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Beth Oljar, Stephen Manning, Dave Chow, Erin Bell, Heather Hill, Matt Mio, Jason Roche

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Matt Mio 00:00
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today to my left from the Department of Philosophy. It's Professor Beth Oljar.
- B

Beth Oljar 00:17
Hello, Matt.
- M

Matt Mio 00:17
What's going on?
- H

Heather Hill 00:19
(Singing) "What's going on.
- B

Beth Oljar 00:20
Not a whole - What a great song.
- S

Stephen Manning 00:22
Marvin Gaye.

B Beth Oljar 00:23
Yeah, I know. Um, not a whole lot.

M Matt Mio 00:26
Okay. Well, we'll take it.

B Beth Oljar 00:28
Teaching classes and another week's gone by

M Matt Mio 00:30
Another week's gone by. Yeah, I mean, this is - we're past the one quarter part of the semester and feeling fine. Plus the headline in the online Free Press a minute ago was quite literally, I was going to screenshot it, "What is that thing in the sky? Click here." The sun is out. It's kind of a big deal.

D Dave Chow 00:49
A zeppelin? We have a zeppelin overhead?

M Matt Mio 00:51
Yeah, exactly. A zeppelin. A dirigible, if you will.

B Beth Oljar 00:54
I'm from Oregon, where we don't tan, we rust.

M Matt Mio 00:56
Oh, yes.

S Stephen Manning 00:58
57 degrees next- Thursday?.

M Matt Mio 01:00



Matt Mio 01:00

Yes, that's right. 10 straight days with no precipitation. I'll take it. Yep. Seems like it's gonna be a fun February.



Beth Oljar 01:07

Tuesday was a drag



Matt Mio 01:08

Big time - because nobody predicted it. Nobody predicted it.



Beth Oljar 01:11

Well, when I was going to a doctor - I had two doctor's appointments back to back in Novi. And so I'm at Eight Mile and I turned right on to Haggerty. I couldn't get up Haggerty, I went partway up the hill, and there were these two huge trucks and they're not moving, and I'm "This is just not gonna happen." So I came back. Well, I went grocery shopping instead.



Dave Chow 01:30

Wait a minute. So is Heather gonna be pushing her plants back into the ground?



Heather Hill 01:30

Hmm?



Dave Chow 01:30

It's so warm. Are they coming -



Heather Hill 01:37

Actually some of the tulips are coming up. Yeah



Dave Chow 01:40

Oh, Egads!



Stephen Manning 01:41



some of the 600 bulbs she planted



Dave Chow 01:43

are coming up now.



Matt Mio 01:45

So Professor Dave Chow is here from Medicine Hat.



Dave Chow 01:50

Pleasure to be here, as always,



Matt Mio 01:51

Yes. Is there anything popping up in the Chow spare yard?



Dave Chow 01:56

Not that I know of. I haven't looked. I try to avoid that as much as possible.



Matt Mio 02:00

Why is that?



Dave Chow 02:00

It's just a wet mucky grind right about now. It's kind of the rabbit haven so



Beth Oljar 02:05

Well, we've been hiding dead bodies there. We just didn't tell you.





Dave Chow 02:08


It's a wonderful compost by the way. You want to come on for salad ?



Matt Mio 02:11


 Matt Mio 02:11
Oh my word. This took a dark turn. (The professors laugh)

 Beth Oljar 02:14
That was my fault.


 Matt Mio 02:15
We're gonna continue around the table. Closest to the donut box is Professor Erin Bell from CETL.


 Erin Bell 02:23
CETL.


 Matt Mio 02:23
CETL

 Erin Bell 02:24
Yes. Not kettle.

 Beth Oljar 02:28
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

 Matt Mio 02:31
Yes. How's everything on the third floor?

 Erin Bell 02:39
Excellent. It's just funny. I did a trivia night last week by our friend, hosted by our friend who was a research librarian. And there was in fact a question related to "excellent". It was a fictional bands category, and it was the name - What is the name of the band in Bill and Ted's. And I actually got this one right - spelling and all

 Matt Mio 02:58



Nice.



Erin Bell 03:00

You know their band?



Jason Roche 03:01

No.



Erin Bell 03:01

Yes, you do - with the y's and the z's. (Matt laughs)Yeah, that was fun. That was a good time.



Beth Oljar 03:07

What band -



Erin Bell 03:09

Uh-oh



Beth Oljar 03:09

does so-crates. quote in Bill and Ted?



Matt Mio 03:16

Oh, man. I think - I have a good guess. But I bet I'm wrong.



Erin Bell 03:19

Is here like a "dust in the wind" kind of -?





Beth Oljar 03:21

It is Dust In The Wind ,and therefore the band is - ?





Jason Roche 03:21


 Jason Roche 03:21
KANSAS.


 Matt Mio 03:25
I was gonna say YES. I was a little bit off. Yeah. So


 Beth Oljar 03:29
C'MON Matt. Get these things - Watch SCHOOL OF ROCK. You know, you'll learn all about -

 Jason Roche 03:34
(Laughs)


 Erin Bell 03:35
calling him so-crates for a long time after that, because that was my age


 Dave Chow 03:40
Between so- crates and peno-lope, I've been ruined.


 Matt Mio 03:44
All the way across the table., today, the part of Professor James Belfor Tubbs will be played by Professor Jason Roche, only because he's always through the microphones for me, Jason. So I see you. I just -


 Jason Roche 03:57
I can see you too -


 Matt Mio 03:59
partially.


