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- 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 the 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, it's Professor James Balfour Tubbs .
- J** James Tubbs 00:22
How are you today, Matt ?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
How are you? 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 00:31
Thank you, Matt.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:32
Um, Professor Dan Maggio is here with us today.
- D** Dan Maggio 00:34
Hi Matt

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:35
You're wearing your super cool Engineering & Science polo.

D Dan Maggio 00:38
I am. I went out of my way to make sure I fit the role. And I'm glad I did.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:44
Continuing around the table, we're joined by illustrious psychology alum Tom Page. Thanks for joining us, Tom.

T Tom Page 00:51
Thank you very much.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:52
And Professor Heather Hill from the Department of English is here.

H Heather Hill 00:54
Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:55
This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything; and if you stump the panel you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at 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. "Dear professors, I hope these questions serve your show well. As always, warmest greetings from Valencia, California", It's Frank Burroughs. Which came out first the iconic Farrah Fawcett swimsuit poster, or the TV show CHARLIE'S ANGELS?

H Heather Hill 01:29
The poster.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30

The poster came out first - by six months. It's kind of interesting. And it is iconic, isn't it? Let's see. Oh, this is pretty good too. (The sound of a marching band on campus is heard in the background) And pretty good drumming as well. Collectively, what are Celeron, Elba, Humbug, Mama Judah, and Sturgeon? This is good. I like this.

D Dan Maggio 01:52

Could you repeat that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:53

Celeron, Elba Humbug Mama Judah, and Sturgeon. They are all the same thing. What is it?

H Heather Hill 02:04

Fish?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:05

it sounds like they're fish. They are not fish, but it has something to do with water That's a good guess.

H Heather Hill 02:14

It is a good guess. Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:16

They're relatively close to where we are right now - these things

D Dan Maggio 02:22

Are they boats?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23

They're not boats



D Dan Maggio 02:26
Bridges ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:27
What was that, Pam? (Pam's response is heard quietly in the background) They're not beaches, but you're getting closer

S Stephen Manning 02:31
Bodies of water?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:32
They're not bodies of water.

H Heather Hill 02:33
I protest these clues.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:34
They're things in bodies of water

S Stephen Manning 02:36
Bays?

D Dan Maggio 02:37
Islands?

J James Tubbs 02:38
Boats?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:38
They're Islands on the Detroit River.

D Dan Maggio 02:40
Wait. Repeat that list again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:43
Yeah. Elba, Celeron, Humbug, Mamajuda and Sturgeon.

H Heather Hill 02:47
Humbug?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:48
On the Detroit River. Yeah.

H Heather Hill 02:49
Are these islands inhabited?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:51
I don't think so. I think some of them are actually quite small. Yeah. So that's okay. What famous musician comedian was born Mar­Áa del Rosario Pilar Mart­Ánez Molina Baeza?

J James Tubbs 03:06
Rosie Perez?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:08
Mm-mm. Good guess.

D Dan Maggio 03:10
Musician-comedian?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:11
You have to go one generation back. I think you'll get there.

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H Heather Hill 03:15

Could you repeat the question?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:17

What famous musician or comedian both was born MarÃaa del Rosario Pilar MartÃanez Molina Baeza.

D Dan Maggio 03:25

So who was a female comedian who played music?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:30

Yep, that's exactly right. And she went by one name, which made it easy to remember.

D Dan Maggio 03:35

Oh Charo

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:35

It's Charo. That's exactly, right.

T Tom Page 03:39

Comedian?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:41

I mean - yeah. Oh my, so. Oh, which is larger in square mileage. Belle Isle are the great city of Hamtramck?

T Tom Page 03:44

I think it is

J James Tubbs 03:52
Belle Isle, I would think.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:55
Hmm.

T Tom Page 03:56
Yeah, I would say Belle Isle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:57
One of these is 1.5 square miles. The other is just over two square miles.

H Heather Hill 04:02
I'll say Hamtramck, just to be different.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:03
It says Hamtramck is bigger than Belle Isle. That's pretty interesting. I'll have to look at it - we'll have to confirm it when we see the US map later, right.

