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## SPEAKERS

Kathy Bush, Unknown speaker, Professors, Jerry Curtsinger, Matt Mio, Roy Finkenbine, Jeffe Boats, Dan Maggio, Michael Jayson, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Production Element, Erick Barnes, Announcer

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- M** Michael Jayson 00:01  
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to January 2004.
- K** Kathy Bush 00:13  
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in a very unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Kathy Bush. And today we have all the guys here. Yes, it's the boys club. And as someone put it so eloquently, we need more chicks. Indeed. So let me introduce the boys to you. To my left, from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and a new Papa in this new year. It's Professor Matt Mio.
- M** Matt Mio 00:45  
Hi Kathy. How are you doin'?
- K** Kathy Bush 00:46  
I'm fine. And how is the little wee one?
- M** Matt Mio 00:48  
He's not so wee anymore.

**K** Kathy Bush 00:50  
Ohhh!

**M** Matt Mio 00:50  
So, we had a little iffy thing happen this last week, too, because we're planning on the baptism. It's just sort of snowballed into all this time; and we go to the preparation class. Everybody's pregnant - they're planning ahead. We come in with an almost-five-month-old (Laughs) And that's okay. Yeah. It's alright.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:06  
Just as long as they wash that chocolate milk off his soul. That's all we care about at this point. And sitting next to Matt from the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, and a master storyteller of the macabre. It's Professor Erick Barnes.

**E** Erick Barnes 01:21  
Oh, it feels good to be back.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:22  
And we are glad to have you back indeed. And at the far end of the table from the Department of Communication Studies, the master splicer and slicer himself, It's Professor Jerry Curtsinger.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:33  
All I've been doing is slicing those little computer segments all day.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:37  
This is for your multimedia or -

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:39  
I think I've got it.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:40  
(Speaking in a British accent) Oh, by George!

J Jerry Curtsinger 01:42  
My brain was on fire. Thankfully, it was cold out.

K Kathy Bush 01:44  
Okay. Yes. We don't want any brain burnout here at UDM. Absolutely not

J Jerry Curtsinger 01:50  
You see, these math-based things just kill me.

K Kathy Bush 01:52  
(Laughs) And moving around the table to the right side, from the Department of History, its chair and keeper of our Abolitionist Archives is Professor Roy Finkenbine.

E Erick Barnes 02:04  
Happy New Year, Kathy.

K Kathy Bush 02:05  
Happy New Year., Roy.

R Roy Finkenbine 02:06  
I'm gettin' ready to blast off to Mars with W.

K Kathy Bush 02:09  
All right!

R Roy Finkenbine 02:10  
Our motto should be No Planet Left Behind.

E Erick Barnes 02:12  
(Laughing) There you go

(Laughing) There you go.

**K** Kathy Bush 02:12

Just as long as there are no air tanks left behind either. We'll want to make sure he remembers to pack everything. And finally, from the Department of Mathematics, the director of Math Education programs, somebody who can do percentages in his head. It's Professor Jeffe Boats

**J** Jeffe Boats 02:20

And I can tell you why the Beagle Two was lost.

**K** Kathy Bush 02:33

Why?

**J** Jeffe Boats 02:33

Well, they forgot to pack their Illudium 238 Space Modulator. They were going to Mars, right? Marvin could have told them how to do it.

**K** Kathy Bush 02:40

There you go. Sadly, it didn't happen. Thank you.. Now, this is the show where you send us questions. And if you stumped the panel, you can win one of our fabulous Engineering Technology Day T shirts. And even if you don't stump the panel, you can win the same said shirt. Too bad this isn't a video because Eric is holding one up. They're lovely cotton.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 03:00

Very colorful

**K** Kathy Bush 03:01

Very colorful. Yes, thank you College of Engineering and Science for those bad boys. So how can you get one of those fabulous designer shirts?

**A** Announcer 03:09

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**K** Kathy Bush 03:18

And before we start with our first set of questions from Rose Glenn on R & B Music trivia, I can tell you that the postal service not only works, but it's terribly polite. Gentleman, each of you have a Christmas present from Bert Tilley from Attalla, Alabama that was very sadly damaged in the mail. So we got a very nice letter from James W. Kelly from the Atlanta Bulk Mail Center, apologizing that "the enclosed were found loose in the mail and its packaging was damaged by handling by the postal service. We realized the mail is important and you have every right to expect it to be delivered intact and in good condition. We're constantly striving to improve methods to minimize similar occurrences and we sincerely regret the inconvenience that you've experienced". So these are playing cards that Bert notes "from several casinos in Las Vegas."

