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Announcer, Beth Oljar, Jason Roche, Dan Maggio, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Matt Mio, Ph.D.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:01
The University tower times bring 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. Let's see you're drawing an eight.
- D** Dave Chow 00:19
Umm Yeah
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:19
It's professor Dave Chow.
- D** Dave Chow 00:20
Pleasure to be here. Again, as opposed to last weekend.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:24
Well, you know, we always have things that we have to do for other people, Dave. Family first, right?
- D** Dave Chow 00:29
Sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:29
So well, you were missed. It was definitely a very interesting day. And we'll tell stories about it forever.

D Dave Chow 00:36
I'm afraid to ask.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:37
Yeah

D Dave Chow 00:38
Were there like hockey questions galore, Or - ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:40
No, but there was definitely some Chow style -

J James Tubbs 00:44
Music questions

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:45
Well, music, but then also, there was some classic TV that just had your name all over it.

B Beth Oljar 00:48
I should have been there for the music questions.

D Dave Chow 00:49
Dan, Did you cover my Star Trek questions, at least?

D Dan Maggio 00:51

There were no Star Trek questions.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:53
No Star Trek.

D Dan Maggio 00:54
Unfortunately.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:56
We're being joined by our executive producer Professor Jason Roche today. That's cool.

J Jason Roche 01:00
I think it's really cool. I miss this place. I miss all of y'all.

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

D Dave Chow 01:05
That's why you go the target range.

J Jason Roche 01:06
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:08
Jason-

J Jason Roche 01:08
Then I won't miss. Right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:10

You said you were upstairs editing. What are you editing?

J Jason Roche 01:12

I'm working very laboriously and slowly on my documentary project about Negro League baseball in Detroit.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:19

Okay, good.

J Jason Roche 01:20

So same answer I gave you five years ago when you asked.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:23

There was a pandemic inbetween, no one blames you for that. Oh my gosh, no, we're, at least I am alluding to the fact that after all this very hard work a year ago from Michael Jayson and Brian Maisonville. You know, our technical director and producers - because we had the electrical generator right outside the tent when we did Homecoming, and there's the ambient noise. And it's sort of like "You know what we're gonna do is we're gonna send you all inside this time around

J James Tubbs 01:53

Just in time for the band.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:54

And then the marching bands started. And I swear I was in some sort of sitcom episode. Just sort of like "I think they're doing this on purpose. So Dave, you have to understand everybody on the panel can see out the window and see what's going on.

D Dave Chow 02:08

Oh no!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:08

I'm the only one that can't.

J James Tubbs 02:09
Behind him

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:09
I'm like this- There can be like cymbals right above my head right now

J James Tubbs 02:13
So were watching the band marching by

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:16
It was really really funny.

J James Tubbs 02:18
And then they stopped right outside the window and continued playing.

J Jason Roche 02:21
My five year old ran in crying it was so loud.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:24
Really?

J Jason Roche 02:25
Oh, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:25
Really?

J Jason Roche 02:26
Yeah. You didn't see him come over?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:27
No, no.

J Jason Roche 02:29
"Daddy it's too loud"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:29
Oh, yeah. So Jim has a big smile on his face Professor Jim Tubbs of course is here and you were sort of taking it all in as it was evolving.

J James Tubbs 02:38
It was - it was evolutionary.

D Dave Chow 02:41
Evolutionary or revolutionary?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:42
We had an audience of like a strong four. I mean, it was definately and experience

B Beth Oljar 02:49
Nothing wrong with that

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:50
No, we had a good time, it just is -

J Jason Roche 02:51
Yeah, but it's a celebrity four. I mean we had the provost. The provost, the president. His wife

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:56

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:58
The First Lady. Yeah, no. 100% 100% and Jeff and Kari Nardecchia. That was really nice So

J James Tubbs 03:02
We had to corral him to be a panelist.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:04
That's right. That's exactly right. Continuing around the table, Professor Dan Maggio who is sporting his new red polo on Saturday, I mean, you're really showing off

D Dan Maggio 03:13
Yeah. I was. And then I realized I was - me and you, I think - were the only ones wearing Detroit-Mercy apparel, and then I realized that I didn't have to do that.

J James Tubbs 03:23
I was wearing red, it just didn't have a logo on it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:28
So what else is going on with you, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 03:30
Not too much. I am going feather bowling tonight.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:33
Hey, Alright

D Dan Maggio 03:35
Detroit tradition

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:36
Very nice.

