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Dan Maggio, Michael Jayson, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Heather Hill, Stephen Manning, James Tubbs, Announcer, Dave Chow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:00

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio. And let me introduce you to our panel for today. To my left is Professor Heather Hill.

H Heather Hill 00:19

Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:20

So last week when we were talking, you were like, "Oh, it's gonna be a tough term" because you had some pretty big classes. How's it feel after week two?

H Heather Hill 00:28

Worse (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:30

Sorry to hear that.

H Heather Hill 00:31

Yeah, so, it's just, the classes are too big. Yeah, yeah.

Yeah, no, it's just - the classes are too big. Yeah, yeah.

D Dave Chow 00:35
How many students do you have?

H Heather Hill 00:36
30

D Dave Chow 00:37
Yikes!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:37
That's a lot.

H Heather Hill 00:38
Well, in one class, yeah. In a writing intensive study of fiction course, it's a lot. And just in terms of discussion, you know, if you've got active students, it's just hard to get them all in.

D Dave Chow 00:50
It's a good thing and a bad thing

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:52
Right

H Heather Hill 00:53
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:54
Okay.



H Heather Hill 00:54
But you know, I will forge on

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:57
As we all do,

H Heather Hill 00:58
You know, I've been teaching for over 20 years. Oh, no, no longer than that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02
Yes, you are.

H Heather Hill 01:03
1989

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:04
Wow.

H Heather Hill 01:06
I've been here for 20 years.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:08
Okay. Yeah, I was gonna say you haven't been here since 1989.

H Heather Hill 01:10
No. But I've been teaching since then. Yes, you have. That's awesome. Wow. It's always new though.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:17
Yep. Someone who is teaching remarkably less than that more recently is Professor Stephen Manning. It's true. Isn't it?

S Stephen Manning 01:26
It is true. Yes. You mentioned the wildfires. I'm contributing to that. I noticed there was one report that, uh - how bad the air is.

D Dave Chow 01:35
Oh yeah, yeah, yeah. Uh-huh.

S Stephen Manning 01:36
When this was bad earlier in the summer, I happen to see this on my phone and there were warnings about staying inside, etc etc. And I was in the process of checking the temperature on my Big Green Egg, where I was smoking baby back ribs. And the smoke is - if you do it the right way and smoke and I -

H Heather Hill 01:55
Well, and it's really low temperature. So -

S Stephen Manning 01:58
Yeah, but the problem is - I - when I smoke it, I soak wood, wood chips and chunks of wood and then when the fire is ready, I put this on and it's just smoking up and down. I see this on my phone, "Today is the worst day in the city", and the smoke is pouring out of this thing and my neighbors are probably looking at me "Where's that smoke coming from this is not coming from Canada. This is right across the street. That idiot with his big green egg"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23
To smoke your meats today, just leave them out on your porch

J James Tubbs 02:26
"Poor air quality. Don't exhale"

D Dave Chow 02:28
Put them on your roof and be done with it.

S Stephen Manning 02:30
I was thinking because I noticed that I smell smoky.

H Heather Hill 02:33
He's doing some today. It's on.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:35
Cool.

H Heather Hill 02:36
Yeah, the ribs are on as we speak.

S Stephen Manning 02:38
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:38
Oh, my gosh, the ribs.

S Stephen Manning 02:40
Yeah

H Heather Hill 02:40
Dinner

S Stephen Manning 02:40
Dinner

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:41
Dinner. Professor Dan Maggio is here. Dan, what's for dinner tonight?

H Heather Hill 02:46
Yeah, Dan.

D Dan Maggio 02:47
We always go out to a diner probably in Berkley.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:51
Very nice.

S Stephen Manning 02:52
You always do this on a Friday night?

D Dan Maggio 02:54
We always go out on Friday and Saturday. So usually Friday, just just a diner. There aren't a lot of really good diners around here. They're, they're okay.

D Dave Chow 03:03
Or they're pricey.

D Dan Maggio 03:05
They're pricey.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:06
Yes, that is true. Professor James Tubbs is here. I won't ask you what's for dinner. Maybe I could just ask what you had for lunch or something. Oh. Excellent.

J James Tubbs 03:13
What did I have for lunch? It's hard to remember. Oh, cereal. Because I started eating later in the day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:22

M Matt MIO, Ph.D. 03:22
That's the lunch of champions.

J James Tubbs 03:23
Yes, it was just coffee in the morning. Then I had cereal about lunchtime.

H Heather Hill 03:26
What kind of cereal?

J James Tubbs 03:28
Cheerios, actually.

H Heather Hill 03:29
Oh, Cheerios

D Dave Chow 03:30
Not Crunch Berries?