**M** Matt Mio 04:13

I will trade Jerry for a Saddam Hussein. I'll trade you one of Osama bin Laden.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:19

Okay, now mine come from the Lucky Lady Gambling Casino. He said "The name should be on the box".

**E** Erick Barnes 04:25

Mine is from The Palms

**J** Jeffe Boats 04:27

Mine is from The Palms also.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 04:29

I have Harrah's.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:30

Ooh! Okay. Fancy-schmancy

**E** Erick Barnes 04:33

Matt, what'd you have - Highland Park Casino?

**K** Kathy Bush 04:37  
Virtual casino. These are pretty killer.

**M** Matt Mio 04:41  
Do not chop the final dog ear off the Joker.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:44  
Uh-oh.

**M** Matt Mio 04:44  
This is still legal in Vegas.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:45  
All right, take 'em with you babe. Go for it. Jerry, you go to Vegas for that conference.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 04:50  
I'll be there in mid April.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:52  
That's right. It's the broadcasters' -

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 04:53  
Yeah, the Broadcast Education Association and it butts right up against the National Association of Broadcasters which let us fine poor folks attend for free. That's why we do that. Excellent! What a killer place to have a conference- Las Vegas. Yeah, it's okay. I deal with it.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:07  
Yeah, I was gonna say - I don't see Jerry weeping into his coffee right now.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 05:11



Yeah, it's pretty good.



Kathy Bush 05:11

Okay, well, we want to thank Burt. Thank you, Bert.



Professors 05:14

Thank you, Bert.



Kathy Bush 05:17

And if any of us have to start going to Gamblers Anonymous, Bert, you'll hear from us.



Roy Finkenbine 05:20

I'm holding out for the Romulus - isn't there a Romulus -



Kathy Bush 05:23

Yes. That's it. The Romulus Casino. Our first set of questions, as I say, comes to us from Rose Glen. These came email and there are 15 questions and she said that we "need to get no more than five wrong" so that would be -



Jeff Boats 05:38

10 right. Take me on the road.



Kathy Bush 05:40

He says "Hi profs. I love listening to your show and thought I'd like to participate by sending you some questions. These are pretty tough, I believe, on r&b or Motown music trivia. If you folks can answer more than 10, you're in the good ballpark with a winning grade." (Laughs) Ike did it? All right, here we go. There were five original Temptations. Can you name the original Temptations?



Roy Finkenbine 05:58

Ike did it.

**J** Jeffe Boats 06:09  
David Ruffin.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:09  
Yes. David Ruffin.

**E** Erick Barnes 06:11  
Uh, Eddie -

**K** Kathy Bush 06:13  
Okay. He had o name like a Jesuit who taught English here.

**E** Erick Barnes 06:16  
Yeah. Otis Williams. But Eddie Kendricks had the same last name -

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 06:16  
Otis Williams

**E** Erick Barnes 06:18  
Kendricks. Yeah. Eddie Kendricks,

**M** Matt Mio 06:21  
Melvin Wilson

**K** Kathy Bush 06:22  
It's Melvin.

**M** Matt Mio 06:23  
Melvin Williams ?



**K** Kathy Bush 06:25  
No. There's Melvin. And his last name is the same name as a famous American otherwise referred to as Poor Richard.

**M** Matt Mio 06:34  
Franklin

**K** Kathy Bush 06:34  
Yes. Melvin Franklin,

**E** Erick Barnes 06:36  
We need one more.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:38  
And you had the name before. That's it. Paul Williams. Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio 06:40  
Williams


**E** Erick Barnes 06:41  
Paul Williams.


**J** Jerry Curtsinger 06:42  
Not to be confused with the other Paul Williams.


**K** Kathy Bush 06:44  
Yes, So David Ruffin, Otis Williams, Eddie Kendricks, Melvin Franklin and Paul Williams were the original Temptations.


**J** Jeffe Boats 06:50  
All right, that's fine. The first of the...

All I could think of was like lust sloth. avarice


 Kathy Bush 06:53  
Oh, those temptations?


