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Mara Livezey, Heather Hill, Stephen Manning, Beth Oljar, Announcer, James Tubbs, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Dave Chow, Dan Maggio

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:02

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show in 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. Figured I'd start with Dave because there's a real chance that he could fall asleep in the middle of today's show.

D Dave Chow 00:21

Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23

You said two cups of coffee. I think you were trying to emphasize that you were on a lot of caffeine. And it doesn't feel like a lot of caffeine when you only say two cups.

D Dave Chow 00:31

No, no, no, I was - I was good. I stayed up and watched the Lions game and I couldn't fall asleep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:36

Yes, that's what happens afterwards

—

D Dave Chow 00:37
so -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:37
Apparently, there's a lot of people that went out to Vegas to watch it. And then there were a couple of people that do the morning show on the sports network here -

D Dave Chow 00:46
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:46
so they just went to Vegas, watched the game, stayed up all night and then went to work at local 3am. Mountain time.

D Dave Chow 00:54
And I guess they were in a pool too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:55
Yeah, that's right. That's right. Oh, you were listening to the same show I was.

D Dave Chow 00:58
Yes. Of course.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:58
Okay. Excellent.

J James Tubbs 01:00
It was definitely a game that kept you awake.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02
Oh, yes, it was.

D Dave Chow 01:03
I stood during the fourth quarter in my house. Okay. I mean -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:08
You were really dedicated.

D Dave Chow 01:09
I was dedicated. I was pins and needles.

S Stephen Manning 01:11
What was the line on this game?

D Dave Chow 01:14
Four and a half

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:14
Four and a half Yeah.

D Dave Chow 01:15
The over under was 53 and a half.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:17
Yes.

D Dave Chow 01:17
Which was good. So -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:18
Yes

res.

D Dave Chow 01:20
Not that I was -

H Heather Hill 01:20
Not that anybody pays attention.

D Dave Chow 01:22
Not me. No, not at all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:23
You know, Heather, I heard that Football is a game of real estate.

D Dave Chow 01:28
Oh, geez. Here we go. Again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30
Continuing around the table Professor Mara Livezey is here. On the other side of the spectrum, probably trying to avoid caffeine for one reason or another.

M Mara Livezey 01:39
Yeah, as much as I can. Mostly honestly, because it's just - I don't need it in my life.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:45
Right. There you go.

M Mara Livezey 01:46
But I do sometimes - if I - you know, have to miss my afternoon nap, the caffeine is the answer.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:51
Well, you also ate the multicolored donut today too. So -

M Mara Livezey 01:55
Yes, sugar is an adequate substitute for caffeine.

J James Tubbs 01:58
Sprinkles

M Mara Livezey 01:59
For a limited time

D Dave Chow 02:01
So what was in that thing? Do I dare ask?

M Mara Livezey 02:03
It was Fruity Pebbles, but a plain doughnut was fantastic. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:08
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 02:08
Okay. I was just curious.

M Mara Livezey 02:10
Just more sugar on my sugar.

B Beth Oljar 02:13
Sugar with a side of sugar?

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:16
And those are the dulcet tones of Professor Beth Oljar, advertising Eastern Market. That's pretty cool.
- B** Beth Oljar 02:22
I am Indeed. Yes.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23
Nice. I don't know if I've ever seen that T shirt before, so
- H** Heather Hill 02:26
It's brand new.
- B** Beth Oljar 02:27
Well, not on me, because I literally just got it last Saturday when -
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:30
Perfect. Perfect.
- B** Beth Oljar 02:32
uh, when I went with Heather and Dan and Stephen. We had breakfast at Zeff's
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:35
Nice.
- D** Dave Chow 02:36
Ah, good ol' Zeff's
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:37
New glasses frames too? There's like a flash of green in your glasses.

B Beth Oljar 02:41
I got 'em last fall.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:43
Oh.

B Beth Oljar 02:43
The green ones. It just shows how much you're paying attention.

H Heather Hill 02:47
I think the green shirt is making them seem greener.

J James Tubbs 02:50
They're greener.

B Beth Oljar 02:51
That's a nice save for you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:54
Yeah, exactly.

H Heather Hill 02:55
It's true.

