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Tom Page, Dan Maggio, Stephen Manning, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Jeff Nardecchia, Heather Hill, James Tubbs, Announcer

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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:05  
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, from the Department of Religious Studies, is Professor James Balfour Tubbs.
- J** James Tubbs 00:25  
How are you today, Matthew?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:26  
I channeled Kathy there for just a quick second.
- J** James Tubbs 00:29  
(Laughs) Yeah, you did.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:32  
How's everything going, Jim?
- J** James Tubbs 00:33  
Good. It's a gorgeous day.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:35  
Absolutely beautiful day. You all can see the day. I cannot see the day right now. I'm facing away from the window.

**J** James Tubbs 00:42  
Behind you looks very good, Matt.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:44  
Could be anything, frankly. It can be a thunderstorm. You could - actually, you know, trick me if you wanted to.

**H** Heather Hill 00:50  
We'll just keep describing it to you.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:51  
Yes.

**H** Heather Hill 00:52  
It's really nice behind.

**J** James Tubbs 00:54  
Oh, it's beautiful behind you, Matthew. I'm sorry you're missing it.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:59  
We are coming to you live here - Well, Recorded live - from our Homecoming event in the Fountain Lounge of the Student Union, which of course is where the administration is now in conjunction with many other things. And so Jim and Heather, apparently, are gonna keep me informed as to how the weather is unrolling.

**H** Heather Hill 01:18  
Sure.

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

Continuing around the table, we've got a number of guest panelists with us here today. Professor Jeff Nardecchia, the assistant registrar is joining us today.

**J** Jeff Nardecchia 01:27

Thank you, Matt. I appreciate the offer to sit in.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30

Absolutely. You send us questions every once in a while. It's been a while, so we've got to pay you back, you know. Jeff, how are the digs over in the new registrar's office which frankly, are just around the corner here.

**J** Jeff Nardecchia 01:40

They're - You know, I told people as long as I don't get flooded out, they definitely are a marked improvement over what we had.

**J** James Tubbs 01:48

Uh, almost anything would be. Wouldn't it?

**J** Jeff Nardecchia 01:54

After 20 years of sitting in front of our vault. Yeah, I'm much warmer and I'm much drier than I was in Fisher.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:02

Yes. You were sort of like the guardian of the vault, now that I think about that. Yeah, absolutely. All the interesting things that are kept there.

**J** James Tubbs 02:09

But it was the only level that had restrooms. So that was a plus.

**J** Jeff Nardecchia 02:12

You know, yeah, you're right.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:17

Go and check out the Free Press article this weekend on the deconstruction/demolition of our old administration building. It's actually pretty interesting. Some good history locked up in that. Professor Dan Maggio is here with us today.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:30

Hi Matt

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:31

You're wearing your super cool Engineering & Science polo

**D** Dan Maggio 02:34

I went out of my way to make sure I fit the role. And I'm glad I did. But can you tell - me what's this vault? There's a vault?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:44

There was.

**J** Jeff Nardecchia 02:44

There was a vault. Yes.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:46

An actual, like a bank vault?

**J** Jeff Nardecchia 02:49

Maybe a little bit of a overreach on that. But yeah, we kept all of our records.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:54

I never knew that

J James Tubbs 02:55  
important stuff.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:57  
I know. I was gonna say, Jeff, is that where the mace was?

J Jeff Nardecchia 03:00  
Yes, actually it was.

J James Tubbs 03:01  
Really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:02  
What a good guess. Yeah.

J Jeff Nardecchia 03:04  
And the vault that we have now, that's where it sits now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:07  
Oh really? Okay, so there's another vault.

J Jeff Nardecchia 03:09  
Mm - less impressive than the first, but yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:15  
Awesome. Awesome. So Dan, you learned something today?

D Dan Maggio 03:18  
Yeah. I did. And I was in Engineering yesterday. Everything looks really nice over there. The

Yeah, and I was in Engineering yesterday. Everything looks really nice over there. The campus is looking good. It's nice to get -

**J** James Tubbs 03:24  
Yeah,

**D** Dan Maggio 03:25  
Usually I just go to Liberal Arts and record, but it was nice to get around campus.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:29  
Yeah.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:30  
A lot of good memories.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:31  
Check out your old digs. Exactly. I said something in front of mixed company yesterday - or when when you stopped by. I said, "You know, Dan Maggio taught me Calc III." And at least two or three of the people in the office are like, "What are the words coming out of your mouth right now, Matt" like, "Huh?", I said, "Yeah, Dan Maggio taught me Calc III. Everybody knows that". Seriously. Anyway, continuing around the table, we're joined by illustrious Psychology alum, Tom Page. Thanks for joining us, Tom.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:32  
Yes,

**T** Tom Page 03:59  
Thank you very much. I'm not supposed to be here actually.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:02  
Oh, well.