D Dan Maggio 03:37
So looking forward to that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:40
This is at Cadieux Cafe?

D Dan Maggio 03:41
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:42
Of course. So we're gonna go down for some mussels and some featherbowling Very very nice. It's actually just occurring to me that the Ask The Professor and therefore of course the academic year season perfectly mirrors the world of of curling. You're just sort of booting up, we're getting into the semester and by the time we close down

D Dan Maggio 03:59
We are wrapping up

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:59
And you're wrapping up so

D Dave Chow 04:01
Do we need to do a remote from the club?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:03
We probably do

B Beth Oljar 04:04
That'd would be fun

- D** Dave Chow 04:04
We need to do one from the ice, man
- B** Beth Oljar 04:06
That would be really cool
- D** Dan Maggio 04:08
We could arrange that
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:09
We probably could arranged that
- J** Jason Roche 04:10
Nicely played, Beth.
- B** Beth Oljar 04:11
Super cool
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:12
Yes. Those of course being the dulcet tones of Professor Beth Oljar also here and I see you're -
It looks like some symbolic logic regular logic? What do we got here?
- B** Beth Oljar 04:21
Symbolic
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:22
All right, very good. True and False.
- B** Beth Oljar 04:24
Yeah, truth tables can hold the key to the universe according to Dave Koukal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:28
Yes they can. So how is that class? It's only one section this semester?

B Beth Oljar 04:32
Yep

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32
Okay, but you're packed. I remember that much.

B Beth Oljar 04:35
Yep, so just about to start proofs, now that we're done with truth tables; and I'm hoping I'll get as many kiddos next term -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:42
Nice

B Beth Oljar 04:44
since most of them are coming from the sciences. And not like Pre Law. I was just saying

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:47
Well, I mean- It would be a lot better for my - if Mara were here. She inspired me to start including these claim evidence reasoning problems on all my exams. And, gosh, if they had taken critical thinking before they could do these I mean, I'm like, "Make a claim, give a piece of evidence that backs it up, and then walk me through your reasoning" and they're like, "Can you repeat the part of the stuff with the things."

J James Tubbs 05:17
What's evidence?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:19
So I always tell them, I can't even believe that we wouldn't defacto in our departments like require that course or critical thinking

require that course or critical thinking.

B Beth Oljar 05:28

Gee, if they take Intro they should know what an argument is and what premises are, but-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:33

They got to see it multiple times for it sink in sometimes, you know.

B Beth Oljar 05:36

Well, fair.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:37

Just like us. This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything; and sooner or later, we're gonna get it. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP at UDmercy.edu find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. You know, we were gifted some questions by one of our student producers, John Weglarz, and I get the strong suspicion that he really knows his computer stuff. It's just a couple here, but it's pretty interesting. What is the command that lists computer files and directories? Does anybody know how to use Linux, the mysterious third system beyond Windows and OS on Apple? Right?

D Dave Chow 06:22

Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:22

Anybody do Linux?

D Dave Chow 06:24

No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:24

So this is interesting, because the correct answer is either LS or IS. And I can't tell based on the font that's being used, so we're gonna go with LS. Apparently, that's how you list your files. This

one I learned just by watching our IT guys here like Bill Allmendinger. What's one way you can figure out the IP address of a terminal when you're at that computer? There's a command you can type in, it'll tell you exactly what the IP is. It's very handy.

B Beth Oljar 06:51
What's the IP?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:51
Yeah, what's the IP is so close to the actual reality

D Dave Chow 06:55
It's what is IP right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:56
I feel like I gotta give it to you. You know what? Its IP config. When you type that into the command line, it basically spits out the numbers. I had Prasad Venugopal at my personal laptop the other day because he has become the - what do we call him - the printer pirate. Like, he'll set you up on the on campus printer network on your personal laptop. He knows like a way to do it. And he's at my desk. I can't tell that joke. Alright, we're gonna move

B Beth Oljar 07:25
Just realized like I couldn't tell that joke on the radio

D Dave Chow 07:29
Prasad. Can we take a commercial break?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:31
No. I'll tell it. I'll tell it in the sanitized way. His wife called him while he was on my laptop trying to do this. And so he goes, Matt, it's kind of stereotypical to have an Indian man sitting at your desk on the phone working on your laptop

D Dave Chow 07:48
Oh, Dear lord.