B Beth Oljar 02:58
I missing Lahaina - When I saw the pictures of what had happened in Lahaina, my family had a great vacation in Maui in Lahaina. So when I saw what those fires had done to it, I was - it literally broke my heart. If I can find our pictures, I'll have to post them on Facebook, because it was such a beautiful, beautiful little town. I can't bear to think of it not being there.

D Dave Chow 03:23
Crispy

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:23
It will - it will be back. But it's gonna take -

B Beth Oljar 03:26
It will take a long time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:27
A very long time. Across the table, as always, through the sea of microphones it's Professor Jim Tubbs.

B Beth Oljar 03:33
Yep, I remember that Banyan tree.

J James Tubbs 03:33
Yes, yes, I've been to Lahaina now a couple of times too. And I yeah, I'm glad that the Banyan tree is still standing and at least thriving thus far. That's kind of a - That's kind of a gathering place there. But when you think about all of those colonial type wooden buildings that are just swept away, great restaurants and gelato shops.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:59
Yeah, first thing that everybody thinks about.

J James Tubbs 04:02
but it - you know, it does make you think about the fact that - I was listening to the defense of the head of the police department who did not turn on the sirens. And I think- I thought about - well, what if they did, because people would have instinctively wanted to head up hill, which is where the fire was coming from.

D Dave Chow 04:22
Or go home.

J James Tubbs 04:22
But also, there's just one two lane road.

H Heather Hill 04:25
Yeah,

J James Tubbs 04:26
in and out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:28
Oh, my

D Dave Chow 04:29
I mean, same thing is happening in Yellowknife. The mayor is evacuating the entire town.

J James Tubbs 04:32
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:33
That's right. Canadian wildfires - or wildfires in general, definitely a theme for 2023. Not the best theme.

H Heather Hill 04:39
No

D Dave Chow 04:40
No

B Beth Oljar 04:40



Climate change.



James Tubbs 04:42

And we had a plenty of smog this summer because of it.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:45

We did.



Mara Livezey 04:46

Oh, yeah.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:47

Continuing around the table, Professor Dan Maggio is here. Good to see you Dan.



Dan Maggio 04:51

Hi, Matt, how are you?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:52

How's everything going?



Dan Maggio 04:52

Good



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:53

Good.




Dan Maggio 04:54


Good. Another week down. It's nice today.





Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:57


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:57
It is


 Dan Maggio 04:58
Heather is sporting a new haircut.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:59
Yes, I noticed a new hairstyle.


 Beth Oljar 05:02
Very cute.


 Stephen Manning 05:02
Tres chic, Heather. Tres chic.

 Heather Hill 05:06
What'd you say?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:07
I think that Dan and I are Italian brothers when it comes to - I personally - I think you would agree - don't care for 100% humidity and 95 degrees.

 James Tubbs 05:16
Nope.

 Dave Chow 05:17
Sweating is not your thing.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:19
I'm more of a northern -

H Heather Hill 05:21
Wait a minute. What's that got to do with my new haircut?

D Dave Chow 05:23
Nothing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:23
Wait - did you get it because of the weather? Nothing.

D Dan Maggio 05:26
I was taking advantage of my time on the air.

H Heather Hill 05:29
Thank you for noticing Dan.

S Stephen Manning 05:33
When did you get that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:35
Professor Stephen Manning , who is about to get into a little bit of trouble, has joined us

J James Tubbs 05:41
Just keep digging Stephen

D Dave Chow 05:44
You'll see my relatives before long.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:46
I noticed that you're Under Armour shirt has the the British slash Canadian spelling of armor.

S Stephen Manning 05:54
Oh. O-U-R.

D Dan Maggio 05:55
Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 05:55
Oh. Don't they all?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:59
Oh, I don't know.

D Dave Chow 05:59
I thought they did.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:00
Maybe I just noticed that.

H Heather Hill 06:02
Is Under Armour a British company?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:05
No, I don't think so.

D Dave Chow 06:06
It's domestic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:07
I thought it was domestic.

S Stephen Manning 06:09
Thank you for noticing

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:10
I'm noticing T shirts. I was waiting till it came all around all the way around the table to Professor Heather Hill to notice her hair.

