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Stephen Manning, Dan Maggio, James Tubbs, Matt Mio, Beth Oljar, Dave Chow, Michael Jayson

- M** 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 right, it's Professor Stephen Manning. Good afternoon. (After a long pause, the professors begin to laugh)
- S** Stephen Manning 00:19
Good afternoon.
- D** Dave Chow 00:24
The silence is deafening.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:27
"I am a man of few words"
- D** Dave Chow 00:28
You've got nothing to say to me.
- M** Matt Mio 00:29
No, no, no, it reminded me, um - So my kids' High School put on a stage show of A Christmas Carol last year because you know reasons it's the holidays and all that And if you read the

sure last year because you know, reasons it's the holidays and all that. And if you read the original script, Dickens original script, when the two folks who are shopping for Scrooge To make a donation, you know, to the poor - When they come in, they say "good morning" to every character they run across and then also him. And it's also his dismissive way of getting rid of them. "Good morning", like he keeps repeating it. And then when they leave, they say "good morning" to everybody when they leave his office. And this the way you were like, "good afternoon". (The professors laugh) We'd have to go around the table.

D Dave Chow 00:29
We're done.

J James Tubbs 00:31
Good afternoon.

M Matt Mio 00:33
Good afternoon. But I'm not trying to be dismissive of you, Stephen. Not at all.

J James Tubbs 00:46
You're not Ebenezer Scrooge.


M Matt Mio 00:55
No. I am not.


S Stephen Manning 01:18
Glad to hear that.


M Matt Mio 01:18
Yes. So how are things? How is the recovery of your canine?


S Stephen Manning 01:23
Good thank you for asking.


B Beth Ollar 01:25


 Beth Oljar 01:25
Sweet puppy doesn't have his cone on anymore


 Stephen Manning 01:27
No, no. He doesn't have the cone, which is good. He's actually - I think just this week, he had a second post-op follow up on Monday. They said everything is fine.

 Matt Mio 01:36
Oh, good.


 Stephen Manning 01:37
Yesterday, no, this morning, he finished his last of a series of medications. germane to the surgery. So he's off that. We have to wait a week until we put him back on his steroid


 Beth Oljar 01:49
For the eye

 Dave Chow 01:51
What is with you folks doing steroids?

 Stephen Manning 01:52
So he's getting some crusty eye stuff and we have to wait a week until he's - but then that'll go away after that. But the thing is, he's - they shaved so much of his rear hind quarter, and that may never come back .

 Matt Mio 02:04
That's right.

 Stephen Manning 02:04
because of his thyroid condition.

 Beth Oljar 02:06

Oh, wow.

S Stephen Manning 02:07

So he's gonna look kind of funny - for the rest of his life, I guess. We're thinking -

J James Tubbs 02:14

A hind quarter toupee. That's what you need.

S Stephen Manning 02:16

Well, we're thinking if we can collect enough fur around the house periodically -

D Dave Chow 02:23

To reconstitute another dog

S Stephen Manning 02:24

When we occasionally clean the house. We were thinking of giving it to Olivia to knit some mittens or something, but we're thinking now of forming it into a patch that fits and getting out the old, the old Elmer's and patching it on him.

J James Tubbs 02:39

I think you can do better than Elmer's.

S Stephen Manning 02:40

And in just the last couple of days, he has - I think since maybe Monday or Tuesday, he always has slept upstairs with us.

M Matt Mio 02:40

Okay,

S Stephen Manning 02:40

There's a room off the master bedroom that has been his. He's got his bed there. He's up because he's a pack animal. You know, he likes to be with his pack. And as long as he

because he's a pack animal. You know, he likes to be with his pack. And as long as he understands his place in that pack, which is not all the time. But just beginning Monday or Tuesday - and when I go up I always "You wanna come upstairs with us?" and he kind of looks and "hmm" and I think his leg is telling him "I don't want to negotiate the stairs". But on Monday or Tuesday he came up for the first time, and he's been up every night since.

B Beth Oljar 03:00
Oh good.

S Stephen Manning 03:02
That's a return to normal and the leg is - he's limping less. So everything is fine. Everything's on the mend.

M Matt Mio 03:22
Oh, that's good

S Stephen Manning 03:23
but we still can't let him run around off the leash for another, you know, probably two months.

D Dave Chow 03:28
That's what Heather said about you, so - (The professors begin to laugh)

M Matt Mio 03:33
If ever there was a transition.

B Beth Oljar 03:36
Nice segue, Dave

D Dave Chow 03:39
Thank you for saving me from the lawsuit, Matt.

M Matt Mio 03:42

I will not let the cookies induce themselves, but we'll move across the table. As always, through the forest of mics, Professor Jim Tubbs is here and we're just - we're not going to see you for a while. Jim.

J James Tubbs 03:53

That's true. That's true. The next four weeks at least. Yeah, a little over a month.

M Matt Mio 04:01

That's awesome.

J James Tubbs 04:02

I will be on the other side of the world.

D Dave Chow 04:03

Remember - you have to flush a toilet for us.

J James Tubbs 04:05

I'm gonna do it.

M Matt Mio 04:06

Oh, he's gonna take video.

