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- M** Matt Mio 00:02
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, drinking Powerade, the blue Powerade.
- D** Dave Chow 00:19
Yes,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:20
It's professor Dave Chow.
- D** Dave Chow 00:21
Pleasure to be here as always.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
Excellent. So are you attracted to the color of the drink, the flavor of the drink, the size of the container?
- D** Dave Chow 00:30
It was available in machine

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J James Tubbs 00:31
the chemicals inside-

D Dave Chow 00:32
In the machine. That's all the other ones were sold out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:35
I was gonna say was it on sale?

D Dave Chow 00:37
It was on a per need basis. I swiped a credit card. So I get something so

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:42
Oh my gosh

J James Tubbs 00:43
Its the lions color too

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:46
Go blue.

D Dave Chow 00:46
I got drink that so?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:47
Yeah. 100% go lions

J James Tubbs 00:50

Oh go lions

D

Dave Chow 00:51

Oh, it'd be interesting this weekend.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:52

Yes. It's gonna be interesting. No, that sounds pretty good. Yeah. Old school. Honolulu blue. That's nice.

S

Stephen Manning 00:58

I had a doctor's appointment yesterday. And Heather, the physician's assistant had a mask and she apologized for having the mask. She said, we've got season tickets for the lions, so they're going Sunday, because they get first crack at the playoff games, which they've never had to worry about in the past 23 years or something. She said I don't want to get sick because I don't want to miss the game.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:20

What a great what a great idea.

S

Stephen Manning 01:22

I gave her my number. And said if you do get sick. She said they're about they're about 35 people in front of me, they are electric.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:32

Pretty electric this weekend. Could be a wild and crazy time.

D


Dave Chow 01:37


I'm optimistic.


M


Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:38


Yes, that's good. Well, that's why you've got the power eight. That's what it's all about. Rooting for some sort of a clear NFL team. It's Professor Kendra Evans.


 Kendra Evans 01:49
Hello.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:49
You're drinking water.


 Kendra Evans 01:51
You think it's water?


 James Tubbs 01:54
It's the Kentucky girl in her.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:58
Yeah,


 Kendra Evans 01:59
I don't know. I don't think they make too much clear bourbon.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:03
No, it's got to be sort of brownish doesn't it's got

 Kendra Evans 02:06
to be brown. It's like barely,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:07
Its barely?


 Kendra Evans 02:08
Yeah


 Stephen Manning 02:09
Broke.


 James Tubbs 02:10
Jar burnt wood.


 Kendra Evans 02:11
Yeah. Sort of. Maybe better than what you're describing.


 Stephen Manning 02:16
It could be. It could be Moonshine.

 James Tubbs 02:18
Yeah, that could be Moonshine

 Kendra Evans 02:20
Maybe Moonshine, but that's more Tennessee . Oh, we don't cross borders though. No, we don't.

 Matt Mio 02:25
Bucha wait till Kentucky doesn't have moonshine.

 Kendra Evans 02:29
Maybe like the far side of it.

 James Tubbs 02:31
Yeah, Southwest

 Kendra Evans 02:33
Not the part I'm from I'm near bourbon

not the part. I'm from I'm near bourbon.

M Matt Mio 02:34
Okay. Got it.

D Dave Chow 02:36
Near bourbon?

K Kendra Evans 02:38
I mean, the Bourbon Trail like I'm not I'm not close to Moonshine. That's like hours away from

M Matt Mio 02:45
Professor Dan Maggio. What? What booze do you live closest to?

D Dan Maggio 02:49
I don't.

M Matt Mio 02:52
Okay, what liquor store do you live closest to?

D Dan Maggio 02:54
There's a handful.

D Dave Chow 02:56
Just throw a stone.

D Dan Maggio 02:57
But you know, I was thinking we don't have one would be nice to we had like coffee service at the show. So maybe we could get like, I could buy an espresso machine or Keurig. And we could have. We could have coffee. On Demand

J James Tubbs 03:12
Irish.

D Dan Maggio 03:13
I'm looking through the window.

M Michael Jayson 03:15
We have a Keurig already

K Kendra Evans 03:17
Oh

D Dan Maggio 03:19
Well, I'll bring the cups.