**T** Tom Page 04:03

Tom Page 04:05

Yes, I came here to listen to the bands, and I wound up at the desk right here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:06

Well, we're glad you're joining us.

H Heather Hill 04:08

Thanks for sliding on in

T Tom Page 04:10

I started here shortly after that the Fisher Building was constructed. Rumor does have it that there was a student sit down - a takeover of it at one point too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:10

Yeah, Wow. That sounds about right. A couple of people in the audience are nodding.

T Tom Page 04:24

I believe the statute of limitations has passed on that, so -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:26

Okay. Okay. Yeah. Nice. Nice.

D Dan Maggio 04:29

Well, the university attorney is actually here, so - (The professors laugh)

T Tom Page 04:37

And historian. It's just a rumor.

S Stephen Manning 04:41

And she's packin' handcuffs.

**T** Tom Page 04:43  
Well, I do have contacts in that field. (Stephen laughs)

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:47  
Professor Stephen Manning is here with us today - chuckling

**S** Stephen Manning 04:51  
Good day.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:51  
Yeah.

**S** Stephen Manning 04:52  
The weather by the way is perfect. I know you can't see it, but the weather's really nice.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:56  
No, it's nice. It's just that it's almost October 1 And I looked at the The schedule, you know, for the weather and it's going to be like 90 on Monday.

**J** James Tubbs 05:03  
I cannot believe summer is still here. That's so unusual for us.

**S** Stephen Manning 05:07  
Our famous Michigan Indian Summer.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:09  
Yes, yes. which usually happens in November but this year, September.

**S** Stephen Manning 05:13  
Right.



**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:14  
I know I just - You know, I was putting out Halloween stuff today and sweating a lot. Really? I know. Can you believe it?

**H** Heather Hill 05:19  
Really, you were putting out Halloween stuff?

**J** James Tubbs 05:21  
I can't believe that.

**S** Stephen Manning 05:23  
It's a month away.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:24  
Yeah. Well, You know we've gotta get ready

**S** Stephen Manning 05:26  
You have a lot of stuff. I know you have a lot of stuff to put up.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:28  
I've got to leave time for grading too

**J** James Tubbs 05:29  
A few cardboard skeletons you had hiding in the bottom of the closet?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:30  
We have a couple new skeletons this year. You'll have to stop by to see, you know, I took the skeletons out of my vault. And you know, everybody else does the same.



**J** James Tubbs 05:41  
Or they came out on their own.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:42  
Or they came out on their own. Yeah, exactly. Actually, it was really cute. We were putting our 12 foot skeleton up, and the little girl across the street is like in the panoramic window like clapping. Really, really cute. So she was excited.

**H** Heather Hill 05:56  
Aw. That's nice.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:57  
Professor Heather Hill from the Department of English is here.

**H** Heather Hill 06:00  
Hello

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:01  
What's goin' on?

**H** Heather Hill 06:02  
Oh, let's see.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:03  
I mean, what's going on behind me is what I mean.

**H** Heather Hill 06:05  
What's going on behind you? Oh, people are mingling, enjoying the day. Getting into the spirit of things, I believe.

**J** James Tubbs 06:13  
Kids are inside his hallway

kids are inside big balloons.

**H** Heather Hill 06:14

Yes. Those tumbly big plastic things that I would like to experience some time myself.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:20

You will you know, you may have that chance after we're done recording

**H** Heather Hill 06:24

Well, I don't know. We'll have to see. I don't know how dignified that isT

**J** James Tubbs 06:28

There are plenty of volunteer pushers here.

**H** Heather Hill 06:30

Oh, I bet. Yes. All right.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:32

Oh, my gosh. Well, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything, and if you stump the panel, you win a prize. And if you don't stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways - Email us at [ATP@UDMercy.edu](mailto:ATP@UDMercy.edu). Find us on Facebook or Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. We've been favored with a number of questions by Professor Stephen Manning who loves to be on the show when the questions are used. So we're diving right in with these. Let's see what folks can do. "Profs, I know you know, or think you know, a lot about popular culture." Well, that's like a dare. "This set of 10 questions is crafted to test that premise. It's actually 20 questions in that you must identify both the song and the artist of the following 10 in descending order. Greatest single lines of rock history". Wow. "At least half are pretty self evident. E.g.: the title of the song is somewhere in the lyric, but several are a bit more obscure. Enjoy." We will definitely enjoy.