J James Tubbs 03:31
No. I was in the store the other day. I was thinking about the donut when this came to mind. I was in the store the other day and they were having a sale. I mean a big sale. They were clearing out Captain Crunch.

M Michael Jayson 03:46
Oh my God.

J James Tubbs 03:46
And I thought - - No, it wasn't Captain Crunch, it was Lucky Charms.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:50
Lucky Charms.

J James Tubbs 03:52
I thought "No, that's just a little too teeth itchy. I can't handle that at my age.

S Stephen Manning 03:58
Captain Crunch is a great cereal. I don't eat it. But I used to eat it.

J James Tubbs 04:03
Did you get it with Crunch Berries?

S Stephen Manning 04:05
No. Just the plain stuff. For some reason, you had to have it with really really cold milk.

J James Tubbs 04:10
Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 04:10
The colder the milk was, the better -

D Dave Chow 04:11
And then did you also separate the Captain Crunch from the Crunchberries, and eat the Crunch berries later?

S Stephen Manning 04:15
No,

J James Tubbs 04:15
I didn't do that

S Stephen Manning 04:16

I just got the regular stuff.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:18
No, they all just got the roof of their mouth shredded to bits.

S Stephen Manning 04:21
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 04:21
It was like razors

S Stephen Manning 04:22
And you had to eat it fairly quickly because it was crunchy that lost its crunch. It went soggy really quick.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:28
Ironic.

J James Tubbs 04:30
But the ice cold milk helped with that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32
Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 04:33
Oh, yeah.

D Dave Chow 04:34
It kind of like reverse cauterized things.



J James Tubbs 04:36
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:38
Professor Dave Chow is here. What cereal box is on the shelf in your home right now?

D Dave Chow 04:43
Oh, Gosh We don't have cereal in our house.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:45
Really?

D Dave Chow 04:46
Well see, for one, my wife's lactose intolerant so we don't do cereal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:49
Oh, that's true. Yeah. So

D Dave Chow 04:51
Oh.

H Heather Hill 04:51
You can use almond milk.

D Dave Chow 04:54
We have Rice Krispies,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:56
Okay,

D Dave Chow 04:56
Because she makes Rice Krispie treats.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:59
That's a great way to eat cereal

S Stephen Manning 05:00
Snap, Crackle, and Pop.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:01
Yeah,

S Stephen Manning 05:02
Those three characters.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:03
Exactly.

H Heather Hill 05:04
Almond milk is good.

D Dave Chow 05:05
Yeah, we have that, but we're not cereal people anymore.

H Heather Hill 05:09
You're not cereal people.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:11
Folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. Frankly, it's been a while since we've had questions about cereals. Yeah, absolutely. I thought that Jim was gonna bring up the old you know it's fall It's time for Boo-herry and Franken-herry. And Count Chocula

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J James Tubbs 05:25

I never got in to those

D Dave Chow 05:26

Who was the wolf character.

S Stephen Manning 05:28

It was Fruit Brute.

D Dave Chow 05:28

Fruit Brute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:30

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D Dave Chow 05:50

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S Stephen Manning 05:52

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D Dave Chow 05:53

Fruit Brute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:54

There's a new one this year. She's a mummy DJ Character. Yes. If you stumped the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions and a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UDMercy.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. Dear Matt and profs. It's been some time since I sent questions. So it's high time I get to coming up with a new batch for the show. Below are 20 questions all across the spectrum for your team to enjoy and solve. Ooh, it's like Puzzle Team. Oh, yeah. Puzzle, Team. Thanks again for the wonderful entertainment education and laughter over the years, our good friend Lara Benson. Thanks for sending these in. Lara.

D Dave Chow 06:37

She's from California?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39

Yeah, I cannot remember off the top of my head. It's not included here.

D Dave Chow 06:42

There are no pins anymore

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:43

Yeah, the pins are off the map

H Heather Hill 06:45

Where'd the pins go?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:46

I don't know. I think they were it was a COVID catastrophe or something. I'm not sure.

H Heather Hill 06:50

Maybe when they repainted.

D Dave Chow 06:52
The place is haunted.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:52
Yes. The place is haunted.

M Michael Jayson 06:54
I think she is from Missoula Montana.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:56
Oh Missoula, So sorry, Lara. It has been a while and that's my fault.

H Heather Hill 07:02
Thank you, Michael.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03
Yes, what famous Motown singer once was lead singer for a group called the Matadors. A classic Motown question


D Dave Chow 07:12
Marvin Gaye?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:15
I mean, he's one of the top three.


D Dan Maggio 07:18
Smokey Robinson?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:18
Smokey. Yeah. He was just recently in town.


 Heather Hill 07:21
Dan Dan.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:22
The Matadors.