B Beth Oljar 07:54
And you've got cookies on your desk and he's calling them biscuits.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:57
Biscuits. He called my truck a lorry. Yeah, exactly.

D Dave Chow 08:01
Well at least he didn't take you to 711 to serve you a Slurpee.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:05
What is - in that world of computer science - what is a three way handshake? Have you ever heard of it? I mean, it sounds interesting. Interesting move there. Does anybody know?

J Jason Roche 08:14
Is it some kind of security thing?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:16
Absolutely. It's I mean, partial credit. It's sort of like "hat is my IP" sounds pretty good too

B Beth Oljar 08:21
Some triple verification system or something?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:23
Yeah, It's the way the TCP network actually makes a connection between a host and a server. So it has to be three different components that do that. Last but not least, (Thanks for sending these in. John), When was the cybersecurity program generated at the University of Detroit Mercy?

B Beth Oljar 08:39
I was on Curriculum Committee.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:41
It's 2010. Yeah, all right.

D Dan Maggio 08:41
2010?

J James Tubbs 08:43
Ah ha. We got one right, John; So you have to buy the next round of doughnuts or something..

D Dave Chow 08:49
Exactly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:50
Exactly. Okay. "Good afternoon, professors.

D Dan Maggio 08:54
Good afternoon.

J James Tubbs 08:54
Good afternoon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:55
Stephen Manning from a far sends these questions,

D Dave Chow 08:58
Oh, geez.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
"I know you record the show live late afternoon"s. You're here, Stephen. We know you know that. "So here's hoping your important work teaching and learning from the young people in

your charge remains rewarding. The theme of this 15 set of questions is "place" with each correct answer being a place - a country, or region, a city, a town. Putting it together gave me the urge to travel. Good luck."

J James Tubbs 09:23
Okay,

D Dave Chow 09:23
So that's why he's not here here. He's doing research.

J James Tubbs 09:30
He's doing his research.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:32
Where is the most dangerous beach in America? So I'm gonna say if you can grab the state that's pretty good.

B Beth Oljar 09:39
New Smyrna Beach - in Florida.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:41
It is New Smyrna, Florida. You are blowing my mind right now

J James Tubbs 09:44
Wow.

B Beth Oljar 09:46
That's the number one beach for shark attacks.

J Jason Roche 09:49
It's where the freshwater meets the saltwater and so they just swarm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:53

Yep, it says it has a dangerous score of 8.14 out of 10 mostly on the basis of 32 shark attacks in the last year. Seven of the top 10 of those beaches are in Florida, the others South Carolina, North Carolina and Alabama. "As if you needed yet another reason to avoid Florida", Professor Manning observes.

B Beth Oljar 10:14

Besides - because I couldn't teach philosophy in florida apparently

D Dave Chow 10:18

We talked about that

J James Tubbs 10:19

I doubt if I can teach ethics there either.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:21

Yeah, I don't think too much is gonna fly. I don't think much is gonna-

D Dave Chow 10:24

Go tag some filthy walls down there. That's all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:27

What country's economy most recently passed Britain's and became the world's fifth largest?

D Dave Chow 10:33

India?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:34

India is the correct answer. What are we doing here today? Oh my gosh. Donut fueled trivia awesomeness. Yeah, India. Actually it's kind of amazing that India is only fifth if that makes any sense.

B Beth Oljar 10:47
Well, the sixth largest economy in the world is the state - the STATE of California.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:52
That's is true. That is absolutely true. Where is the most expensive private home on Earth? A 27 story rectilinear tower called Antilla, owned by billionaire Mukesh Ambani, and his wife, Nita. Finished in 2012. The 400,000 square foot structure is 568 feet tall, has a six-story 168-car garage, nine high-speed elevators, a 50-seat theater, terraced garden spa, Snow Room for practicing skiing, a staff of 600, a gym, a ballroom, three helipads, all on a one acre plot, in a city of over 12 million people

B Beth Oljar 11:36
It's gotta be Saudi Arabia, Dubai, UAE

D Dave Chow 11:40
Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Jakarta?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42
So it's in India. Actually It's in India,

D Dave Chow 11:45
Isn't that-

B Beth Oljar 11:46
Mumbai?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:47
Mumbai, south Mumbai

J Jason Roche 11:48
I was close I had Dubai there both bai

D Dan Maggio 11:50
I'm sure it's surrounded by lots of people who can't even eat

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
Yes. Also true.