H Heather Hill 06:17
Okay, another nice save. It's fine. Really. It's - I don't - It's fine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:25
Is there is there like a particular motivation or is it just sort of like -

D Dave Chow 06:29
Aerodynamic

H Heather Hill 06:32
Well, I actually was yeah, there was but okay, I'm I'm not gonna share it. Yeah, maybe some other time. When I yeah, I don't mean to sound secretive.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:43
No thats all right. You can have your secret.

J James Tubbs 06:45
secret identity that's all.

B Beth Oljar 06:47
Okay to have hair mysteries. Yes.



M Mara Livezey 06:49
I love a good hair mystery.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:54
Murder in the barbershop

D Dave Chow 06:56
This is turning more and more Nero wolf on us right about now.

H Heather Hill 07:00
Alright, let's move on. loving Nero wolf is getting really self conscious.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:04
Well you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stumped the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stop the panel, you win a prize?

H Heather Hill 07:10
Hair you know?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:10
You can do this in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP at UT mercy, that edu find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking you to play ask the professor at University of Detroit Mercy, I thought that this question set would be totally appropriate. It's actually quite extensive. It could end up being two shows. Maybe it'll just you know, fire off all the responses. We'll all play in the same sandbox here. famous professors from pop culture. Okay, so let's do a couple couple warm ups here. This professor hails from Harvard. Study. symbology. And where's the Mickey Mouse watch?

B Beth Oljar 07:51
Oh, Robert Langdon

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:52
Robert Langdon is correct. Hi, Dan Brown's DaVinci Code.

B Beth Oljar 07:56
I just remembered these a symbologist But

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:59
nope, he always wears a Mickey Mouse watch. Movies too portrayed by Anthony Hopkins in the 1992 movie Bram Stoker's Dracula. He has a few loose screws, but who wouldn't after fighting vampires.

B Beth Oljar 08:12
Abraham Van Helsing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:13
Abraham Van Helsing. That's right. Absolutely correct. Modeled after the Italian chemist, chemist Alessandro Volta. Who is Dr. Victor Frankenstein's greatest mentor in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Think it's great because it's an actual piece of it's an actual piece of science. You know,

M Mara Livezey 08:36
a while since I read that, can you

H Heather Hill 08:37
Can you give us the initials?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:39
So all I have is the last name here.

H Heather Hill 08:41
Can you give us the initial?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:42
W. And if you remember from the Mary Shelley's Frankenstein movie, he was played by John

Cleese in that movie, it's kind of a weird choice.

D Dave Chow 08:54
Will -

H Heather Hill 08:54
Walding, Waldingham?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:56
I'm giving you partial credit. It's Waldmon. You went to Wald immediately. So I'm saying that's correct. That's 100%

D Dave Chow 08:56
I was gonna do the Kendra thing and start going William and, White and all those others.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:08
It was - It was pretty weird. When Volta started doing his experiments. Remember, he basically hooked a battery up to a dead frog and got its leg to kick out and then they show that in the book. My wife, the historian, she's like "It was so scandalous they were afraid to include Volta's name", like people would hunt him down and go "Stop playing God with dead frogs"

H Heather Hill 09:28
What about the vermicelli ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:31
Vermicelli, I don't know what happens when you hook a battery up to pasta. We're gonna have to find out how. We'll have to run the experiment. Head of Gryffindor House this professor is Harry Potter's disciplinarian and secretly -

M Mara Livezey 09:43
McGonagall.

M

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:47
Minerva McGonagall, that's right - absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 09:50
Mara has a cat named after a Harry Potter character which I think is super cool.

M Mara Livezey 09:54
Sure do.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54
That's right. First appearing in a short story titled The Final Problem Which professor is the greatest villain conjured by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?

H Heather Hill 10:04
Moriarty.

J James Tubbs 10:04
Professor Moriarty.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:06
James Moriarty. In the 1950s, Ned Brainard was much better known by this name?

D Dave Chow 10:12
The Nutty Professor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:13
Yes, well, actually, no it wasn't The Nutty Professor.

D Dave Chow 10:16
Oh!

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:16
The Absent Minded Professor.
- D** Dave Chow 10:18
The man who discovered Flubber?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20
The man who discovered Flubber. That's exactly right. What's the only character that matches this category from the board game Clue?
- D** Dave Chow 10:28
Professor Plum
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:30
That's correct
- J** James Tubbs 10:31
In the dining room with the pipe.
- D** Dave Chow 10:33
Kinky devil. (The professors laugh)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:37
Okay, In whose class would you be if young eastern US men started standing on their desk shouting "Oh, Captain, my captain ?
- H** Heather Hill 10:48
Keating.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:48

Professor John Keating. That's exactly correct.