J James Tubbs 04:12
Yeah, that'll be a big help.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:13
(Laughs)

H Heather Hill 04:13
It's a beautiful day out there. Hey Matt, it's a beautiful day out there - behind you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:18
That's what I hear (laughs). And how are the band's doing?

H Heather Hill 04:21
Great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:22
Which premiered on television first professors - THE MUNSTERSs or THE ADDAMS FAMILY?

H Heather Hill 04:26
THE ADDAMS FAMILY.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:28
THE ADDAMS FAMILY, okay. By how much?

J James Tubbs 04:32
A year, I think.

T Tom Page 04:32
Yeah, I think so.

J James Tubbs 04:34
The Munsters was a take off on The Addams Family.

T Tom Page 04:36
Right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:37
It says here that they premiered six days apart in the fall of 1964. With THE Addams Family first. By six days. Feels like maybe something was going through the writers room. Yeah. A little bit of a leak. The actor graduated from UC Berkeley in 1973 with a Philosophy degree. He was also the first male spokesman for the Jenny Craig Weightloss system - and was nicknamed The Happy Boy in Japan. Who is he? If Dave Chow were here, we'd know this in a few seconds.

T Tom Page 04:50
Not Richard Simmons, I mean -

J James Tubbs 04:50
Uh-huh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:17
A famous TV kid from the 60s.

D Dan Maggio 05:21
Oh, was it Mikey? Oh, the 60s. That was earlier.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:23
Not Mikey. He's called Happy Boy in Japan. That would be the name of the show, where the title of the show had the name of the character that he portrayed. I know that Dave would get this in like five seconds. If Dave is listening, he's like, tearing his eyeballs out.

H Heather Hill 05:43
Well Dave's not here. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:44
Yeah I know. That's Jerry Mathers that was LEAVE IT TO BEAVER.

H Heather Hill 05:47
Oh, LEAVE IT TO BEAVER.

D Dan Maggio 05:49
I never pictured him as happy. Was he a happy kid?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:53

Well, I believe that the show didn't translate, so they just retitled it HAPPY BOY, you know, so. Okay, here we go. This is pretty good, too. I - Gosh. Dave, where are you? Collectively, What are Optra, Epica, Orlando, Toronado. Not tornado, Toronado

H Heather Hill 06:12
What was the first part of that again?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:13
Optra. Epica, Orlando, and Toronado. What are they collectively?

J James Tubbs 06:18
Car names?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19
They are car names.

H Heather Hill 06:20
Oh, Right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:20
But they are Chevy's that are only sold in the country of Canada.

J James Tubbs 06:24
Ah - ha.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:25
That is a pretty cool set of interesting things.

T Tom Page 06:27
TORONADO?

H Heather Hill 06:28
Thank you, Burroughs Family.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:29
That's what it says. Yeah. Thanks for sending us those. Those were great.

J James Tubbs 06:32
Yeah. Those were very good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:35
Okay, let's see if we can reboot here a little bit. I feel like now that the bass drum has quieted down a little bit we can-

J James Tubbs 06:43
We'll get another one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:44
Get our energetic druthers back here. "Dear panelists: Being a pet person and entertainment buff, I've attached a series of 12 questions on TV show pets. I hope the group will find them challenging. Good luck", Julie Elder from Poughkeepsie, New York. Thanks for sending us your questions always Julie. That's great. What were the name of the Dobermans on Magnum P - I.

H Heather Hill 07:06
Zeus and Apollo.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:07
Zeus and Apollo! You knew that off the top of your head! So wait - when they rebooted a couple years ago, are the dogs back? That's my question.

H Heather Hill 07:14
I haven't seen them

S Stephen Manning 07:16
Yes. They are.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:16
For real?

S Stephen Manning 07:16
Yes they are

H Heather Hill 07:16
I haven't watched the new one.

D Dan Maggio 07:18
What kind of dogs are they though?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:19
Dobermans.

S Stephen Manning 07:22
Same names too.