 Jason Roche 03:59
Yeah.


 Beth Oljar 04:00
Do your best North Carolina accent


 Jason Roche 04:02
"Well, let's get some - uh - spiced jelly in here". I can't remember what it's called.


 Matt Mio 04:10
Oh my gosh


 Jason Roche 04:10
What's the spicd jelly that he's always bringing up.?

 Matt Mio 04:13
Oh, yeah.

 Dave Chow 04:14
No

 Jason Roche 04:14
Not pepper

 Beth Oljar 04:14
Pepper relish?

 Dave Chow 04:17
Jezebel Sauce? No, no,

 Matt Mio 04:18
I don't remember.

D Dave Chow 04:20
The pimento cheese?

J Jason Roche 04:21
Pimento cheese is another big one.

M Matt Mio 04:23
Yes, that is Yeah, because right about now, he's trading it in for Vegemite.

J Jason Roche 04:26
Every time I drive past The Whistlestop

D Dave Chow 04:29
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 04:29
Oh, yeah, of course. Of course.

D Dave Chow 04:31
I saw that he's in Sydney tonight. He landed.

M Matt Mio 04:35
Yep, that's right.

J Jason Roche 04:36
And every time I drive past a Whistlestop diner in Ferndale, I always think of whistle pigs.

M Matt Mio 04:41
Oh, of course, which is straight up for him. That's exactly right. A man who you can hear no

Oh, of course, which is straight up for him. That's exactly right. A man who you can hear no matter what the distance is Professor Stephen Manning.

D Dave Chow 04:52
He's stunned silent.

B Beth Oljar 04:53
What is he supposed to say to that? He made the joke, so I was continuing it.

S Stephen Manning 04:57
Good afternoon, Matt.

M Matt Mio 04:59
Good afternoon "and Good afternoon to you". You're sporting your Michigan 2023 national champs shirt


S Stephen Manning 05:05
Whenever I know they're gonna be Huskies in the vicinity, I like to wear it


M Matt Mio 05:09
That's kinda not nice


S Stephen Manning 05:10
Sorry


D Dave Chow 05:11
No, you're not.


B Beth Oljar 05:11
That's kinda mean There are two Huskies in the vicinity


 Heather Hill 05:16
Oh he knows. He's well aware


 Stephen Manning 05:18
Well, on the ride home we'll be - I have a tape in the car for the Michigan fight song.

 Matt Mio 05:24
Oh, my gosh!

 Stephen Manning 05:24
We can listen to that. I brought it just for you.


 Jason Roche 05:27
A tape in the car

 Matt Mio 05:31
I think we should introduce Professor Heather Hill to get this- you know, we 'vegot to

 Dave Chow 05:36
level the playing field ?

 Matt Mio 05:37
Tell us something about crocuses or something.

 Heather Hill 05:40
The crocuses are purple and gold.

 Matt Mio 05:42
They can be gold?

Heather Hill 05:43

Yes. Well, yellowish. Like UW's colors.

Matt Mio 05:48

Oh, I see where this is going.

Heather Hill 05:51

Yes, yes.

Beth Oljar 05:52

Purple and gold.

Matt Mio 05:53

Very nice. 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 though. You can email us at ATP@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. So we have a set of questions here, sent by the mysterious S M. Okay. It's Stephen. "Here's a 15 question set dealing with versions of the most or least - so like best/worst, highest/lowest, longest/shortest, (you get the idea) of something. So let's have fun.

Stephen Manning 06:34

And I don't answer these, so this your way of getting me to shut up. I get it.

Matt Mio 06:39

No. Who won the college football national championship in 2020? No, I'm just kidding, What is the safest country in the world -


Stephen Manning 06:46


Ooh!


Matt Mio 06:47


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Followed (for the record) by Switzerland, Norway, Ireland and The Netherlands.


 Jason Roche 06:48
Sweden.


 Dave Chow 06:48
Safest - what - like violent crime?


 Beth Oljar 06:52
Denmark.


 Matt Mio 06:56
We don't really have any other information.

 Jason Roche 06:58
Is it Sweden?

 Matt Mio 06:59
It's not

 Beth Oljar 07:00
And it's not Denmark?

 Dave Chow 07:01
I think it's gonna be a -

 Jason Roche 07:02
Greenland

 Dave Chow 07:03



Like Guam or something like that. You know, some microscopic little thing.



Jason Roche 07:06

The Vatican.



Heather Hill 07:07

Vatican City.



Matt Mio 07:07

Iceland is not on the list. Ireland was. I got a little confused there. No. Vatican (Laughs)



Dave Chow 07:15

San Marino



Matt Mio 07:16

There's no easy way to say this.



Stephen Manning 07:18

Give them the hint that it's closer to home.



Matt Mio 07:20

Yeah, it's a little bit closer -



Beth Oljar 07:22

Canada?





Matt Mio 07:22

It's Canada is what it says here





Jason Roche 07:22


 Jason Roche 07:23
Oh, take off - eh.


 Matt Mio 07:26
just a few miles away.

 Beth Oljar 07:27
Everyone's nice to each other.


 Dave Chow 07:28
Yeah,

 Erin Bell 07:29
They put their milk in a bag. I don't know.