B Beth Oljar 04:07

A Dunny. A Dungloe. That's what Australians call -

J James Tubbs 04:12

A Dungloe?

B Beth Oljar 04:13

Yeah,

J James Tubbs 04:13
call a toilet?

B Beth Oljar 04:14
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 04:15
Oh. Okay.

B Beth Oljar 04:16
You didn't know this?

D Dave Chow 04:16
See you learn something new on the show everyday.

B Beth Oljar 04:18
Hasn't anybody read The Thornbirds but me? Come on.

M Matt Mio 04:21
When are we getting the question set about Australian slang ? Seriously

J James Tubbs 04:25
I've got a question set coming on, exactly on this issue. Be careful of what you say in foreign countries., because it's sometimes translated to something different.

M Matt Mio 04:34
That's right. Oh my gosh. Continuing around the table, thanks for bringing the cookies.
Professor Dan Maggio is here.

D Dan Maggio 04:41

Hello.

M Matt Mio 04:41
How's it going, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 04:42
Good, actually.

J James Tubbs 04:43
Excellent baker.

D Dan Maggio 04:44
Good week.

M Matt Mio 04:44
We talked about- We are definitely getting excited about fish fry season coming up. It's such a very important time of the year, you know. I really enjoy it.

B Beth Oljar 04:45
You're my star baker.

D Dave Chow 04:55
That's better than opening day.

D Dan Maggio 04:56
I like how the message starts with The trials and tribulations of the church and overcoming and Jesus, and then the fish bake is back.

D Dave Chow 05:05
Where's the tartar sauce? Where's the tartar sauce?

M Matt Mio 05:07

It's always like that, Dan. If I haven't brought it up here for a while, there was like a kid's page in the church bulletin, and it's not there anymore. Chances are, you know, the money dried up and they can't even print the extra page. But like - how many - and I'm not exaggerating - how many more word searches including the word leprosy can you have? I would take a picture of it every week and send it to my niece to crack her up. I'm just sort of like you just-

J James Tubbs 05:31

It does seem interesting to look forward to the contemplation and the anticipation of Lent -

M Matt Mio 05:36

Of Lent .

J James Tubbs 05:37

for fish.

M Matt Mio 05:37

Yes, exactly.

S Stephen Manning 05:39

Is that the official beginning of the fish fry season, Lent?

M Matt Mio 05:42

Lent. Yeah.

J James Tubbs 05:42

Ash Wednesday.

S Stephen Manning 05:43

And what date is that?

M Matt Mio 05:45
It's conveniently Valentine's Day this year. So very easy to remember.

D Dave Chow 05:48
Couple of weeks

B Beth Oljar 05:49
Then You all have to watch Life Of Brian so you can see the leper who got cured.

M Matt Mio 05:53
That's right. No, absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 05:55
And still wants to beg

M Matt Mio 05:56
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 05:57
And was undermined in that effort because Jesus had cured him.

M Matt Mio 06:01
Well, Dan we may have to do some, like, family coordination. I mean -

D Dan Maggio 06:05
Okay

M Matt Mio 06:05
Shrine is close to both of us, but if you all go to Sweetest Heart of Mary, I still have never been there.

D Dave Chow 06:10
What?!

M Matt Mio 06:10
And I understand it's a lot of fun.

D Dan Maggio 06:11
Yes,

M Matt Mio 06:12
Yes.

S Stephen Manning 06:13
Well, this is convenient. I can take Heather to a fish fry for Valentine's

M Matt Mio 06:16
Absolutely.

D Dave Chow 06:17
What? You're not gonna do the White Castle - That meal?

M Matt Mio 06:21
No hula burgers?

S Stephen Manning 06:21
The 14 bagger - whatever it is.

D Dave Chow 06:27
It has its purpose.

M Matt Mio 06:28
A man who imbibes beverages that some people have termed gross is Professor Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 06:36
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio 06:37
Now, you had the Honolulu blue Powerade last week, and they won.

D Dave Chow 06:41
Yes

M Matt Mio 06:41
Spectacularly, so let's see. Let's hope that we get a chance to do that again.

D Dave Chow 06:46
That's why I'm drinking this.

M Matt Mio 06:47
I got really enamored today just - you know, randomly but not randomly. Like, wow, if we win this game and go to the Super Bowl, that is two solid weeks of classic NFL hype. I think we could get into that in the Detroit area. I mean, it's uncharted territory.

D Dave Chow 07:03
Totally uncharted

J James Tubbs 07:04
That's right.



M Matt Mio 07:05
We do not have any idea how to act.

D Dave Chow 07:06
We don't know what to do with our hands.

M Matt Mio 07:07
Yes, absolutely.

D Dave Chow 07:08
We just don't know what to do with our hands.

M Matt Mio 07:10
Well drink Powerade for today but other than that, uh, Professor Beth Oljar is also here with us.

B Beth Oljar 07:17
Hi. Good to be here.

M Matt Mio 07:18
What does your shirt say?

B Beth Oljar 07:19
It says "Cook free or die"

M Matt Mio 07:21
"Cook free or die" It only makes sense. Yes. A skeleton with a toke.

B Beth Oljar 07:26
The design was by Anthony Bourdain.