M Matt Mio 03:22
The voice of God.

D Dan Maggio 03:23
Thank you, Michael.

M Matt Mio 03:25
Oh my gosh, that's wild. Let's continue around the table and introduce Professor Jim Tubbs.

J James Tubbs 03:31
Hello

M Matt Mio 03:32
Who's also here. Professor Stephen Manning is here with us today.

S Stephen Manning 03:35
Afternoon

M Matt Mio 03:36
Excellence. Enjoying a fine doughnut?

S Stephen Manning 03:39
Yep.

M Matt Mio 03:40
You know, I saw them on the news last night, making the paczki flavored vodka. And in my mind, I'm thinking now the easiest thing to do.

J James Tubbs 03:50
Which paczki?

M Matt Mio 03:51
I'm sure I don't know. I think it was raspberry.

D Dave Chow 03:53
Yeah,

J James Tubbs 03:54
Okay. but not prune.

D Dave Chow 03:55
It was red.

M Matt Mio 03:56
It was just tossing Paczki into the mash barrel. I'm like, it can't be that easy. And then I saw

them doing it, just like emptying the boxes into and I'm like, "Really? Like "that's all it takes?" Okay.

D Dave Chow 04:09
It's not rocket science.

M Matt Mio 04:10
Yeah, you'd much rather have a Paczki ond a beer, I know.

D Dave Chow 04:14
Possibly

S Stephen Manning 04:14
Yeah. The beer and now they - I think just last year, they started- I think - shots of - was it gin or - ?

M Matt Mio 04:15
Oh, my gosh

S Stephen Manning 04:16
This is after the race.

M Matt Mio 04:17
This is at the run.

S Stephen Manning 04:24
At the run. Yeah, it was like 10 degrees or something and the wind is whipping.

M Matt Mio 04:28
Oh, my word!

- S** Stephen Manning 04:29
And you do the run, and then It's just - And usually, you know, you're used to having a banana -
- D** Dave Chow 04:34
or an orange or something
- S** Stephen Manning 04:35
an orange or something and water.
- M** Matt Mio 04:38
Wow.
- S** Stephen Manning 04:38
Yeah, we were - so we had to take a nap. We have a nap when we get home at 11 in the morning. (The professors laugh) You know, we were thinking of the of booze. We were in Savannah. Where there's some prohibition stuff going on. We saw an exhibit where they had - there was an old Ford. And they had, like 20s Ford - late 20's Ford. And they had taken the seats and everything out. Right? so this thing was like a shell to make room for all the all the booze that they were.
- J** James Tubbs 05:09
The tanks.
- S** Stephen Manning 05:09
Yeah, the tanks that they were going through the mountains with booze in.
- M** Matt Mio 05:12
Wow.
- S** Stephen Manning 05:12
(Laughs) Of course that's how they did i

D Dave Chow 05:17
Why not?

S Stephen Manning 05:17
You don't need passengers . Pretty cool. Last

M Matt Mio 05:20
Last, but most certainly not least, Professor Erin Bell is here with us today - also wearing Honolulu blue. That's where we started. So

E Erin Bell 05:28
I'm thirsty now. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio 05:32
Well, we've got some doughnuts. I don't know if that will help.

E Erin Bell 05:38
I dont know about that run and a shot. It's intriguing, but also terrifying.

M Matt Mio 05:42
Yeah,

D Dave Chow 05:42
It's incentive.

E Erin Bell 05:43
Yeah. It is.

K Kendra Evans 05:43
I'm more concerned about that 10 degrees thing

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E Erin Bell 05:46
Right. Right.

S Stephen Manning 05:48
Oh, yeah. last year it was really cold, wind whipping, but I remember waiting.

J James Tubbs 05:51
Yeah, I just don't want to inhale, when is that cold.

S Stephen Manning 05:54
We were waiting to start and the mayor of Hamtramck gets up and gives a thing, thanking everyone. We saw the flags. The flags are just horizontal. They're not even whipping in the wind. They're just -

E Erin Bell 05:54
Right

D Dave Chow 06:05
They're frozen solid - like plywood.. We were freezing - and we had stretched, the whole bit. We were ready to go for a long time. And "Can we start? Pull the gun. Let's get going here" you know, so you get warm again.

