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## SPEAKERS

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

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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:01  
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show in which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Matt Mio. And let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my left from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, it's Professor Mara Livezey.
- M** Mara Livezey 00:20  
Hello
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:21  
Hello. We were just in the hallway with Kendra.
- M** Mara Livezey 00:25  
Yes.
- D** Dave Chow 00:25  
What?!
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:25  
We tried to make Kendra walk in this direction not the other direction.

J James Tubbs 00:30  
Which way was she headed?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:31  
Away (Laughs)

M Mara Livezey 00:32  
Away from here. Sadly.

J James Tubbs 00:34  
Tell her we miss her.

D Dave Chow 00:35  
I should have brought Taco Bell.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:37  
(Laughing) "I should have brought Taco Bell".

D Dave Chow 00:39  
That would have allured her in here in a heartbeat.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:41  
Oh, my gosh. Dave brought Taco Bell for you. I'm going to tell her that even though it's not true, just to see the response for that.

J James Tubbs 00:47  
Tell her that. "Oh, we were waiting and waiting for you to come and eat the Taco Bell.

D Dave Chow 00:50

The Mexican pizza was piping hot too.

**M** Mara Livezey 00:52  
That's right.

**H** Heather Hill 00:53  
I'm gonna have to take her out for, uh - Taco Bell.

**D** Dave Chow 00:55  
A flogging?

**H** Heather Hill 00:56  
She is - No, not a flogging. She is just doing double duty - with the union vice president and myself regarding a variety of union issues.


**J** James Tubbs 01:06  
Oh


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:06  
Right.


**M** Mara Livezey 01:07  
I stopped by her office earlier with a request, and she told me, "It can't be a grievance. I'm full". And I was like, "It's not a grievance."


**H** Heather Hill 01:17  
Is it a contract issue?


**M** Mara Livezey 01:19  
Not union related, actually, just -


 Heather Hill 01:21  
Good.


 Mara Livezey 01:22  
colleague related.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:23  
Oh, good.


 Mara Livezey 01:23  
Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:24  
So it's not like a drainage issue or anything.

 Heather Hill 01:26  
Oh, my gosh!

 Mara Livezey 01:26  
No, no.

 James Tubbs 01:26  
It was a good discussion.

 Dave Chow 01:28  
Yes.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:29  
Excellent. I'm sure that Kendra is very motivated right now to turn anything that comes across her plate into not a grievance to reduce the total amount of grievances that have to be dealt

with.

**M** Mara Livezey 01:40  
Yes

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:41  
Poor Kendra. We'll see here again. There was a look in her eye when we were talking to her.

**D** Dave Chow 01:45  
A look in her eyes. That's a comforting thought.

**M** Mara Livezey 01:45  
There was a look.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50  
Well, we said to her - Mara says "You realize we mention you in every show." (The professors laugh) And it's true.

**J** James Tubbs 01:57  
We're waiting.

**D** Dave Chow 01:58  
You have to show up and defend yourself.

**S** Stephen Manning 02:00  
If only Kendra were here.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:02  
So - Professor Dan Maggio is here from the FIRST organization

**D** Dan Maggio 02:09  
Uh - Hi Matt. I thought you're gonna say more.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:12  
Well, I was gonna say more because I heard you doing the classic - the coffee creamer combustion issue. Where did you hear about it?

**D** Dan Maggio 02:21  
So watching like very old, Great British Baking Show episodes back at the beginning when they would actually do like little pieces, like historic pieces, like they'd talk about the history of biscuits or breads, but they were visiting an old mill with the grindstone and everything. And he mentioned that we they had to be careful if they get too much flour, dust in the air, it can be combustible and blow up the mill. And I thought, "Well, that's odd". And then I missed kind of the explanation. So I was asking, Mara

**M** Mara Livezey 02:50  
but I was not well informed. No, I think you've got it right. I think you got it right. It's all about surface area. Gotta be careful. I mean, there was a time, for the record, in the early 2000s Where kiddos were like, lighting packets of creamer on fire or throwing them up in the air and then igniting it at the bottom so it made a big whoosh and - don't do that. You know, I mean, it's -

**J** James Tubbs 03:13  
I will refrain from doing that.

**D** Dave Chow 03:15  
This week

**S** Stephen Manning 03:16  
Go and sniff glue like kids used to do.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:17  
Do Whippets like the 80s. I mean, come on.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:18  
Can I make a suggestion for Heather?

**H** Heather Hill 03:23  
Yes. When you're done in your tenure on the union, you should - the book that you mentioned last week Dear Committee Members?