 Dave Chow 07:23
There's a picture of him at the Motown Museum in front it


 Dan Maggio 07:26
Go figure.


 Heather Hill 07:28
What a surprise.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:30
Shocking. In what state was the Republican Party formed?

 Dan Maggio 07:35
Can I guess -

 James Tubbs 07:36
Their first president -

 Dan Maggio 07:37
Are you gonna guess, You go first.

 Stephen Manning 07:39
New York?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40
It was not New York,

D Dave Chow 07:41
Pennsylvania?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:42
1854. So you have a good cut off for what states it wasn't founded in

H Heather Hill 07:46
Virginia?

D Dan Maggio 07:47
Pennsylvania?

J James Tubbs 07:48
Illinois?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:49
Haven't heard it yet.


D Dave Chow 07:50
Ohio?


H Heather Hill 07:51
South Carolina?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:52
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No.


 Dave Chow 07:53
One of the original 13?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:54
No. Not one of the original 13.


 Dan Maggio 07:57
Ohio?


 James Tubbs 07:59
Missouri.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:01
It's a Midwestern State,

 Dave Chow 08:03
Illinois?

 James Tubbs 08:03
Indiana?

 Stephen Manning 08:04
Wisconsin

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:05
It was Wisconsin. It says here in 1854.

 Heather Hill 08:08

Wow that only took about, nevermind.

S

Stephen Manning 08:12

You got like half the states on the map

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:14

I'm marking that one correct, even though we named so many states.

D

Dan Maggio 08:16

When you say the party is formed, what makes a party officially formed? Is there a vote?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:24

the fact that it lasted several decades and then they looked back and said whose idea was this first

J

James Tubbs 08:27

And you start nominating people for major offices.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:30

Yeah, I would say so

J

James Tubbs 08:32

qualifies you as being a party.

H

Heather Hill 08:34

Can we form our own party right now?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:36

We could.

D Dave Chow 08:37
The Pajama party.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:37
Good. Yes. Pajama, Jammy jam.

D Dave Chow 08:40
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:41
What is the name of the US is first aircraft charac - uh, carrier, not character for Pete's sake. It was 1912.

D Dave Chow 08:51
I remember I saw pictures of it. You know, they were landing biplanes on top of it.

H Heather Hill 08:55
Is it a girl's name ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:57
It is the name of a Roman God.

H Heather Hill 09:01
God, not goddess?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:03
God.

H Heather Hill 09:04
Mars?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:05

It is the Jupiter. Frankly, it was the Jupiter from 1912 to 1920. After that, it became - because we do this all the time, right - the USS Langley, and sadly, it was scuttled after a really bad battle in the early 40s. So -

D Dave Chow 09:08

Jupiter

H Heather Hill 09:19

Such a cool word.

D Dave Chow 09:20

Scuttle?

H Heather Hill 09:21

Yes.

D Dave Chow 09:22

Scuttle was one of the Benny Hill characters too.

H Heather Hill 09:24

I'll Scuttle you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:26

Little Mermaid has a character named Scuttle.

H Heather Hill 09:29

I'm gonna Scuttle you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:31

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:31
Fred Rogers was a 1951 graduate of Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. Can you guess what his major was?

H Heather Hill 09:38
Fred Rogers?

D Dave Chow 09:39
Wasn't it music?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:40
It was music. How do you know that?

D Dave Chow 09:42
Because what, didn't he, wasn't he like a huge piano player?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:45
I think he was, but I still think it's weird you know that.

H Heather Hill 09:49
I don't think it's that weird.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:50
It's a little bit weird.

H Heather Hill 09:53
It's normal

D Dave Chow 09:54
He and Mr. Dress-Up, those two were buddies.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56
That's right.

H Heather Hill 09:56
Oh, he was friends with Mr. Dress-Up?

D Dave Chow 09:58
He was

H Heather Hill 09:58
I remember Mr. Dress Up

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:00
So I'll read this question, because Lara's included it; but I believe that this is a little bit of popular logic that was attributed to Fred Rogers even though it wasn't necessarily true. But what did the number 143, What did it mean to Fred Rogers? Do you know this?


D Dave Chow 10:17
IQ ?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:19
No.


D Dave Chow 10:19
Address, license plate?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:21
In a lot of ways people thought it was a secret message that he left for either kids or his own children. In his shows


D Dan Maggio 10:30

 Dan Maggio 10:30
Was it his dry cleaning ticket number?