D Dan Maggio 11:56
But I'm glad that they have their house.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:58
All so true.

D Dave Chow 11:59
I thought for sure that's what they're going to replace the Fisher building with.

B Beth Oljar 12:02
That thing is conspicuous in consumption.

D Dave Chow 12:08
Exactly. Alleviate the parking problem here on campus

J Jason Roche 12:11
Yeah, they would double our parking.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:13
As always these bits and pieces of knowledge remind me of things from The Simpsons. There was a bum who won the lottery on The Simpsons, and they're like, "What are you going to do with your winnings" He goes, "Do what I wished for every single day I was out on the street - buy a solid gold house". Like, "It only makes sense." What country-

D Dave Chow 12:36
We could have the UDM Ski Club in the building - year round - in June.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:40
It's true. What country has between half to two thirds of the world's reserves of cobalt, the element essential to the batteries of smart devices and electric vehicles

B Beth Oljar 12:50
Somewhere in Afica

D Dan Maggio 12:50
Is it in Russia?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52
It is in Africa.


D Dave Chow 12:53
Oh, The gold-


B Beth Oljar 12:56
Kenya?


D Dave Chow 12:58
Congo?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:59
Oh, it is the DRC it's the Democratic Republic of Congo. Three quarters of the population of that country lives below the poverty line. Just sort of throwing that out there. Fantastic. Another great industry to feed


B Beth Oljar 12:59


 Dan Maggio 13:14
Oh joy.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:16
Where does America's highest paid public employee live?


 Dave Chow 13:21
Public Employee?


 Jason Roche 13:22
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:24
It's a good way of looking at it, but I think that we're saying like public outside of civic

 Jason Roche 13:29
Okay.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:30
So if I tell you that it's Nick Saban, you're gonna tell me it's in what state?

 Dave Chow 13:34
Alabama

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:34
Alabama because he's the head football coach at the University of Alabama.

 Dave Chow 13:37
Which-

- B** Beth Oljar 13:38
Can we give them Tommy Tuberville back?
- D** Dave Chow 13:42
We've had to pay them so much take him back
- B** Beth Oljar 13:44
So maybe military promotions would go through

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:46
The only thing that I will say about the Coach Prime thing that's going on right now is I hope people are ready for President Prime, because you know that it's coming. That's all I got to say, I have no problem with Deion Sanders. I'm just afraid of celebrity service. Because I think that you've all seen the map before. It's much like the map we have up here. The highest paid public employee in every state is either the head basketball coach of the university or the head football coach on the main university.

J James Tubbs 13:47
Well, a political career. I mean, that's just another example of the philosophical notion of the fallacy of the generalization of expertise.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
There you go.

J Jason Roche 14:25
But if Dion does become President, would he pay off our national debt because he keeps receipts?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:30
(Laughs) I don't know. I don't know, but you'd take every press conference with the hood up the hat on and the sunglasses out.

D Dave Chow 14:37

Can we have Shaquille O'Neal as VP?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:38

I'm sorry. I'm kind of loving the coach prime stuff because he certainly speaks his mind. And like the reporters are like harrumphing. I'm like this isn't the 50s It's 2023.

J James Tubbs 14:49

No, I won't Chuck Barkley as the VP.

D Dave Chow 14:52

Dear Lord

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:53

That would be great.

B Beth Oljar 14:55

Sir Charles

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:56

Sir Charles

B Beth Oljar 14:57

As he calls himself

D Dave Chow 14:58

So what will he be then, The Round Mound of-

J James Tubbs 15:01

The Round Mound of the Naval Observatory.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:05
The Round Mound of the tie in the Senate how's that. What was the only Arab country who emerged from Arab Spring more than a decade ago and actually came out with a democracy?

B Beth Oljar 15:20
Tunisia ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:20
It is Tunisia. What the heck is going on with all of you?

D Dave Chow 15:23
It's the donuts. We blame the donuts.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:26
However-

B Beth Oljar 15:27
It actually was because of climate change.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29
Yeah. However-

D Dave Chow 15:30
It wasn't Luke Skywalker.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:32
No. July 2021, the president of Tunisia, suspended parliament, rewrote the Constitution designated the legislature's advisory, issued new electoral law, banning political parties, and essentially established one man dictatorial rule. So, you know, it's a different kind of democracy.