M Matt Mio 07:28
Oh, yeah, that's right. Great. Great-

B Beth Oljar 07:32
Who I was a big fan of

M Matt Mio 07:33
Yep. And proponent of Detroit culinary arts, so that's fantastic. There's a big mural of him. I still haven't seen yet. I want to say down at Woodbridge. Come on, where is it?

D Dave Chow 07:43
I don't know.

M Matt Mio 07:43
Oh, my Gosh, if Dave Chow doesn't know then it doesn't exist.

J James Tubbs 07:46
Uh-oh. It must be well hidden, if Dave chow doesn't know where it is

D Dave Chow 07:48
There's too many nooks and crannies right about now in town with murals showing up all over the place.

B Beth Oljar 07:52
You know, they told me after my surgery that "You know, with the anesthesia, you don't want to have anything greasy or spicy". I'm like, "Yeah, yeah, right."

D Dave Chow 07:59
Well, on the wound

B Beth Oljar 08:01

Go to McDonald's. Yeah, I want 10 nuggets and a couple large fries. Absolutely scarfed that down.

D Dave Chow 08:06

Beth, they were talking about - they don't want any grease or salt on the wound. That doesn't mean you can't imbibe.

B Beth Oljar 08:10

No, they said, because of that it might make me sick. And I'm like, "Trust me."

D Dave Chow 08:13

I'll take my chances. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio 08:16

"You know, what will make me sicker? Not eating. what I want to eat."

B Beth Oljar 08:19

Exactly.

S Stephen Manning 08:20

There's yet another book out on Bourdain by the guy who produced maybe 10 years of his various shows.

B Beth Oljar 08:28

Oh

S Stephen Manning 08:29

I just saw that came out.

M Matt Mio 08:30

I think I did see that as well.

S Stephen Manning 08:32
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 08:32
I wish I knew the name of it.

J James Tubbs 08:33
Well, I've watched him eat some things that I never would have come within 50 feet of. He was a daring, daring Epicure.

B Beth Oljar 08:41
Not quite as daring as Andrew Zimmer.

J James Tubbs 08:43
No

D Dave Chow 08:45
Which, which Dan dined with years ago.

D Dan Maggio 08:47
I did.. At the Russell.

D Dave Chow 08:50
Yes you did .

D Dan Maggio 08:50
Yes.

M Matt Mio 08:50

Really?

D Dave Chow 08:51
I remember

D Dan Maggio 08:52
We had a chance to actually -they asked us if we wanted to sit at his table. We didn't - I think was Sharon.

M Matt Mio 08:58
Really?

D Dave Chow 08:58
And you said no.

D Dan Maggio 09:00
We said "I'm not that kind of person". And, um - but he was there.

D Dave Chow 09:08
Yeah. I remember

S Stephen Manning 09:09
Well his name of the show gave him away. Right? What was the - it was?

M Matt Mio 09:14
Oh, it was like a Dangerous Impossible Eats.

B Beth Oljar 09:16
Strange foods

D Dave Chow 09:18
Something not appetizing.

S Stephen Manning 09:20
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 09:20
He was a very engaging guy. I liked his show.

M Matt Mio 09:23
Yeah. However, Dan, let's be serious. If he had said "Would you like to dine with Andrew Zimmern, and we're just gonna have a garbage bag pile of gnocchi", you would have been like, "Okay, sign me up here."

D Dave Chow 09:34
See you at the fish fry? And they'll pick up the tab.

M Matt Mio 09:38
Exactly. Well, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you can have one of these awesome Ethics Bowl T shirts. You could send us the questions in a number of ways. 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. Okey dokey smokey. "Dear panelists: It's been a long time since I've met submitted questions to the show. Life gets in the way at times, but that's not an excuse. So here I go again submitting a list of 20 questions and hope of achieving radio immortality once again by being on the show. I had fun making the list and I hope they prove worthy of the show. Enjoy. Best wishes." Our friend Amy Dixon. Let's see what we got. Looks like we've got a classic all over the map. That's really really good for a Friday. You need to unwind. Oh, lordy, it's the year 2000. The Japanese reflected on the previous 100 years. What did the Japanese people consider to be their most important contribution to world society in the year 2000? And doing it in a very Japanese way? I'm sure there was a vote that everybody got at least one voting

B Beth Oljar 11:01
VHS machines.

D Dave Chow 11:03
Sushi?

M Matt Mio 11:03
No.

S Stephen Manning 11:05
Looking back over 100 years,

M Matt Mio 11:06
it's basically looking back you know, it's the year 2000. So you're being a little retrospective.
What was what's been our greatest contribution? Society?

D Dan Maggio 11:15
Is it food related?

M Matt Mio 11:16
It is food related - Sushi?

D Dave Chow 11:19
I thought Sushi.

M Matt Mio 11:20
No,

J James Tubbs 11:21
Eel.

M Matt Mio 11:21
It's not sushi. It's not eel.

D Dave Chow 11:23
Irradiated fish?

M Matt Mio 11:24
I feel like Dan's got it churning in his head right now I see it happening.

D Dave Chow 11:29
Is it?

D Dan Maggio 11:31
Like soy sauce?

M Matt Mio 11:32
No.