 Matt Mio 07:31
Now - Using whatever that metric is, if I asked you what the safest city is, it's actually an American city as in a U.S city. What city is that?


 Heather Hill 07:41
in the world?


 Matt Mio 07:42
Yes

 Heather Hill 07:43
what?


 Matt Mio 07:43
This city followed by-


 Dave Chow 07:45
Livonia?

 Matt Mio 07:46
Reykjavik, Sydney and Amsterdam. I knew - I thought you were gonna say Clawson.


 Dave Chow 07:50
I was gonna go there

 Heather Hill 07:52
In honor of Beth, I will say Portland


 Matt Mio 07:54
It's not. However you're in a pretty good westerly direction.

 Heather Hill 07:58
Boise

 Matt Mio 07:59
Nope

 Beth Oljar 08:00
Seattle

 Matt Mio 08:01
Little more westerly.

 Beth Oljar 08:03
In Hawaii then.

M Matt Mio 08:04
It's Honolulu. Yes. Honolulu is the safest city in the world.

B Beth Oljar 08:08
how much further westerly can we go.

M Matt Mio 08:10
Guam. Keep going to Guam

D Dave Chow 08:13
Keep on coming back to Maine before long.

M Matt Mio 08:16
According to the NIAAA, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, which state's population consumes the most alcohol per capita ?

D Dave Chow 08:26
Michigan

H Heather Hill 08:27
Alabama,


M Matt Mio 08:28
4.43 gallons per capita per year


B Beth Oljar 08:31
I was thinking maybe someplace with a large Indian Reservation.


M Matt Mio 08:35
No


no

 Heather Hill 08:37
Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina?


 Matt Mio 08:40
This state followed by Delaware DC, Nevada, Montana, Michigan is 25th


 Beth Oljar 08:48
California,?


 Heather Hill 08:49
Teetotalers ?


 Beth Oljar 08:49
New York.

 Matt Mio 08:50
I haven't heard it yet.


 Jason Roche 08:51
It's probably not Utah


 Matt Mio 08:52
It's way out east


 Jason Roche 08:54
Joisey?


 Matt Mio 08:55


No

 Beth Oljar 08:56
New Hampshire.

 Matt Mio 08:57
Its New Hampshire - is what it says here

 Heather Hill 08:59
Dunks. (The professors laugh)

 Matt Mio 09:01
I was about to say the drunkest state in the Union, but that's -

 Beth Oljar 09:05
Maybe why they have the best state motto

 Matt Mio 09:08
Okay

 Beth Oljar 09:08
They do - "Live free or die".

 Matt Mio 09:11
100 percent

 Heather Hill 09:11
I was born in New Hampshire.

 Matt Mio 09:14

100% Follow up question.

Which state is the least followed by West Virginia, wow. Oklahoma, Georgia and Arkansas,

D

Dave Chow 09:23

Utah

E

Erin Bell 09:23

A Mormon state

M

Matt Mio 09:24

Utah. 1.3 gallons per is still nonzero. I just like to point that out.

B

Beth Oljar 09:29

Well, there are non Mormons who live there.

M

Matt Mio 09:31

That is true. That is true. Based on new car purchases in the US 2023, what was the most popular color of car - followed by black, gray, silver, blue, red and green,

D

Dave Chow 09:45

White,

M

Matt Mio 09:46

White. Absolutely.

B

Beth Oljar 09:46

Why?

M

Matt Mio 09:48

That is a nightmare to keep clean is all I'm saying.

H Heather Hill 09:50

I heard once that it was that white cars tend to have the best resale value.

E Erin Bell 09:56

Interesting.

D Dave Chow 09:56

Silver.

B Beth Oljar 09:58

Well, that would explain - If that's true, that would explain why it's a popular color.

S Stephen Manning 10:02

A lot of people think they're safer too. You can see them.

M Matt Mio 10:05

Yeah that's true. If we move to an electric vehicle economy, that could become a big deal, because electric vehicles don't make much noise so

B Beth Oljar 10:10

Well red cars can cost more to insure because -

H Heather Hill 10:10

Ok

M Matt Mio 10:15

That is true

B Beth Oljar 10:15

of the notion that people drive them faster, so they're more likely to get in more accidents or

or the notion that people drive them faster, so they're more likely to get in more accidents or something

S Stephen Manning 10:20
And get more tickets.

M Matt Mio 10:22
What was the best selling - uh, be careful the details here - the best selling debut album of all time? 22 million copies. We could try to narrow it down by genre. I'll wait till I hear a few things maybe.

J Jason Roche 10:36
Was it -

B Beth Oljar 10:37
Meet The Beatles?


D Dave Chow 10:38
Taylor Dayne?


M Matt Mio 10:39
It was not

E Erin Bell 10:39
Michael Jackson?

M Matt Mio 10:40
I would call it in the Generation X era. But it wasn't Michael Jackson.


J Jason Roche 10:45
Nirvana?


 Matt Mio 10:46
It wasn't nirvana. I would go a little bit backwards.

 Dave Chow 10:49
Pearl Jam?


 Matt Mio 10:49
Pearl Jam is getting closer.


 Jason Roche 10:50
Alanis Morissette?

 Matt Mio 10:52
Mm-m.

 Dave Chow 10:52
Green Day.