B Beth Oljar 15:51



Beth Oljar 15:51

Lots of people have learned from Hitler, you know how to do that.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:55

I don't even know what to say about that. Professors, according to AARP, analysis of the US Census Bureau data, what state have the highest percentage of married adults over the age of 50 by 2021, at basically like, just a couple points short of 70%. It's pretty high.



Dave Chow 16:13

Utah?



Dan Maggio 16:13

Florida?



Beth Oljar 16:14

Arizona?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:14

it was Utah and you knew it off the top of your head. How did you know that?



Dave Chow 16:17

I'm thinking Mormons?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:18

Well, you know, right. Some sort of marriage-



James Tubbs 16:21

They stayed together for a long time.



Dave Chow 16:22

Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:23
That's true. Oh-

B Beth Oljar 16:24
Divorce is immoral. Right? According to that religion? I'm not sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:29
I think it's not on the to-do list.

D Dave Chow 16:33
It's a bucket list item, that's all

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:35
Follow up Question, Follow up question.

D Dave Chow 16:38
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38
Which was the lowest at 38%?

J Jason Roche 16:42
California?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:43
It's not California

J James Tubbs 16:43
Nevada?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:44
Yeah. I don't think even if I let you look at the map, that you're gonna get this

D Dave Chow 16:49
Wyoming?

B Beth Oljar 16:49
Vermont?

D Dave Chow 16:51
It's gonna be some obscure you'd never think of it. North Dakota?

D Dan Maggio 16:55
New York?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:56
Almost as if - almost as if it's not a state of the United States.

D Dan Maggio 17:00
Puerto Rico?

D Dave Chow 17:01
Guam?

J James Tubbs 17:02
Hawaii?

D Dave Chow 17:03
It's one of the freak states?

is one of the weak states.

B Beth Oljar 17:04
The Virgin Island ?

D Dan Maggio 17:05
Oh, D.C.?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:06
It's Washington DC.

B Beth Oljar 17:09
It's actually not a state.

D Dan Maggio 17:10
It 's all those immoral politicians.

B Beth Oljar 17:11
They should be a state.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:12
Exactly. They will be a state, they will be a state at some point. I think-

D Dan Maggio 17:15
No they won't

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:15
I think they will be.

D Dan Maggio 17:17

No because we have a fear of going above 50. We don't want to change the number.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22
There is a flag that's already been designed with 51 stars on it.

J Jason Roche 17:24
Yeah. I heard about it.

D Dan Maggio 17:26
Shouldn't it be 52?

B Beth Oljar 17:28
I'm all for-

D Dan Maggio 17:29
For Puerto Rico?

B Beth Oljar 17:30
Yes. I'm all for changing the flag-

D Dave Chow 17:31
Puerto Rico, Guam.

B Beth Oljar 17:33
I think that we need an even number of states.

J Jason Roche 17:35
Can't we split Ohio into two states?

B Beth Oljar 17:39

I think - Puerto Rico and DC-

D

Dan Maggio 17:40

Give Virginia a chance

D

Dave Chow 17:41

Or can we just do the Warner Brothers thing? You know, like the Bugs Bunny cartoons, just like soft Floor. And just let them drift off to Cuba?

B

Beth Oljar 17:46

Well, we won't have to do that. Because Florida is actually not going to be with us for that many more - I mean, nobody will insure homes there anymore.

D

Dave Chow 17:54

Yeah.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:55

Oh my gosh

B

Beth Oljar 17:56

Yeah, just make the make DC and Puerto Rico a state they both deserve it.

D

Dave Chow 18:02

Throw Guam in the mix, too.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:02

They've been working really hard. I agree. I agree. I was just reading this baseball book that Stephen actually lent to me fairly recently. And it's all this hubbub from the early 90s. From Bob Costas about don't touch baseball, you know, long standing tradition. And I opened up my newspaper literally that day. And it's like, Well, we still are dealing with this odd number team thing in the AL in the NL. And they are seriously considering blowing the entire thing up rewriting the map throwing the league's out the window and adding two more teams. And I'm like, "Money talks. I don't know what to tell you. Money Talks. "

B Beth Oljar 18:14
This is America.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:41
This is America. The Jacksonville Jaguars get to hang out in Britain for a whole week and play two NFL games in back- to-back weeks in London. It's just the most odd thing that I've ever seen, like Jacksonville?

