jockey.



Kathy Bush 21:24

Yeah, but I mean I just thought -



Beth Oljar 21:25

But he should be able to ride a horse.



Roy Finkenbine 21:26

Fake Texas accent.



Kathy Bush 21:28

Oh yeah, I mean come on. Hello. Where did you go to school?



Roy Finkenbine 21:30

Which seems to deepen in certain situations.



Kathy Bush 21:32

Isn't it amazing how that accent comes on and goes off. Although, to be fair on that, my mother's southern - especially when she got angry - always came out more. And even with Sally will lapse into the same thing, when she gets really worked up. Well the connection back to McKinley, as he notes here. I love Dave's questions and his answers. "The first president to drive a car was Teddy Roosevelt". He said "William McKinley was the first to ride in one - his own hearse" . Oh!



Beth Oljar 21:58

Oh, well



K Kathy Bush 21:59

So I suppose like everybody else was kind of probably pulled on horse drawn caisson probably I would imagine. Yeah. Okay. And our final question from Dave, "Which of the North American major league sports was the first to have an all star game?"

B Beth Oljar 22:17

Basketball?

K Kathy Bush 22:18

No

B Beth Oljar 22:19

I'm guessing hockey.

K Kathy Bush 22:20

No. Which is like, No,

R Roy Finkenbine 22:22

I saw you get excited.

B Beth Oljar 22:24

Baseball.

K Kathy Bush 22:24

Well, this is for a reason. It is baseball. Yes, it was Major League Baseball in 1933 held their All Star game at the Century of Progress World's Fair in Chicago.

B Beth Oljar 22:34

Cool

K Kathy Bush 22:34

because we're in the World Series right now. And it just

because we're in the world series right now. And it just -

R Roy Finkbine 22:37
I believe it was newspaper sponsored or something

K Kathy Bush 22:40
Mm-hm. Which is so cool. Okay. Oh, Dave - You didn't win. But your questions are so great. It's gift time, and we love them and send more. And thank you so much.

B Beth Oljar 22:52
Absolutely. I love those questions that sort of vary in range.

K Kathy Bush 22:53
Okay. Yeah, they're just - they're really good.

B Beth Oljar 22:58
You never know what to expect.

R Roy Finkbine 22:59
They keep us on our toes.

K Kathy Bush 23:00
Okay, our next set of questions comes from - - let me see, let me get to the back page because he's got an email address, which is not his name.

D Dan Maggio 23:08
She's flipping pages.

K Kathy Bush 23:10
Uh, A.L. Mitchell. But he doesn't give a hometown - which is always sad.

D Dan Maggio 23:15
What's his email address? I'm just kidding.

K Kathy Bush 23:16
No, no, we're not gonna read that over the air.

B Beth Oljar 23:18
Hi A. L.

K Kathy Bush 23:19
There are 20 songs. He said 14 correct is passing. So once again, we're hitting that 70%.

D Dan Maggio 23:24
It sounds like people are listening to our advice.

K Kathy Bush 23:26
I was gonna say, which is really really nice.

B Beth Oljar 23:28
A generous grading scale.

D Dan Maggio 23:29
It is very generous. I think they should really up it; ,because honestly, we rarely get below 90.

K Kathy Bush 23:30
Yeah. Okay. Well, Mr. Honors Program, dude, okay.

D Dan Maggio 23:37
If we didn't get any hints, we probably would be flirting with the seventies .

K Kathy Bush 23:40
Okay, that's true. That's true.

D Dan Maggio 23:41
But that's okay. Keep the hints coming.

B Beth Oljar 23:42
We'll split the difference and 80% should be - If somebody doesn't provide a scale, that's what we should set as our own.

K Kathy Bush 23:45
Okay,

D Dan Maggio 23:48
80?

K Kathy Bush 23:48
Yeah

D Dan Maggio 23:48
Fine. 80's good.

K Kathy Bush 23:49
Okay.

R Roy Finkenbine 23:50
I'm good with a middle C

K Kathy Bush 23:52
(Laughing) Middle C, really. I'll take a passing grade. Okay? Thanks.

B Beth Oljar 23:55

Roy wants his gentleman's fee.

K Kathy Bush 23:57

Yeah, I had somebody come in to say, "Is it too late to do pass-fail in your class?" I'm like, "Uh-huh. You had to do that the first two weeks, dear". Okay. All right. So, who wrote these 20 songs, 14 correct is passing. Okay, who wrote JOY TO THE WORLD? and he notes "the Three Dog Night version". (Laughs)

R Roy Finkenbine 24:15

That's important to know. Yeah, that

K Kathy Bush 24:16

Yeah, is important to know. Because, you know, the other is, you know,

B Beth Oljar 24:19

Presumably we can't just say the performer, right? Just saying Three Dog Night wouldn't be -

K Kathy Bush 24:23

Um, is it one of the - it is - I think I remember Three Dog Night. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 24:28


Beth


K Kathy Bush 24:28

His initials are H A.