**S** Stephen Manning 03:32  
Yeah You should write a book Dear Grievance Committee Members

**M** Mara Livezey 03:35  
Ooh

**H** Heather Hill 03:35  
I like it.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:36  
You should publish all the complaints

**H** Heather Hill 03:39  
Oh, that would be great.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:40  
Oh my gosh- a project. A couple's project

**D** Dan Maggio 03:43  
I think - I want royalties. (the professors laugh)

**H** Heather Hill 03:47  
I'm liking it.

**S** Stephen Manning 03:48  
I can write and you can edit.

**H** Heather Hill 03:50  
Dear Grievance Committee.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:51  
Oh my gosh

**D** Dave Chow 03:52  
Can I illustrate but just kind of substitute faces

**D** Dan Maggio 03:55  
Oh, illustrations. That would be even better.

**M** Mara Livezey 03:57  
Yes

**S** Stephen Manning 03:57  
At the end - the author's. Right? The way they would describe us.

**D** Dave Chow 04:00  
They rode off into the sunset

**S** Stephen Manning 04:02  
Combined 32 years as grievance officers

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:05  
Oh, my gosh. Uh, across the table from me. I mean, who currently isn't planning on lighting any



powders on fire-

- J** James Tubbs 04:13  
or grieving either (Laughs)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:14  
James Balfour Tubbs. What's going on, Jim?
- J** James Tubbs 04:18  
Everything's going pretty well. Got all the midterms graded. So now on to on to the next hurdle.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:24  
Uh-huh.
- J** James Tubbs 04:25  
I talked to Miss Diane Manica a day or two ago. She said to say hello to everybody.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:30  
That's cool.
- J** James Tubbs 04:30  
There's nice weather out there.
- D** Dave Chow 04:33  
Is she finally belowtriple digits now?
- J** James Tubbs 04:36  
Oh, they're below triple digits.
- S** Stephen Manning 04:37

Oh, yeah,

J James Tubbs 04:37  
It's like in the 80s

S Stephen Manning 04:38  
Daytime highs in the 80's.

J James Tubbs 04:39  
It's wonderful.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:42  
Was she watching baseball is my question. Yes

J James Tubbs 04:43  
Yes, she was. Yes, she was. In fact I called her during the penultimate game. Yeah, she was - I mean, she was happy to see Arizona get that far.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:55  
Yeah

H Heather Hill 04:56  
Yeah,

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

H Heather Hill 04:57  
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:58  
That's cool.

S Stephen Manning 04:58  
Well, who was that guy too? Was it Turner? He was a guy that was like the fourth game or something. Third or fourth game with a guy -

J James Tubbs 05:06  
that gave up his - He was the designated hitter and gave up his batting position?

S Stephen Manning 05:12  
No, no. I'm talking about the guy who ran through the third base coach's signal to stop.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:19  
Oh! He's on second base. They hit to the outfield. The third base coach - he guy just ignores it. He acted like the coach was doing this. And he goes - and they got him down at home. Ay - ay - ay!

S Stephen Manning 05:31  
I immediately thought of my father. If I had done that with my father before the signal -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:35  
Oh, it would have been the end of the world.

J James Tubbs 05:36  
It would have been bad news. "You're on the bench. You're on the bench."

D Dave Chow 05:39  
Or get a chili dog

D Dan Maggio 05:39

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Maybe he had to go to the bathroom. (Matt laughs)

S Stephen Manning 05:44

Well, the Diamondbacks needed at that point to score a run, which they didn't because he was gunned down at the plate.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:50

Oh my gosh. Now, next of course - a man who stays up late to watch all the great Wings games.

J James Tubbs 05:50

Yes. A legend

D Dave Chow 05:58

All the games

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:59

Professor Dave Chow,

D Dave Chow 06:00

Pleasure to be here -

H Heather Hill 06:01

The man, the legend, the artist

D Dave Chow 06:03

as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:06

(Laughs) Do you watch the Wings games? I feel like it's right up your alley because they're always on so late sometimes.

**D** Dave Chow 06:11  
No. They've been on humane hours

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:13  
Okay

**J** James Tubbs 06:13  
Yeah. When they're playing in Vancouver, they start kinda late. (Laughs)

**D** Dave Chow 06:16  
On the West Coast. Yeah

**H** Heather Hill 06:17  
Like, how late is late?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19  
I don't know - Dave.

**D** Dave Chow 06:20  
Well, they'll go from like nine till one.

**J** James Tubbs 06:21  
Anything after eight o'clock is late for him.

**H** Heather Hill 06:25  
That's where I was headed with that

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:26  
I was headed to "Time has no meaning to Dave Chow" Let's be serious. You know what I

I was needed to... time has no meaning to Dave Chow. Let's be serious. You know what I mean?