B Beth Oljar 18:54
There are people in London who like American football?

J James Tubbs 18:57
They built Wembely. Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:57
There are people who get paid to go to the game. Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 19:01
They built Wembley , Oh my gosh?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:03
Yeah,

D Dan Maggio 19:03
Ther're all paid to go there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:04
They are. A lot of them are



D Dan Maggio 19:05
Free tickets.

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

J Jason Roche 19:07
The NFL game in Germany sold out in 17 seconds.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:10
That's right. No, that is right. That is right

D Dave Chow 19:14
Brutality is really-


B Beth Oljar 19:16
Popular.


J James Tubbs 19:18
Yeah, you can get a lot of people to pay for it.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:19
Yeah, that's true. All right, back to the questions: Where and when was the first iteration of the men's soccer football World Cup?


D Dave Chow 19:29
Beth?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:31
When and where? And how Beth and why


 Dan Maggio 19:35
Maybe Germany


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:38
It was not Germany.


 Dan Maggio 19:39
Are we in Europe?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:41
We are not in Europe. We're in South America.


 Dan Maggio 19:43
Brazil?

 Beth Oljar 19:43
It's in Brazil or Argentina?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:46
That's not what it says

 Dan Maggio 19:47
Chile,Peru?

 Jason Roche 19:48
Colombia?

 Dave Chow 19:49
Guatemala? Ecuador?

B Beth Oljar 19:51
We still haven't gotten the country?

J James Tubbs 19:54
Uruguay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:55
It's Uruguay. Now let's see if we can do this mathematically. What year was the first year I can be relatively shy, by saying you're coming up on the 100th anniversary of the World Cup here. So

B Beth Oljar 20:08
1920?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:09
It was 1930 - was the first World Cup in Uruguay. Yes. Uruguay

B Beth Oljar 20:14
Not even sure if Drew would have known that

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:16
A student came up to me the other day and said, "Did you hear that it's like really cold in Argentina?" I'm like, "No, I missed it." They're like "You almost could say it borders on Chile".

D Dan Maggio 20:31
(Laughs) You didn't see that coming?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:33
I didn't

D Dave Chow 20:33
Dad joke one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:36
Where is the snowiest place on the planet?

J Jason Roche 20:39
Chile?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:40
It isn't Chile, although I would say that's a good guess. That's a good guess

D Dave Chow 20:43
My freezer?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:44
This is bananas. 415 inches. That's 34 feet annually. Wow.

D Dan Maggio 20:53
Somewhere in northern Canada.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:55
It's not Canada

D Dave Chow 20:56
Antartica?

J Jason Roche 20:57
Russia?

J James Tubbs 20:57
Greenland?

D Dave Chow 20:58
Antarctica?

J Jason Roche 20:59
A mountain range?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:01
It's in a mountain range that I cannot remember the name of that mountain range, but it's close.

D Dan Maggio 21:07
Close to here?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:08
Uh - No

D Dave Chow 21:09
Oh, I was just gonna say. No, I mean, by saying "in the mountains". partial credit. I mean, what more can I say?

D Dan Maggio 21:14
Well, which continent are we in?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:17
Asia

D Dave Chow 21:19
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Nepal? Mongolia?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:22
It says it's in North Japan. It's Shirakawa.

J James Tubbs 21:26
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:27
Shirakawa Japan. 415 inches a year. It's the one - you know - where all the monkeys are out and they're playing in the snow and they're like the snow monkeys. They're having a great time like it's-

D Dave Chow 21:29
Whoo!

B Beth Oljar 21:39
And then they get buried in more snow?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:41
Yeah, exactly. Apparently. They love it. They love it. Uh, furthermore, what's the snowiest city in the United States? Averages by comparison only 127 inches.

J James Tubbs 21:52
Buffalo?

B Beth Oljar 21:53
That was my guess.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:54
Darn close.

J Jason Roche 21:55
Syracuse.

D Dan Maggio 21:56
Watertown?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:56
Syracuse,. Yeah, Syracuse., New York. By comparison Detroit in the modern era averages only 30 to 40 inches per year.

J James Tubbs 22:06
Yeah were-

J Jason Roche 22:06
I miss Syracuse.