M Matt Mio 06:17
And think about it. If you take a look at the calendar, at least with regard to Western Easter, this is one of the earliest possible Ash Wednesdays you can have. February 14, so

J James Tubbs 06:28
Valentine's Day is also Ash Wednesday.

D Dan Maggio 06:31

So, the fish fry's are coming.

M Matt Mio 06:33

That's right.

D Dan Maggio 06:34

You know it's fish fry season.

D Dave Chow 06:36

Oh!

M Matt Mio 06:36

Fish fry season. Whoo. Oh, geez. Well, folks, this is a program you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't 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. So it occurred to me when I was handling my phone before, we probably want to do something that has a possibility of airing before the Lions win the Super Bowl. So there was a little meme that came out over the holidays. It's relatively old, I need you to think of the logos of the NFL sports teams. And what they did is they said these are NFL team partners. Okay. I'll do the first one for you and then you'll catch on pretty fast. The category is sad red birds.

S Stephen Manning 07:30

Cardinals

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:31

The Cardinals and the Falcons. Okay. If you look at their logos, they look like sad red birds.

D Dave Chow 07:36

Yes

M Matt Mio 07:36

This is just the truth.

E Erin Bell 07:37
Okay

M Matt Mio 07:37
So their logo is a crescent shape, but you can only choose two

D Dave Chow 07:43
Crescent shape.

K Kendra Evans 07:45
Was there any - like - moon?

D Dave Chow 07:47
Cincinnati.? Chicago?

M Matt Mio 07:50
Chicago's logo is a crescent "C". And what's the other one that's in a crescent shape?

J James Tubbs 07:57
Cincinnati?

D Dave Chow 07:59
No, no, they've got the stripes.

M Matt Mio 08:01
I believe you're forgetting Indianapolis in this case.

D Dave Chow 08:04
The Colts

THE COLTS.

- M** Matt Mio 08:04
The Colts. It' the horseshoe. So you're gonna start catching on. Ovals with the color green in them.
- D** Dave Chow 08:12
Green Bay
- M** Matt Mio 08:13
Green Bay and - ?
- D** Dave Chow 08:15
Jets.
- M** Matt Mio 08:16
The Jets. Yes. This is a very very easy one. Blue cats.
- J** James Tubbs 08:22
Tigers
- S** Stephen Manning 08:23
Jaguars.
- M** Matt Mio 08:25
The Lions and the Jaguars. I'm sorry, the Panthers, actually. Carolina. Gray birds. What two logos are gray birds ?
- E** Erin Bell 08:37
Is there like a hawk or a falcon or -

D Dave Chow 08:40
Atlanta Falcons?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:41
I'm going to give you hawk, because it's the Seahawks.

E Erin Bell 08:44
Okay, yeah, I know my stuff, you can tell..

M Matt Mio 08:46
One of the only logos -

J James Tubbs 08:47
Eagles

M Matt Mio 08:47
that faces to the left. Yes, the Eagles

D Dave Chow 08:50
Backwards.

M Matt Mio 08:51
They get so much better after this. And they cover every NFL team. This is great. Pointy things.
(Laughs)

J James Tubbs 08:57
Pointy things?

M Matt Mio 08:58
Pointy things. One of them is a star - that's a pointy thing.

D Dave Chow 09:03
Cowboys. And another is a more cultured pointy thing - a French pointy thing.

E Erin Bell 09:08
Oh, fleur-de-lis?

M Matt Mio 09:10
Fleur-de-lis, for the Saints. Which two logos have three stars in the middle of them.

D Dave Chow 09:15
Steelers

M Matt Mio 09:16
Steelers. Where's Jason when you need him. And a little bit harder to know the other one, because it's a more recent expansion franchise.

D Dave Chow 09:18
I know. Exactly Was it the -?

S Stephen Manning 09:24
Not the Patriots?

D Dave Chow 09:25
No, the Texans?

M Matt Mio 09:26
Nope, not Texans.