 Dave Chow 10:31
It stood for "I love you" or something like that.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:33
It stood for "I love you", the number of letters in "I love you" is 1 - 4 - 3


 James Tubbs 10:37
Oh Okay.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:38
But this question takes it a little bit to another level. They also said that he maintained the exact mass of exactly 143 pounds so that he would always think of the phrase "I love you". And I'm I'm like -that would already, even if you really wanted to - be very hard to do. You know how there was a big internet thing X number of decades ago when he passed, that he was actually a like a Marine Seal. He never was in the military. It's just one of those sorts of things that you know, like, -

 Dave Chow 11:07
Yeah, like - "Captian Kangaroo was like a ninja" or something like that?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09
So yeah. Well, that's the first time I've actually heard that. I loved Captain Kangaroo.

 Heather Hill 11:14
The ping pong balls.

 Dave Chow 11:14
Well, Let's start that rumor.



S Stephen Manning 11:15
So you had a difficult time saying I love you to his kids?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:18
No I think that he-

J James Tubbs 11:19
Wanted to remind them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:21
Yeah, remind them like - "When you see me use these numbers, it means the number of letters in I love you."

J James Tubbs 11:25
And the kids he was talking to through his television show.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:27
Yes, something like that

J James Tubbs 11:29
Yes. He wanted it to be a reminder to them

S Stephen Manning 11:30
Not his his biological children.

J James Tubbs 11:32
I think all the children

S Stephen Manning 11:33
Well, his -

H Heather Hill 11:35
All the children in the world.

S Stephen Manning 11:36
Why not just say "I love you." "I love you, Johnny."

H Heather Hill 11:42
I love you children of the world. It's like a secret message.

S Stephen Manning 11:45
143. Am I the only one who thinks that's a little weird? Really?

D Dave Chow 11:51
Yeah, it's like "Reach in mommy and daddy's wallet and pull out a five-dollar bill.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:54
Alright, Soupy.

S Stephen Manning 11:55
It's like a mnemonic device.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
Come on.

H Heather Hill 11:55
And just send it to - (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:02
In what city was the great Farrell's Ice Cream parlor founded? You can give me a state too.
That's cool. If only Beth were here. It was Oregon, 1960. By the way, the last one closed in

2019, right before the pandemic.

D Dave Chow 12:12
Oregon?

J James Tubbs 12:15
They were plenty loud.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:21
Brea California is where it was.

H Heather Hill 12:23
What city in Oregon?

J James Tubbs 12:24
Especially if somebody had a birthday.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25
It says Portland

D Dave Chow 12:26
Was the closest one to here - was it Telegraph and I-96?

H Heather Hill 12:26
Oh it's Portland

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:26
Portland, Oregon. Yeah. No, there was one on Southfield at 12. That's where we always went.

D Dave Chow 12:36



Dave Chow 12:30

Yeah, I went to the one on Telegraph.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:38

Professors, how many US states have a city named Ferndale?



Dave Chow 12:43

There's one here, there's one in California



Dan Maggio 12:46

3



Stephen Manning 12:46

30?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:46

Take a look at the map and give me a good numerical guess.



James Tubbs 12:49

17



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:50

17 is a bit high.



Dan Maggio 12:51

I said three.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52

Three is a little low.



J James Tubbs 12:53
11?

D Dave Chow 12:54
Where's Kendra, I'm giving it to you for 10

J James Tubbs 12:57
That's in between the two.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:58
The only reason that Ferndale sticks out - besides obviously a city that I drive through multiple times a day - is I remember the first time that Guy Fieri came to do Diners, Drive ins and Dives. He went to Fly Trap, which is a great restaurant in Ferndale and he said "Little known fact: I grew up in Ferndale, California."

D Dave Chow 13:18
And that's actually where I was thinking about going next spring.

J James Tubbs 13:21
That's two. So did we get that one?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:24
I'm gonna say yes. It was 100%. That was 10.

S Stephen Manning 13:27
10 total

D Dave Chow 13:28
Close enough.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:29
What's the tallest business building in the west state of Michigan?

What's the tallest human-made structure in the great state of Michigan?

D Dave Chow 13:34
The Ren Cen?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:35
You know it says the Ren Cen is 727 feet tall. But this is 1300 feet tall.

D Dan Maggio 13:41
Is it a bridge?

D Dave Chow 13:42
No, no. I'm thinking like WWJ Yeah, radio tower

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45
It is a radio tower somewhere. Do you know where it is? This is really fun.

D Dave Chow 13:49
Oal Park?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:50
My wife and I have a thing about watching - We had the big storms a few weeks ago. And when they really zoom into the map - when they're all serious because you might die, you see the names of cities you've never heard before.

H Heather Hill 14:02
Where is Vienna Township? Yeah, yeah yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:02
Like, "What? I didn't even know that was in Michigan" and this was one of them. It's funny. It's Vienna Township, Michigan. A radio tower, 1300 feet. It's almost double the size. I don't know but it was on the path of the - I almost said hurricane - the tornado.