D Dave Chow 22:07
I miss snow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08
Ooh, a very nice, good, fantastic follow up. Our fantastic winter a few years ago was out of the ordinary. If we are in the 30 to 40 inch range, what was it that year?


D Dan Maggio 22:20
90?


J Jason Roche 22:21
61?


M Matt Mio Ph D 22:21


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:21
No, it says 82


 Dan Maggio 22:23
82


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:24
Yeah, it was a lot. It was a lot.


 Jason Roche 22:25
It was it was a great winter, man.


 James Tubbs 22:27
A lot of black piles in

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:31
Yeah

 James Tubbs 22:31
ahopping center parking lots

 Beth Oljar 22:34
I miss Oregon,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:36
What was that ?

 Beth Oljar 22:37
I miss Oregon where we didn't have to worry about snow.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:39
I was trying to remember - it was 2014. Yeah. 2014 was the really bad year.

J Jason Roche 22:44
Oh, I thought it was like two years ago. 21. That was a great year for winter.

B Beth Oljar 22:48
In 2000, we had a terrible terrible - It took me two and a half hours to get from campus to Drew's office in Farmington Hills.

J Jason Roche 22:58
Wow

B Beth Oljar 22:59
Yeah, it was look not fun.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:01
What's the snowiest state in the US? Overall state?


D Dave Chow 23:04
Alaska?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:05
No.


B Beth Oljar 23:07
New York?


D Dave Chow 23:07
Maine?


 Jason Roche 23:08
North Dakota.


 Dave Chow 23:09
Minnesota?


 James Tubbs 23:10
New York?


 Beth Oljar 23:11
South Dakota?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:12
New England.

 Beth Oljar 23:13
Oh

 Dave Chow 23:14
Vermont?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:15
It's Vermont.

 Beth Oljar 23:15
Okay. And where do you think Michigan is in the top 10?

 Dan Maggio 23:18
Not there

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:19
It is there.

B Beth Oljar 23:20
Oh, 9?

D Dan Maggio 23:21
10?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21
So were six. We're number 6!

D Dan Maggio 23:24
Because of the UP?

D Dave Chow 23:26
Yeah.

J Jason Roche 23:26
The lake effect snow-

D Dave Chow 23:28
I do recall, Vermont was cold as sin when I snowboarded out there. It was the coldest place I've ever snowboarded, so.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:34
I saw this actually on the news the other day because they were talking about how this out of the ordinary essentially borderline 90 degree temperatures we have for about four or five days here in the first days of October. What country does the data say is warming at more than double the rate of the global mean?

D Dave Chow 23:53
Greenland?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:53
It's a European country?

D Dave Chow 23:55
Sweden, Norway,

D Dan Maggio 23:57
Spain

D Dave Chow 23:58
Portugal?


D Dan Maggio 23:59
England?


B Beth Oljar 23:59
Germany?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:00
if I say landlocked, you'd say-


J James Tubbs 24:03
Switzerland?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:03
Switzerland, it says Switzerland is more than double the rate of the global mean-


 James Tubbs 24:07
That's not good


 Jason Roche 24:09
If the snows melting, does that mean it's going to melt the chocolate too?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:12
Jeez. Don't say about the chocolate. I'll take the snow melting. Don't melt that Lindt chocolate. It's so good. Oh my gosh. What was the first US city to approve a compensation program meant to address historic racism and discrimination?


 James Tubbs 24:27
San Francisco?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:28
Just a couple of years ago. It doesn't say that. Jim, I would have thought that


 Dan Maggio 24:31
Atlanta?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:33
Were in the Midwest,


 Dan Maggio 24:35
Chicago?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:36
Very, very, very close to the city of Chicago


 Dave Chow 24:39


 Dave Chow 24:39
Joliet?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:41
Evanston, I was gonna say home of Northwestern University. Yes, Evanston, Illinois


 Jason Roche 24:41
Hammond, Indiana?


 Beth Oljar 24:41
Evanston. Really nice university actually.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:50
I'm sorry, Jason, because I was thinking about Jim saying San Francisco, and you were saying "Is it Detroit?" There's no year so I think it was right before the pandemic when that went down. But yeah, anyway, Last question : Which of the 41 European countries ranked number one resilience against misinformation for the fifth year in a row recently?

 Dan Maggio 25:11
Denmark?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:13
No

 Dan Maggio 25:13
Sweden, Norway?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:15
Mm-mm

 Dan Maggio 25:15
Spain?