**S** Stephen Manning 07:34

It's interesting that neither Dave or Beth are here.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:36

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:36

Yeah, I know.

 James Tubbs 07:37


The two that can answer these questions are absent today.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40


There's some good ones here though.

 Stephen Manning 07:41

These could be tougher than I thought

 Heather Hill 07:42


Can we use lifelines?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:44


Well, we have a massive audience.

 Dan Maggio 07:47


If you sing it. I have Shazam.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:48

The first lady of Detroit Mercy says she can help us

 Heather Hill 07:51

Did you hear what Dan just said?

 James Tubbs 07:53

Yeah!



**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:54  
Oh, you have Shazam?

**J** James Tubbs 07:54  
All you have to do is sing it for us, Matt.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:57  
Well, that's not gonna happen.

**S** Stephen Manning 07:59  
It's not gonna pick that up.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:00  
Okay, number 10 here. It's like a countdown. It's like I'm Casey Kasem.

**S** Stephen Manning 08:05  
In descending order. Yes.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:07  
Yeah. So number 10 is "Miss you like the deserts miss the rain". Such a great song. I love that song. Name of the song and the performer.

**S** Stephen Manning 08:18  
This is one of the easy ones, by the way.

**H** Heather Hill 08:20  
Oh, no.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:21  
(Laughs) This is going to be tough.

**H** Heather Hill 08:23  
We are starting the program an hour later than we normally do, so maybe we're a little tired.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:28  
Do sort of like a heuristic where you're going to attempt to determine the title from the line I give you. That's a good start.

**H** Heather Hill 08:36  
Dust In The Wind?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:39  
No. "Miss you like the deserts miss the rain". So the song title is MISSING. So this is what I'm getting at here. And nobody's jumping on the performer. So it's a strike.


**D** Dan Maggio 08:50  
Yeah,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:50  
It's Everything But The Girl is the name of the band.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:53  
Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:53  
Everything But The Girl. "Most things that I worry about never happen anyway." Oh, a couple people chuckled in the audience.

**D** Dan Maggio 09:04  
I would invite the audience to join in.



**H** Heather Hill 09:05  
I know. We're not putting on a very good performance here.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:08  
Sadly, this performer passed relatively close to the start of the pandemic ,and a lot of people were really, really broken up by this one. Classic rocker.

**T** Tom Page 09:19  
Not David Bowie.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:21  
No, no, but that's - You know what, I believe that this rocker died within the same week as David Bowie. It was one of those kind of weeks for -

**D** Dan Maggio 09:29  
Tom Petty?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:30  
It was Tom Petty. Yes. "Crawling Back To You". Okay, I'm giving partial credit for that one.

**H** Heather Hill 09:35  
Dan, Dan. Dan,

**D** Dan Maggio 09:37  
That was a lucky guess. Actually, I have Beth on the phone here.

**J** James Tubbs 09:41  
He remembers the obituaries.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:43  
Oh my gosh. "I wish I had a river I could skate away on - If only my niece were here she'd be all

over this one. Initials J M. The performer. "I wish I had a river I could skate away on". How about the title? What was it, Monica? It is Joni Mitchell.

**J** James Tubbs 10:04  
Oh, I thought these were rock songs.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:05  
Oh, yeah, well, you know -

**T** Tom Page 10:06  
She's crossover

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:08  
So the title was RIVER

**S** Stephen Manning 10:10  
She's back out performing.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:11  
That's right.

**T** Tom Page 10:12  
She used to live here too.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:14  
Here's a good one. This will get us back on track. We could be heroes just for one day.

**T** Tom Page 10:20  
David Bowie.





**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:21  
That's David Bowie's heroes. That's right. Good. Life is what happens to you when you're busy making other plans

**J** James Tubbs 10:29  
John Lennon said

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:30  
it. Remember the name of the song? I think it was John Lennon. So I'm just giving it a circle right now. That's good enough. Name of the song was beautiful boy.

**D** Dan Maggio 10:44  
Oh.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:44  
Darling Boy. Yes.

**D** Dan Maggio 10:46  
Beautiful Boy.I

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:47  
This one. Here's one for the Gen Xers out there. Here we are now. Entertain us I'm just shocked. Come on Jeff. For our generation.

**S** Stephen Manning 11:03  
This was the gimme. I threw in there.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:04  
This is this is a gimme. This album dropped.