S Stephen Manning 14:22
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
Oh man. I'm so glad you smiled when I said that because I'm like "There's no city in Michigan with the name like Doorknob or something like that". And there it is. It's on the map

H Heather Hill 14:32
Doorknob Heights.

D Dan Maggio 14:34
What was the name of it again?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:36
Vienna Township. Where is it, Dan?

D Dave Chow 14:38
Watch? We're gonna find out they're hosting like the Ask The Professor gift shop or something like that.

J James Tubbs 14:42
I have a friend who's got a lake house in Byron, Michigan, which is right near Linden, and Fenton.

D Dan Maggio 14:47
Yeah. That's by Flint. Oh, it's between Flint and Saginaw.

J James Tubbs 14:54
Vienna Township is?

D Dan Maggio 14:57
Yes. It's right outside of Clio

J James Tubbs 15:00
Oh Clio.

H Heather Hill 15:02
Yeah, we all know where Clio is.

D Dan Maggio 15:05
Everybody knows where Clio is, if you drive up north.

D Dave Chow 15:07
Everybody's got a friend in Clio.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:10
Professors, What tv show had these lyrics in its intro song, "Wealth and fame he's ignored.
Action is his reward. To him life is a great big bang up. "

J James Tubbs 15:23
Spiderman

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:24
"wherever there's a hang up, you'll find Spiderman.

D Dave Chow 15:25
Spiderman.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:26
Yeah, that's right. 1967

J James Tubbs 15:28
(Singing): "Life is a great big hangup"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:32
Which came first? Oh, what a great question - the naming of Lake Ontario or the province? I love this. There's no background it's just the correct response.

H Heather Hill 15:42
Dave?

D Dan Maggio 15:44
I've gotta guess the province

J James Tubbs 15:45
I think the province.


D Dave Chow 15:47
I'm gonna go lake.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:47
It's the lake!


D Dave Chow 15:50
The Native Americans probably named it something. That's my only guess.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:54
No, that's a good -


D Dave Chow 15:55


 Dave Chow 15:55
my logic to it


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:56
The native North American.

 Dave Chow 15:57
Yes.


 Heather Hill 15:57
That's a good logic.


 Dave Chow 15:59
Yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:00
Who was the first NHL player who scored over 100 points in a single season? 1968-69

 Dave Chow 16:08
Rocket Rishard?

 Stephen Manning 16:08
Rocket Richard?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:09
No. There is one other good choice for that era.

 Dave Chow 16:12
Gordy?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:13
No. Gordy would have been good, but no

S Stephen Manning 16:15
Was it Bobby Orr?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:16
No. Initials "P - E" and that gives it away, as far as i'm concerned.

S Stephen Manning 16:20
P - E.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:21
Yes

D Dave Chow 16:22
Pierre

S Stephen Manning 16:24
Peter.

H Heather Hill 16:24
Philip - (Matt raises his eyebrows) Ooh!

S Stephen Manning 16:28
Hold on. Hold on. Don't give us the answer. What year was this? 60 - ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:32
68-69

D Dave Chow 16:33
Phyllis Esposito

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:34
Phyllis Esposito. FYI after that season, he did it how many more times? It's a big deal.

D Dave Chow 16:40
Three.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:40
Five more times.

D Dave Chow 16:41
Wow!

J James Tubbs 16:43
Didn't he go on to make ads for The Money Store?

H Heather Hill 16:46
The Money Store. Yes. I was just gonna say that. "This is Phil Esposito for The Money Store."

D Dave Chow 16:51
He also was a part owner - I think - for the Tampa Bay Lightning and he was the one that -

H Heather Hill 16:55
"This is Phil Esposito for the Tampa Bay Lightning."

D Dave Chow 16:56
He got Manon Rheaume to play. She was the first female goalie in the NHL.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:04
Professors, how many pieces are in a single roll of Mentos?

H Heather Hill 17:08
A single roll of Mentos

S Stephen Manning 17:11
14

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:11
It's 14 exactly!

D Dave Chow 17:13
Wow!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:14
Whoa, mama!

D Dave Chow 17:15
Somebody's been counting.

J James Tubbs 17:16
Just don't mix them with Coca Cola.

D Dave Chow 17:18
Just don't mix them with Diet Coke. And don't mix your M&M's with your Skittles too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22
I really appreciate this. These are - Lara, you're just knocking it out of the park. These are awesome. When Detroit's Olympia Stadium opened in 1927, (same year as this campus), there

was only one place in the United States that had a larger single space seating capacity. What was it?