J James Tubbs 11:34
Ramen Noodles,

D Dan Maggio 11:35
Not in the condiment aisle what aisle Is it in Matt.

M Matt Mio 11:37
So Jim got it. It's instant ramen that is their greatest contribution to society.

J James Tubbs 11:43
The most pervasive? Yeah. A college Student is very familiar with it.

M Matt Mio 11:47
That's absolutely true.

B Beth Oljar 11:49
Some of us who are not in college, actually fond of ramen

D Dave Chow 11:52
It's a wonderful staple.

M Matt Mio 11:54
It is a wonderful staple. Yes.

J James Tubbs 11:55
Although it's amazing how many calories it has for such-

B Beth Oljar 12:00
How much salt

D Dave Chow 12:02
That's why you use the packet. I always throw the packets away.

B Beth Oljar 12:05
I liked the packet.

J James Tubbs 12:06
I liked the packet.

D Dave Chow 12:07
You guys want extra I got a bag full of them.

S Stephen Manning 12:11
All kinds of stuff to it Yeah frozen shrimp cook frozen shrimp

all kinds of stuff to it. Yeah, frozen shrimp, cook frozen shrimp.

J James Tubbs 12:15
Yeah, I had everything. Peanut butter

B Beth Oljar 12:17
I just eat the noodles

S Stephen Manning 12:17
Yeah

D Dave Chow 12:19
Chicken, chili you can do anything you want anything that's a good base.

J James Tubbs 12:23
Make it into like a fowl. Sliced beef

D Dave Chow 12:26
Deliver me some

M Matt Mio 12:27
yes, very nice.

D Dave Chow 12:28
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 12:29
So did you notice I know that you're all producing you know old school Life magazines and modern advertisements for your Rolexes. Rolex will only ever have their products photographed. When they display what time?

D Dave Chow 12:47
Wow. 10 after 10 How the freak Do you know that? Because I have students I've worked for them.

M Matt Mio 12:53
Yeah, it says 10 After 10 and 31 seconds only

D Dave Chow 12:57
I didn't know about the 30 seconds.

M Matt Mio 12:58
And for the record, no explanation. That's that's a low blow. I need to know why. That is.

D Dave Chow 13:05
It's a positive upbeat look. What are the hands on doing this? Yes. Okay. It's like the n in 711
Being a lowercase

M Matt Mio 13:13
oh ok

B Beth Oljar 13:13
Or are like 10 and two

S Stephen Manning 13:15
10 and 2 steering wheel

D Dave Chow 13:17
it's it's a positive-

S Stephen Manning 13:18
Whv 31 second?

Why 30 seconds.

D Dave Chow 13:19

I don't know about the 30 seconds. I know about the ten and two.

S Stephen Manning 13:22

You mentioned Rolodex we're watching. I'm rewatching Heather's never seen this we're watching madmen. Oh, sir. Rolodex they had a Rolodex is back in the 60s when the shoulders like course. Now of course we know all this stuff on our phone.

D Dave Chow 13:36

I saw my rolodex.

M Matt Mio 13:37

I didn't know whether it was going to be like, Oh, that's the birthday of the founder or something like that. But you're actually doing it as sort of a aesthetic. It's a psychological I'll take you know. Okay, what game show once had hosts such as Zoey Deschanel Elane, Joe Joyce, Brad Sherwood, Michael Bolton, and the big Detroit Mercy connection giveaway? Chuck Woolery. When I was growing up.

B Beth Oljar 14:07

He went here. ?

M Matt Mio 14:08

No, he has a connection to what's his face. Who owns absopure water?

S Stephen Manning 14:13

Oh, yeah,

M Matt Mio 14:14

They're he's the guy who made absopure is an alumna and Chuck Woolery was in their ads for a long

D Dan Maggio 14:19
Chuck Woolery did he was on the wheel of fortune.

D Dave Chow 14:22
Was it the datings wheel fortune?

M Matt Mio 14:25
No, it wasn't wheel of fortune but you were really close and the database

D Dave Chow 14:28
Was it the dating game?

M Matt Mio 14:29
It's the dating game is what it.

D Dave Chow 14:30
Wait no was it that love connection?

M Matt Mio 14:33
That's not what it's I think that Chuck Willard was also the host of the dating game, hence all these other hosts. But yeah,

D Dave Chow 14:38
Okay,

M Matt Mio 14:39
I always got love connection and dating game mixed up too. So I'm not gonna take that away from you. Where's Tom Stanton when you need him? Who had the last hit? At Tiger Stadium? Wow. Yes. Great.

D Dave Chow 14:52

Oh I remember that game

M Matt Mio 14:54
It was a rooftop Grand Slam to win the game September 27 1999

D Dave Chow 15:02
Robert assuming it's a tiger was it Robert Fick?

M Matt Mio 15:04
It was Rob Fick. Yeah it was that

D Dave Chow 15:07
Because I remember that was like his crowning glory and then oh,

M Matt Mio 15:11
He was done after that he was absolutely absolutely, but hitting it over the roof and now come on. That's just amazing. Oh my gosh, Amy I think I'm starting to see a trend here at the height of its success. Sorry. How many stores did harmony house in the metro area?