**D** Dave Chow 06:31  
Daylight Savings. Pish.

**J** James Tubbs 06:34  
Actually, that's coming up.

**S** Stephen Manning 06:37  
Saturday night.

**J** James Tubbs 06:39  
Nice. I get an extra hour of sleep, and I always need it on Sunday mornings.

**S** Stephen Manning 06:44  
Does anyone do it Saturday? I mean, everybody, I'm assuming, does like what I do and waits until Sunday -

**D** Dan Maggio 06:50  
Sure

**S** Stephen Manning 06:51  
and discovers you're an hour behind. So okay, you've got to -

**J** James Tubbs 06:53  
No. So I turn all my clocks back or up before I go to bed.

**S** Stephen Manning 06:57  
Really?!

M Mara Livezey 06:57  
Oh, Wow.

D Dave Chow 06:58  
Wow!

M Mara Livezey 06:59  
Good for you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:00  
Interesting.

S Stephen Manning 07:01  
I think you're the minority

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:02  
Interesting.

S Stephen Manning 07:03  
Not that that's a bad thing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:06  
Those, of course, being the opinions of Professor Steve Manning. (The professors laugh)

S Stephen Manning 07:11  
It's just my opinion - for what it's worth.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:13  
I talked my students about it this morning, because we're doing a little pre-class starting chit chat and it was online and everything. And I said, "You know, a year ago, Congress actually got its collective butts into gear and put a proposal for a law to have us adopt a permanent time.

no consecutive bills into gear and put a proposal for a law to have us accept a permanent error. But the moment they chose the one that they chose - standard versus daylight saving - and I get it wrong all the time, the American Medical Association came out and said "You chose the wrong one". And it killed the bill on the floor. And here we are a year later. Still no change.

**S** Stephen Manning 07:47

Well, Arizona, of course does not change. So I have to remind my brother, that as of Sunday morning at 2am. We are two hours apart rather than three. And sometimes I'll remind him because he'll call me, like -

**J** James Tubbs 08:01

and Hawaii does not change either

**S** Stephen Manning 08:02

talk about going to bed at a certain time. "Are you still up?" "It's 1:30 in the morning. No, I'm not up. What are you calling me for"

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:12

I believe we should probably follow the advice of the American Medical Association. I mean, I've done the research. I just can't remember which one is the one where less kids get hit by cars, less people fall asleep at the wheel. I mean, there actually is data.

**M** Mara Livezey 08:26

I think Standard Time.

**J** James Tubbs 08:27

It's Standard Time, because it gets light sooner in the early morning when they're out waiting for the bus.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:31

There you go. But the fact that Congress probably would have passed that just for a quick freebie last fall, like "Alright, we're done with this. We're never doing it again. It's over." But they literally got screwed over.

**S** Stephen Mannina 08:45



Now. It's all dependent upon what's in the Bible.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:49  
Ay Caramba

H Heather Hill 08:50  
That's right. (Mara laughs)

S Stephen Manning 08:52  
Sorry to bring that up

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:53  
On that mildly controversial note -

S Stephen Manning 08:54  
Some other places - Localities can decide these things.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59  
Yes they can

S Stephen Manning 09:00  
So South Bend, Indiana, where I lived for two years.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:03  
Oh yes.

S Stephen Manning 09:03  
They don't change.

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**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:04  
They don't change. They're too close to the Michigan state line. Yeah,

**S** Stephen Manning 09:07  
Local places get to make these decisions.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:09  
It's weird Weird. Professor Heather Hill is here from the Department of English.

**H** Heather Hill 09:14  
(Laughs) Hello.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:15  
And what do you think about time changing?

**H** Heather Hill 09:19  
Um -

**J** James Tubbs 09:20  
Time marches on

**H** Heather Hill 09:21  
I -

**D** Dave Chow 09:22  
She's getting younger

**H** Heather Hill 09:23  
Tempus fugit

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:24  
Yeah

H Heather Hill 09:25  
There you go.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:25  
Yes. Time flies.

H Heather Hill 09:26  
Time flies - when you're having fun with the ATP. People.

S Stephen Manning 09:31  
Tell them what your doctor said about age.

H Heather Hill 09:33  
Oh. No, I don't wanna show off about that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:37  
Is there a Latin phrase that goes along with it?

H Heather Hill 09:41  
No. I had my annual - the other day - yesterday. And we're getting towards the end and she's like, "Well, you're in really great health for a woman in her mid 40s. I wish other women in their mid 40s were as healthy as you". And then I said, "I'm not in my mid 40s." She looks back at the screen. She's like "Oh 67 Not 77." And I'm like "Yeah, I'm in my mid 50s"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:45  
Okay. Heather is not 77 years old. I think it's important to qualify we're talking about birth years

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**M** Mara Livezey 10:11  
And she goes, "Oh great! Then you just need to get out of here".