H Heather Hill 07:23
That's what he just said.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:27
(Laughs) I love that you knew that off the top of your head, Heather. That's cool. What was the name of the bear that played Ben on Grizzly Adams? Oh my gosh,

H Heather Hill 07:37
Is real life or in the show?

in real life or in the snow?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:39
Yeah. I just - I don't even know how to wrap my head around that.

S Stephen Manning 07:42
A bear named Ben.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:44
Yeah, so there was a bear on Grizzly Adams named Ben. But that bear had a name.

H Heather Hill 07:49
Of course

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:49
And it was a different name, right?

T Tom Page 07:50
And he was their pet bear?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:52
Apparently. Uh, yeah.

D Dan Maggio 07:54
The fact that he had two names is, uh -

S Stephen Manning 07:54
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 07:57

— Even one name is disturbing

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:58
He shares the same name with a very, very famous kids clown show from back in the day.

S Stephen Manning 08:03
Howdy Doody.

H Heather Hill 08:03
Howdy Doody?

T Tom Page 08:05
Bozo?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:06
Bozo. That's what it was.

J James Tubbs 08:08
Bozo. That's a terrible thing to name a bear.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:10
Yeah, it is.


T Tom Page 08:11
I don't think the bear in minded.

J James Tubbs 08:14
As long as he was well fed,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:15

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:19


I'm driving to campus today, and the NPR article was "Bears that become acclimated or too acclimated to humans are more likely to attack humans." (Laughs) And so then I'm reading this question and going "Bozo. No!" like, get away from everybody.

 James Tubbs 08:31


(Laughs) Back off, Bozo

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:34

Most folks, you know, who are in early part of Gen X know what breed of dog Scooby Doo was. What was he? He was a big dog.

 Heather Hill 08:44


Great Dane?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:44

He was a Great Dane. Yes, exactly. I mean, if you can even say a cartoon is a Great Dane.

 Heather Hill 08:50

Sure.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:52

He's referred to as a Great Dane in the show. Exactly. On the TV show. FRASIER, Eddie was afraid of only one character. Who was that? It's a cute little joke that calls back to CHEERS, if you remember the original before the spin off.

 Dan Maggio 09:07

Oh, Lilith?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:11

It was Lilith. Yeah Frasier's ex wife Lilith, that's exactly right

 Dan Maggio 09:11

D Dan Maggio 09:15
Well, who wouldn't be? (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:19
Oh my gosh. Let's see, Bamboo Harvester played this iconic TV animal. Don't think too hard. Who was it?

H Heather Hill 09:27
Bamboo Harvester?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:28
TV animal, whose name was Bamboo Harvester. And the whole shtick was that he could talk.

H Heather Hill 09:35
The talking mule? No, Francis the talking.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:38
No.

H Heather Hill 09:40
Wait a minute, the whole shtick was that he could talk.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:42
That he could talk.

T Tom Page 09:43
Is It Mr. Ed?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:44
It's Mr. Ed. Yeah, Mr. Ed's name was -

J James Tubbs 09:47
Bamboo Harvester?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:48
Yes. I mean, its Memorable

T Tom Page 09:50
It's a horse name.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:51
Maybe he had a racing career, and we just didn't, uh, get the full story.

S Stephen Manning 09:56
It's obvious, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:57
Yes. Ah! Wonderful. Wonderful. What was the name of the Addams Family cat? We have a nice little crossover between the questions.

D Dan Maggio 10:05
I never watched the show.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:07
FYI, It was not a cat. It was a full grown male lion. It had a very cutesy name

H Heather Hill 10:14
Cupcake?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:15
I mean, you're getting there

D Dan Maggio 10:16
Fluffy?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:17
You're getting there.

H Heather Hill 10:18
Did you say Fluffy?

D Dan Maggio 10:19
Yes.

H Heather Hill 10:20
Fluffy?


T Tom Page 10:21
Kitty?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:21
It was Kitty Cat, basically is the name of the full grown lion. Yes.


H Heather Hill 10:25
Thanks Brian


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:26
And I believe it was just like a loop on some like side footage. And they would open the door and it would just roar, you know? And then they close it.


H Heather Hill 10:34


 Heather Hill 10:34
Throw some food in there.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35
Exactly.