 Erick Barnes 06:54  
Yeah


 Kathy Bush 06:54  
Those ones.


 Erick Barnes 06:55  
The seven deadly sins.

 Kathy Bush 06:56  
How many sisters were there in Sister Sledge?

 Jerry Curtsinger 07:01  
Four

 Kathy Bush 07:02  
Yes.

 Erick Barnes 07:02  
Four.

 Kathy Bush 07:03  
Okay. Now she said. "Super bonus. Can you give the first name of the Sisters Sledge.

 Jerry Curtsinger 07:14

Oh, where do we start?

K

Kathy Bush 07:16

Okay, well, one of them is my name.

E

Erick Barnes 07:18

Kathy.

K

Kathy Bush 07:19

Right. Okay. And then think of a book written by Rudyard Kipling about a little Indian.

R

Roy Finkenbine 07:25

Kim

K

Kathy Bush 07:25

Kim. Yeah. Kim. Think of snack treats known as Little -

E

Erick Barnes 07:28

Debbie.

K

Kathy Bush 07:29

Okay. And then she loves Chachi.

E

Erick Barnes 07:32

Joanie

K

Kathy Bush 07:32

There you go. So Joanie, Kathy Kim and Debbie. Those were the Sisters Sledge. Wow. Okay. Curtis Mayfield left this group to go solo. Can you tell me the group that he left

E Erick Barnes 07:45  
the Eurythmics

K Kathy Bush 07:46  
(Laughs) No, no.

J Jeffe Boats 07:49  
The Imperials?

K Kathy Bush 07:52  
It does begin with an "I".

M Matt Mio 07:55  
You said the Imperials?

J Jeffe Boats 07:56  
Yeah, it's not The Imperials.

K Kathy Bush 07:57  
Not the Imperials. it's something that some comedians do

E Erick Barnes 08:02  
They immitate?

M Matt Mio 08:03  
The Improvs?

K Kathy Bush 08:05  
It's Im -

M Matt Mio 08:05  
Improvisations?

K Kathy Bush 08:06  
No Impressions

E Erick Barnes 08:08  
The Impressions. Yeah

J Jerry Curtsinger 08:09  
Freddie's Dead

K Kathy Bush 08:11  
Yeah. (Singing): "Freddie's Dead is what I said."

J Jeffe Boats 08:13  
Oh, I have a story about Curtis Mayfield Oh, I just I was at a math conference in Montreal. And I was sitting in this cafe just looking over a talk I was gonna give one night right?

K Kathy Bush 08:17  
Do you? Uh-huh

J Jeffe Boats 08:26  
And I look around the cafe and there's every kind of different culture. You could see all the races, there must have been 10 different languages being spoken.

K Kathy Bush 08:32  
Oh, I love Montreal

J Jeffe Boats 08:34

Hardly any French. Everything else, right. (Kathy laughs) And everybody there - no matter how different they were, they all had one thing in common. Everybody was grooving to Curtis Mayfield on the speaker

**E** Erick Barnes 08:43

Oh, man. The nexus of the universe. Right?

**K** Kathy Bush 08:45

I love that. Montreal is a great city. It cold, sadly. That's one drawback about Montreal, but otherwise -

**J** Jeffe Boats 08:53

Actually, I didn't know who it was. So I asked the woman who she was playing and it was "Keer-tis My-field" (Kathy laughs) She couldn't say it - you know - because of the French accent

**K** Kathy Bush 09:02

Yeah, that can happen.

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:03

It took three tries for I could figure it out.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:05

Then you did. Okay. Prince, the musical artist, spawned many new groups. Can you name at least two groups?

**M** Matt Mio 09:13

Okay, uh - Sheena Easton was one. Apollonia 6 was another.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:21

Uh-huh.

**E** Erick Barnes 09:22

Uh, Carmen Electra got her start with him.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:23  
Yeah. One more here -

**E** Erick Barnes 09:27  
There's the two girls.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:28  
Yeah. Okay. Yeah. And then there's two other girl names.

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:30  
Oh, Wendy and Lisa.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:31  
That's it. Wendy and Lisa. Oh my goodness. We've got some Princw experts here. Very, very good.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 09:38  
And the professor formerly known as Mr. Barnes.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:41  
Mr. Barnes. There we go. Aretha Franklin had a run of number one hits in the summer of 1967 when she was recording for Atlantic Records. What studio Was she with prior to Atlantic

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 09:56  
Studio or record label?