 Matt Mio 10:53
It's actually a group. It's not Green Day. Green Day's a good guess. I could give away the whole thing by -

 Beth Oljar 10:58
Skid Row

 Matt Mio 11:00
Oh, getting very close

 Jason Roche 11:01
Guns and Roses

Guns and Roses

- M** Matt Mio 11:02
Guns and Roses. "Appetite For Destruction". Stephen observes, "the title was apt as they proceeded to self destruct with the follow up "Use Your Illusion". Oh, that was not good.
- B** Beth Oljar 11:15
I can't decide whether I think Axl Rose has a good voice for rock and roll or not
- S** Stephen Manning 11:19
We just saw something about FLEA.
- M** Matt Mio 11:21
Oh.
- H** Heather Hill 11:26
He's doing something.
- D** Dave Chow 11:26
He's doing some podcast to help kids.
- J** Jason Roche 11:28
Is he giving socks to the homeless?
- E** Erin Bell 11:30
Oh, I got that. (Laughs)
- D** Dave Chow 11:34
I saw that show



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Matt Mio 11:36

Now we can go back to Professor Bell. By way of comparison -remember 22 million for Appetite for Destruction. What is the best selling album of all time and how many?



Jason Roche 11:46

It's gotta be The Eagles greatest hits.



Matt Mio 11:48

It used to be, but it keeps getting overtaken by THRILLER, which for the record is at 70 million and it keeps going up every year. So although again, one of my favorite folk artists, (I know I'm really putting myself in a weird place here) Loreena McKennitt.



Erin Bell 11:48

The MJay.



Dave Chow 11:51

Mm-hm first time she's ever published, she will not be publishing any physical media with the album that just came out today. 100% You've got to go get it digitally. And I think that's just a big step. There's no - how do you track an album's sales in that way? You know, I mean, so anyway, wierd.



Beth Oljar 12:18

number of downloads, I guess



Matt Mio 12:19

Number of downloads.



Dave Chow 12:21

They're counting YouTube videos too.



Jason Roche 12:22

Yeah.

D Dave Chow 12:23
Legit or not,

M Matt Mio 12:23
I would say so.

B Beth Oljar 12:24
I've never downloaded any music off the internet. I mean, I watch I'll listen to something on YouTube if I don't have the CD or anything but I still buy CDs. I guess I'm old fashioned

M Matt Mio 12:36
it's okay. Physical media is the real deal. Come on-

D Dave Chow 12:40
There's something to be said for hoarding

E Erin Bell 12:42
LP's are making a huge comeback.

B Beth Oljar 12:44
If it's The Stones, they sound better on scratchy vinyl.

M Matt Mio 12:47
Totally. I went to Amazon to see what the download price was for Loreena McKennitt. And the first hit was the LP. It was actually the vinyl. So I was like, all right. Sure.

D Dave Chow 12:58
Or, If you want to be squirrely about it, you could always go to the library and borrow the cd.

M Matt Mio 13:02

That's not too squirrely. It's not too squirrely. According to Penn America, (I'm sure that stands for something), which two books were tied as the most banned books of 21- 22?

D Dave Chow 13:13
The Catcher in the Rye?

M Matt Mio 13:15
Nope. These are both relatively recent publications.

B Beth Oljar 13:19
The Bluest Eye?

M Matt Mio 13:20
Not The Bluest Eye

J Jason Roche 13:21
Is one of them about drag queens?

D Dave Chow 13:23
RuPaul's Guide To Cooking?


M Matt Mio 13:26
No,


E Erin Bell 13:27
The Hate You Give. I had a list of these.


M Matt Mio 13:30
No 21- 22 would be like right in the middle of pandemic, and political upheaval and lots of things going on. Right.?


 Dave Chow 13:38
What - Michelle Obama's book ?


 Matt Mio 13:40
No


 Jason Roche 13:40
The Art Of The Deal.


 Beth Oljar 13:42
We only hope

 Matt Mio 13:43
No, no, it was a Pride with celebrated gay activist Harvey Milk. And if you've read it, I Am Jazz, which was the story of Jazz Jennings and her biography. So it's kind of not good. Let's just put it that way in terms of being banned. What was -who were the first band who played on every single continent of the earth?

 Dave Chow 14:07
Metallica.


 Matt Mio 14:07
Yeah, it was Metallica.


 Erin Bell 14:09
Nice choice.


 Matt Mio 14:10
2013. They did a concert in front of 120 people in Antarctica.


 Jason Roche 14:16


 Jason Roche 14:10
That sounds like Spinal Tap at the end of the movie.

 Dave Chow 14:19
They must have had some cold fingers.


 Matt Mio 14:21
Yeah, actually, they released it as a live album later on and called it Freeze 'Em All. I think that's pretty good.


 Beth Oljar 14:26
With the little tiny model of Stonehenge, right?


 Matt Mio 14:30
Made out of ice. According to a survey with a sample size of 800,000, what is America's most popular name for a dog?


 Jason Roche 14:41
Spot?


 Matt Mio 14:43
No, I will give you everything else.


 Jason Roche 14:45
Max


 Matt Mio 14:46
Luna, Max, Daisy, Charlie. The first one starts with the letter B.


 Heather Hill 14:52
Buddy.

 Matt Mio 14:53
Buddy is a great guess, but that is not it. It's more on the feminine side


 Jason Roche 14:57
Belle.

 Matt Mio 14:58
Bella. Bella is the number one dog name. You have to look at the stats though. It's only 5% to be number one. How many different names there are? Quite a bit. According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau, what was the most stolen vehicle in America in 2022?