**S** Stephen Manning 10:14  
That was a great compliment.

**H** Heather Hill 10:15  
No it was a compliment.

**D** Dave Chow 10:16  
Yeah. We'll call a hearse.

**H** Heather Hill 10:17  
Yeah, no no. She thought I was 10 years younger than I actually am.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:22  
Okay. That's very nice.

**S** Stephen Manning 10:23  
We both had our physicals this week, one day apart - separately.

**H** Heather Hill 10:26  
We do everything together

**D** Dave Chow 10:27  
Oh, you were playing doctor.

**S** Stephen Manning 10:29  
Yeah, we didn't go in together.

**M** Mara Livezey 10:30  
Were you also commended for your health?

**S** Stephen Manning 10:33  
Yes, we were both - like it or not - we'll be around for a while longer.

**H** Heather Hill 10:38  
Yes

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:38  
So they said that the Paczki vodka run is still on the agenda for the following year.

**D** Dave Chow 10:44  
That's a preservative - right?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:45  
Yes it is.

**S** Stephen Manning 10:47  
Yeah.

**H** Heather Hill 10:47  
Okay. Well folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. . You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UDMercy.edu Find us on Facebook and Instagram or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. "Greetings professors"

**J** James Tubbs 11:08  
Greetings back

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:00



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09

"The attached 20 questions are actually more of a puzzle than a trivia quiz, submitted for your approval. I'll give you alternate or literal names for rock bands from all sorts of different eras, and you'll supply the correct name. So for example, the Bronx cheers could be decoded as The Raspberries Do you remember them? Eric Carmen was the lead singer. They had a hidden Go All The Way. Eric Carmen not Eric Cartman.



Dave Chow 11:39

Oh, because that's where I was going.



Heather Hill 11:40

I don't remember The Raspberries. I remember The Cranberries.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:43

I remember The Cranberries. "I have attempted to include a broad cross section of decades. Remember, I'm a young Boomer so keep an open mind. These are the 70s and 80s. 17 out of 18 is a winning score. So it's been a while since someone sent a rubric



Heather Hill 11:58

That's hard. I don't like that.



Dave Chow 11:58

Ooh!



Heather Hill 11:58

That's tough.



Dan Maggio 12:02

the Bronx what?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:03

The Bronx cheers. So when someone says you're giving a Bronx cheer you go (Matt makes a raspberry sound)

J James Tubbs 12:07  
The Raspberries.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:08  
Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 12:08  
Oh, right.

D Dan Maggio 12:10  
I didn't know that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:13  
So "All my best always, Kara Kovalchik of Rochester Hills, Michigan". So that's good.

J James Tubbs 12:20  
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:21  
Yeah, let's see what we can do with these. They're actually - They're pretty much all over the place. I think we're going to have a pretty good chance of getting all of them right.

J James Tubbs 12:28  
That means Dave Chow will be in his element.

D Dave Chow 12:29  
No. They're Christmas lyrics.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:32

All right. It's a little bit weird because it's so literal. But let's start with something pretty darn literal "tallying. corvids"

**S** Stephen Manning 12:40  
Counting Crows

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:41  
Counting Crows. Okay. Now we're off and running. Okay, we've got it now. We've got some traction.

**S** Stephen Manning 12:45  
This is easy.

**D** Dan Maggio 12:46  
Okay.

**J** James Tubbs 12:46  
That was just one of them.

**D** Dave Chow 12:50  
Okay. Stephen's leaving.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52  
"Males lacking chapeau"

**D** Dan Maggio 12:56  
Boyz II Men

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:58  
Males lacking chapeau



H Heather Hill 13:01  
Well boys aren't men. We should be - Okay.

D Dave Chow 13:01  
Men Without Hats. The Safety Dance.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:10  
(Laughs) Firearms as well as Rosacea

H Heather Hill 13:14  
Gosh! I'm gonna move. I'm sitting right next Stephen.

P Professors 13:14  
(All at once) Guns N' Roses

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:21  
I think they're gonna get a little harder. Coastal male youths

H Heather Hill 13:27  
Beach Boys.

M Mara Livezey 13:29  
Oh, Nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:30  
Wow this is, uh -

S Stephen Manning 13:31  
These are good clues.

H Heather Hill 13:33  
Because you're getting them all right

S Stephen Manning 13:34  
because we get them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:37  
Woody Woodpecker's greeting. Do you remember what Woody Woodpecker used to say?