**K** Kathy Bush 09:58  
Record company, I think they really mean.

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:00  
because a lot of that stuff was done at United Sound in Detroit.

K Kathy Bush 10:02  
Yes, right. In Detroit, right. But I guess this was the company that signed her.

J Jeffe Boats 10:07  
RCA.

K Kathy Bush 10:08  
No. Another big one though.

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:10  
Mercury.

M Matt Mio 10:11  
Capitol?

K Kathy Bush 10:11  
No Not Capitol. Think of Gem of the Ocean.

R Roy Finkenbine 10:17  
Columbia

K Kathy Bush 10:17  
Yeah, Columbia. I because I think her best recordings are the ones she did out in Muscle Shoals in Alabama. Those are incredible.

J Jerry Curtsinger 10:17  
Rock Steady, baby.



**K** Kathy Bush 10:17  
I know rock steady Is that Yeah. I like that Freeway Of Love. I like that one. Yeah. Aretha had some pipes. And while we think about Sister Aretha, let's take a break.

**A** Announcer 10:37  
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**P** Production Element 10:53  
(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK) (With Aretha Franklin's R-E-S-P-E-C-T song in the background)  
You're listening to an encore presentation about classic Ask the Professor program from January 2018.

**K** Kathy Bush 12:52  
Rock on sister Aretha. Thank you, Michael. That puts a beat right back into all of us on a Friday afternoon here in Motown. Yes, in deed.

**J** Jeffe Boats 13:00  
Who was it that said that when they go to Heaven, they expect the voice of God to sound like Aretha Franklin?

**K** Kathy Bush 13:04  
I don't know. But I worship them - whoever said it

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 13:06  
Either that or James Earl Jones.

**K** Kathy Bush 13:08  
There you go. Yeah.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 13:09

I mean, I grew up I heard that Wells Lamont commercial. I go "I'll buy a box of those gloves, man."

**K** Kathy Bush 13:14

Thank you. Yes, indeed. And we're back with questions about R & B and Motown music from Rose Glen, who doesn't give us an address. So Rose, I'm gonna have to email you to get a mailing address, because these questions rock and they rock steady. It should be Hitsville USA. Okay. Most people know that Barry Gordy worked on an assembly line in Detroit before founding Motown Records. Can you name two other jobs that Barry Gordy had before he opened Motown? These are interesting jobs too. Very interesting.

**E** Erick Barnes 13:28

Yeah. Hitsville U.S.A. I heard once that he was a paperboy. But that was when he was real young.

**K** Kathy Bush 13:52

Oh, when he was a little wee guy. Yeah. This is kind of interesting. It's sort of like a Brown Bomber story actually

**J** Jeffe Boats 13:58

Fire jumper.

**K** Kathy Bush 14:00

(Laughing) No.

**E** Erick Barnes 14:00

Joe Louis, what did Joe Louis do. He wasn't a porter on a train, was he?

**K** Kathy Bush 14:04

No. He was a prizefighter for a short time.

**E** Erick Barnes 14:07

Oh, okay.

K Kathy Bush 14:08  
They don't get the weight classification.

J Jerry Curtsinger 14:09  
He was working on different kind of hits.

K Kathy Bush 14:10  
Yeah, a very different kind of hits.

E Erick Barnes 14:11  
Hitsville. There you go. Hitsville.

K Kathy Bush 14:14  
And two other jobs that he had is that he wrote songs for Jackie Wilson.

E Erick Barnes 14:18  
Okay.

K Kathy Bush 14:19  
Whoa. Jackie Wilson, that was a great act. And that he also owned a record store for a short period of time that went belly up.

E Erick Barnes 14:27  
Oh, okay.

K Kathy Bush 14:28  
So. Wow. I wonder how old he was when he founded Motown. Anybody know?

E Erick Barnes 14:32

I don't know off the top of my head.

M

Matt Mio 14:32

30s 40s - I would think.

E

Erick Barnes 14:34

Five? Was it five?

K

Kathy Bush 14:34

Got to be. I mean, with all these different careers and things. Wow. But that's pretty incredible that way. Okay. Smokey Robinson and The Miracles had a number of hits for Motown in the 60s and 70s before Smokey went solo. How many original Miracles were there? That's an interesting question. I thought there were four

R

Roy Finkenbine 14:47

Is this a Biblical question?