 Heather Hill 15:15
Mustang

 Jason Roche 15:16
No, it's a Hyundai or Kia or

 Heather Hill 15:18
Corvette

 Jason Roche 15:18
from a Tik Tok Challenge.

 Matt Mio 15:19
Yeah, They're up on the list -

 Beth Oljar 15:22
Jeep Cherokee

 Matt Mio 15:22

M Matt Mio 15:29
but that's not what it is. So this car, followed by the Ford F150, three Hondas, two Hyundais and a Kia Toyota and a GMC (Singing) "And a partridge in a pear tree"

D Dave Chow 15:33
so it's not Jeep?

M Matt Mio 15:34
Nope. Not a Jeep, it's actually an American car.

E Erin Bell 15:37
Is it about a specific part that they're aiming for? Like the- Ford Escape

D Dave Chow 15:42
Taurus?

M Matt Mio 15:43
No, it's not a Ford. Definitely, uh -

D Dave Chow 15:46
Silverado ?

M Matt Mio 15:47
an apple pie American brand. It was Silverado. It was a Chevy. Yeah, that's exactly right.

H Heather Hill 15:51
Why ?

D Dave Chow 15:53
They don't change that often, so you can swap parts from year to year.

S Stephen Manning 15:57

Yeah, the parts are -

D Dave Chow 15:58

I remember like, on the south side of the building I used to teach at, they said if you had a 4X4, don't park there. Because, you know, guys can just slide underneath and take whatever they need to.

E Erin Bell 16:08

Wow

B Beth Oljar 16:08

I have kind of an irrational bias against people who own pickup trucks. For absolutely no reason at all, which is why it's irrational.

M Matt Mio 16:16

Well, at least you recognize it.

S Stephen Manning 16:17

I'm not sure it's irrational at all.

H Heather Hill 16:19

We'll talk later.


E Erin Bell 16:20


I think I'm gonna buy a truck just to become one of those people and then -


B Beth Oljar 16:25


And people who buy these monster SUVs that they can't drive


E Erin Bell 16:29


 Erin Bell 16:29
Oh I know


 Beth Oljar 16:30
and they cant park


 Erin Bell 16:31
Oh, I know.


 Matt Mio 16:32
Speaking of last - whatever it was - Tuesday, that's a totally different story.


 Stephen Manning 16:38
If you ride a motorcycle, these big trucks are not irrational

 Matt Mio 16:43
Even though people have lived here all their lives, they don't seem to understand what you need to do when you're driving in the freaking snow!

 Beth Oljar 16:45
Like pumping the brakes carefully, instead of just slamming them on.

 Dave Chow 16:56
It's called "Don't tailgate".

 Beth Oljar 16:58
Well, yeah

 Heather Hill 16:59
or turning in to the skid.

B Beth Oljar 17:03
Although if you start to skid, I can imagine being kind of freaked out

H Heather Hill 17:06
Well, but maybe you shouldn't be in the skid to begin with because you're going too freaking fast.

B Beth Oljar 17:12
Well, there's that

E Erin Bell 17:13
Good point.

B Beth Oljar 17:14
And you can't - Michiganders can't drive in rain. I'm sorry.


M Matt Mio 17:17
No, we can not.


B Beth Oljar 17:18
But I do have to say - Detroit drivers are the worst I've ever seen without question.


J Jason Roche 17:26
No. You have not lived in western Pennsylvania,


B Beth Oljar 17:32
Or Pennsylvtucky, as my friend Audrey calls it.


J Jason Roche 17:37
oh my-


 Heather Hill 17:38
Tennessee is bad


 Beth Oljar 17:39
I can't handle people coming at me with their brights on. It is almost 90% at this point. That was extremely gauche back in the day.


 Stephen Manning 17:42
Isn't there a question about on this topic?

 Matt Mio 17:53
Possibly.

 Beth Oljar 17:58
I'm literary the only person on the road, so I will pass you illegally on the right in the right hand turn lane


 Jason Roche 18:06
Hey


 Erin Bell 18:07
it was tough. I knew they saw my Michigan plate


 Matt Mio 18:10
Multiple other times ,quoting a tweet from a few years ago. It was like, "How dare you disagree with me - the main character of the universe". That's what I think about when I'm driving. (The professors laugh) Folks, what was the highest scoring game in the 78-year history of the NBA? I can tell you it was December 13 1983. Try to guess either team's total point score or which two teams 173


 Jason Roche 18:34


The Denver Nuggets, if I remember correctly.


 Matt Mio 18:37
It was Denver. You remember correctly.


 Heather Hill 18:40
Nuggets


 Dave Chow 18:41
And was it Pistons?


 Matt Mio 18:43
It was the Pistons. Yeah. December 13, 1983

 Heather Hill 18:47
I'm gonna go up in the 160s.


 Matt Mio 18:48
Mm-hm. The final score was 186 to 184.


 Beth Oljar 18:52
Wow.


 Matt Mio 18:53
Piston victory in triple overtime. The teams were tied at 145 at the end of regulation, that's -


 Dave Chow 19:00
Regulation ?


 Heather Hill 19:01

 Heather Hill 19:01
3 overtimes.


 Matt Mio 19:01
At the end of regulation

 Dave Chow 19:03
The defensive player of the year obviously wasn't on the court.