H Heather Hill 13:40  
(Makes the sound immitating Woody Woodpecker)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:42  
But he would say words too He would he would come through the little hole and he'd say two words

H Heather Hill 13:43  
He would?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:44  
"That -" No. No. It's not "That's all folks".

J James Tubbs 13:51  
No. That was Porky Pig.

S Stephen Manning 13:53  
Yeah. Not a bird, but that's close.

H Heather Hill 13:55  
"Hello there"

Here there

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:56  
I'm surprised.

D Dave Chow 13:57  
Hold on.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:57  
I'm sort of surprised. I mean, I did watch old Woody Woodpecker cartoons in the 80s on channel 20 -

H Heather Hill 14:04  
I'm sure you did.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:05  
but the truth is, you see the trademark and you're like, "Oh, my God, this was the 30s". That was a long time ago.

S Stephen Manning 14:12  
Not "that's all" or -

D Dave Chow 14:13  
No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:14  
You're close. You're close. So he used to pop through the little hole and after he poked the hole through

D Dave Chow 14:14  
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:14  
And he'd say "Guess who!" is what he would say. That is a band name, so -

D Dave Chow 14:20  
Oh, who was in that band?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:25  
And then he would do the laugh.

D Dave Chow 14:26  
Burton Cummings?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:27  
Yes.

H Heather Hill 14:29  
I don't know, Dave. Who was in it? (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 14:33  
It's a Canadian band.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:36  
They were Canadian. Yes, absolutely. Also very troubling to be producing music at the same time as The Who, I always found that to be a little bit at odds. Humble rodent.

S Stephen Manning 14:51  
Modest Mouse.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:52  
Modest Mouse is the name. Yeah. Yes.

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**D** Dan Maggio 14:54  
That's a band?

**H** Heather Hill 14:55  
Do we have a modest mouse in the house?

**S** Stephen Manning 14:58  
Right. Modest mice in the rice.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:04  
Wow Wonderland woman restrained.

**D** Dave Chow 15:11  
Alice In Chains.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:13  
Yeah.

**H** Heather Hill 15:21  
That's a good one

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:28  
Oh my gosh. "A nun with scoliosis"

**D** Dan Maggio 15:32  
Twisted Sister

**D** Dave Chow 15:36

I think Sister Erin just had like a bout of Angina right about now. Ohhh!

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:36  
All of those years of Catholic school finally paid off. Yes, exactly. Revolving PhDs The Spin Doctors. This is a little bit of a nostalgia trip here. Anti-analog subterranean.
- D** Dave Chow 15:50  
Spin Doctors
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:53  
Digital moles? Subterranean - ?
- S** Stephen Manning 16:01  
Digital Underground
- H** Heather Hill 16:06  
Digital Underground
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:08  
There you go.
- D** Dave Chow 16:08  
Gotcha
- H** Heather Hill 16:10  
Good.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12  
Yeah, we're getting even more literal. Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme



- H** Heather Hill 16:18  
Herbs?
- M** Mara Livezey 16:18  
(Laughing) Yeah
- D** Dave Chow 16:20  
Peaches and Herb?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:21  
Well, how many of them are there?
- S** Stephen Manning 16:22  
Four herbs?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:25  
and I'm doing something to my food
- D** Dan Maggio 16:28  
Seasoning?
- S** Stephen Manning 16:28  
Sprinkle?
- M** Mara Livezey 16:28  
The Four Seasons. The Four Seasons. Yeah.
- J** James Tubbs 16:34  
Why not just say "winter, spring summer and fall."

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:37  
(Laughs)

M Mara Livezey 16:37  
That would be too easy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38  
We're trying to be obstructionist

S Stephen Manning 16:40  
Frankie - That was Frankie Valli.

H Heather Hill 16:45  
The four seasons? but seasonings -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:45  
It was The four seasonings.

J James Tubbs 16:50  
Just don't work too hard on it. (laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:55  
Also, I guess we're going back to classic TV. So we're looking at Dave's direction, right? Weezy on The Enterprise.

D Dave Chow 17:03  
Jefferson Airplane.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:04  
Jefferson Starship,



J James Tubbs 17:05  
Jefferson Starship

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:12  
Swingline. vocalists.

D Dave Chow 17:14  
Staple Sisters? No. Staple Singers

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:18  
Staple Singers. Yep, that's right. Swing line.

D Dave Chow 17:22  
Sorry. It's - a Beth - office equipment thing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:24  
Yeah, exactly. Sycophantic law clerk from David Copperfield. Um - Uriah Heep. Uriah Heep.

S Stephen Manning 17:35  
Can you say that clue again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:36  
Yes, sycophantic law clerk from David Copperfield.

J James Tubbs 17:39  
He always so humble.