 Heather Hill 10:36
Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:36
Nice little stick-


 James Tubbs 10:37
Or a guest

 Heather Hill 10:38
Or a guest. Right. Yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:40
Ooh, MIAMI VICE. What was the name of Sunny Crockett's pet crocodile?

 Heather Hill 10:45
Oh, that's a great question.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:46
Yes.

 Stephen Manning 10:46
It is.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:47
Yes.

D Dan Maggio 10:49
Well, Heather, Im surprised you don't know this too

J Jeff Nardecchia 10:51
Jaws?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:51
Jaws is good. It's a little more pop culture than Jaws - as weird as this sounds.

H Heather Hill 10:56
Elvis

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:56
Elvis was the name. Yes, Heather is on a tear.

H Heather Hill 11:01
I don't know how-

D Dan Maggio 11:01
You're never gonna live this down.

H Heather Hill 11:03
I don't know how I pulled that out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:06
That is awesome. Okay, for all of you WKRP in Cincinnati fans, what were the what was the name of Les Nessman's unseen dog. You never actually saw it on the show. Had a adult human male name. It wasn't like, you know -

D Dan Maggio 11:22
Fred?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:22
It makes sense when you hear it. That's all I can say. Fred - it's just - I don't want to make fun of people named Fred, but it's just kind of a plain name, you know. (Long pause) Yeah. It says here "Phil".

S Stephen Manning 11:34
Phil?

D Dan Maggio 11:35
We've just offended all the Fred's here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:36
His dog was Phil

D Dan Maggio 11:37
Oh, Phil

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:38
You know makes sense. For all those Gen X cartoon people like myself, what was the name of Gargamel's cat on the Smurfs?

J James Tubbs 11:49
Whoa

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:50
Shares a name with a prominent demon in Christian mythology

D Dan Maggio 11:54
Methuselah?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
Nope.

J James Tubbs 11:56
Mephistopheles?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:58
Nope. starts with the letter "A". If I give away any other letters - you don't know this. No one grew up besides me, grew up watching the Smurfs.

D Dan Maggio 12:07
I didn't watch the show

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:08
Azrael was his name.

H Heather Hill 12:09
Oh, Azreal

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:11
Which is kind of a cute name.

J James Tubbs 12:12
Not familiar with that demon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:14
How many individual piglets played GREEN ACRE's Arnold Ziffel during the entire run of the show?

SNOW!

J James Tubbs 12:20
Oh, jeesh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:21
This was written for Dave Chow

J James Tubbs 12:23
It had to be like eight.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:24
I mean, I feel like I have to give it to you. It's six. sure,

J James Tubbs 12:27
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:27
like, you know, poor -

J James Tubbs 12:29
Because it went on for a while. And piglets don't remain piglets for too long.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:33
That is true. Sooner or later, it's Sunday morning breakfast. What can I say?

J James Tubbs 12:38
Or ungainly hog.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:40

Oh yes, ungainly hog, which is not a cute name to name your your pet pig. Thanks, Julie for sending those in. Those were great We'll move on to another set sent in by a listener here. "Dear Matt and professors: I've been slacking in my duty sending questions of late. So here's my latest contribution. Again, thanks for an enjoyable and educational half hour every week. As always, regards in Viva Las Vegas. Michelle Horner." Thanks for sending those in. Michelle. We haven't heard from you in a while. We're always happy to. Who was Johnny Carson's first guest during his stint on The Tonight Show? Oh, wow.

S

Stephen Manning 12:54

Interesting Joan Rivers?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:02

No his very, very first guest would have been -

D

Dan Maggio 13:14

It's not Bette Midler, is it?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:20

He's a very old golden ageier. That's the best tip I can give you.

H

Heather Hill 13:29

A very old golden ageier?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:29

So someone who is the Johnny Carson of his time, kind of on his way out.

H

Heather Hill 13:33

Jack Parr?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:34

No, it wasn't Jack Parr. It was a, sort of a Vaudeville-level pan entertainer.

T Tom Page 13:40
Sid Caesar?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:41
Sid Caesar? Getting closer, getting closer.