 Stephen Manning 19:05
Obviously tied after the first and the second overtime.


 Jason Roche 19:08
Well, Denver always used to do that fast-paced full-court game, trying to get the other people tired. Detroit was conditioned

 Matt Mio 19:16
follow ups. Remember it's December 1983, who was Detroit's coach

 Heather Hill 19:21
in 83?

 Matt Mio 19:22
in his first season,

 Erin Bell 19:24
Chuck ?

 Matt Mio 19:25
It was Chuck Daly, FYI: We're recording this on Groundhog Day. Chuck Daly grew up in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

H Heather Hill 19:37
So what happened with Punxsutawney Phil?

M Matt Mio 19:41
Oh, he did not see his shadow. So winter is over.

S Stephen Manning 19:45
Do you know how accurate Phil is?

M Matt Mio 19:48
No, I don't know off the top of my head.

J Jason Roche 19:50
He's probably the least accurate groundhog, but also the most accurate ground. Because he's the only groundhog

S Stephen Manning 19:56
He's right less than 50%.

D Dave Chow 19:58
Sounds like a weather man

M Matt Mio 19:59
So he's actually wrong mostly

D Dave Chow 20:00
Yeah. So he like a weather man

S Stephen Manning 20:01
That's another way of putting it

That's another way of putting it

- D** Dave Chow 20:03
Come on. You have some strange man grab you out of your den. You know, hoisting you up to the sky for no apparent reason
- S** Stephen Manning 20:08
in front of these crazy people
- H** Heather Hill 20:10
who have been drinking all night
- D** Dave Chow 20:14
Yeah,
- M** Matt Mio 20:15
There's that too. Who lead Detroit in scoring in that game? Don't think too hard. 47 points
- D** Dave Chow 20:25
Isaiah Thomas.
- M** Matt Mio 20:26
Isaiah Thomas. That's a pretty good guess. Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 20:28
Hey, by the way, there's an exhibit down at the historical museum for it.
- M** Matt Mio 20:32
That's right. What's the theme?



D Dave Chow 20:34
It's The Bad Boys and the championship years.

M Matt Mio 20:37
I love it. I love it.

S Stephen Manning 20:38
Most of those were probably three-pointers though.

M Matt Mio 20:40
Actually, that's not what it says. "Only six of his 47 points were three pointers."

H Heather Hill 20:45
You wrote the questions


E Erin Bell 20:46
(Laughing) I know.


D Dave Chow 20:49
Dain bramage.


M Matt Mio 20:50
Professors, what is the longest nonstop commercial flight that you can make? From what two cities?


D Dave Chow 20:58
Pretoria or to Singapore? Is that the one?


M Matt Mio 21:00
It actually is to Singapore, but I didn't understand what you were saying at the beginning


 Dave Chow 21:04
Pretoria? or Capetow?.


 Matt Mio 21:07
That's not what it says.


 Dave Chow 21:08
London

 Matt Mio 21:09
No.


 Dave Chow 21:09
Because Jim has talked about it before

 Heather Hill 21:11
Frankfort?

 Beth Oljar 21:11
Reykjavik?

 Matt Mio 21:12
Are you ready? The longest nonstop commercial flight. Erin got it. It's from New York. 18 hours, 50 minutes. 9530 miles,

 Erin Bell 21:17
New York.

 Dave Chow 21:18
Chump change

B Beth Oljar 21:18
Doesn't it take 19 or 20 hours to get to Australia from

J Jason Roche 21:27
Yeah, but that's with layovers. Isn't it?

M Matt Mio 21:28
Well. It says the Qantas, the Australian airline is planning two even longer direct flights in 2025 from Sydney to London and Sydney to New York, routes that will take over 20 hours on an airplane. I can't even say those words without getting a rash.

D Dave Chow 21:29
That's actually - believe it or not, I mean, long flights don't bother me that much.

M Matt Mio 21:50
Are you asleep most of the time?

D Dave Chow 21:51
Yeah. Or you - Yeah, last time I flew to China , it was like three movies and, you know, just listening to a ton of music.

S Stephen Manning 21:57
And about seven meals. They're constantly waking you up for food.

D Dave Chow 22:02
Yep

M Matt Mio 22:02
Yeah, that's true.

D Dave Chow 22:03
And you just get to know the flight attendants during the flight

S Stephen Manning 22:06
Flights I took to Beijing were 14 hours, but they felt like - You got off the plane, either there or here, and it felt like I'd been on a long flight, maybe six hours, seven hours

D Dave Chow 22:14
and no jetlag

S Stephen Manning 22:15
It didn't feel like 14 hours

B Beth Oljar 22:16
I couldn't do it.

M Matt Mio 22:18
I couldn't even talk about doing it

D Dave Chow 22:20
The only thing is - you just got to get up and move around.

E Erin Bell 22:22
I was gonna say it's making my varicose veins tingle just thinking about it.

M Matt Mio 22:25
I can't even do a four-hour car ride.

S Stephen Manning 22:28
Compression socks.



Jason Roche 22:29

I did a four-hour plane ride in 11 hours one time when I was stuck on the tarmac in New York



Matt Mio 22:36

Oh, yeah, absolutely brutal. Can't even talk about that either. These were great. Stephen, feel free to send some more in anytime. One more question. What is the Guinness World Record for the most individual holiday lights displayed on a residential property? This is pretty bonkers



Dave Chow 22:53

The Mio household during Halloween?