B Beth Oljar 10:51
from Dead Poets. Society. that's a good movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:53
That's right. Which professor is being described by his dean, "We believe the purpose of science is to serve mankind". "You however, seem to regard science as some sort of dodge or hustle. Your theories are the worst kind of popular tribe. Your methods are sloppy. Your conclusions are highly questionable. You are a very poor scientist." (Laughs) Dr. Peter Venkman. Yes.

B Beth Oljar 11:04
Peter Venkman

H Heather Hill 11:21
Venkman.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:23
From Ghostbusters.

B Beth Oljar 11:24
I thought Ghostbusters Afterlife was actually not bad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:28
It wasn't bad. It wasn't bad.

B Beth Oljar 11:30
I thought it was reasonable homage to the first one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:33
Yeah

can.

D Dave Chow 11:33
You've never seen Ghostbusters?

H Heather Hill 11:34
No, no. I mean "Afterlife"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:36
Super sequel.

D Dave Chow 11:37
Oh, and you do know they've also reshot another Ghostbusters segment with all, all computer generated.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:45
Oh, well.

D Dave Chow 11:46
It's drop-dead gorgeous.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:48
This is the sort of future-

B Beth Oljar 11:49
The girl who plays the granddaughter -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:52
Yep.

B Beth Oljar 11:53

B Beth O'Jar 11:52

is an actress named McKenna Grace. And if you have an opportunity on Amazon.com to watch a movie called Troop Zero, I highly recommend it. She's a girl named Christmas and she wants to basically - have her voice go be part of a time capsule that's being sent to the moon. So she has to earn merit badges in this society and Allison Janney isn't it. It's just absolutely hilarious. But there's, there's one scene where the woman who's you know has to register them for the contest says "We're, we're really anxious to see what you girls are made of". And she looks and goes "We're made of organs and tissues". That's an eight year old Kendra Evans.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:39

Professors, analogous to Professor James Moriarty, which rat is the mouse Basil of Baker Street's greatest enemy?

D Dave Chow 12:48

Oh what is that one? It's an animated thing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52

Well, it was animated it's a very well known story called The Great Mouse Detective where all of the major characters and Sherlock Holmes will turn into vermin.

H Heather Hill 13:03

Cheesehead.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:05

No his name was Professor Patrick Ratigan it's pretty straightforward. You know,

J James Tubbs 13:10

The rat.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:11

Professors, arguably the most well known prof in these questions. Who is Professor Henry Walton Jones Jr. known better as?

S Stephen Manning 13:16

Indi-

B

Beth Oljar 13:17

"You were named after the dog?!"

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:23

Indiana Jones. That's right.

B

Beth Oljar 13:25

"I have a lot of fond memories of that dog"

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:30

In the 90s Professor Sherman Clump was much better known by this name

D

Dave Chow 13:34

The Nutty Professor

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:34

The Nutty Professor. That's right.

D

Dave Chow 13:36

Eddie Murphy.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:37

Yes.

D

Dave Chow 13:38

Eddie Murray. Sorry. Baltimore Orioles

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:40

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:40
Yeah, you've got baseball on your brain. Which professor taught us that the rain in Spain falls mainly on the plains?

J James Tubbs 13:47
Henry Higgins

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:50
My Fair Lady. You're all doing really really well on this set here.

H Heather Hill 13:54
We just really pay attention to professors

D Dave Chow 13:56
Yeah

H Heather Hill 13:56
because we are them.

D Dave Chow 13:57
Strong union.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59
They get harder though.

B Beth Oljar 14:01
I'm assuming Hannibal Lecter is going to be here at some point probably.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:05
Of course

D Dave Chow 14:05
Im waiting for the Roy Hinckley one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:07
One day this professor showed up for class missing an arm and oddly his students didn't seem to care. Oh, wow. I thought this was a giveaway

D Dave Chow 14:17
missing an arm.

D Dan Maggio 14:18
The Black Knight from Monty Python and the Holy Grail?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:20
No.