D Dan Maggio 13:44
Is it - No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:49
No ideas on this one? I mean initials - stage initials G M. Almost gives it away. If I tell you he had a mustache on the show but-

H Heather Hill 14:00
Groucho Marx

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:02
Yeah, it was Groucho Marx,

D Dan Maggio 14:03
So go back to Bette Midler. I was kind off -

J James Tubbs 14:03
She was his last guest

D Dan Maggio 14:07
but she was the last guest, but I thought she was chosen to be the last guest for a reason. Because she had some significance in his earlier shows.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:17
I don't remember that.

D Dan Maggio 14:18
I guess I didn't know when the show started.

J James Tubbs 14:19
I think she was one of his favorite guests.

D Dan Maggio 14:21
Maybe that's it. But I know she was his last guest

J James Tubbs 14:23
And she sang to him.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:26
Okay,

D Dan Maggio 14:26
And he wouldn't have invited Joan Rivers. because they had quite the falling out

J James Tubbs 14:30
A falling out

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:30
Oh yes, absolutely. Under which US president's term was OSHA created?

J James Tubbs 14:38
OSHA?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:38
Think of the less obvious choice. It's Nixon and then you'll get

THINK OF THE TEA - Yeah, think of the least obvious choice. It's Nixon and then you'll, you'll get there. So Richard Nixon's career. Who is the famous director that is had his hand in such epic TV shows as the Fugitive, The Banana Splits, Gilligan's Island, and movies like The Omen, Lethal Weapon, and Goonies Oh, come on.

D Dan Maggio 14:59
Oh, come on.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:00
Yeah, initials R. D. like, laid everything out in the 70s and the 80s. Fantastic director. I brought up Goonies last time, everybody laughed.

H Heather Hill 15:00
Oh, come on

J James Tubbs 15:01
R.D?

D Dan Maggio 15:09
Who did the Omen?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:15
Who did the Omen? That's exactly what I'm asking you.

H Heather Hill 15:19
Richard, Robert?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:20
Richard. (The professors laugh) Partial credit.

S Stephen Manning 15:26
Richard?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:27
It was Richard Donner,

H Heather Hill 15:29
Donner, Donnner

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29
Richard Donner. I'm really surprised that you didn't know that one off the top of your head somehow. Okay, what is the most common shielding gas when it comes to arc welding? I mean, I expect you all to be able to know this one - and riff on it.

S Stephen Manning 15:44
Acetylene?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:45
It's not Acetylene. So Acetylene is the fuel gas. What we need is a nonreactive gas. Xenon. That's as good a guess as any. That's one of the noble gases. The answer is one of the noble gases but it's not Xenon.

J James Tubbs 15:51
Xenon? Argon?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:58
It's Argon. Yeah, Argon

H Heather Hill 16:00
Said the chemist.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:01
Well, you know, and we don't have Mara here today, so someone's got to fill in the gaps here.

H Heather Hill 16:06
Yeah, okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:06
Let's see. How many songs by Alvin and the Chipmunks hit number one on the Billboard Hot 100?

D Dan Maggio 16:16
1

H Heather Hill 16:17
1 ?

J James Tubbs 16:19
Too many.

H Heather Hill 16:20
Too many. I like that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:22
I mean you're all in the wheelhouse. I will tell you it's pretty brutal. It's two the really obvious one is

J James Tubbs 16:28
The Christmas Song.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30
Yes, the Christmas song also known as The Chipmunk Song in that case. What is the other one? FYI they only provided backup vocals. It's a little culturally insensitive. I'm surprised.

S Stephen Manning 16:47
Smells Like Teen Spirit. (Heather laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:51
It was not that.

T Tom Page 16:52
I actually heard this song the other day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:54
So you remember it was David Seville - right? He was doing all the voices, and he was just screwing around with the tape deck and speeding them up and slowing them down and doing - but the first thing he did before he invented the idea of The Chipmunks was the WITCH DOCTOR song. So they were playing

T Tom Page 17:07
Oh, yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:08
Ooh Ee, ooh ah ah. Ting tang, walla walla, bing bang. I thought that culturally insensitive would tip the scale there. But oh, well. Where do you find Haligonians?