**S** Stephen Manning 11:07  
.. . . .

Yes. Yes. That's it.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:08

The second week of my senior year in high school. That's pretty much the end of it.

**H** Heather Hill 11:13

Because I can sing it doesn't mean I know who it is.

**J** James Tubbs 11:14

Sing it, Sing it.

**H** Heather Hill 11:16

No I'm not singing it.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:17

I know you know, I know. You know it. Here we are. Entertain us.

**D** Dan Maggio 11:21

It's from Seattle.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:26

Absolutely.

**D** Dan Maggio 11:27

Yep. Yep. Yep.

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

The leading edge of the grunge movement. Oh, apparently things aren't going very well for this person. It's a town for losers. And I pull him out of here to win. Just decided not to tour for the rest of the year because he's too sick.

**T** Tom Page 11:42  
Yeah, Aerosmith that Steven Tyler. Oh,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:45  
no, no, no, but that could also be

**D** Dan Maggio 11:47  
Bruce Spring- Bruce Springsteen.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:49  
Yes. Yes, he is. That's Thunder Road

**J** James Tubbs 11:52  
Just announced it before yesterday.


**T** Tom Page 11:54  
What's he suffering from ?


**S** Stephen Manning 11:55  
Ulcer condition.


**D** Dan Maggio 11:56  
That's what it is


**J** James Tubbs 11:56  
Yes, yes. Peptic Ulcer.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:59  
Another another good one. Thanks for this one. Steven. How many roads must a man walk down before you can call him a man.


 James Tubbs 12:05  
Oh, that well that's folk music but it's -


 Heather Hill 12:08  
Yea


 James Tubbs 12:10  
Blowing In The Wind


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:11  
Blowing In The Wind

 Heather Hill 12:11  
Blowing In The Wind

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:12  
Broadly speaking. Broadly speaking, I'm channeling my Casey Caisson for sure. Now. And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.

 James Tubbs 12:23  
The Beatles

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:24  
It's the Beatles for sure. Do you remember the name of the tune?

 Tom Page 12:24  
The End

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:29

Yes. The End. That's right. Very well done.

H Heather Hill 12:33

Thanks for sitting in.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:35

Yeah, this is great. We're actually - you know, there's one that you had no idea. So that's pretty good.

T Tom Page 12:40

Let's get to Chuck Berry and things like that. That's where I'm good at.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:43

How about number one was "Jesus died for someone sins but not mine". Think of the local angle to grab this one.

T Tom Page 12:51

Patti Smith.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52

Patti Smith. That's right. The name of the song is Gloria.

T Tom Page 12:55

Who was married to Fred Smith too. Detroit - MC5

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:59

Patti Smith.

S Stephen Manning 13:00

Kick Out The Jams

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:10

Keep us on our toes. All right. Let's go some listener questions here. "Dear professors: My sincere apologies for not checking our family's collective trivia folder on the computer and sending you a new batch of curated questions. Life gets in the way and all. All is good here too. No wildfires to escape this year, although the smoke is a little bothersome. I hear you folks in the Midwest and East Coast aren't exactly enjoying it. I hope these 25 questions serve your show well. As always warmest greetings from Valencia, California". It's Frank Burroughs. Thanks for sending these in. Frank and the family Burroughs. It's like a band. Who are the - Oh my, these ones with the long lists - relatively long. Who are the first seven Not Ready For Primetime Players on Saturday Night Live?

**T** Tom Page 13:19

Brothers and Sisters. That was the AM version.

**H** Heather Hill 13:44

Thanks, Stephen.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:47

Yeah, those were great.

**J** James Tubbs 13:51

Thanks Stephen. Gilda Radner, Dan Ackroyd

**D** Dan Maggio 13:59

Bill Murray

**J** James Tubbs 14:00

Bill Murray

**D** Dan Maggio 14:00

Chevy Chase,

**J** James Tubbs 14:01

**J** James Tubbs 14:01  
Garrett Morris.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:02  
Mm-hm

**J** James Tubbs 14:03  
Jane Curtin. Yeah, and Laraine Newman

**D** Dan Maggio 14:03  
Jane Curtin.

**H** Heather Hill 14:06  
Laraine Newman, yeah.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:07  
Mm-hm. Keep goin'. One more

**T** Tom Page 14:09  
Did you say John Belushi?

**H** Heather Hill 14:10  
John Belushi

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:11  
Yeah, there we go. That's all seven. Very nice. Very, very nice. Okay, who is the most translated author who wrote originally in French? Don't think too hard about this. You'll get there. (Long pause) Oh!