D Dave Chow 14:21
The night to see me?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:21
No. As portrayed mostly in comics and movies. That would be - initials CC. I was surprised.

S Stephen Manning 14:33
Charlie Chaplin?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:34
Its Professor Curt Connors, also known as The Lizard, from Spider Man. Yeah. He was doing getting tissue regeneration.

D Dave Chow 14:42
.....

I didn't know he was a full blown professor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:43
Yep he was.

D Dave Chow 14:44
Oh, that's -

B Beth Oljar 14:45
He wasn't in any of the movies.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:47
He was

B Beth Oljar 14:48
He was?

M Mara Livezey 14:49
Wasn't paying attention.

D Dave Chow 14:50
In Garfield movies.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:51
Yep. And he appeared in the Originals but he didn't ever really transformed into the lizard in those movies.

D Dave Chow 14:57
Empire State University where Peter Parker went



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:59
Speaking of little Marvel action, according to the movie - pay attention - Into The Spider Verse, only her friends call her Liv. Who is that?

D Dave Chow 15:11
Not Gwen Stacey.

H Heather Hill 15:12
Is that the, is that the, Jokers girlfriend?

D Dave Chow 15:15
No, no Spider Verse.

H Heather Hill 15:16
Oh I'm sorry, I'm-

D Dave Chow 15:19
Wednesday's see Peter Parker. Umm, think think think think think. Crud.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:22
I'm sort of surprised professor so far by a couple of these. Her name is Professor Olivia Octavius also known as Doc Ock in that universe.

D Dave Chow 15:33
The female Doc Ock.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:34
Let's get back on track here. Dorothy's visit to the Land of Oz, the wizard himself is actually Professor who ?

D Dave Chow 15:42
.....

L Frank Baum. What was his name?

B Beth Oljar 15:45
Man Behind the Green Curtain?

D Dave Chow 15:46
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:47
Pretty darn close

H Heather Hill 15:48
Professor Man Behind The Green Curtain.

B Beth Oljar 15:50
Just, he hasn't doesn't have a name. He has a definite description.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:53
Actually the side of the cart-

D Dave Chow 15:53
Yes.

H Heather Hill 15:55
the cart yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:56
in reality says Professor something

H Heather Hill 15:57

At the beginning, at the beginning of the movie.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:01

It's like his persona. Professor Marvel is what it says. Eric Lyncher's best friend became professor of the school for gifted children like really gifted children.

B

Beth Oljar 16:12

Charles Xavier.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:13

Yes, Doc Professor X, Dr. X. Listen to me. I have no idea what I'm talking about. John Lithgow portrayed this professor on a comedy TV series. That was the third rutt from the series. What was the names?

D

Dave Chow 16:14

Chuck.

D

Dan Maggio 16:26

What was his name?

H

Heather Hill 16:29

The are getting harder, they are getting harder.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:33

Initials D. S. is what I have here.

H

Heather Hill 16:35

Donald, David?

B

Beth Oljar 16:36

Daniel?

H Heather Hill 16:37
Daniel?

B Beth Oljar 16:39
Dugald ?

H Heather Hill 16:40
Dougal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:41
Anybody ever watched this show?

D Dave Chow 16:43
Yeah a little bit.

J James Tubbs 16:44
I thought it was funny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:46
His name was Professor Dick Solomon was his name. In what TV show was the star, main star David Duchovny portraying Professor Hank moody.

B Beth Oljar 16:58
Is that Californication?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:59
Californication is the name of the show. Speaking of Hanks, I had to put it in there just to keep myself happy. Who is lucky Hank? did anybody watch lucky-



B Beth Oljar 17:00
Bob Odenkirk

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:00
I mean, I gotta give you partial credit. Professor Hank Devereaux. Oh, portrayed by Bob Odenkirk love that series last year. And speaking of props who are chairs, who is the chair, from Netflix the chair?

H Heather Hill 17:25
Oh, Sandra O. They're always English professors.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:31
It is English departments 100%.

J James Tubbs 17:34
Yes, they they they portray English departments as particularly prone to angst. Movies.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:42
Oh, her name was Ji Eun Kim. In the chair. You know, you say Sandra O. So that works. Well-

B Beth Oljar 17:47
that was good, too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:49
How about just one about Deans, another one about Deans. So what institutions Dean Pelton was always trying wild schemes to make his school more respectable

B Beth Oljar 17:58
Animal House?