D Dan Maggio 15:31
32 38 I'm giving it to ya 32 is good harmony house was our place to go buy music

J James Tubbs 15:38
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 15:39
Now what was the last one was harmony house classical or FYE by us

J James Tubbs 15:42
FYE

M Matt Mio 15:42
it turned into fye

D Dave Chow 15:43
The one on woodward

M Matt Mio 15:45
Yeah, exactly.

D Dave Chow 15:46
Did harmony house classic outlived them or not?

M Matt Mio 15:50
Good question. We had both of them on at one point.

D Dan Maggio 15:54
tower records too

B Beth Oljar 15:55
Oh, yes.

D Dave Chow 15:56
I want to say it was Gyms

M Matt Mio 15:59
Where they sell the puppies

D Dave Chow 16:02
And a laundromat too

M Matt Mio 16:03
And the laundromat. Why did Bob Barker stop hosting the Miss Universe pageant? This is pretty easy to figure out actually.

D Dan Maggio 16:12
Did he object to something the objectification of women.

M Matt Mio 16:16
He objected to not the objectification of women but something else that anything

D Dan Maggio 16:20
Was it pet related?

M Matt Mio 16:21
It was

D Dan Maggio 16:22
They wouldn't support spayed and neuter

M Matt Mio 16:24
No go the other way.

D Dan Maggio 16:26
They would support no that doesn't work.

J James Tubbs 16:30
They would not ban fur

D Dan Maggio 16:32
...but it was the fact that some people with fur coats in the past

yeah it was they had swag bags with fur coats in them and-

D Dave Chow 16:36
that's in a swag bag?

J James Tubbs 16:39
swag suitcase.

M Matt Mio 16:41
Distinct furs and in business you know what can I say.

B Beth Oljar 16:44
I always wondered about that? Actually,

M Matt Mio 16:46
Seriously? Is this a chinchilla coat? That's horrible. Which US department store was the first to sell Birkenstock sandals?

D Dave Chow 16:56
Okay, sure.

D Dan Maggio 16:57
JC Penney.

M Matt Mio 16:59
No

B Beth Oljar 16:59
Nordstrom?



M Matt Mio 17:00
It was Nordstrom.

J James Tubbs 17:03
shoes have always been there. Oh forte.

M Matt Mio 17:05
Okay. Is that why you thought it

D Dave Chow 17:06
Cause I was thinking Hudson's or something like that?

B Beth Oljar 17:08
No, actually, I thought about him because my mom went to school with them. I knew their family pretty well? Well, yeah. Cuz she was her family had money in Seattle and interacted with other people in Seattle who had money so

M Matt Mio 17:23
make sense. What National Park professors was once known or formerly known as Lafayette National Park. It's definitely not called that anymore.


D Dave Chow 17:32
So is it in Louisiana?


M Matt Mio 17:35
I don't know where this park is. Not a national park guy. I'm sorry.


B Beth Oljar 17:39
Yeah, I was wondering is it in the south


M Matt Mio 17:41
Do not exist in the Southwest of the Interior


Do not appoint me Secretary of the Interior


 James Tubbs 17:45
Pennsylvania


 Matt Mio 17:46
Starts with the letter A you'll probably get it very quickly.


 Dave Chow 17:50
Arcadia?

 Matt Mio 17:50
Arcadia Yeah, okay, where's Arcadia?

 Dave Chow 17:53
Maine

 James Tubbs 17:54
Maine, beautiful up there

 Dave Chow 17:57
See the first-

 James Tubbs 17:58
Awesome trees

 Dave Chow 17:58
See the first sunlight of the the continent up there.

 Matt Mio 18:00

so what's the deal here? They didn't want to give them our key like it's do I mean he had a connection to maine and

D Dave Chow 18:06
yeah, who was this Acadia dude?

J James Tubbs 18:07
Well, it because the Acadian people came there first and we're heading down to New Orleans

M Matt Mio 18:14
That makes sense

J James Tubbs 18:15
Its the phrase down east.

M Matt Mio 18:18
Which of the Great Lakes Oh geez. Don't think to anonymize the most industry surrounding it. 17 metro areas and more than 50,000 people are within like

D Dave Chow 18:30
That's in like Lake Erie

M Matt Mio 18:30
It's in Lake Erie actually.

D Dave Chow 18:32
Im thinking Cleveland Detroit

J James Tubbs 18:34
Buffalo.

D Dave Chow 18:34
Yeah, exactly. Yeah, that's

M Matt Mio 18:36
Toledo.

D Dave Chow 18:36
Okay. All right.

M Matt Mio 18:38
And also I mean, we don't forget Erie

D Dave Chow 18:40
True. Rephrase the whole damn-

D Dan Maggio 18:43
You know can't forget it

D Dave Chow 18:45
Come on. Damn, Roger was getting it all to himself.

J James Tubbs 18:48
Of the whole industry.

M Matt Mio 18:49
I was gonna say rephrase the question. Which of the five great lakes is the most polluted and then you'd also get it. In which state is the headquarters to the Schwinn bicycle company?

J James Tubbs 19:00
Milwaukee?

S Stephen Manning 19:01
Wisconsin.

J James Tubbs 19:05
Washington,

B Beth Oljar 19:05
Portland, Oregon?