J James Tubbs 17:22
How do you find?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:23
Haligonians?

H Heather Hill 17:24
Well in Haligonia.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:26
That makes perfect sense

H Heather Hill 17:28
Doesn't it Unfortunately, that's not what it says.

D Dan Maggio 17:30
Is it a real place or - ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:35
So for the record. It's what the denizens of a certain city called themselves.

J James Tubbs 17:43
Haligonians?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:44
Haligonians, you take the first part of the word you might get there.

D Dan Maggio 17:47
Hela-, Greece?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:48
It's Halifax, people who live in Halifax.

D Dan Maggio 17:51
Oh, you said Hali . I heard Hela.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:53
Oh

D Dan Maggio 17:54

I was like, "Greece"

J James Tubbs 17:56

We've got nerve to talk. "Michiganders"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:58

Michiganders, you know Detroiters. Yes, I've heard Michiganians, but it's a little on the rare side; you know,

H Heather Hill 18:06

Michiganians

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:06

Okay, what Hollywood comedy duo's last film was titled HOLLYWOOD OR BUST?.

D Dan Maggio 18:15

Louis and Martin?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:16

Louis and Martin. Yeah, it was. That one came pretty fast to people. What was unique about Tyler's Fillmore's and Arthur's presidential terms? This is a nice piece of trivia. I've heard this one before.

J James Tubbs 18:23

Tyler -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:32

Again, Tyler, Fillmore. And Chester A. Arthur.

J James Tubbs 18:36

They became president for as vice presidents.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:39

They became president and as Vice President.

J

James Tubbs 18:41

After assassination

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:42

As a result of that - but something very special about them.

J

James Tubbs 18:45

Death of a President?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:46

As a result of the death of the president and then becoming president, something else happened.

J

James Tubbs 18:51

They only served one term.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:53

That is also true, but that's not what it says here. This is kind of cool. During the majority of their terms, they didn't have something

H

Heather Hill 19:02

A vice president?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:03

A vice president yes. During majority of their terms, they did not have a vice president.

J James Tubbs 19:08
Well, that was true of Truman also during his first term.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:09
"We'll get around to it. Let's kick it down the road. We'll find somebody to do it.

D Dan Maggio 19:15
So how does that work?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17
That's a good question.

D Dan Maggio 19:17
You get to select? Or does it have to be voted on by Congress? Senate?

T Tom Page 19:23
Approved by the senate, I would think.

S Stephen Manning 19:24
I would think so. Yeah.

J James Tubbs 19:25
And it didn't happen until the 1960s when we changed the Constitution

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:30
We changed the Constitution.

J James Tubbs 19:32
So Nixon was the first person to get to nominate the Vice President to the Senate.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:37
There you go.

J James Tubbs 19:38
after Spiro Agnew retired - uh, resigned

S Stephen Manning 19:43
Putting it mildly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:44
(Laughs) To switch gears, but only a little - There were three films in the Cannonball Run series. Cannonball Run, Cannonball Run 2, and of course, Speedzone. "I'm sure" they write, "all the professors have watched these profusely in the last 24 hours, but who was the only actor who appeared in all three of them?"

D Dan Maggio 20:06
Dom Deluise?


S Stephen Manning 20:06
Burt Reynolds?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:07
It doesn't say Burt Reynolds here. I That would have been my guess.


D Dan Maggio 20:10
Was it the crazy doctor?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:12
Crazy doctor is not one of the choices here. So it depends on you thinking there's a MASH connection, if that helps anybody.


 Dan Maggio 20:21
Jamie Farr


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:22
It's Jamie Farr.


 Dan Maggio 20:23
He was the shiek.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:24
The crazy doctor?


 Dan Maggio 20:25
No, he was the sheik.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:26
Okay.

 Dan Maggio 20:26
or whatever his title was

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:28
Okay. I have not seen Speedzone

 Dan Maggio 20:31
I haven't even - I didn't even know there was a third one. I'm kinda surprised they didn't give up after the second one.