**H** Heather Hill 14:28  
You jinxed it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:28  
Oh, you thought too hard about it.

T Tom Page 14:29  
Descartes.

S Stephen Manning 14:29  
K Mu? Chakra?

H Heather Hill 14:29  
Molière

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:34  
No, I would say that this is one of the early - you know, science fiction writers, right.

S Stephen Manning 14:39  
French ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:42  
The provost says what? I'm sorry, Monica?

T Tom Page 14:46  
It's in French?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:48  
Oh, no, not Stephen King. No.

H Heather Hill 14:50  
French, French, French.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:51  
Wrote in French and then got translated.

S Stephen Manning 14:53  
Antoine de Saint Exupery?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:55  
No. I'm sort of surprised.

H Heather Hill 15:02  
Give us some initials.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:04  
Oh, the initials will most certainly give it away - JV. And it's not Justin Verlander.

S Stephen Manning 15:06  
Jules Verne.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:09  
Yeah, exactly. Jules Verne. Translated from the French.

T Tom Page 15:14  
Really?

J James Tubbs 15:14  
A what?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:14  
Okay. Oh my. What did a radiodecimator supposedly do for your health in the early 20th

Okay. Oh my, what did a radiendocrinator supposedly do for your health in the early 20th century? Okay, A radiendocrinator. It's definitely not something we use today - for a very specific reason. Is it a radioactive? Yeah. Partial credit. It was a quack radioactive device that supposedly did something for people. Or slowed something. Does that help?

**S** Stephen Manning 15:46  
Aging?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:47  
It slowed aging. And you wore it around the waist.

**J** James Tubbs 15:50  
Clearly It didn't work.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:51  
Weird.

**J** James Tubbs 15:51  
Oh, you wore it around your waist.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:53  
Yeah. No comment.

**J** James Tubbs 15:54  
To make sure you had no kids along the way

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:55  
Yeah, exactly. You know, radioactive - right to your abdomen there. During World War I, German measles were not called German measles in the United States. What were they called?

**D** Dan Maggio 16:08  
Deutsch measles. (The professors laugh)

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:13  
No

**S** Stephen Manning 16:13  
Just plain measles.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:15  
I mean, I gotta give partial credit for that, Stephen. But that's not what it says here. It makes me think - Do we remember the short-lived time where - I think - the commissary at the Capitol didn't serve french fries. Do you remember that thing?

**H** Heather Hill 16:28  
Foreign measles?

**J** James Tubbs 16:29  
Freedom measles?


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31  
Well you say freedom measles, but it says here the answer is "Liberty Measles"


**J** James Tubbs 16:34  
Liberty Measles.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:36  
I'm just gonna put it out there.


**J** James Tubbs 16:37  
I did not feel liberated getting the measles.

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 Heather Hill 16:40  
That is very strange.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:41  
I think that's odd. Yeah, I'm just putting that out there. That seems a little weird. Uh, jumping back and forth here, who's the only SNL (Saturday Night Live) cast member to appear as a musical guest before he joined the cast of the show? Wow, that is incredible. And if you think about this one, (I'm just gonna stop saying it), you shouldn't be able to actually figure it out.


 Dan Maggio 17:02  
Musical guest


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:04  
I'll even give most of it away by saying - when he was a musical guest, he was part of a parody band. Then he became an active -

 Dan Maggio 17:11  
Was it Adam Sandler?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:13  
No, that's a good guess.


 Heather Hill 17:15  
Eddie Murphy?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:15  
No, not Eddie Murphy.


 Heather Hill 17:18  
Parody band.


 Jeff Nordwick 17:21


 Jenn Nardocchia 17:21  
The only parody band I can think of is Jack Black.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:24  
You need to go a little bit further backwards. 1984.


 Dan Maggio 17:29  
Oh,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:29  
Yes.


 Heather Hill 17:30  
Oh, um.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:33  
Initials. M-M

 Dan Maggio 17:34  
Steve Martin.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:35  
No, not Steve Martin.

 Dan Maggio 17:36  
That's two good guesses.

 Stephen Manning 17:38  
M. M.?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:39  
M. M. are the initials. Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 17:41  
Oh, M.M. I though you said S.M. My bad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:43  
No.

H Heather Hill 17:43  
Martin Mull?

D Dan Maggio 17:46  
Oh, Come on. You're killing me. We're hitting you with good guesses.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:50  
I know. It's really really good guesses. You're gonna kick yourself when you hear it. It's Michael McKean. He was on as Spinal Tap before he -

H Heather Hill 17:56  
Oh.