D Dan Maggio 18:00
That's Dean Pelton

I nat's Dean wormer or -

S Stephen Manning 18:01
No, no, no. Hold on, hold on. We just like looks like what?

H Heather Hill 18:06
Oh, community? Community?

S Stephen Manning 18:09
Right, yes

M Mara Livezey 18:09
Was it community.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:10
What is it though? What you remember the name of the school?

H Heather Hill 18:13
Green Greendale

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:14
Green Community College. That's right. Their sports mascot was -

H Heather Hill 18:19
A human being

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:20
The human being.

H Heather Hill 18:23

I love it.

S Stephen Manning 18:24
That's so great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
That actors so, oh my gosh, she's so funny. This professor found out that one of his good friends did not believe in evolution and began showing off his opposable thumbs to her.

B Beth Oljar 18:36
Ross Geller?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:37
Ross Geller is a professor. Absolutely.

H Heather Hill 18:40
I don't know what that is. Tell me what that is?

D Dave Chow 18:43
Friends

H Heather Hill 18:44
Okay, thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:45
Phebea did not believe in evolution.

B Beth Oljar 18:47
Oh I thought it was gonna be Rachel.

S Stephen Manning 18:48
Yeah. Well, he was the archaeologist.

B Beth Oljar 18:51
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 18:51
And I think he was the paleontologist.

S Stephen Manning 18:53
Yeah. Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:55
Good news, everyone. This professor from Futurama has taught the toaster how to love

D Dave Chow 19:00
Oh, Farnsworth.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:01
Yes, Professor. Philo Hubert Farnsworth. That's right. It's right. Philo Farnsworth invented the television. You know his new show is out right?

D Dave Chow 19:08
I was close Yeah, no I've been watching and watching him.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14
Oh my gosh. I mean, this is such a giveaway. Where have you seen Professor Roy Hinckley, who's basically just called the professor -

D Dave Chow 19:20
Gilligan's Island

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:21
Yeah, Gilligan's Island. That's sort of a no brainer.

B Beth Oljar 19:24
I don't think I ever knew his name -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:27
Roy Hinkley, I couldn't help myself with this one. To whom is Han Solo speaking in this scene, sir. It's quite possible. This asteroid isn't entirely stable, not entirely stable. I'm glad you're here to tell us these things. Chewy, take the professor and back and plug them into the hyperdrive.

B Beth Oljar 19:48
Oh, C-3PO.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:49
Yes. C-3PO. I'm so glad you're here to tell us these things.

B Beth Oljar 19:54
My money's on the Wookiee

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:57
Professors. He always seems to be where Ash Ketchum and Pokemon crew need him to be.

D Dave Chow 20:05
Oh,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:06
I'm looking in Mara direction, the Pokemon generation. He has the same name as a tree if that helps.

S Stephen Manning 20:16
Dr. Oak

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:17
It's Professor Oak. Yes, Professor Oak.

M Mara Livezey 20:19
It's been too long, I should know that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:20
So this is this - Superduper weird about this. But every Pokemon game you play, you go talk to the professor to learn something, or to you know, train your Pokemon or whatever. And it's always Professor Oak. And he always looks exactly the same. So this is just sort of like world building gone mad. Someone published fanfic 10 or 15 years ago that says, Is he like, immortal? Are there a million different clones of him that live in every city in the Pokeyman world? And then they went and they defined that his AI had been downloaded into all these clones and they built the world around. That's the reason why there's so many Professor oaks and I'm like, you didn't you didn't have to do that. We can, like suspend our disbelief to like, it's okay. You know, you don't have to tell us every detail. Oh, my gosh, who added sugar spice and everything nice, along with accidentally chemical X and make the Powerpuff Girls.

D Dave Chow 20:21
Oh what is his name? I can see the pipe.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:44
He did smoke a pipe. In the lab he smoked a pipe. I mean, come on. Oh, what is his name? starts with the letter U and it sounds like an element that's made up.

D Dave Chow 21:35
Like ultimatum or something like that.

S Stephen Manning 21:38
Utonium.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:39
Utonium was his name. That's pretty solid. There. Steven pretty solid. A professor is President of the United States. I think you know that it happened on the West Wing. What was his name?