D Dan Maggio 17:41  
Oh, David Copperfield the book.

D Dave Chow 17:43  
Yeah, I was thinking the magician too.

D Dan Maggio 17:45  
I was thinking of the magician

D Dave Chow 17:46  
I was thinking "Who's getting sawed in half?"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:49  
Extreme hobo.

D Dave Chow 17:54  
Homeless bum What's another word for a hobo.

D Dan Maggio 18:01  
traveler?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:02  
It sounds like some sort of reality show.

D Dave Chow 18:03  
So what's another term for hobo?

D Dan Maggio 18:07  
Extreme?

S Stephen Manning 18:11  
Radical

Radical

- H** Heather Hill 18:12  
Radical homeless person It's really hard to - I mean, I could give away half of it.
- D** Dave Chow 18:19  
What genre of music?
- M** Mara Livezey 18:21  
Rock
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:22  
70s 80s sort of supergroup.
- D** Dave Chow 18:25  
Supertramp?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:26  
Supertramp is what they were going for.. I didn't even think about it before I said it. Yes.
- J** James Tubbs 18:30  
The Logical Song.
- D** Dave Chow 18:32  
Yes. Breakfast in America. The large woman holding a plate
- H** Heather Hill 18:36  
Extreme Hobo.
- S** Stephen Manning 18:37

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Yes.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:38  
(Laughs) I think a band called Extreme Hobo is like -

**H** Heather Hill 18:42  
Yeah. These are all great alternative names.

**J** James Tubbs 18:44  
They are.

**D** Dave Chow 18:45  
Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:46  
Guided dirigible

**J** James Tubbs 18:48  
Led Zeppelin

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:49  
Led Zeppelin.

**D** Dave Chow 18:51  
These would be great tribute band names, wouldn't they?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:53  
Seriously. Oh, that's what we're doing! Yeah, that's it. Just a couple more left. Garrulous craniums

- J** James Tubbs 19:01  
Talking Heads
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:02  
Talking Heads
- M** Mara Livezey 19:03  
Garrulous? Woo!
- J** James Tubbs 19:06  
Chatty, talkative,
- M** Mara Livezey 19:07  
Big words there.
- D** Dave Chow 19:07  
That's a \$2 word right there.
- H** Heather Hill 19:09  
Loquacious
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:11  
Petite tributary ensemble.
- S** Stephen Manning 19:15  
The Little River Band,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:16  
The Little River River Band. Wow. You got them all except for extreme hobo. Oh, and Guess Who? Oh, You got Supertramp so that's good.

**H** Heather Hill 19:26  
Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the stage Extreme.Hobo!

**M** Mara Livezey 19:34  
(Laughs) That's a punk band not a rock band

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:38  
I will say as sort of a classic, early 90s high school Xer, that there's all sorts of conversations around music that surrounded "Well, what would our band name be?", without any actual playing of music or performance or anything, like - finding the right band name is important.

**D** Dave Chow 19:55  
I kept on waiting for the Nine Inch Nails and you know, you would give it to us in millimeters or something

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:59  
Right. Exactly.

**S** Stephen Manning 20:00  
if we had a band - which we never will, what should we call ourselves?

**J** James Tubbs 20:04  
I always like Question Mark and The Mysterious

**D** Dave Chow 20:06  
Yeah. Who had exactly one hit Yeah. He's a local

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:08  
Hey, that guy grew up in Royal Oak. Mm-hm. Hey we've got a set of questions from Stephen Manning again

**D** Dave Chow 20:18  
Who?

**J** James Tubbs 20:18  
Uh-oh. We know they'll be killers

**D** Dan Maggio 20:21  
Who's this guy who keeps sending us questions?

**S** Stephen Manning 20:25  
Shall I step out or just to answer them all?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:27  
If Kathy were here she would always attribute the internal questions to Patty O'furniture.

**D** Dave Chow 20:27  
Or Pat Magroin

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:40  
It says the correct answers are all numbers. Oh, that's the clue. Across the nation, how many congressional districts won by President Biden in 2020. are now repped by Republicans?

**J** James Tubbs 20:54  
17

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:55  
It's 18. I'm just giving it to you. That's bananas. It says that New York is six of them is what it says here

**J** James Tubbs 21:02

Yeah, and California is about seven more, I think. Wow, that's - that's a lot.

**H** Heather Hill 21:07  
Do you and Jim work on these questions together?

**S** Stephen Manning 21:09  
(Laughs) We did not.

**J** James Tubbs 21:10  
No. We just both watch MSNBC, and it comes up every once in a while.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:15  
This is pretty incredible. And I want you to pay attention to the year, because I think that that's going to be important to it. According to a 2021 survey by YouGov and OpenTable. what percent of people book a restaurant reservation and never show?