D Dave Chow 09:29

Hold on. I remember this.

M Matt Mio 09:31
Kendra was just talking about this.

D Dave Chow 09:33
You were?

S Stephen Manning 09:34
Kentucky

K Kendra Evans 09:34
It must be the Titans

M Matt Mio 09:35
The Titans. Yes, The Titans.

D Dave Chow 09:37
Oh, that's right. They're the sword and -

K Kendra Evans 09:40
They moved there when I was there.

M Matt Mio 09:41
Your logo is teal, and you're from Florida. That's the next clue.

J James Tubbs 09:44
Dolphins Dolphins and - Jaguars for Jacksonville. Which two logos have interlocked letters?
There's only two .

E Erin Bell 09:53
KC? KC and - toast of the NFC.

D Dave Chow 09:57
Not Las Vegas

M Matt Mio 09:58
Mm-mm.

D Dave Chow 09:59
San Francisco.

M Matt Mio 10:00
San Francisco - both have interlocked letters. Next category is white people

D Dave Chow 10:05
What!

K Kendra Evans 10:05
What! T wo logos that have white people.

D Dave Chow 10:08
The Vikings

M Matt Mio 10:08
The Vikings and - broadly speaking white people

D Dave Chow 10:13
The Nordic people. Um, who else? Oh, the Raiders

M Matt Mio 10:17
Uh, you know Raiders is not what it has here, because our next category is pirates.

D Dave Chow 10:23
Wait a minute.

M Matt Mio 10:24
So, that covers the Buccaneers.

D Dan Maggio 10:25
How about The Patriots

M Matt Mio 10:27
Come on. I don't exactly see a mixed race Raider. I mean, come on. I have the letter B in my logo

D Dave Chow 10:34
Broncos.


M Matt Mio 10:35
No


S Stephen Manning 10:36
Baltimore.

M Matt Mio 10:37
Let's see - Baltimore Ravens has a big "B" on the side of the helmet. And it is just a "B" made of orange. What's that?


E Erin Bell 10:44
Baltimore


Bengals


 Matt Mio 10:44
Bengals. Heads made of orange.


 Dan Maggio 10:48
The Browns

 Matt Mio 10:50
Browns and - we just heard it a second ago.


 James Tubbs 10:52
Bengals

 Matt Mio 10:53
Nope. Broncos.

 James Tubbs 10:56
Oh, Denver. Okay.

 Matt Mio 10:57
(Laughs) I'm sorry, I just got a big kick out of this. Yellow boomerangs, I guess. (The professors laugh) That's the next category.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:06
L-A. The L-A Rams looks like a yellow boomerang and - the other L.A. team.

 Dave Chow 11:12
Chargers.



M Matt Mio 11:12
The Chargers. Yeah. Blue and red animals. We're almost to the end.

D Dave Chow 11:17
Buffalo Bills.

M Matt Mio 11:18
Billls - playing this weekend and - also playing this weekend. Heard it a minute ago from Stephen. The Texans

D Dave Chow 11:25
Oh Texans. Last, but not least, there's only two teams left that we haven't talked about yet. Their logo is lowercase letters.

E Erin Bell 11:32
Hmm. I like that.

D Dan Maggio 11:34
Did you cover Seattle?

M Matt Mio 11:36
We did Seattle. That was a grey bird..

S Stephen Manning 11:37
We haven't done Minnesota. Have we?

M Matt Mio 11:39
No, did Minnesota. That was a white person.

D Dave Chow 11:42
No. Who else?

M Matt Mio 11:44
They are both out east

S Stephen Manning 11:46
Oh giants,

M Matt Mio 11:47
Giants use a lowercase n y, and more recently changed to a lowercase w

D Dave Chow 11:54
the Washington Commanders.


M Matt Mio 11:56
Yes, Commanders. There you go. There's your goofy tour of NFL logos. I thought that was really funny. Got to follow it up with my favorite piece of trivia that the internet gave me the other day. It's NFL related and it's kind of fun. I believe there are five NFL franchises - This is a trick question - that don't refer to cities. What are they ?


D Dave Chow 12:18
That don't refer to cities.


M Matt Mio 12:19
Five franchises. I'll give you the first one.