K

Kathy Bush 14:58

Okay. Actually, you could say four or five; because if you count Smokey, there were five.

E

Erick Barnes 15:03

Five. Right.

R

Roy Finkenbine 15:04

You've gotta count Smokey.

K

Kathy Bush 15:08

Okay, now again, bonus question: Who were The Miracles?

M

Matt Mio 15:12

Oh, man.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:13  
Well, you've got one already. You've got Smokey

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 15:15  
The parting of the Red Sea.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:17  
Yes.

**E** Erick Barnes 15:18  
Turning water into wine.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:20  
Does anybody know any other members?

**M** Matt Mio 15:21  
Please. There are new mysteries now for the Rosary for the Roman Catholic Church and we were handed brochures about this and my sister argued there should be the mysterious mysteries instead of the luminous ones. She was very upset about that. Now Smokey's wife - Does anybody know his wife's first name? She was one of The Miracles. She was the girl singer in the group. It was Claudette. I have no idea.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 15:23  
It should have been Misty.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:43  
Misty. There we go. Okay, here are the other Miracles besides Smokey and Claudette, Ronnie White, Pete Moore and Bobby Rogers. Okay, which you know, that's here we go. Okay, these are all single spaced, so it's a little hard here. Ray Charles has sung everything from jazz to the blues. But can you name his big country western hit of 1962 .

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 15:44

J Jerry Curtsinger 16:08  
Oh, geez.

K Kathy Bush 16:09  
Country Western hit.

R Roy Finkenbine 16:12  
That wasn't BUSTED, was it? Did he do that?

K Kathy Bush 16:14  
No, he didn't do it. Hey, it's Dan Dan the DAPCEP Man. Um, this is a song that's kind of a classic. I've heard other people cover it but it came from the LP "Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music" that's the name of the album.

J Jeffe Boats 16:29  
I know I've heard this before but t- he song is I can't

K Kathy Bush 16:30  
The song is "I Can't Stop Loving You"

E Erick Barnes 16:32  
Yeah.

J Jerry Curtsinger 16:33  
That's a standard

K Kathy Bush 16:34  
Yeah, it's a great - And I've heard it done by so many other artists but I did not know that that was his song. Gosh, You know, Ray's on the mend after hip replacement. He's going to be touring again, finally; which if - Has anybody here ever seen him in concert. I have. It was a great concert - especially with his backup singers, They are really really good. What songwriting team wrote the hits "Let's Go Get Stoned", "Ain't No Mountain High Enough", "Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing".

**E** Erick Barnes 16:47  
Yeah.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 17:01  
Holland Dozier Holland?

**K** Kathy Bush 17:04  
No. Strange but true. That's a great guess because there's one more here.

**J** Jeffe Boats 17:09  
Ashford & Simpson?


**K** Kathy Bush 17:09  
Yeah, it's Ashford & Simpson.

**E** Erick Barnes 17:12  
There you go.


**J** Jeffe Boats 17:13  
Solid like a rock.


**K** Kathy Bush 17:14  
Yes. She notes here that Ashford & Simpson wrote all Marvin Gaye - Tammi Terrell duets. So wow. Not bad. Okay. David Ruffin left The Temptations and Diana Ross left The Supremes and even Smokey finally left The Miracles but what great Motown group is still together - original members and all?


**E** Erick Barnes 17:35  
Is that The Four Tops?


 Kathy Bush 17:35  
It is The Four Tops.


 Matt Mio 17:36  
That's not true.


 Roy Finkenbine 17:39  
Sugar Pie Honeybun


 Matt Mio 17:40  
That statement isn't true though, because the one passed away a few years ago.


 Kathy Bush 17:43  
Okay

 Matt Mio 17:44  
One of the original four, but they replaced him with someone of uh - appropriate voice, I guess.

 Kathy Bush 17:49  
Okay, well, they're asking again "Can you name the Four Tops for a super bonus.

 Roy Finkenbine 17:53  
Top One, Top Two -

 Erick Barnes 17:56  
(Laughs)

 Jerry Curtsinger 17:56  
Top Three, Top Four. I'm done.



**K** Kathy Bush 17:57

Very good. Okay. Levi Stubbs Jr., Renaldo Benson, Duke Faqir and Lawrence Payton. So I wonder which one is deceased.