B Beth Oljar 21:51
Josiah Bartlett.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:53
Professor Josiah Bartlett. That's right.

B Beth Oljar 21:56
Some of us wish he had not been fictionally since he -

S Stephen Manning 22:00
Was is professor wroth?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:01
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 22:02
Economics, He won a Nobel Prize in economics.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:06
So last four are all from comic books because apparently professors make really good archetypes. Right. So who is Professor Jonathan crane better known as in Gotham City?

D Dave Chow 22:16
Oh, the Scarecrow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:17

The Scarecrow. That's right. Who is Professor Henry Phillip McCoy better known as?

B Beth Oljar 22:22
The Beast.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:22
The beast. He worked for the US government but he was a professor first professor Hank Pym is ?

D Dave Chow 22:29
Yellowjacket, Giant Man, Goliath, Ant Man.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:31
Ant Man. Yeah, fits into that category. And last but not least, they just can't seem to get the character right on the big screen. Professor Reed Richards is better known as

D Dave Chow 22:40
Mr. Fantastic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:41
Mr. Fantastic. There we go.

H Heather Hill 22:43
He is the stretchy guy right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:45
Thirty Three solid questions all the way through vast majority Correct. Absolutely incredible. We need to Yeah, that's that's awesome.

D Dave Chow 22:45
Yes. That's it. We're getting a pay race.

B Beth Oljar 22:55
Go Team, questions about our own time.

D Dave Chow 22:59
Human

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:59
Yeah, there are only a few that, that start to -

B Beth Oljar 23:02
Arne't all professors human, lv'e often been skeptical actually.

D Dave Chow 23:06
Always a skeptic. Always a skeptic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:08
We have just the amount of time left to be able to go for the imponderables

D Dave Chow 23:13
Those things.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:14
Yes. Yes. From the burrows family. So ponder what is your favorite feel good movie that definitely has a definition of feel to it. Something that always makes you feel good when you watch it.

B Beth Oljar 23:26
Chef.



D Dave Chow 23:27
Oh, that's a good one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
That is good. That is good. That was a good example.

D Dave Chow 23:31
Marty. Ernest Borgnine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:33
Oh,

D Dave Chow 23:34
Ernest Borgnine.

J James Tubbs 23:34
I Still say It's A Wonderful Life?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:36
Yep. That's definitely feel good.

S Stephen Manning 23:39
When Harry Met Sally.

D Dan Maggio 23:41
I'll have what she's having.

S Stephen Manning 23:42
I was gonna say Apocalypse Now.

- H** Heather Hill 23:42
That's nice.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:43
Love to smell in pollen.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:47
I am looking at both Dan and Heather right now. They are deeply pence.
- D** Dan Maggio 23:51
I cannot react this quickly to that question.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:54
Its hard.
- J** James Tubbs 23:55
Come on. Dan just a feel good one.
- S** Stephen Manning 23:57
Please Don't Say The Deer Hunter.
- J** James Tubbs 24:00
We already had Apocalypse.
- B** Beth Oljar 24:05
Salmon, Salmon Fishing in the Yemen is another. Very nice feel good movie.
- M** Mara Livezey 24:11
So all these movies have been like fantastic that you've listed and I'm gonna maybe list less fantastic movies, but they're nostalgic. So they make me feel good. So the Harry Potter movies?

H Heather Hill 24:21
Oh, yeah.

D Dave Chow 24:22
Yeah. Any one particular?

M Mara Livezey 24:24
All of them, in a row, in one day.

H Heather Hill 24:27
Binge watching.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29
Yep.

M Mara Livezey 24:29
Sure I do that

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:30
It's a Harry Potter weekend on Sci Fi.

M Mara Livezey 24:33
I used to love that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:34
Okay, Dan, what about Star Trek fleet? No, not good enough.

M Mara Livezey 24:36

I mean, there's so many why can you, why we had to pick one.

D Dan Maggio 24:40
Oh, Star Trek the Voage Home.

J James Tubbs 24:41
Just start listing.

D Dan Maggio 24:42
A really good one from the past searching for Bobby Fisher.

B Beth Oljar 24:45
Oh, yeah.

D Dan Maggio 24:45
Very, very, very good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:47
Nice.