K Kendra Evans 12:21
Tennessee


M Matt Mio 12:22
Tennessee Titans.


 Dave Chow 12:23
New England,


 James Tubbs 12:24
Texans.

 Kendra Evans 12:24
What's he Texans

 Matt Mio 12:24
New England. The Texans are actually from Houston.


 James Tubbs 12:27
But they don't say that in their - .


 Matt Mio 12:29
Yeah, Houston, Texas.


 James Tubbs 12:30
Oh.


 Matt Mio 12:31
So we've got -


 Kendra Evans 12:33
New England


 Matt Mio 12:33
New England and Tennessee.

 Stephen Manning 12:35
Tennessee,


 Dave Chow 12:35
Minnesota,


 James Tubbs 12:36
Carolina.


 Matt Mio 12:37
Carolina. It's a real tough one for the last one. I love it.


 James Tubbs 12:42
Oklahoma.

 Matt Mio 12:42
No. No franchise in Oklahoma.

 Dave Chow 12:45
They should.

 Kendra Evans 12:46
Did you say Minnesota?

 Matt Mio 12:47
Minnesota we got The Arizona Cardinals? Oh, so I guess there's six.

 Dave Chow 12:52
Oh, wait a minute.

M Matt Mio 12:54

I can't believe I missed Arizona. Arizona, Minnesota, Tennessee. Carolina is broad right? New England. So it is. It's six. I apologize. Got it all covered. But there's one more that not many people know about. I think it's kind of fun. Tampa Bay refers to the body of water, not the city.

D Dave Chow 13:12

What?

M Matt Mio 13:12

Yeah, because it's the metro area.

D Dave Chow 13:14

Oh

J James Tubbs 13:14

Yeah. It's kind of cool. Yeah.

K Kendra Evans 13:16

Trick question.

M Matt Mio 13:17

Trick question.

D Dave Chow 13:18

Hey, I think my Arizona covers it and then some

M Matt Mio 13:20

Yeah, so I get bonus. All right. Alright Let's take a look at some other stuff. 15 of the most unusual words in the English dictionary. How many do you think you could use in a sentence

D Dave Chow 13:31
Okay, English professor.

E Erin Bell 13:33
Oh.

M Matt Mio 13:33
Yes. These were written by Amy Lewis. Where's Heather who writes for STYLIST. "Here at STYLIST we like to consider ourselves wordsmiths. Delving into literature is our thing. Words are our jam. Complex sentence structure is where we get our daily wins. Even so we were stumped when it came to a list of the most unusual words in the English dictionary compiled by the folks at Raconteur Magazine. This list includes nouns, adjectives and verbs, ranging from the reasonably well known to the more obscure

D Dave Chow 14:03
Oh, wait a minute. So are we gonna get - what- the kwyjibo's and the -

M Matt Mio 14:06
No. I'll give you a running start here. I'll give you the word and you just need to give me the definition. So what does it mean? Well, I'm almost about to use it as a part of speech - deliquescence. What is that? It's actually a chemistry thing, Kendra.

D Dave Chow 14:29
Oh, no pressure.

K Kendra Evans 14:30
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 14:32
No pressure whatsoever.

K Kendra Evans 14:33
I have no idea.

- M** Matt Mio 14:34
When an object is being described as deliquescent, what does that mean? It's a beautiful word. It just rolls off the tongue.
- D** Dan Maggio 14:40
And it's chemistry related?
- M** Matt Mio 14:44
it's semi-chemistry related. Related to things that happen in the kitchen.
- E** Erin Bell 14:50
Delicate - deli -
- M** Matt Mio 14:51
You're getting -
- D** Dave Chow 14:52
Delicatessen? what -
- K** Kendra Evans 14:58
Does it have to do with density?
- M** Matt Mio 15:00
Uh - sort of incidentally related,
- D** Dave Chow 15:04
is this a cooking thing too?
- D** Dan Maggio 15:06



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Does it have to do with stability?



Matt Mio 15:08

You're getting really close



Dave Chow 15:11

What - the fluffiness of yeast or something like that?