**M** Matt Mio 18:07

It was only a couple of years ago. I remember because there was a short while that they were in the Thanksgiving parade every year.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 18:14

Yeah, we had them on the parade. I think it was two years ago.

**M** Matt Mio 18:17

And somebody said - one of the guys, the guy with the big glasses, the classic you know, sort of image that he had and he's like, "We're just The Tops now. Just The Tops". And then they were the Four Tops again because they got somebody else.

**J** Jeffe Boats 18:28

They were The Four Dreidels originally but - (The professors laugh) They weren't reaching enough people,

**K** Kathy Bush 18:28

Okay, It just wasn't doing it. Okay. Who was known as the Iceman at Motown? The Iceman of Motown.

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

A performer? I think so. I have to admit - even I am not familiar with this name. And I thought I prided myself on my Motown. Jerry Butler.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 18:58

Yeah,

**K** Kathy Bush 18:59

You know? Okay.

YOU KNOW? Okay

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:00  
Wasn't he a wide receiver for The Bills? (The professors laugh)

**K** Kathy Bush 19:02  
He could have been.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 19:02  
Later in his career.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:06  
Stevie Wonder was a magnificent Motown star. But what was little Stevie's given name?

**M** Matt Mio 19:13  
What a great question.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:14  
I know

**R** Roy Finkenbine 19:15  
Mordecai Wonder. (The professors laugh)

**K** Kathy Bush 19:20  
Well actually think of if Stevie had had a theme park. What would it be called?

**J** Jeffe Boats 19:24  
Stevieland

**K** Kathy Bush 19:26

Stevland is his first name. Yes. Steveland. His last name is the same name as a tiger pitcher of the 80s. A good Tiger pitcher. Yeah. Steveland Morris. Fingertips one and two. Those are great recordings. They truly are

**M** Matt Mio 19:38  
Morris.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 19:53  
He was wonderful at the Detroit 300

**K** Kathy Bush 19:55  
Oh, I bet

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 19:56  
People thought he'd play for like an hour. He's like there for three hours. You'd have to be like chiseled in to get into Hart Plaza. It was outstanding. People were just beside themselves. It was so great.

**K** Kathy Bush 20:02  
Oh, I bet Oh, that must have been good. Oh, let's see - Again I need other bifocals to read this.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 20:13  
Here

**K** Kathy Bush 20:13  
Who sings backup for Sam Cooke on the song "Bring It On Home To Me"?

**M** Matt Mio 20:26  
Is it Marvin Gay?

**E** Erick Barnes 20:28  
Lou Boudie

LOU RAWLS.

- K** Kathy Bush 20:28  
No, it's not Marvin Gaye, but this is somebody else who did a lot more pop after a rhythm & blues crew that didn't take off as much as he wanted. The initials are L R. Lou Rawls. Yeah, I don't know why Lou never really took off that much.
- E** Erick Barnes 20:35  
He was great at telethons.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 20:47  
And the NAACP Image Awards, which I understand R Kelly has been nominated
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 20:51  
Are you kidding? Really? R Kelly. What kind of image are we -
- K** Kathy Bush 20:57  
I was gonna say - What is up with that? That's scary.
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 21:01  
Ethics in entertainment.
- K** Kathy Bush 21:03  
Yeah, I guess. All right. Name the original Jackson Five.
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 21:08  
Michael
- M** Matt Mio 21:09  
Marlon,

J Jerry Curtsinger 21:12  
Jermaine

M Matt Mio 21:13  
Tito

K Kathy Bush 21:14  
and there's one more. Yeah, we've got Marlon, Michael, Jermaine, Tito and -

E Erick Barnes 21:16  
You said Marlon?

J Jeffe Boats 21:20  
The other one.

K Kathy Bush 21:21  
The other one. C'mon now.

J Jerry Curtsinger 21:22  
Randy.

K Kathy Bush 21:23  
No, not Randy. Because Randy came later.

E Erick Barnes 21:25  
Was it a sister? Was it the elder sister?

K Kathy Bush 21:27  
No, no.

E Erick Barnes 21:27  
Okay.

K Kathy Bush 21:28  
Think Robinson. Jackie. Yeah. Okay. And who was the first of the Jackson Five to go solo?

E Erick Barnes 21:30  
Jackie

J Jerry Curtsinger 21:36  
Jermaine.