 James Tubbs 20:37
(Laughs) After the first

D Dan Maggio 20:38
Oh the first one was great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:41
The first one is -

D Dan Maggio 20:41
It was kind of like Love Boat, where they invite all the retired actors and actresses to come on.
And just do something stupid.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:50
Collectively who are Ebirah, Orga, Gigan, and Biollante?

D Dan Maggio 20:58
Are those monsters from Godzilla?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:00
They are exactly monsters from Godzilla.


H Heather Hill 21:02
Dan Dan Dan


D Dan Maggio 21:05
Dave would have gotten that one for sure


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:06
That's great.


S Stephen Manning 21:07

 Stephen Manning 21:07
Yeah, Dave would have gotten that


 Heather Hill 21:08
You were channeling him.


 Dan Maggio 21:09
I was channeling Dave.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:11
Okay, when did the streetcars on the Brooklyn Bridge stop running? That's a good decent trivia


 James Tubbs 21:20
1940?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:22
You know, it was a little bit later, but you're really close.

 Jeff Nardecchia 21:26
45?

 James Tubbs 21:26
45?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:27
It says 1950 crossover

 James Tubbs 21:30
Thats six years before ours stopped.



- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:34
You go. Oh, my, one of these kinds of questions always comes up here. How many Taco Bells are currently open in the country of Mexico? Who writes these questions?
- J** James Tubbs 21:49
Minus five
- H** Heather Hill 21:51
The entire country?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:52
The entire country of Mexico, how many Taco Bells are currently open?
- H** Heather Hill 21:58
78?
- J** James Tubbs 21:59
Let's think where they would be where there are a lot of American tourist to go to them.
- D** Dan Maggio 22:05
Who said they will guess, I'll say 110?
- T** Tom Page 22:12
I say zero
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:14
It is zero. However. However, Taco Bell multiple times since its founding has attempted to penetrate
- J** James Tubbs 22:24
I'm sure

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:24
And the bottom line is low sales close the last one in 2010.

H Heather Hill 22:30
In Mexico?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:31
In Mexico. It makes sense right?

H Heather Hill 22:34
That's actually-

J James Tubbs 22:35
That's like Cancun, probably the only place you would get the cycle.

D Dan Maggio 22:39
Yeah. The Olive Garden in Italy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:42
Exactly. So the first thing I thought of Dan was this wonderful tik tok channel. These two young Italian guys. Yeah. And all they do is watch people cook Italian food and clawed their faces like a no to everything. The whole thing is a reaction channel of them like don't break the pasta. It's really irritating.

T Tom Page 23:08
There's also, He's a Canadian comedian from Toronto. He's probably from China. I think he's Chinese. But he's, uh, he critiques cooking shows Uncle Roger.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:24
Uncle Roger. Very amusing.

D Dan Maggio 23:27
Very funny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
Very amusing.

D Dan Maggio 23:30
Maybe a little culturally inappropriate, his-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:32
But he, but he doesn't hold back.

D Dan Maggio 23:34
He doesn't hold back and he doesn't like Jamie Oliver. Unfortunately. So.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:39
Absolutely. Okay. Carl Sagan. Got his BA, BS, MS. And PhD from only one University.

H Heather Hill 23:48
Oxford?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:48
wasn't Oxford.

J Jeff Nardecchia 23:49
Pennsylvania?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:50
No. It's Midwestern.

J James Tubbs 23:53
University of Chicago,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:54
University of Chicago. Yeah, very good. That makes sense. You want to stay in one place for a really long time.

J James Tubbs 24:00
Well, that's a fairly prestigious place.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:02
I would say so yeah. How long did the world's longest plane hijacking last? I don't know if I want to know the answer to this.

H Heather Hill 24:11
Oh my gosh.

J James Tubbs 24:13
Was it that 727 that sat on a tarmac for what? Five days, seven days?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:20
It says 1988. Kuwait Airlines flight 422. Had 112 occupants and two fatalities before everything came apart. But it was a little bit longer than eight days.