James Tubbs 15:14

Does it mean ready for a charcuterie board? (The professors laugh)



Matt Mio 15:18

Well, that is a very specific answer.



Dan Maggio 15:20

That's a very good answer



Matt Mio 15:20

You know what it means" It's something having a tendency to become a liquid. Something that is deliquescent will become a liquid. But here's one that I guarantee most of you already know. What does it mean to flabbergast?



Dan Maggio 15:32

To shock?



Stephen Manning 15:36

Amaze



Matt Mio 15:38

Yes, that's exactly it.

D Dave Chow 15:39
Erin, you have to use your hands when you say it too.

M Matt Mio 15:41
And relatively well known, I would say, does anybody know how to describe the term Flim Flam?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:47
It's like a confidence man. Right? Nonsensical, insincere okay.

D Dave Chow 15:53
A professor

E Erin Bell 15:54
Oh!

M Matt Mio 15:58
What is - Uh, if you were in a state of limerence, what would that mean? Limerence.

K Kendra Evans 16:06
Like, Lim ,not limb.

M Matt Mio 16:09
No. L-i- m e- r -e-n-c-e.

K Kendra Evans 16:12
Not even two M's?

M Matt Mio 16:13
Nope.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:14
I'm still thinking like something with Limbo with subliminal

D Dave Chow 16:18
I'm thinking Irish. I'm thinking four-leaf clovers, Lucky Charms.

J James Tubbs 16:22
Getting ready to take a nap?

M Matt Mio 16:25
Jim's very specific definition. I don't know if we're gonna be able to survive this. Limerence is a tough one because I'm a student of words, but I don't see any part of that that you can pull out, but I saw you going liminal - going in that direction. It's a state of being completely obsessed with another person.

E Erin Bell 16:45
No. I didn't know that.

D Dave Chow 16:46
You mean a stalker?

K Kendra Evans 16:48
Like, the opposite of subliminal

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:50
Yeah. There you go.

D Dave Chow 16:54
Okay. That works

M Matt Mio 16:56
Something's being described as loquacious. What does that mean?

E Erin Bell 17:00
Chatty

S Stephen Manning 17:01
Talkative

M Matt Mio 17:01
Very talkative. Yes. It was an extremely short lived Fox sitcom basically in the 90s called homeboys in space. Okay. And the name of the computer was Lucretia was the name of the computer and I thought that was a great little twist on that word. It's like a Fembot kind of thing. I'm not gonna say this, right? Because it's actually the adjective in my mind wants me to turn it into a verb but ob DURAT

J James Tubbs 17:32
Abdulla Durant, okay, yeah, stubborn. Yeah. will

M Matt Mio 17:35
not change your mind. Don't have any of that in this country. So we're good what do you think I'm the shambles means

E Erin Bell 17:46
just really falling Rudolph.

M Matt Mio 17:48
That's that's basically a situation that has been comprehensively mismanaged. Kind of brands everything.

K Kendra Evans 17:55
shambles.

S Stephen Manning 17:57
None of that in this country. No,

M Matt Mio 17:59
not at all. Yes, yes. What's a penumbra? Oh my god. Oh, it's

J James Tubbs 18:06
it's a typical collection of aura that surrounds something on a cloud.

M Matt Mio 18:12
We're gonna hear it a lot in about four months why?

D Dave Chow 18:15
You know the election live four months?

M Matt Mio 18:18
I don't know we're gonna have a fairly solid

E Erin Bell 18:21
thing in the sky.

M Matt Mio 18:26
Birds is getting a little hazy that's laying in the sky. April 8. Yeah, no and it's seriously if you drive to Toledo you will get the full experience. We're literally just a few miles away from road trip. Outside of the main zone.

K Kendra Evans 18:42
We're just hoping for Clear Sky remote taping

E Erin Bell 18:45

L LINDA 18:43

anytime anything like that remotely happens in Michigan it's raining or cloudy or we got

M Matt Mio 18:49

to a remote show from Toledo 100% clip show it's really weird to I mean, I I used to be a student and things like cosmology and whatever but it does not trace out at all because the surface of the Earth is curved. A straight line so it actually curves up and people just a little bit to the east of Windsor will also get a perfect Eclipse that's outside of that arc. So we're not gonna get it. What is persiflage? persiflage Percival as p e r s IFLAGE. There's a few little roots in there. Per human something personable person, person for each. No ideas. I love this word.