D Dave Chow 17:34
Madison Square Garden?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:39
It was Madison Square Garden and Olympia, old Olympia. That's awesome.

S Stephen Manning 17:46
You mentioned Mentos. Have you seen the commercial on TV where M&M's are eating M&M's?

D Dave Chow 17:53
Oh yeah, it's kind of creepy. Yeah

S Stephen Manning 17:55
It is. It's hideous annibalism. I saw that on TV.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59
I totally agree with that

J James Tubbs 18:00
Sends a very bad message.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:01
Totally, yep. Oh my gosh according to truckers and CB lingo, what is Alabama Chrome? It'll make sense once I tell you

H Heather Hill 18:11
Police Officer? Police Cruiser?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:14
It is a material if that gives you any kind of help - A common material for fixing things.

D Dave Chow 18:22
Duct tape

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:22
It's duct tape, Alabama Chrome.

J James Tubbs 18:25
Okay, where did the Alabama come from? It could be South Carolina Chrome or North Carolina Chrome.

D Dave Chow 18:32
But it would never be Vermont Chrome


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:36
Everybody -Yeah, everybody's garage chrome. Yeah, exactly. There's - Gosh, if you even get close to this I'm just going to be in great awe. What was the first pop - the first soft drink - that had aspartame inside of it? I can tell you it was 1983.


S Stephen Manning 18:53
Diet Pepsi.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:55
It was diet something. Oh my gosh. You guys are -

H Heather Hill 18:57
Pepsi Lite?


D Dan Mannin 18:58


 Dan Maggio 18:58
Dr. Pepper. ?


 Dave Chow 18:59
Yeah. RC Cola


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:01
It is an acquired taste, but Detroiters know and love this pop very well.


 Stephen Manning 19:05
Moxie?


 Dave Chow 19:06
Vernors?

 Heather Hill 19:08
Faygo?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:08
It's a national brand, but it's -

 Heather Hill 19:11
Sunkist? Fresca?

 Stephen Manning 19:14
Fanta.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14
No, I feel like every time someone from out of town - like, really out of town - samples this in my home, they're like "Who would ever drink this vial drink?"

S Stephen Manning 19:25
Vernors?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:25
No.

H Heather Hill 19:27
"Who would ever drink this vial drink"?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:28
It says it's diet Squirt. Is actually what it was.

J James Tubbs 19:31
Oh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:32
Grapefruit soda. Right.

D Dave Chow 19:34
It's good for mixing.

J James Tubbs 19:35
It's a good mixer. Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:36
I love Squirt.

H Heather Hill 19:39
Fresca's better. I love Fresca.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:41
Oh, I don't know. Okay, professors. How many years - Oh, this is exactly how it's phrased, "How many years did Northland Shopping Center last?"
- J** James Tubbs 19:51
54, until - let's see when was it - 2010 or something like that ?
- D** Dave Chow 19:56
So like 52 years.?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:57
So it says it's longer than that. I'm just going by what Lara has here.
- S** Stephen Manning 20:02
62 years?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:03
It says 61. That's what it says here. So maybe their adding up-
- J** James Tubbs 20:07
2015.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:08
Yeah, yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 20:08
That was the place to go.
- S** Stephen Manning 20:11
I guess we don't have to ask why it closed.

D Dave Chow 20:14
Well every other mall is closing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:15
I mean, every other mall is closing. Yeah,

H Heather Hill 20:18
I have to make a correction. It was Phil Rizzuto. for The Money Store. But I made the same mistake. Yes. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 20:28
You just saved us a whole bunch of hate mail.

H Heather Hill 20:33
Well, no - Because I was looking for a commercial because I wanted to play it.

D Dave Chow 20:35
The picketers will be starting at any minute. Okay.

S Stephen Manning 20:38
I think Phillis Esposito was on some commercial.

H Heather Hill 20:40
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 20:41
I'm sure he was.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:41

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:41
I also think that was true. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 20:43
He'll hawk anything.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:44
Check it out after our recording session here professors with regard to Northland, fairly recently (and I actually thought of you because you know, art) people started asking questions about where all the Marshall Frederick statuary from Northland ended up.

D Dave Chow 21:00
Southfield.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:00
Some of them are- Yeah that's right. So that's kind of cool. Collectively - let's see if you're paying attention here - who are Buzz, Megan, Linnie, Jeff and Kevin?

J James Tubbs 21:01
Well the little boy and the bear went to Southfield Public Library.

D Dave Chow 21:15
Buzz?

S Stephen Manning 21:15
Who are they?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:16
Buzz, Megan, Linnie, Jeff and Kevin.. You probably know Buzz and Kevin the best.

S Stephen Manning 21:21
Buzz Lightyear?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:22
No, it's not - Oh, it's fictional, but it's not the cartoon.