T Tom Page 24:33
Yeah, I think it was 21 days

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:34
Two weeks. Yeah. I mean, it's between the two responses. I just heard 16 days on the plane. I mean, I'm sure it wasn't flying for 16 days, but like you said

J James Tubbs 24:44
It was sitting on a tarmac somewhere.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:46
Yes, Can you name two out of the five largest cities in the great Commonwealth of Kentucky?

J James Tubbs 24:55
Lexington

J Jeff Nardecchia 24:56
And Louisville,

D Dan Maggio 24:56
Louisville

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:57
And Louisville Yes. I also have Got Bowling Green, Owensboro, and Covington,

D Dan Maggio 25:03
Covington

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:04
Those were the other three choice. Yes. Okay, sure. What are the two most popular cheeses in America? I will - not in any order - save you from American. It is not one of the top three.

H Heather Hill 25:17
Cheddar?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:18
Cheddar is one of them. Yeah nice English cheese

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T Tom Page 25:20
Swiss?

S Stephen Manning 25:21
Provolone?

D Dan Maggio 25:22
Mozzarella?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:23
Mozzarella is what it has here. Yeah so one Italian, one English cheese.

J James Tubbs 25:27
Well, just because of the amount of pizza consumed

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:29
In 1960, Lawrence Welk had the number one song in America, and it stayed there for two weeks. What was it?

S Stephen Manning 25:41
Tiny Bubbles?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:42
It's not what it says here

J James Tubbs 25:42
No. That was Don Ho (laughs)



- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:46
That was the only number one song he had, by the way. If you can name the song ,that would be great.
- H** Heather Hill 25:50
Did you give the year?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:52
1960
- H** Heather Hill 25:53
1960
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54
Yeah. Old name for a very major city in the country of India
- S** Stephen Manning 26:03
Mumbai? Delhi?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05
You're getting there. I had a smudge in my glasses.
- T** Tom Page 26:05
I have no Idea.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:11
I'm surprised. I'm surprised
- H** Heather Hill 26:12
You said that a lot on this recoding.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:14
Yeah, I did. I did. I really did. CALCUTTA was the name of the song. I can sort of hear it in my head.

J James Tubbs 26:15
I don't think I've ever heard that song.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:20
But, uh. anyway. You know what, it's time to go back to the family Burroughs list of Ask The Professor Imponderables. We have just enough time to ponder this question.

H Heather Hill 26:20
I don't remember it.

M Michael Jayson 26:31
Everybody on the panel has to give us a response to this question: What's your favorite Elementary School memory? Does that help you, Dan? Dan was just talking about staying in touch with the folks he went to school with.

H Heather Hill 26:46
Oh, I remember one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:47
Okay, go for it.

H Heather Hill 26:49
I got to star in the Christmas play.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:51
Oh, what were you?

H Heather Hill 26:52
I was some sort of princess.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:54
Oh, that's makes perfect sense. Excellent.

H Heather Hill 26:57
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:58
That's kind of cool. I like that.

T Tom Page 27:02
Alright, I have one. So, in fourth grade is something that Mrs. Neal's class. We were learning division and multiplication. So my mother stayed up with me and showed me cards of multiplication and division. So it was a kind of a competition in the class. So she would show me a card and then if you got it wrong, you would step down. So I think she got to me, and I went through the whole deck. And I was the last one standing.

H Heather Hill 27:28
That's nice.

D Dan Maggio 27:29
But that's - so now I think about it, that's probably a good memory.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:32
Yeah, a future mathematician was born.

D Dan Maggio 27:34
Yeah. Oh, and my mother gets some credit too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:37
Well, now that I see Tommy Titan coming on the scene, I know that 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 27:48
bye bye

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:49
Stephen.

S Stephen Manning 27:50
Bye bye. Enjoy the lovely weather.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:52
Tom


T Tom Page 27:53
Goodbye. And thank you,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54
Dan.


D Dan Maggio 27:55
Thank you


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:55
Jeff.


J Jeff Nardecchia 27:56
Good day

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:57
Jim.

 James Tubbs 27:58
Farewell.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:59
And now these words.

 Announcer 28:00
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:10
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