K Kathy Bush 21:37  
It was Jermaine. Exactly.

R Roy Finkenbine 21:39  
And that worked out - almost as well as La Toya's career.

K Kathy Bush 21:42  
Yeah.

J Jeffe Boats 21:43  
Jermaine's videos were slightly better than La Toya's

E Erick Barnes 21:44  
Yeah

K Kathy Bush 21:45  
Okay. Well, actually, you only got four wrong, so.

**E** Erick Barnes 21:49  
There we go.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 21:49  
Woohoo.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:50  
But anyway, those were really interesting questions.

**E** Erick Barnes 21:53  
Yes, they were. Better than Screech questions


**K** Kathy Bush 21:55  
So, Rose, I will have to email you to be able to like send out a t shirt because I can't do it over the email. But we'll get a mailing address for you. And we thank you very much for those, because those are pretty cool. Our next set of questions comes to us from Larry McKinnon of California - who is very disappointed that we are no longer on K-Earth.


**D** Dan Maggio 21:55  
Oh, we're not?


**K** Kathy Bush 22:15  
No, we're not. But he was traveling here in the Midwest and he got to hear a show. So he sent us a set of questions on World War Two. Okay, so he said "Professors, Good luck".


**J** Jeffe Boats 22:27  
The other great war.


**R** Roy Finkenbine 22:28  
Where's Greg?


 Kathy Bush 22:29  
But he doesn't give us any - like - grading scale here. So guess what?


 Roy Finkenbine 22:33  
We like that.


 Kathy Bush 22:33  
Sorry.


 Jeffe Boats 22:34  
We win.


 Jerry Curtsinger 22:35  
Free form funkadelic filth.

 Kathy Bush 22:36  
That's right. It does not matter.

 Erick Barnes 22:38  
What did you say? (The professors laugh)

 Jerry Curtsinger 22:41  
I said free form Funkadelic filth. It's an album by Carlos Santana and Buddy Miles. It's actually a decent album.

 Jeffe Boats 22:47  
That sounds like a Parliament album.

 Erick Barnes 22:49  
It does.



**K** Kathy Bush 22:52  
George Clinton is the best.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 22:54  
The guy who's the main audio guy at The Palace, he used to mix for Clinton.

**K** Kathy Bush 22:58  
Oh, wow. He has a million good Clinton stories, but I can't tell any of them.

**E** Erick Barnes 23:02  
Clinton was just in court.


**K** Kathy Bush 23:03  
That's right. Yeah, he was.


**J** Jerry Curtsinger 23:04  
Yeah, those weren't his drugs.


**E** Erick Barnes 23:06  
Okay,


**K** Kathy Bush 23:07  
Somebody planted them on him. Yeah. Okay. What was the German codename for the plan to assassinate President Franklin D. Roosevelt? The plan was that they were going to assassinate him when he went to the Tehran Conference.


**J** Jeffe Boats 23:21  
Rollerball


 Kathy Bush 23:22  
Rollerball (laughs)


 Erick Barnes 23:23  
Jaeger sanction


 Matt Mio 23:25  
Is it really rude? because I think -


 Kathy Bush 23:27  
No, I mean, you would think it would be something but nothing about his disability.


 Matt Mio 23:31  
Okay.

 Kathy Bush 23:32  
Think of what cats do to mice

 Dan Maggio 23:34  
Kill.

 Kathy Bush 23:35  
Well, there's a motion -

 Erick Barnes 23:36  
Pounce.

 Kathy Bush 23:36  
That's it. Operation Long Pounce.

E Erick Barnes 23:39  
Germans

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:40  
I wonder how long it took to come up with that.

M Matt Mio 23:46  
It was the way they pronounced it.

E Erick Barnes 23:50  
Yeah, it had to sound better in German.

J Jerry Curtsinger 23:52  
It would probably take three hours to say in German

K Kathy Bush 23:54  
Now. Adolf Hitler used to use a pseudonym to avoid being recognized before his face was so widely known in Germany. What did Hitler call himself?

J Jerry Curtsinger 24:06  
Bruce.

K Kathy Bush 24:06  
No. It wasn't that. It was Hair \_\_\_\_\_ .

D Dan Maggio 24:11  
Hair disaster.

K Kathy Bush 24:11  
(Laughs) Hair disaster? Really.