B Beth Oljar 24:31


I can't remember their names.


 Kathy Bush 24:33
(laughs)


 Beth Oljar 24:35
Can I get like half a point because -

 Kathy Bush 24:37
Yes, you can. It's Hoyt Axton. Oh, but he's like a country dude,


 Roy Finkenbine 24:42
Hoyt Axton. Yeah. He was a country dude.

 Kathy Bush 24:44
Oh, oh, okay. Well, that's cool.

 Roy Finkenbine 24:45
A heavy-set country dude. Trust me. He was not in Three Dog Night. Oh, okay. All right, fine.
Um - LEAVING ON A JET PLANE, and this is a Peter, Paul and Mary version. And this is someone
who wrote some country but wrote a lot of POP songs. Jim Webb?

 Kathy Bush 25:02
No. Last name is the same name as the city in the Rocky Mountain region,

 Roy Finkenbine 25:07
John Denver. And isn't it ironic that they've been - you know, given the way he died - that
they've been pushing his BEST OF album -

 Kathy Bush 25:08
John Denver. Yes!

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R Roy Finkenbine 25:15
and they always play LEAVING ON A JET PLANE.

K Kathy Bush 25:18
I know. I'm like "Really. Would you stop doing that." I know. I just think that's like really, really bad.

B Beth Oljar 25:23
He was such a great advocate, though, before Congress facing the PMRC.

K Kathy Bush 25:27
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 25:28
I mean, he and Frank Zappa and Dee Snider. I mean, what a combination.

K Kathy Bush 25:32
I know. That's what I mean, when you think about John Denver. Yeah, okay. My head just exploded right here on my coffee table. Okay. "Happy Trails To You". And he notes "the Roy Rogers version". I didn't know there was another version.

R Roy Finkenbine 25:46
I didn't know there was either.

K Kathy Bush 25:47
This is a Roy Rogers version.

B Beth Oljar 25:51
Did a Gershman write that?

K Kathy Bush 25:52
No

R Roy Finkenbine 25:53
Pat Buttram.(laughs)

K Kathy Bush 25:54
Really. Yeah, really. You know the tune? "Happy trails to you until we meet again". Oh, okay. Um, this would be somebody who was close to Roy.

R Roy Finkenbine 26:04
Dale

K Kathy Bush 26:04
Dale Evans. Yeah, she wrote it

R Roy Finkenbine 26:06
(Laughing) Trigger. He tapped it out.

K Kathy Bush 26:14
(Laughs) "Wilbur!"

R Roy Finkenbine 26:14
(Laughs)

K Kathy Bush 26:15
You know, I just found it really frightening that a friend one time visited the Roy Rogers Ranch and came back with the pictures to show that Trigger's like stuffed there. I know. I was like, "Did you have to take a picture of that? I really, wish you hadn't."

B Beth Oljar 26:24
Eww! Gross!

K Kathy Bush 26:28

I know

B Beth Oljar 26:30

That Trigger is stuffed and actually in a museum is kind of icky.

K Kathy Bush 26:33

Yeah, I know. Well, not as icky as Bentham getting rolled out every year for the university in London. He's in a glass case.

R Roy Finkenbine 26:42

I mean, really - What is the utility? I ask you.

K Kathy Bush 26:46

I guess, because it was in his will and they took his money, Dawg so -

D Dan Maggio 26:50

Well, some people have their pets stuffed and preserved and stick them in their house.

K Kathy Bush 26:53

I was joking with Beth the other day that I might do that with Fat Boy.

R Roy Finkenbine 26:57

Of course, I think it's kind of weird. This was a 19th century thing. And the Mormons still do it. But the whole thing of posing your dead children right after they die and taking, like family and individual photos.

K Kathy Bush 27:08

Yeah.



D Dan Maggio 27:08
Sorry, what?

K Kathy Bush 27:08
Yes. That was.

D Dan Maggio 27:09
No, they don't.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:10
Yes.

K Kathy Bush 27:11
Imagine, certainly child mortality rates and infant mortality rates in the 19th century - Roy could back me on this.

D Dan Maggio 27:18
But a family portrait with a dead child - is really morbid.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:18
Mm-hm

B Beth Oljar 27:22
Well, but I mean, nobody smiled in 19th century photographs.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:26
Did you see that book with constant death trip?

K Kathy Bush 27:26
Yeah. Thank you. Yeah. I mean, there it is, you know, so - (The end-of-of-the-show bell is heard)
Oh! Well, we're gonna have to stop there on that happy note.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:34
On a Wisconsin death trip.

K Kathy Bush 27:36
So let me thank our panel. Professor Maggio.

D Dan Maggio 27:39
I'll try to understand other people's perspectives.

K Kathy Bush 27:40
Good for you, Dan. Professor Finkenbine.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:43
I'm not smiling. Okay. And Professor Oljar.

B Beth Oljar 27:47
Back next week.

K Kathy Bush 27:49
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M Michael Jayson 28:16
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