K Kendra Evans 19:35

Like camouflage your person hiding but maybe opposite you're

M Matt Mio 19:41

hiding something when you engage your purpose. Your identity right we're moving? No, it's you're you're hiding like contempt that you have for somebody by like lightly making fun of them.

D Dan Maggio 19:56

Oh, I like that. To use, yes it is a very useful

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:01

like a lecture relatively relatively well known. Standard remarks what professors What does a person patients mean? perspicacious perspicacious would be a much better way broadly knowing

J James Tubbs 20:21

yes yeah, that's not the Cassidy is the other bird that's that's

M Matt Mio 20:28

what I was gonna say the only reason I know that word is not too surprisingly because of the Simpsons, so I'm gonna give me the Soros Hello, I'm losing my personal I'm gonna have to use that everyday speech never had spelled QUINCUNX A quincunx. This is a common thing, and

I've never heard this wave five times and what quincunx see you and X for you and the Scrabble word that I played, and I don't know what I mean. It's a lot of money. It's a lot of points in Scrabble. I can tell you that right now.

S Stephen Manning 21:05

Five it's not a fruit quintet. It's five somewhere in there.

D Dave Chow 21:09

It isn't a jellyfish a hand? Is it a five sided dice? The dice

K Kendra Evans 21:22

pentagon,

M Matt Mio 21:22

I mean, you're almost there. Whenever you see dots arranged with four corners and one in the middle. That's a quincunx that's a very common way of writing you know, five objects out so I just think that's cool. Yeah, gotten the dice. The dice are playing what is it tintinnabulation why will you start doing a tin tabulation?

J James Tubbs 21:47

So doesn't that mean like an excitement? A you're

M Matt Mio 21:50

aligned with it not specifically though.

E Erin Bell 21:53

You have to do it that's what I was thinking like 10 years.

M Matt Mio 21:58

Very good going for hearing that's good. Okay, yeah. The only other clue I can think of is my home church parish was in the last 20 years turned into a Minor Basilica and when you become a basilica you're aligned to the Holy Father you know the Pope or whatever. And you get a special umbrella. This is not a joke. Why case the pope visits you gets to sit under this

umbrella. That is not a joke. You also get a tintinnabulation which would do what a tintinnabulation is like a that's a bells ringing sound tintinnabulation That's right. So what the Pope shows up and you guys get your own bell ring the bell disease he

J James Tubbs 22:39
smells I'm sure do

K Kendra Evans 22:41
you think is stored in an easy to locate place because like if it was my house I'd be like saying it

M Matt Mio 22:52
I'm not joking. You go into that church. There is an umbrella Annabelle like a dog whistle it is what it is.

D Dan Maggio 23:00
He's not gonna just surprise show you're gonna know he's coming. So you know. You don't have to have time

J James Tubbs 23:08
to look for that umbrella. This

M Matt Mio 23:09
one might have to be one to enter my everyday speech. Vela t v e l l e i t y Villa T. M thinking of my poor students. I love you all dearly. But every once in a while we have to deal with their ability. Lack of sleep.

J James Tubbs 23:29
No lack of concentration. I

S Stephen Manning 23:32
getting close to lack of seriousness. Oh,



M Matt Mio 23:34
procrastination. Oh, close. It's so it's so specific when I saw the little spike

J James Tubbs 23:39
of perspicacity?

M Matt Mio 23:43
When I looked at danspace We're talking about personalized it's like just perfectly attuned to exactly what it means right? bellatti is a wisher inclination, not strong enough to lead the holder to action. Sorry, I love you all very dearly. But

D Dave Chow 24:02
how did your face do that?

D Dan Maggio 24:06
Was to play back the

M Matt Mio 24:08
dance face on the person flies was like he got excited about getting excited about a word is a cool thing. That's

D Dan Maggio 24:16
a good word to be excited. Yes. All right, describes how I feel every day.