D Dave Chow 21:25
Wait are these the Home Alone kids?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:27
They're the kids from the family from Home Alone. That is exactly right.

S Stephen Manning 21:32
Buzz is the older kid - the bully. Yeah, the bully with the butch cut.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:35
Exactly.

S Stephen Manning 21:36
What are the other names?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:39
Buzz, Megan, Linnie, Jeff and Kevin.

S Stephen Manning 21:41
Yeah. Of course Kevin. (Music suddenly begins to play from Heather's phone)

H Heather Hill 21:43
I found the Phyllis Esposito commercial. I apologize.

J James Tubbs 21:47
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What is he advertising?

H Heather Hill 21:48
I think it's something called Dynacharge Batteries. (The professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 21:54
They paid him a fortune.

D Dan Maggio 21:55
He's probably in a Tim Hortons coffee commercial too.

H Heather Hill 22:00
Yeah, maybe, I don't know. I'll look at it later.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:03
I guess this one was for Mara, but we do not want her falling asleep behind the wheel on the way home. Who was the famous chemist that identified and named Hydrogen and Oxygen? Do you all know this from your history? A French name.

S Stephen Manning 22:18
Lamarck?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:19
I mean, it's weird that that jumps into your brain because it's close. You're in the wheel house with it. It was Lavoisier. Yes. Antoine-Laurent de Lavoisier.

S Stephen Manning 22:27
Lavoiser,

H Heather Hill 22:32
Did he do any commercials?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:33
No, I don't think so.

D Dave Chow 22:34
But did he score 100 goals?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:35
No, no. He was a very bad ice hockey player, very bad.

J James Tubbs 22:39
And even worse football player

D Dave Chow 22:41
But he liked his Aspertame.


J James Tubbs 22:44
(Laughing) He invented Aspertame.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:45
Folks, this is our last question. Lara did a really really good job on these and I'm definitely looking at a Manning-ish direction. Could you name any five of the seven members of NATO that were added in 2004?

D Dave Chow 23:01
2004?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:02
Any five of the seven.


J James Tubbs 23:04


 James Tubbs 23:04
As we all look to the US map that has no help whatsoever?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:07
It's not Wisconsin. (Heather laughs)


 Stephen Manning 23:09
Czech Republic.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:10
Let's see. So -

 James Tubbs 23:12
Estonia?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:12
I feel like I want to give you that one. We have a Estonia but I think you meant Slovakia is what you mean.

 Dave Chow 23:19
Sure

 James Tubbs 23:20
No. That's another country.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21
Okay, so the Czech Republic is not here. Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and - Romania? Romania is on the list. So far. Stephen's knocked it all out of the park, except for two. You got the five.

 Dave Chow 23:34
Was it the Nordic ones maybe? like Norway, Finland.

J James Tubbs 23:37
No, they didn't - Hungary?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:39
Of the two I haven't heard yet, one starts with a B

S Stephen Manning 23:41
Bulgaria.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:42
And the other one also starts with an S

H Heather Hill 23:46
Also starts with an S?

D Dan Maggio 23:47
Oh Slovenia.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:48
Slovenia. That's it. So Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.


J James Tubbs 23:56
All of Central Europe.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:58
Pretty much, basically. Yes.


S Stephen Manning 23:59
That's it.


I nat was 2004?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:00
With possibly some more NATO friends to come.


 James Tubbs 24:02
Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:03
Let's, let's hope. You know, as long as -


 James Tubbs 24:06
Well two new ones, and another one on the way.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:07
Yeah, as long as - uh, check your Google today - as long as Elon doesn't shut the satellites down

 Dave Chow 24:12
Again.

 James Tubbs 24:13
Yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:14
Ay caramba

 Dave Chow 24:15
He's not too manipulative.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:17

No, not at all.

H Heather Hill 24:19

One man doesn't have too much power.

D Dave Chow 24:21

Have you guys seen his satellites go across - in the air though?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:25

Wait, you've actually seen them?

D Dave Chow 24:26

We were up in Charlevoix a couple weeks ago, and you can actually see the satellites going through.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:30

Man, that's messed up, man.

S Stephen Manning 24:32

There was a - New York Times had a story on this.

D Dave Chow 24:35

Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 24:35

about how much power he has over these things. And I think I saw a map somewhere about - It had pinpricks on the world map of all the satellites. There are millions of them.