J James Tubbs 19:06
Oregon?

B Beth Oljar 19:06
Seattle, Washington?

M Matt Mio 19:07
Washington Yeah, Washington.

D Dave Chow 19:09
Really?

M Matt Mio 19:09
The Schwinn company

D Dave Chow 19:10
I thought there were more Midwest but maybe not.

M Matt Mio 19:12
.....

I don't know.

B Beth Oljar 19:14
Biking is pretty big out there.

M Matt Mio 19:16
But it is a big deal. And the tires are getting bigger on bikes. I still am not used to it. I think it's a little weird. Have you seen how big tires are getting they're getting huge? Huge like balloon tires?

J James Tubbs 19:28
Eventually you to be able to drive on sand

D Dave Chow 19:31
Matter. Have you seen that gentleman? I remember a couple years ago when I was coming home from school there's a gentleman that unicycles on Woodward with a Fat Tire buck That sounds about right but he looks like Santa Claus

M Matt Mio 19:41
No well Sure

S Stephen Manning 19:42
Well now built the the bike lanes on the Newly redone woodward.

D Dave Chow 19:45
but I might I saw him in Pleasant ridge. I'm like driving up. This is Nine o'clock at night. Here's a little was an old dude on a unicycle.

M Matt Mio 19:53
I love it.

B Beth Oljar 19:54

Im really not sure this is a good idea those bike lanes. I mean, I you know I assumed the push is environmental I just don't think Woodward is really the best

M Matt Mio 20:04
No, no

B Beth Oljar 20:05
Street to have bike- I mean, it drove me crazy and still deos about bike riders that they often just ignore stop signs and other rules. Yeah, it's like, no, you're gonna get smushed and nobody will have any sympathy for you.

M Matt Mio 20:16
It's called share the road.

S Stephen Manning 20:21
Get to the right of the parking places. So you have the travel lanes and they have the parking lane-

J James Tubbs 20:26
and then the bike lane

S Stephen Manning 20:28
And going both ways

M Matt Mio 20:29
And the both ways This is my, you know, about to turn 16 year old doing his studios, you know, driving practice with me. And we're going through Ferndale, and he's looking at both sides. It's like, so they sat down at the table and they said, how can we double the number of accidents possible? By letting the bikers go in both directions on both sides?

B Beth Oljar 20:49
Exactly.

D Dave Chow 20:50

And my thought is in Michigan, I mean, right about now, okay, on a day like this, you could probably bike but there's certain days that we're not gonna see a bike on the roads at all.

M Matt Mio 20:58

I have not even seen one yet. And I'm anxiously awaiting spring to say that I have not continued to see them. That's a promise who was the first US president who got a codename from the Secret Service. Your hint is who didn't try very hard. General.

B Beth Oljar 21:15

Grant

J James Tubbs 21:16

Eleanor

M Matt Mio 21:17

None of those

J James Tubbs 21:18

Oh, generals. Okay, well, the secret-

B Beth Oljar 21:23

Secrete services to post World War Two, right? Post civil war thats what I meant. Yeah, I thought it was Grant,

S Stephen Manning 21:29

General Eisenhower.

D Dave Chow 21:31

Who was the other generals. ?

- S** Stephen Manning 21:32
Well, I guess I gave a really bad clue. I mean, the whole deal is that it's ironic. He wasn't a general.
- J** James Tubbs 21:38
That was the code name.
- M** Matt Mio 21:40
It was the code name was general. And I believe they did it because he wasn't
- J** James Tubbs 21:44
Was it like Calvin Coolidge?
- M** Matt Mio 21:46
No little more modern. It was truman. truman is what it says here. Yeah. So I mean, he acted like a general you know what I mean? So maybe that's, I remember that. I think it was HW bush. Or maybe Reagan was traveler. I'm like, you didn't? You didn't think very hard about that name. Let's just call him man. Man that is on the move. Didn't try very hard.
- B** Beth Oljar 22:08
Obama's was Renegade.
- D** Dave Chow 22:10
That's pretty cool.
- D** Dan Maggio 22:12
Did they get to pick their own?
- D** Dave Chow 22:13
No,
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M Matt Mio 22:14
I don't think they do. Yeah, I don't think they get to do that.

B Beth Oljar 22:18
And the family everyone in the family has the same name that starts with the same letter.

M Matt Mio 22:22
Yes, yeah, yes. What's the official language of Uganda?

J James Tubbs 22:29
French?

D Dave Chow 22:29
English ?

M Matt Mio 22:30
English is it

D Dave Chow 22:31
Exactly I mean, I just always remember we spoke in English.

M Matt Mio 22:34
That's true. It is true.

S Stephen Manning 22:36
Kill him kill him

B Beth Oljar 22:37
And the visual

- M** Matt Mio 22:40
Yikes. The Broadway play Funny Girl was supposed to be semi biographical story based on what comedian?
- B** Beth Oljar 22:48
Fanny Brice.
- M** Matt Mio 22:49
That's right.
- B** Beth Oljar 22:49
My favorite musical.
- M** Matt Mio 22:51
Oh, that's pretty good. I gotta say, Oh, my. This major league baseball player was the youngest of 14 hit a home run at the age of 16 at Tiger Stadium during an all city high school game and played 14 years in a Tigers uniform four time on the star coach the Yankees and White Sox and as a Seattle Mariner hit his 300th home run off of no less than Jack Morris pitching for the Tigers.
- J** James Tubbs 23:17
Wow.
- M** Matt Mio 23:17
Who was he?
- D** Dave Chow 23:19
The only one? I'm thinking Detroit that played for Detroit. All I can think of is like Willie Horton?
- M** Matt Mio 23:24
Willie Horton, was who it was. Your exactly right Detroit who hit for Detroit.