Heather Hill 22:55

One and a half million.



Beth Oljar 22:58

Chevy Chase in National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation.



Matt Mio 23:01

One and a half million is too high. That's too high



Heather Hill 23:03

Darn! 590,000



Matt Mio 23:07

590,000 we've got. This is Timothy -



Dave Chow 23:10

Can I put Kendra on speed dial ?

- M** Matt Mio 23:11
Timothy and Grace Gay of Unionvale, New York, about an hour and a half north of New York City. How many lights do they have? 590,000. we've got as a first guess.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:20
700,000
- M** Matt Mio 23:21
700,000. Do I hear 8?
- D** Dave Chow 23:23
Quarter million. Oh, wait. We're going in the wrong direction.
- M** Matt Mio 23:27
quarter million
- J** Jason Roche 23:28
I'll go 700,001, Bob.
- M** Matt Mio 23:31
The actual retail price of the individual lights is \$720,000.
- J** Jason Roche 23:37
So I got it
- B** Beth Oljar 23:37
You were the closest
- S** Stephen Manning 23:41
My understanding is that it was like 27,000 more than they did last year.

M Matt Mio 23:45
Oh, geez!

S Stephen Manning 23:45
And there was an article in the paper, and it was in there because it was controversial. Some of the neighbors complained and they claimed that there was so much drain on the local grid.

B Beth Oljar 23:57
I was wondering about that.

S Stephen Manning 23:59
They could not run their appliances at night - like their dishwasher when they had these things on.

B Beth Oljar 24:05
I was just wondering about that. Like, wouldn't their neighbors complain?


D Dave Chow 24:08
Matt do you remember that house on 12 and Washington?

M Matt Mio 24:10
Yeah, I do. I knew that family at one point.


E Erin Bell 24:13
With all the Santa - like all the figures.


D Dave Chow 24:16
To me, it's not the power drain is the tourist that keep coming by.

M Matt Mio 24:20


 Matt Mio 24:20
Yes


 Dave Chow 24:21
that would bother me more than the power drain.

 Matt Mio 24:23
Yes, I agree. I think that we kept things fairly good in the neighborhood this year for Halloween. Would you agree Dave? I mean, people were stopping by taking a selfie but mostly not hanging out. too hardcore.

 Dave Chow 24:33
And also, not to mention that I was charging two bucks for parking

 Matt Mio 24:36
2 bucks? What kind of pricing is that?

 Dave Chow 24:40
I've got to turn a profit somehow.

 Matt Mio 24:41
We've got about just five minutes left in our broadcast and the time has come for us to consider an Imponderable from the Borough's family. This one's pretty straight up, and I think I could kick it off for us. It says favorite comedian. And I'd have to say of late I've been pretty much consuming everything that Nate Bargatze puts out, I find it to be one of the funniest things that I've ever seen in my entire life. And he's like 100%, squeaky clean, but also rollickingly funny, I was hoping Kendra would be here so I could do that one, because she and I have been exchanging bits that he does. You have to just go see him. I don't even know how to describe him, sort of very homey. Then he has this bit about he and his friend driving through a rural area. They saw a horse dead in this front yard. And so they went to whatever event they were going to when they came back, the horse was still there. And they're like, we feel like we've got to go to the front door and let the person who owns his property know. It's just the way he does his delivery. "So that was the day that I found out the horses can sleep that way." And he has a whole bunch of very solid deliveries like that. Look him up. When he hosted Saturday Night Live recently, there were a couple of legendary sketches and that's hard to come by.

D Dave Chow 25:55
What was his name again ?

M Matt Mio 25:56
Nate Bargatze, yeah. Anyway, favorite comedian

S Stephen Manning 26:00
Robin Williams?

B Beth Oljar 26:01
Me too.

M Matt Mio 26:01
Yeah, of course. Yeah of course. That's a great one.

S Stephen Manning 26:04
Although going back further, we just saw something on TV and somebody tossed an album and LP. It was a Bob Newhart album

H Heather Hill 26:15
Yeah, I was gonna say Bob Newhart. Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 26:20
I think - other than Ghostbusters, the hardest I've ever laughed at a movie was seeing "Good Morning, Vietnam" in the theater, just absolutely in pain when I left the theater.

M Matt Mio 26:32
Absolutely.

D Dave Chow 26:34
I'm gonna go old school. I'm gonna go Rodney Dangerfield.



Matt Mio 26:36

Sure.



Beth Oljar 26:37

No.



Dave Chow 26:38

What



Beth Oljar 26:42

No, .



Dave Chow 26:43

What? Come on Caddyshack.



Stephen Manning 26:45

The guy who gets no respect.



Dave Chow 26:47

Exactly.



Matt Mio 26:48

So we have to qualify whether we're talking - and I think you're doing kind of both, stand up versus like movie





Dave Chow 26:53


Both.





Beth Oljar 26:54


 Beth Oljar 26:51
Neither one


 Matt Mio 26:56
I understand. He's not everyone's cup of tea


 Dave Chow 26:58
He's old school. I mean, come on his, you know,


 Beth Oljar 27:00
he's funny in Caddyshack because he's a jerk. I mean, his character is


 Dave Chow 27:05
Yea he's completely crass, you know, up the academy kind of thing and then just watching him on Carson just go off, it was always fun.