D Dan Maggio 24:48
Cute Kids movie. There you go - Heather!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:49
Yep. Oh, man. We can see the steam coming from her ears right about now. Look at this.

D Dave Chow 25:00
To Kill a Mockingbird will it translate to a movie? umm what else?

H Heather Hill 25:06

I do love all the Harry Potter movies. I would love binging them at some point again in my life, but I'm thinking of a movie. Paul Newman was in it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:16

It's a guessing game.

H Heather Hill 25:18

It's called, it's called Nobody's Fool. Oh, yeah. It's placed based on a Richard Russo novel and it was Jessica Tandy, last movie, and it takes place in a small town in the wintertime - In New Hampshire and it's it's a good movie New York, New York, New York. Yeah. New York. It's New York City.

S Stephen Manning 25:34

The third in the trilogy has just come out.

H Heather Hill 25:36

Yeah, I haven't I-

S Stephen Manning 25:38

Nobody's fool, somebody's fool. And I think everybody's fault.

H Heather Hill 25:42

But I'm talking. I'm not talking about the novel. I'm talking about the movie. So just really good. Jessica, it was Jessica, Tanny's last movie? Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 25:50

What about you Matt?

D Dave Chow 25:50

Yeah, while we are here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:51

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:51
Yeah, you know, I just I mean, back to the future is always good -

D Dave Chow 25:54
Or home alone?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:55
Oh, chuckle, but I'm thinking about even when I was younger, if something were to come on, like, you can't not watch it. You know what I mean? It's what -

D Dave Chow 26:01
Godzilla ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:03
No. It's actually not Godzilla. But I would say honestly, first thing that popped into my mind was Goonies, and it's just sort of like that makes me feel good.

B Beth Oljar 26:12
Wow that's classy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:12
Or I would say, because I'm just reading a lot lately about what I think for my generation is like the best movie that ever came out since I've been alive was Raiders of the Lost Ark. Sort of like the-

B Beth Oljar 26:25
That the one that I've seen in the theater the most.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:27
You know what I mean?

B Beth Oljar 26:28

Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:28

But I grabbed my son's, my three sons, and my niece, and my wife, of course, and we went to go see Return of the Jedi in the theater for its 40th anniversary back in May. And I just, I cannot repeat the fact that of course, you're all nerds. If you're there already, you know, like, people got up at the end and stood up and clap like Dave standing for the Lions. And it was just like, everybody all that sick. Like, I mean, it's I can't believe that something that old is still holds up. So well. That's all i'm saying.

J James Tubbs 26:58

The original, the original Star Wars. The first one blew me away because it was such it crossed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:05

Yes.

J James Tubbs 27:05

Genres. I mean, it was a Western set in space.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:08

Yep.

J James Tubbs 27:08

And then John Williams music was just wonderful.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:11

It's the best part.

J James Tubbs 27:12

You could listen to anything from the movie and know what was going on because of the themes in it.

B Beth Oljar 27:16
I remember seeing it in theater twice in 1977 when it came out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:18
Yes.

D Dave Chow 27:20
It was still making money for the theater goers. The thing that always blew my mind was you remember like 57th week at the movie theaters? It was there forever. It never left?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:28
That's right. That's right.

D Dave Chow 27:30
Theater owners. Yeah.


B Beth Oljar 27:30
Ghostbusters.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:32
There's just something about now living in a world where you could just conjure the movie, no matter how you know, older young it is and say I can watch it right now. Probably if I have the right streaming service, you know, that's kind of -


H Heather Hill 27:44
That's a classic. I was thinking about to catch a thief. I love that movie.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50
Oh, professors. We've covered a lot of ground and we've had a lot of fun. But that's all the time we have for today. The time has come to say goodbye, Heather.


H Heather Hill 27:50


 Heather Hill 27:59
Bye bye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:00
Stephen.


 Stephen Manning 28:00
Bye Bye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:01
Dan.


 Dan Maggio 28:01
Good bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
Jim.

 James Tubbs 28:02
Fair well.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:03
Beth.

 Beth Oljar 28:04
Goodbye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:04
Mara.



M Mara Livezey 28:05
good bye

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05
And Dave

D Dave Chow 28:06
See ya.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:07
And now these words,

A Announcer 28:08
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