D Dave Chow 23:29
I still see him from time to time over at breadbasket.

M Matt Mio 23:33
I was gonna say you see him at the deli because everybody says they see him there or Woodward there

D Dave Chow 23:38
No, no the one on Greenfield.

M Matt Mio 23:40
Oh, the one on greenfield. My brother saw him at the one Woodward. So he really likes the sandwich.

J James Tubbs 23:46
Likes the bread

D Dave Chow 23:46
It shows.

M Matt Mio 23:48
Hilarious. Yeah, I would have said it was oh my gosh, I'm actually going to kind of miss him a little bit. Just didn't have the best season last year, Eric Hasa. He went to divide us a buddy of Aiden Hutchinson and all that. The Tigers let them go. So how many times has detective Charlie chan been portrayed by anybody? With Chinese descent?

B Beth Oljar 24:10
None.

D Dave Chow 24:10
Not? No, not on film, but on the cartoon.

- M** Matt Mio 24:14
So it says here one. Key Luke who number one son opposite of Warren Olin was the voice actor in the cartoon
- D** Dave Chow 24:22
that Charlie chan in the chan clan of all things.
- M** Matt Mio 24:25
That's right. Oh my. The actress Jodie Foster is descended from a person who was on the Mayflower in 1620. Do yoy know the Mayflower passenger?
- B** Beth Oljar 24:37
Bradford
- M** Matt Mio 24:38
No. initials J. A. I don't know
- J** James Tubbs 24:40
John Alsen?
- M** Matt Mio 24:40
It was John Alden. I don't know my Mayflower manifest. So I'm gonna leave that up to all of you. Well-
- D** Dave Chow 24:46
I know my wife's family her Marcy's aunt did the search and they are somehow related.
- M** Matt Mio 24:52
Oh, really? Okay.

- S** Stephen Manning 24:53
She's in a new series to Jodie Foster.
- D** Dave Chow 24:57
It's so good. She is although looks amazing I saw the photo
- B** Beth Oljar 25:01
She is never going to do anything better than the accused her best performance without question.
- M** Matt Mio 25:06
That was good.
- S** Stephen Manning 25:07
Yeah, that's good. That was good.
- M** Matt Mio 25:09
What are the four major jumping related events? In track athletics
- B** Beth Oljar 25:18
longjump, High jump.
- J** James Tubbs 25:19
High jump
- D** Dave Chow 25:19
Triple jump, Triple jump
- B** Beth Oljar 25:21
Pole vault

M Matt Mio 25:23
And the pole vault

D Dan Maggio 25:29
They consider the pole vault r a jump

M Matt Mio 25:31
They do

J James Tubbs 25:32
a little hop

D Dave Chow 25:34
You leave your feet right?

M Matt Mio 25:36
Dan the old name was pull- on making this up pole assisted traverse of you know No, I can't even come up with it.

D Dave Chow 25:44
What was that one sport they do? overseas where you run along and you stick a pole in the in the drink of the climb up and you land on the other side? What's that Steven?

S Stephen Manning 25:53
Steeplechase

D Dave Chow 25:54
Is that steeplechase No, no, you know what I'm talking about right Jim? You try literally you're jumping from one you're like like a bog and you run you grab a pole and-

J James Tubbs 25:57
No

M Matt Mio 26:05
steeplechase

D Dave Chow 26:06
I don't know.

J James Tubbs 26:07
You know, steeplechases you're jumping over like hedges or wooden fences.

D Dave Chow 26:12
But you know, I'm talking about steve youve seen it Great I'm the only geek that sees that one.
Okay.

J James Tubbs 26:16
So this is actually a way of getting somewhere it's not really about how far you jump?

D Dave Chow 26:20
yes

B Beth Oljar 26:20
something that's an obscure obscure horribly like the dodgeball tournament?

D Dave Chow 26:26
That's obscure? ESPN 15

B Beth Oljar 26:32
Dodge-

D Dan Maggio 26:33
The extinction of weird sports. Have you ever seen a catch his videos? On like Instagram? Slapping? Yeah.

D Dave Chow 26:39
Yes.

D Dan Maggio 26:41
What is going on in this world?

D Dave Chow 26:43
Wrong, wrong and if you like dislocating your jaw? It's your sport. and then the chalk

M Matt Mio 26:50
And how can you bring that up without me mentioning Monty Python and the fish lab?

D Dan Maggio 26:54
Oh, yeah, that's the best.

M Matt Mio 26:59
This is actually pretty interesting. You know, I like many people. I think for my generation, I thought that, you know, the stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, that it was like something that you earned, you know, like an Oscar. Well, now, you know, you basically have to pay for it.