 Beth Oljar 27:13
He could be funny.

 Dave Chow 27:15
And the thing is, I guess for him was like, I don't know if you ever listened to him on the album might not sound so great, but he's also got that look.

 Erin Bell 27:21
Yeah

 Beth Oljar 27:22
Yeah,

 Dave Chow 27:22
Bug eyed bulgee Marty Feldman sweat, you know, fix the tie. You know,

B Beth Oljar 27:28
Buddy Hackett.

D Dave Chow 27:30
Exactly.

B Beth Oljar 27:30
Yeah. Yeah

D Dave Chow 27:31
he's also visually

M Matt Mio 27:33
I would agree that


B Beth Oljar 27:34
that's true.

M Matt Mio 27:34
Erin, we're reaching your point at the table.


E Erin Bell 27:37
I'm gonna take it a different direction. I really liked Flight of the Conchords about 20 years ago. You know, Bret and Jemaine. I like that sort of like- I guess- derivative kind of like appropriation of their like David Bowie. And I don't know. They were fun. They were a good live show.


M Matt Mio 27:52
Absolutely. Oh, you saw a live show?


E Erin Bell 27:55


 I saw a bunch of them. And when I was like, hugely pregnant, which was interesting, with my big belly. And anyway,

 Matt Mio 28:01
That's pretty cool.


 Erin Bell 28:03
We should mention Key and Peele.


 Heather Hill 28:05
Oh, yeah. Oh my gosh, yeah.


 Matt Mio 28:08
We wish it could have gone on forever. But people got things they got to do, unfortunately. All I gotta say is that every single - I know I shouldn't say it. Every single Lions game that Keegan Michael Key attended this year they lost, so you're not welcome anymore. You can watch from home. You know, everything gets cursed. He went to the playoff game.

 Beth Oljar 28:29
Pretty sure there's a false cause fallacy involved in that.

 Matt Mio 28:33
but you know,

 Dave Chow 28:34
We're a superstitious lot

 Matt Mio 28:35
30 minutes away from the Super Bowl, Beth.

 Heather Hill 28:36

Causation versus correlation.

B Beth Oljar 28:39

So superstition wins.

J Jason Roche 28:42

I don't know. I mean, it's, there's so many I laugh just hearing Chris Rock's voice. But Stephen Wright. . Just many one liners.

M Matt Mio 28:42

Jason how about you I Love it.

J Jason Roche 28:46

Bob Newhart's hilarious.

B Beth Oljar 28:55

Richard Pryor.

D Dave Chow 28:58

Steve Martin back in the day.

B Beth Oljar 29:01

I had Let's Get Small. I had that album.

D Dave Chow 29:03

And then -

B Beth Oljar 29:04

He was a POphilosophy major. I'll have you know. That's what his degree was in

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- D** Dave Chow 29:07
The one that blew my mind is a young child - that my friend's father actually played was Redd Foxx.
- E** Erin Bell 29:12
Oh
- D** Dave Chow 29:13
you wanna talk about blue.
- M** Matt Mio 29:14
Oh, wow.
- B** Beth Oljar 29:15
There's actually a scene in The Marvelous Mrs Maisel, where she's bought one of Redd Foxx's records and is listening to it and has to take it off the record player very quickly when her mom gets in.
- M** Matt Mio 29:25
Oh my gosh,
- H** Heather Hill 29:26
Sarah Silverman.
- M** Matt Mio 29:27
Oh, yeah,
- H** Heather Hill 29:29
We had to get some female names in there.
- M** Matt Mio 29:30

Yeah, absolutely. Absolutely.

D Dave Chow 29:32
Okay, Now, that being said -

B Beth Oljar 29:34
Wanda Sykes she's really funny

H Heather Hill 29:36
Yes.

D Dave Chow 29:36
Do you remember Lisa Lampanelli back then? Oh, yeah,

J Jason Roche 29:42
If you want to throw some more women in there. I would actually say I mean, I've watched a lot of Stand Up by Taylor Tomlinson. And if you're watching the new After Midnight, which is the new game show where comedians compete. She's the host. It's great because every night you watch five nights a week you get three more good comedians and most of them are stinkers. But every once in a while one of them's really, really good. absolutely hilarious. You've gotta check it out

D Dave Chow 29:42
I don't know now.

B Beth Oljar 30:07
It's hard to do good comedy. I think good comedians are always really, really smart.

D Dave Chow 30:13
They have to be

M Matt Mio 30:14

And my friend from high school said something. I don't even know if he was a friend, he was more like an acquaintance. goes "Matt, All good comedians can sing. Never forget that. I told you that". Like, Robin Williams is the first thing I think, the genie in Aladdin you know, it's like, yeah, absolutely great. All right. I'm afraid we've reached the end of what the show can offer. So the time has come to say goodbye, Heather.

H Heather Hill 30:40
Bye bye,

M Matt Mio 30:41
Stephen.

S Stephen Manning 30:41
Goodbye,

M Matt Mio 30:42
Jason.

J Jason Roche 30:43
Adios,


M Matt Mio 30:43
Erin.


E Erin Bell 30:44
Goodbye


M Matt Mio 30:45
David

D Dave Chow 30:47
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See ya.

 Matt Mio 30:47
Beth

 Beth Oljar 30:48
Bye

 Matt Mio 30:48
and now these words from University of Detroit Mercy.