M Matt Mio 24:23
My professors let's let's finish strong. We can't ignore the fact that we can't go too far but up. The very, very close by University of Michigan football team won the national championship for the college football playoff. Yeah. And so we actually have a list of questions about University of Michigan football sent by student Brandon manouse. Zach, so we'll do those real quick. Most of you know an extremely famous person from American politics who played football in Michigan. Yep, absolutely. When

S Stephen Manning 24:56
Nixon said play too much football at Michigan without the helmet or Now that they were

nixon said play too much football at michigan without the helmet on now that they were leatherback it's a wonder that Ford pardoned them after that comment.

M

Matt Mio 25:09

A little bit esoteric, but does anybody know the Michigan player won the Heisman Trophy in 1940 is the first Heisman trophy that Michigan one Tom Harmon. Tom Harmon. Yeah, father. Yeah, that's right. That's exactly right. Good trip. Yeah. Nice piece of trivia nice piece of trivia. Let's take a piece of trivia. Everybody always overestimates this. I realize we do have a Wolverine in the room, so I'm trying to be gentle how many national championships did Bo Schembechler win as head coach? University? Yes, it was zero he ships? Yes. Kendra has said it earlier from the University of Michigan. Yes. Only

K

Kendra Evans 25:45

for my PhD. Okay.

M

Matt Mio 25:48

I was gonna say you like that big red grimace thing.

K

Kendra Evans 25:51

Yeah, see, I'm a hilltop I don't have any pictures with a Wolverine. You read grimace thing? Yeah. Best

M

Matt Mio 26:00

professors, most Michiganders, even if you're not affiliated know that there's a very, very special prize given to the winner of the Michigan Michigan State game every year. What's that? Oh,

S

Stephen Manning 26:12

but that's the it's not the Paul Bunyan thing.

M

Matt Mio 26:14

It's the Paul Bunyan trophy. Yeah, not many Michiganders know anymore. The role that Michigan played in the Paul Bunyan myth. It's pretty cool. Actually. It's not all Minnesota will take who to Michigan beat in the 1997 Rose Bowl for I'm looking at Kendrick now. Okay, but I do know they

K Kendra Evans 26:31
tied. They were championship with my other legions, which is the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

M Matt Mio 26:38
Who did they beat in the 97 Rose Bowl to do that?

K Kendra Evans 26:41
Was it a Florida team?

M Matt Mio 26:43
It was not us. Pac, whatever. Team USC

D Dave Chow 26:46
Washington it was Washington State.

K Kendra Evans 26:47
Okay, yes.

M Matt Mio 26:49
Let's see here. Oh, that's kind of cool. In what year is it recorded that the famous wing design on the side of the helmet was added to University of Michigan football helmets?

J James Tubbs 27:01
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M Matt Mio 27:02
It was way earlier. Oh, wow. 41. earlier? What 29 We're gonna say 1938 30 as hearing, which is pretty dangerous. It's gonna go pretty wild

J James Tubbs 27:15

when they're back when they were leather helmets.

M Matt Mio 27:17

I mean, it feels like it may have been at the time where they were just painting on leather. We have not had modern helmets for that long if you look at it that way. So yeah, there you go. Congratulations to the University of Michigan Wolverines. And congratulations to us for reaching the end of wheat semester. It's kind of a big deal. We have to prop up the NFL a little bit longer, not just because of the Lions, but you know, Detroit is hosting the draft in a few months so we want to -

D Dave Chow 27:44

Have you seen the stuff they're doing downtown yet?

M Matt Mio 27:45

Absolutely. Fun stuff. Yeah, fun stuff going on. We want to support the city in any way that we can, BUT - the time has come for us to say goodbye.

E Erin Bell 27:54

Oh!

M Matt Mio 27:55

Erin.

E Erin Bell 27:56


Goodbye,


M Matt Mio 27:56


Stephen.


S Stephen Manning 27:57


Goodbye,


 Matt Mio 27:58
Jim.

 James Tubbs 27:58
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio 27:59
Dan.

 Dan Maggio 28:00
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio 28:00
Kendra.

 Kendra Evans 28:01
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio 28:01
and Dave. See ya. And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 28:04
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