M Matt Mio 24:15  
Not Donald Trump. Hitler.

K Kathy Bush 24:17  
No, Hitler. Yes. Yes. The other Hitler. Think of an animal

D Dan Maggio 24:22  
A cat.

K Kathy Bush 24:24  
No, I think it's more butch than that.

J Jerry Curtsinger 24:26  
Dachshund.

K Kathy Bush 24:27  
More butch than a cat or dachshund.

J Jeffe Boats 24:30  
Lion.

K Kathy Bush 24:30  
No.

D Dan Maggio 24:31  
Wolf.

K Kathy Bush 24:32  
Wolf, there you go. He's was Hair Wolf

J Jerry Curtsinger 24:36  
Instead of like Wolfgang.

K Kathy Bush 24:37  
Yeah. Could you imagine like just think if you had something that had been signed by Hair Wolf that's pretty weird.

J Jerry Curtsinger 24:43  
Put it right next to your Wolf Blitzter

J Jeffe Boats 24:45  
The German version of Pulp Fiction has a hair Wolf.

K Kathy Bush 24:48  
Really?

E Erick Barnes 24:50  
Mr. Wolf. Yeah. I'm the cleaner.

J Jeffe Boats 24:52  
Cactus.

K Kathy Bush 24:52  
Yes. Very much so. What was the Allied codename for Guadalcanal? Now this is interesting. It's a plant common in the southwest. It's a cactus and so that's interesting. I wonder how -

E Erick Barnes 25:01  
Very far southwest.

**K** Kathy Bush 25:04  
Yeah, very far southwest. But yeah, it is a little strange. What was the name that the Nazi Rudolf Hess gave to authorities after his dramatic flight and capture in Scotland in 1941? He was trying to convince them that he was -

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:27  
Huey shimeji! (Laughs) Huey shimeji!. No. I guess he was trying to convince them that -

**E** Erick Barnes 25:32  
Hyman Roth

**K** Kathy Bush 25:33  
Hyman Roth? No I don't think he wouldn't use that name. (Laughs)

**E** Erick Barnes 25:37  
That's from The Godfather.

**K** Kathy Bush 25:38  
Yes. Oh, that was so wonderful, with the wife fixing him the tuna sandwich in Miami, I love that. "Have a little tuna." Alfred Horne. So he used that to - that's the name he gave to the authorities. Like they didn't know he was - they couldn't do that. Okay. General James Gavin, who was with 101st airborne in the Second World War was commonly known as Slim Jim. But he had another name, a nickname given to him by his troops. What's that nickname?

**U** Unknown speaker 26:05  
(comment edited out)

**K** Kathy Bush 26:06  
Well, Okay. I'm pretty sure that they did call him that. But again, remember, they're an airborne division. (The professors laugh)

**P** Professors 26:07  
(Laughing)r

**M** Matt Mio 26:20  
If you can only see, ladies and gentlemen.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:21  
Yeah, really.

**M** Matt Mio 26:22  
Jump

**K** Kathy Bush 26:22  
Jump. Jumping Jim - of the 101st

**E** Erick Barnes 26:25  
Dan. Way to go, Dan

**K** Kathy Bush 26:26  
Dan, you are so down with your military history, dude.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:30  
I think it's your charades over there that got it for me. (The end-of-show bell rings)

**E** Erick Barnes 26:32  
(Laughs)

**K** Kathy Bush 26:32  
Oh. Okay. Well, there's always something to be said for charades. So let me thank the panel.  
Professor Boats.

**J** Ieffe Boats 26:37

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This place is always jumping.

K Kathy Bush 26:38  
Always jumping. Professor Finkenbine.

R Roy Finkenbine 26:40  
I'm out of here.

K Kathy Bush 26:41  
Okay. Professor Maggio

D Dan Maggio 26:42  
Glad I could make it.

K Kathy Bush 26:43  
And we are too. Professor Curtsinger

J Jerry Curtsinger 26:45  
Juice for everyone

K Kathy Bush 26:47  
For everyone. Professor Barnes

E Erick Barnes 26:49  
Old professors never die. They just go on phased retirement.

K Kathy Bush 26:51  
(Laughs) Professor Mio

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**Matt Mio** 26:52

Loose lips sink ships.



**Production Element** 26:53

(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK)



**Kathy Bush** 28:00

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**Announcer** 28:20

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