J Jason Roche 25:15
There's only 38 more to go.

B Beth Oljar 25:16
The Netherlands?

D Dave Chow 25:17
Liechtenstein?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:19
No, it is Scandinavian.

B Beth Oljar 25:22
Okay Norway?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:23
Finland, it says Finland has resilience against misinformation.

D Dan Maggio 25:23
Finland?

B Beth Oljar 25:28
Probably because they have such a high literacy rate to begin with.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:31
Oh, a hundred per cent. I would totally agree

D Dave Chow 25:32
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What? intelligent people?

J Jason Roche 25:33
I was gonna attribute it to death metal.

J James Tubbs 25:35
And they border the source of a lot of misinformation.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:37
No. Am I on the wrong track? Actually, when I say -

B Beth Oljar 25:41
They can't hear the misinformation because of the death metal, right.

D Dave Chow 25:46
When I see the word resilience written in the question, it feels like, you know, a Finnish person gets like presented with something and they're like - Eh

B Beth Oljar 25:56
They're good critical thinkers obviously.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:58
Exactly, exactly. Oh, my gosh. Thanks for sending in these questions. Stephen. That was, that was an absolute ton of fun. See how Stephen's mind kind of bounces back and forth. We have a list of things from you know, the family Burroughs The Imponderables. Oh,

J James Tubbs 26:18
In Valencia

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:19
I had one sort of set up to see if people were ready.. The Burroughs family had written "What's your favorite hotel chain?" And I thought that that was a little esoteric. It was sort of like,

whatever's cheapest on the street. Like I don't know.

D Dave Chow 26:34

Yeah. No bed bugs, I'm good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:36

Can anybody answer that one?

J James Tubbs 26:37

Motel 6

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:39

I mean, there's the one where they give you the warm cookie right after you check in. Whatever that is.

J James Tubbs 26:43

Oh, that's Hilton Doubletree.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:46

Okay,

D Dave Chow 26:47

Dan, I got one for you. The Fairmont

B Beth Oljar 26:49

Yeah, I mean, if it's favorite hotel, or nicest hotel you've ever been in not a chain. -

D Dan Maggio 26:54

Oh, that -

- D** Dave Chow 26:55
That chain in Canada. The Fairmont.
- J** James Tubbs 26:57
Oh, yeah. All of those old great Canadian Pacific hotels.
- B** Beth Oljar 27:02
The Palmer House in Chicago.
- D** Dave Chow 27:04
Yeah, that's a good one.
- J** James Tubbs 27:06
That's a Hilton.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:07
That's the most beautiful lobby I've ever been in.
- D** Dave Chow 27:09
It's the oldest hotel in North America, isn't it?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:12
Is it really?
- D** Dave Chow 27:13
Because they used to have a Trader Vic's in the basement.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:15
Oh my gosh. Well ok

J James Tubbs 27:16
So did the plaza

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:17
And how would you know that?

D Dave Chow 27:19
I have no idea how this plates got into my collection.

B Beth Oljar 27:21
His hair was perfect. (The professors laugh)

D Dan Maggio 27:24
You know, one of the nicest hotels I've stayed at is the Book Cadillac.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:27
It is a very nice hotel.

D Dan Maggio 27:29
I had literally a suite size room. Gigantic tub, living room. And the building is solid as a rock.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:38
Wow. That's cool.

D Dave Chow 27:40
I think the largest I've ever seen is the Hard Rock in Chicago. They gave me the second floor hotel. There' was a dance floor in my room.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:48
Oh my gosh,

B Beth Oljar 27:49
That's cool.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:49
Did you use it?

D Dave Chow 27:51
No, I was there alone. That was the worst part

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:53
That doesn't stop people

B Beth Oljar 27:54
Just be like Princess Diana in The Crown where she's, you know,

D Dave Chow 27:58
Open it up and let the masses come in?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:00
Oh my gosh. I thought that was an esoteric question, but you all did pretty well with it. But I'm afraid the time has come to say goodbye, Beth.

B Beth Oljar 28:09
Goodbye

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:10
Dan.

D Dan Maggio 28:10

— Goodbye,

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

J James Tubbs 28:11
Goodbye,

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

J Jason Roche 28:12
Peace out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:13
And Dave

D Dave Chow 28:14
See ya

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:15
And now these words.

A Announcer 28:16
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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:26
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