**H** Heather Hill 21:29  
Oh, wow.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:31  
2021

**D** Dan Maggio 21:35  
So, that's right after COVID?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:37  
75 is from Mara here.

**M** Mara Livezey 21:37  
75



H Heather Hill 21:39  
I'm gonna say 35

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:40  
We've got 35.

J James Tubbs 21:41  
I say 39

D Dave Chow 21:43  
I'm gonna go 52

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:45  
52. Oh, Stephen, you wrote the question

D Dave Chow 21:50  
Uh, let me see.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:52  
It says here it's 28. I still think that's high. I mean, it's like a third. You know, it's like a third of them all

H Heather Hill 21:58  
Do I get it then?.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:00  
I mean, this is the closest

H Heather Hill 22:01  
Was I in the wheelhouse?

**J** James Tubbs 22:03  
People are still being told to wear masks and stuff

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:05  
Right

**M** Mara Livezey 22:05  
Yeah

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:06  
Right.

**H** Heather Hill 22:06  
That's true. But that's still rude.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:09  
According to Nielsen, (they know these things), how many individual people in the United States watched the 2023 - Remember, it was earlier this year - Super Bowl?


**D** Dave Chow 22:20  
A lot.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:21  
Correct


**D** Dan Maggio 22:21  
78 million people


**M** Matt Mio. Ph.D. 22:23

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It's way more than that.


 Dan Maggio 22:24  
79 million.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:30  
(Laughs)


 Heather Hill 22:30  
102 million.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:31  
I'm surprised.

 Heather Hill 22:32  
Will you stop saying "I'm surprised."

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:34  
I am. He's 208 million people. That's 66% of every -

 James Tubbs 22:41  
I can't believe that 330 million people - that many watched.

 Dave Chow 22:43  
Yes

 Heather Hill 22:44  
I'm surprised.



**D** Dan Maggio 22:45  
In the world or in this country?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:47  
It says the United States.

**D** Dan Maggio 22:48  
I can't believe that

**M** Mara Livezey 22:49  
Most of them are watching the halftime show.

**D** Dan Maggio 22:52  
I'm proud to say I was one of the other half.

**D** Dave Chow 22:54  
I watch it for the commercials because it's work.

**S** Stephen Manning 22:56  
We watch it for your commercials.

**J** James Tubbs 22:56  
Yeah, the commercials are good.

**S** Stephen Manning 22:59  
Yes.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:00  
Now, think Stephen here. For contrast, how many on average watched any game of the 2022 World Series?

D Dave Chow 23:11  
A lot less.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:13  
He writes at the end, "So sad".

D Dan Maggio 23:17  
5 million.

D Dave Chow 23:18  
No.

J James Tubbs 23:19  
42 million.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:19  
No, it's just 12.

M Mara Livezey 23:21  
12 million

J James Tubbs 23:21  
Oh, wow.

D Dave Chow 23:22  
12? or 12 million? (Matt laughs)

H Heather Hill 23:27  
Is there a question in there that asks about how many people watched Puppy Bowl?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:31  
No, because I bet that number would be pretty big, too.

S Stephen Manning 23:34  
So much for the national pastime.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:34  
Yep. So much for the national pastime

H Heather Hill 23:36  
Well, now the game is sped up, so more people want people are watching, I think

S Stephen Manning 23:40  
This is true

D Dave Chow 23:41  
I did work for the Puppy Bowl this year. It was delightful.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:43  
Can you - within certain error bars that I won't judge here - tell me how many parts it takes to make a 747 Boeing 747

D Dave Chow 23:52  
Millions

M Mara Livezey 23:54  
Is it 747?

D Dave Chow 23:56  
....

million?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:56  
It is not.

**M** Mara Livezey 23:58  
Dang it!

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:58  
It's in the millions.

**D** Dave Chow 24:01  
13. 2 million.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:07  
What was that, Dan?

**D** Dan Maggio 24:08  
13.2 million I don't know.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:10  
I mean, I feel like just -

**H** Heather Hill 24:11  
1.2 million

**J** James Tubbs 24:12  
7.5. million

**H** Heather Hill 24:13

I wasn't close to that at all. 1.2 million?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:13

I've gotta give it a combination of Heather and Jim. It's around 6 million parts that go into making a 747. You're on the right order of magnitude.

**D** Dave Chow 24:24

You were working up to it, Heather.

**H** Heather Hill 24:25

Alright. I'll take it.