D Dan Maggio 17:57  
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59  
That's a good - I like that question.

D Dan Maggio 18:00  
You should have just said "11".

**H** Heather Hill 18:02  
Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:03  
11? Oh, turn it up to 11.

**T** Tom Page 18:06  
That was a fictitious band anyway.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:08  
Yeah, Exactly. Okay. I think we've had questions like this before, but I still think these are funny. Who's older Hall or Oates? Sure.

**T** Tom Page 18:11  
I think Oates. Let's go with Oates.

**S** Stephen Manning 18:12  
Hall.

**J** James Tubbs 18:21  
Oates.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:24  
And we're cut down the middle. No. Apparently, Daryl Hall was born in 1946. And Oates was born in 1948, so - Today's trivia is seared in your brains forever.

**T** Tom Page 18:36  
I think you're gonna get your Battle of the Bands and be on the show at the same time.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:41



Nice. Okay, which state capital in the United States was once named Lee's Town?



Stephen Manning 18:49

Lee's Town



Dan Maggio 18:53

State Capitol



Stephen Manning 18:55

Mississippi.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:57

It's not Mississippi.



Dan Maggio 18:59

Virginia?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:00

It's not Virginia.



Tom Page 19:01

Topeka? It's not Kansas, is it?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05

No.




Heather Hill 19:05


Chicago?





Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:06





 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:06  
No.


 Stephen Manning 19:07  
Other state . Oklahoma?


 Heather Hill 19:09  
I thought he was asking for the-


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:11  
What state capital?


 James Tubbs 19:12  
Arkansas?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:13  
Not Arkansas nope.

 James Tubbs 19:14  
Iowa?

 Heather Hill 19:15  
State capital?

 Stephen Manning 19:16  
Alabama?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17  
Usually we look at the -

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**D** Dan Maggio 19:18  
I know

**J** James Tubbs 19:19  
The map behind you.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:20  
Behind us.

**J** James Tubbs 19:21  
I don't think Lee's Town would show up very strongly though.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:24  
No, I don't think it would.

**J** James Tubbs 19:24  
on a contemporary map.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:25  
So that was the first name of Frankfort, Kentucky apparently.

**D** Dan Maggio 19:28  
Oh, really?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:28  
So that's our-

**H** Heather Hill 19:31  
See it's the city, not the state

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:34  
Yes. Okay, who was the first sitcom mom who retained her job after childbirth on the show? This is tricky, and I'm not familiar. If Dave Chow were here he would get this in a moment.

**D** Dan Maggio 19:49  
Lucy?

**J** James Tubbs 19:49  
Lucy?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:50  
That's not what it says here. That makes sense to me.

**J** James Tubbs 19:52  
Well, she did.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:53  
Yeah. Yeah, but I'm not sure what the criteria are.

**H** Heather Hill 19:57  
You mean - retained her job on the show? in character?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:00  
Yeah. It's sort of difficult to see which side of that we're talking about here. Yeah.

**T** Tom Page 20:06  
Lucy is before Donna Reed. It could have been The Honeymooners.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:10  
I want to say It's mid to late 60s is actually what it says here. A parody spy show? Does that help you?

help you:

**J** James Tubbs 20:15  
Wait a minute.

**D** Dan Maggio 20:18  
Oh Barbara Feldon?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:23  
On -

**D** Dan Maggio 20:26  
Get Smart?


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:27  
Yeah, it was Agent 99 on Get Smart is what it says here. So interesting. I believe - looking at this - that it has to do with being on the show - like, the job you had on the show.


**H** Heather Hill 20:38  
Yeah. That's what I think too.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:39  
It's kind of odd. On average, how many gallons of milk are consumed by a single American in one year?


**H** Heather Hill 20:47  
How many gallons?


**J** James Tubbs 20:48  
I'm sure it's gone down in recent years but 12?


 Dan Maggio 20:52  
80?


 Heather Hill 20:53  
40?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:55  
Okay, it's somewhere between 12 and 80.

 James Tubbs 20:59  
52?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:00  
Everybody gets one guess.

 Heather Hill 21:03  
I said 40.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:04  
Okay, it's all those are a little high except for the 12. Apparently, it's 17. 17 seems small, for some reason.

 Heather Hill 21:11  
Are we talking about whole milk? Are we talking about Almond milk? What kind of milk?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:15  
What about things that milk is baked into, you know.

 Stephen Manning 21:19  
Gallons?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:19  
17 gallons, I mean it's a lot of milk. That is a lot of milk.