D Dave Chow 24:48

Yeah.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:49
That's horrible. That's horrible. Professors, with our waning minutes here, let's go to the Burroughs family Imponderables.
- S** Stephen Manning 24:49
They're all over the place.
- D** Dave Chow 24:49
There's enough space junk up there to clobber everyone. Uh-oh, here we go again.
- J** James Tubbs 24:57
Uh oh, we're gonna imponder here.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:02
Favorite musician who just so happens to be from Detroit. I don't know if we've ever done that one before.
- H** Heather Hill 25:10
I don't favor - A favorite. Aretha Franklin.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:15
Aretha Franklin's a fantastic answer. Yeah, she's buried right next to campus here.
- H** Heather Hill 25:19
Jack White?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:20
Jack White's another good one.



J James Tubbs 25:22

I'd say Diana Ross.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:23

Diana Ross, spectacular. Can't go wrong. Lana Del Rey. Lana Del Rey. I would throw something in for Rodriguez, since he just passed away.

D Dave Chow 25:32

God rest his soul.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:34

Dan, you're you're doing the feel good movie thing again?

D Dan Maggio 25:38

I'll go with just the Supremes?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39

Yeah, that's good. That's good.

D Dave Chow 25:41

I'm gonna go a little bit more influential. Don Was

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:44

Don Was. Was not was? Everybody do the dinosaur.

D Dave Chow 25:50

I saw those guys in concert in Ann Arbor.

S Stephen Manning 25:52

He does the show with the Ann Delisi.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:55
Very, very good.

D Dan Maggio 25:55
If my friend Kenny were here, he would say MC Five .

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:00
Of course.

D Dave Chow 26:01
Oh, that's a good call.

D Dan Maggio 26:03
If he's listening. Hi, Kenny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:04
Kick out the jams.

D Dave Chow 26:05
Brothers and sisters.

D Dan Maggio 26:05
Right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:07
(Laughing) Kick out the jams brothers and sisters. Trying to clean it up.

D Dave Chow 26:11
Oh, no, no, there's one. Did you hear about the show - He, you know, as opposed to saying the famous word - he - you know, at a Catholic place -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:19
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 26:19
Kick out the jams, Mother Superior. As opposed to his - Yeah, because they were going to deny him payment if he said the other word.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:27
Yeah Exactly.

D Dave Chow 26:28
So he goes "mother superior", which is a lot safer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:30
Which is also a lot funnier.

S Stephen Manning 26:32
Not related to Detroit, but what's his name just died - the king of yacht rock.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:38
Oh, Yeah, that's right. Yeah, I don't I don't know what I would say. I mean, I'm gonna go up with Eminem and Robert Ritchie - Kid Rock.

J James Tubbs 26:39
My sympathies. Jimmy Buffett. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:49
But I actually just came across an old VN by the way, I had to take a picture and send it to all my old Detroit Mercy buddies. That said, in his nascent, not yet super popular days, Kid Rock was performing at Calihan, this one weekend, and he had a whole bunch of like real famous

people who were joining him on stage I was like, "Oh, my gosh, to see how far we've come.

D Dave Chow 27:12
What about The White Stripes?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:14
Mm-hm

D Dave Chow 27:15
Jack and Meg.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:15
We heard Jack White. I would say Marvin Gaye more than anybody, just because - Yeah, I started subscribing to the official Marvin Gaye YouTube channel. Every single day. It supplies you with a different track from a different show in a different version. And it's just the most inspirational music.

D Dave Chow 27:32
Didn't they just release something of his where it's just the vocal tracks?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:36
Something like that

D Dave Chow 27:37
Yeah, that sounds about right,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:38
Absolutely.

S Stephen Manning 27:38
He and Tammi Terrell together were really hard to top.

D Dave Chow 27:39
So saucy on the air. So saucy

S Stephen Manning 27:43
What's going on?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:44
What's Going On. What can I say - my favorite album of all time, maybe number two.

D Dave Chow 27:48
Stevie Wonder?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50
Well, Stevie Wonder is more of a Saginaw direction.

D Dave Chow 27:53
Smokey?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54
Smokey Robinson. Bob Seger, no one has mentioned.

D Dave Chow 27:58
He was just on - was it he was just -

S Stephen Manning 28:01
The Silver Bullet band.

D Dan Maggio 28:02
He was driving in The Dream Cruise.

D Dave Chow 28:03
Yeah he was.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05
Oh, professors, I'm so sorry. The time has come for us to say goodbye Dave.

D Dave Chow 28:10
See Ya.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:11
Jim.

J James Tubbs 28:11
Goodbye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:12
Dan.


D Dan Maggio 28:12
Goodbye.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:13
Stephen.


S Stephen Manning 28:13
Goodbye. Oh, sorry, I was premature.

D Dave Chow 28:16
You jumped the gun


you jumped the gun.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
And Heather.

 Heather Hill 28:18
Bye Bye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:19
And Now these words.

 Announcer 28:21
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:32
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