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

Do you remember why this got into - I mean, in general over the last 15 years - why it got into popular parlance though. It was Alan Mulally when he took over at Ford - - because he had just come from Boeing. And he goes, "I looked at how many parts go into an F150, and it's way less than the 747. This job should be easy." That's pretty good. That's actually pretty good.

**D** Dave Chow 24:47

I mean, you know, I don't know if anyone's seen this, but down at the Historical Museum, they actually have a display. It's like a one foot by one foot by six foot, acrylic cube with all the rivets in it. For was when the Lightnings that the Rosie people put together. So it's a ton of rivets, that's why I'm thinking - just rivets alone -

**S** Stephen Manning 25:09

What he didn't take into account however was UAW.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09

It's probably a couple of million. Yes, well, that's -

**D** Dave Chow 25:15

before or during the strike?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:17  
In 2017, a person named Matt - it wasn't me - broke his own previous world record by eating how many PEEPS In five minute?

D Dan Maggio 25:28  
107

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:30  
It's more.

D Dave Chow 25:31  
Oh!

J James Tubbs 25:32  
325

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:33  
It's less

H Heather Hill 25:34  
210

D Dave Chow 25:35  
How many parts were in the 747 again?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:37  
255 peeps. Ohhh!

M Mara Livezey 25:39  
Oh, my gosh

**H** Heather Hill 25:40  
. In a minute? Stephen

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:42  
Stephen observes, "The sugary Easter treats are made of sugar, corn syrup, gelatin and edible wax." Oh my gosh.

**H** Heather Hill 25:51  
I wonder what color they were. Were they all yellow?

**J** James Tubbs 25:54  
I think he ate pink ones. You know, they go down easier. (Matt laughs)

**D** Dave Chow 25:59  
Yeah, they go down where? That's what scares me.

**M** Mara Livezey 26:01  
That's a lot.

**S** Stephen Manning 26:03  
There's nothing quite like biting the head off of a Peep..

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:06  
No, it's true, though.

**M** Mara Livezey 26:07  
That's a lot of sugar

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:12

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:12

According to the US Department of Agriculture, about how many eggs does each American consume on average in the year 2022?

D

Dan Maggio 26:20

Each American?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:20

Each American individually?

D

Dave Chow 26:23

Not counting us Canadians

M

Mara Livezey 26:24

200

D

Dave Chow 26:25

No

D

Dan Maggio 26:27

950

J

James Tubbs 26:27

I'd say 145.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:29

Actually, I think I'm gonna give this one to Mara. It says 278. You're on the order. So, there's more than one a day - or less than one

M

Mara Livezey 26:36

Oh wait, I was doing the wrong math. Sorry.

**D** Dave Chow 26:38  
Wait a minute. You?

**D** Dan Maggio 26:39  
You a third and I kind of tripled it - which wasn't my intention

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:43  
You said 900. And I was like, wow, this guy is really a protein man.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:48  
Although I do eat - I don't know, I eat at least probably 10 eggs a week. Yep.

**D** Dave Chow 26:52  
Yeah, but then you also have to take in to consideration baking and stuff like that, too.

**J** James Tubbs 26:56  
Oh, yeah. baking,

**D** Dave Chow 26:57  
Yeah

**M** Mara Livezey 26:58  
Yeah. Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:59  
Yep. Let's see - What percentage of the American public said in 1976, even after Vietnam and Watergate, they trusted the news media. What percentage of American public

**J** James Tubbs 27:12  
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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:13  
That's exactly what it is, Jim. You're creeping me out.
- D** Dave Chow 27:15  
Walter Cronkite was the man.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:16  
Really?
- J** James Tubbs 27:17  
Yeah. That was a much more trusting age
- D** Dan Maggio 27:20  
What is it today?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21  
Follow up question. What is that figure after 2022? (The professors laugh)
- S** Stephen Manning 27:25  
Because I knew you'd ask.
- D** Dave Chow 27:26  
27
- H** Heather Hill 27:27  
39
- M** Mara Livezey 27:28

Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30  
It's 34. I'm giving it to you. And if you tell them ahead of time, you lean in a red direction. It's 14

**D** Dave Chow 27:40  
Depending upon who you ask, right? Yeah

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:43  
I'm afraid, professors, that the time has come to say goodbye, Heather.

**H** Heather Hill 27:47  
Bu-bye


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:47  
Stephen


**S** Stephen Manning 27:48  
Bye


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:48  
Dave.


**D** Dave Chow 27:49  
See ya,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:49  
Jim.

 James Tubbs 27:50  
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:51  
and Mara

 Mara Livezey 27:52  
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:53  
Now these words.

 Announcer 27:54  
You can email ask the professor at [ATP@UDMercy.edu](mailto:ATP@UDMercy.edu) or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:04  
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