**J** James Tubbs 21:24  
No, not if you have cereal every day.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:26  
That is true. That is true. Here's one that I've always actually wondered about it. I guess I'm about to get my answer because the family Burroughs does the research. How many Stratovarius are actually in existence in the world? How many individual units

**H** Heather Hill 21:42  
Oh, wow. 59?

**T** Tom Page 21:43  
I say five

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:45  
It's way bigger than that.

**D** Dan Maggio 21:46  
300?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:47  
It's bigger than 300. I'm only allowed one guess, so

**T** Tom Page 21:53  
Yeah, I thought it was gonna be a smaller number.

**R** - . . . - - - -

**D** Dan Maggio 21:56  
Just a little. I was gonna say that.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:58  
I mean, there are eight and a half billion people in the world. So when you look at this number, suddenly it feels a little small, but it's bigger than 300.

**J** James Tubbs 22:06  
1020?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:07  
That's a little high.

**D** Dan Maggio 22:08  
Okay, so same magnitude.

**S** Stephen Manning 22:10  
760?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:11  
So close enough. 650. I mean, this is really a -

**J** James Tubbs 22:17  
They were busy in Cremona.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:19  
I mean, if we have eight and a half billion people in the world and there's 650 Stratovarius, then how many people can share one? I mean let's do the math.

**D** Dan Maggio 22:27  
A lot. (Laughs) So what's the average price - would be more interesting.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:32  
You hear behind us the the battle of the bands that's happening during our homecoming event here, and again everybody else but me can see what's going on.

**H** Heather Hill 22:41  
It's really amazing.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:42  
So it's pretty cool.

**H** Heather Hill 22:43  
It is cool actually

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:45  
It reminds me of being in New Orleans at a second line or something like that. Professors, during World War Two, what was the first item to be formally rationed by the US government?

**J** James Tubbs 22:56  
Sugar?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:57  
It's not what it says her. It's a material, not a-

**D** Dan Maggio 23:00  
Metal?

**J** James Tubbs 23:00  
Steel?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:01



**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:01  
Doesn't say steel.

**T** Tom Page 23:02  
Copper?

**J** Jeff Nardecchia 23:03  
Rubber?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:04  
Didn't say copper, it said it was rubber.

**D** Dan Maggio 23:05  
Rubber?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:05  
It said it was tires. Yeah, exactly. Yeah. Okay, what is - Oh my. It's one of those weird things where you have a word that's the collective word for a number of animals. Apparently a gathering of pug dogs is called something.

**D** Dan Maggio 23:25  
My sister in law would definitely know this

**J** James Tubbs 23:27  
Pug-elicious.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:27  
Pug-elicious is - partial credit.

**H** Heather Hill 23:30  
A brood.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:32  
Okay, I mean, that's, you know, that sounds good.

D Dan Maggio 23:34  
Probably yappers because that's-

H Heather Hill 23:37  
A nest. It's a nest of pugs.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:40  
How about I give you one clue and then we go from there. So pugs sort of have that like permanent kind of wrinkly sour face. So think about what kind of -

J James Tubbs 23:48  
A Wrinkle?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:49  
A wrinkle is pretty close. They're called a grumble. I mean that makes sense; but I mean, who uses these nouns.

J James Tubbs 23:54  
A grumble of pugs.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:56  
A grumble of pugs, you know. Yeah. In ancient England, the British would have known to engaged in flyting. What is flyting? I'm looking over at Heather.

H Heather Hill 24:08  
I know you are, and I hate it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:10  
100 percent.

D Dan Maggio 24:12  
You said-

H Heather Hill 24:12  
Can you spell it please?

D Dan Maggio 24:13  
You said in ancient England?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:13  
In ancient England. Yes, it's flyting. So f- l -y- t- i - n - g. Flyting

J James Tubbs 24:19  
Flyting?

D Dan Maggio 24:20  
What would you be doing in ancient England?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:22  
it has a analogy to things we do in the modern era, mostly in the area of modern hip hop. Does that help?

H Heather Hill 24:32  
Line dancing?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:33  
Not line dancing.

H Heather Hill 24:35  
Sqaure dancing? Hip hop?

D Dan Maggio 24:35  
It has something to do with-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:36  
Something to do with music.

D Dan Maggio 24:38  
Is there an instrument, is it an instrument?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:40  
There's no, there's no instrument involved in flighting, but I think that it got involved.

T Tom Page 24:45  
Whistling, whistling?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:46  
No.

D Dan Maggio 24:47  
Singing?