D Dave Chow 27:11
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 27:11
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 27:12
Reach a certain level

J James Tubbs 27:13
You have to be invited to pay for it.

M Matt Mio 27:14
Yes. Yes. That is why that is. You can't shop at this target, sir.

B Beth Oljar 27:20
Kind of like going to shrine?

M Matt Mio 27:21
Yeah. Oh, very much. So who is the only actor on the Hollywood Walk of Fame to have on his star, his name and the character he played? Because that character was so famous. That's a that's a good piece of trivia. Everybody else. It's just their name. But this one is, this person dash character

D Dan Maggio 27:42
was a character he played or voice he was a character?

M Matt Mio 27:45
It was an actual character from television. if I'm remembering correctly,

B Beth Oljar 27:49
he played the Lone Ranger.

M Matt Mio 27:50
Yea Clayton Morris the Lone Ranger.

D Dave Chow 27:52

Oh, that's right. Nice.

B

Beth Oljar 27:55

I only knew the character not the actor

D

Dave Chow 28:00

There was lawsuit where they hit. They made him take the mask off. And he went, you got glasses in the shape of the mask? Right.

B

Beth Oljar 28:08

What is the name of the Lone Ranger's nephews?

M

Matt Mio 28:14

That sounds great. I'm so glad you brought it up this this is wild, who's the only American football player to have won the Heisman Trophy, the College Football Championship, the NFL MVP, the Super Bowl and be chosen as Superbowl MVP again, not all in the same season, but very very famous from the 1980s

B

Beth Oljar 28:37

Deion Sanders

M

Matt Mio 28:38

It's a guess. Initials M.A.

D

Dave Chow 28:41

Marcus Allen

M

Matt Mio 28:42

Marcus Allen is who it was. That is highly decorated. I'm just gonna point that out. So I only came to know this honestly over the last few months, and because somehow it ended up on the internet made a couple - you know - rounds and all that. What's a Pittsburgh Potty? I've never heard of this before. But here it is.

D Dave Chow 29:00
Where's Jason when we need him?

J James Tubbs 29:01
A Pittsburgh potty

D Dave Chow 29:03
p-o-t-t-y?

M Matt Mio 29:04
Yes. Yes, it is.

D Dan Maggio 29:06
Is that food related?

B Beth Oljar 29:07
A honey bucket.

M Matt Mio 29:08
No, no, that was where my mind would have wandered to. No

D Dave Chow 29:12
This sounds like a drinking game or something like that. I mean,

D Dan Maggio 29:15
Is it street related?

M Matt Mio 29:15
No No, it's actually super duper duper literal - because apparently the steal and coalworkers would come home and not be permitted to use the nice bathroom on the first floor.

J James Tubbs 29:27
An outhouse?

D Dave Chow 29:29
Like a mudroom?

M Matt Mio 29:30
I'll try again - almost. You would have a free-standing toilet not in a room in the middle of your basement in Pittsburgh. Which by the way a lot of houses around here have as well. honestly, the ones built after World War II, but apparently it's nicknamed a Pittsburgh potty

J James Tubbs 29:44
A freestanding toilet in the middle of the basement ?

M Matt Mio 29:47
With no walls around it or anything. Yeah, this is the real deal.

D Dave Chow 29:51
Wait - So you come home from work from the steel mill and clean yourself up-

M Matt Mio 29:54
Go down to the basement to clean yourself up, so you don't need to - Yeah.

J James Tubbs 29:57
How does the potty clean you up?

M Matt Mio 29:59
I knew you were gonna say that. All I do is read the questions.

B Beth Oljar 30:03
Well, perhaps there is, you know, there is a shower

J James Tubbs 30:07
A shower with a potty

B Beth Oljar 30:09
right

M Matt Mio 30:09
I mean, possibly.

S Stephen Manning 30:10
Was this hooked up to the plumbing?

M Matt Mio 30:12
Oh, yeah. 100% It's part of the foundation of the house.

B Beth Oljar 30:15
So there would be water pipes. So yeah, I mean probably there's a sink or something.

M Matt Mio 30:20
Exactly.

D Dave Chow 30:20
Why didn't they call it a Pittsburgh shower or something like that?

M Matt Mio 30:24
Because then Jim's question becomes even more silly.

D Dave Chow 30:28
It's a shower without walls.

M Matt Mio 30:30
Give yourself a swirly and get ready for dinner.

D Dave Chow 30:31
Oh! Dear Lord! (The professors laugh) Oh, geez!

M Matt Mio 30:36
oh my gosh, professors. I'm so sorry. Sometimes the questions just go the way they're supposed to go. The time has come for us to say goodbye

D Dave Chow 30:44
And this is how we send Jim Tubbs off on his cruise.


M Matt Mio 30:48
Beth


B Beth Oljar 30:49
Goodbye,


M Matt Mio 30:50
Dave.

D Dave Chow 30:50
See ya


M Matt Mio 30:51
Dan,


 Dan Maggio 30:51
Goodbye

 Matt Mio 30:52
Jim

 James Tubbs 30:52
Goodbye

 Matt Mio 30:53
And Stephen

 Stephen Manning 30:54
Good bye

 Matt Mio 30:54
And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 30:55
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