H Heather Hill 24:48  
What's it got to do with hip-hop?

D Dan Maggio 24:49  
Humming?

J James Tubbs 24:50  
Choral singing?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:51  
So umm. Okay, last shot. Have you seen the movie EIGHT MILE? Has any red-blooded American not seen the movie? So it's rap battling. It's like "insulting someone back and forth to see who wins", is what it says.

D Dan Maggio 24:56  
Yeah.

H Heather Hill 25:04  
Oh, I don't understand how hip hop is supposed to help us

J James Tubbs 25:06  
A new word - flyting.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:07  
Well, you know.

H Heather Hill 25:08  
I'm kidding.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09  
Its still being done in the modern era, basicly.

H Heather Hill 25:12  
One upmanship.

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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:14  
Yes. Oh, there you go - one upmanship.

H Heather Hill 25:17  
With insults.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:19  
Insults. Collectively, what are Coronet, Caprice Green, White Cloud and Seventh Generation?

H Heather Hill 25:31  
Detergents?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:32  
I don't even - I mean, detergents - you're in the wheelhouse.

D Dan Maggio 25:34  
Are they scents?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:36  
They are not..

J James Tubbs 25:36  
Toilet tissue.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:37  
They are toilet tissue brands. Yes, that is correct. Okay, let's see. What is the name - Oh, wow, this is great. I've never heard this before. So the Vernors Gnome, had a name. The company gave him a name. But then they had a contest called "Gname The Gnome".

H Heather Hill 25:56  
(Laughs)

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:56  
And someone had a different idea what to name him. They said "We will accept either the original name or the chosen name for the Vernors Gnome."

**H** Heather Hill 26:04  
The Vernors Gnome.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05  
Mm-hm. The little guy with the beard, because Vernors is "deliciously different". Any ideas?

**D** Dan Maggio 26:15  
I'm not a Detroitter, so- I was not-

**J** James Tubbs 26:18  
Patty O'Vernor

**H** Heather Hill 26:21  
Vincent?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:22  
Do you know, Pam? Oh, I thought you were raising your hand.

**J** James Tubbs 26:23  
Victor?

**H** Heather Hill 26:23  
Vincent?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:24

So Woody is what the company had nicknamed him because - Vernors was aged four years in wood barrels. That's the tradition. And then the F-O-U-R became F-O-R. And you never knew how many years it was aged. And then they had the "Gname the Gnome" game and they decided to name him Jerome.

J James Tubbs 26:45  
Jerome.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:47  
Jerome the gnome.

H Heather Hill 26:48  
Oh, Jerome - because it rhymes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:50  
Yes, it does rhyme. It does. What do Weird Al Yankovic, Emmylou Harris, Ben Stein, Jodie Foster and Bette Midler all have in common

H Heather Hill 27:02  
Birthdays?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:03  
It's not birthdays this time.

J James Tubbs 27:06  
They all went to Yale?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:07  
it has something to do with school but -

J James Tubbs 27:09



School of Drama?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:10  
They did not go to drama school. Nope.

**D** Dan Maggio 27:12  
Went to the same high school?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:14  
High school is getting a little bit closer.

**H** Heather Hill 27:16  
Were they all valedictorians?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:17  
They were all valedictorians. That's right. Yes, you got it Heather. Very well done. Emmylou Harris, huh? I never would have guessed. What Canadian province has towns name Riga, Copenhagen, Hamburg and London?

**D** Dan Maggio 27:32  
Well, that's Ontario.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:34  
That's not what it says here. But there is a London Ontario right? So

**D** Dan Maggio 27:38  
Quebec?

**J** James Tubbs 27:39  
Alberta

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:40  
It's Alberta.

D Dan Maggio 27:41  
Alberta?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:41  
We had to run down all the -

D Dan Maggio 27:44  
Would Dave have known that? That's a good question

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:46  
Dave would have known that.


J James Tubbs 27:47  
Yep.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:48  
Well, now that I see Tommy Titan coming on the scene, I know that's all the time we have for today. So I'd like our professors, one at a time, to say goodbye. Heather.


H Heather Hill 27:59  
Bye bye,


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


S Stephen Manning 28:01  
Bye bye. Enjoy the lovely weather.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:03  
Tom


 Tom Page 28:03  
Goodbye and thank you,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05  
Dan.


 Dan Maggio 28:06  
Thank you

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:06  
Jeff.

 Jeff Nardecchia 28:07  
Good day

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:08  
Jim.

 James Tubbs 28:09  
Farewell.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:09  
And now these words.

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