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

 **Matt Mio** 00:00
The University tower times ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show in which you match wits with the 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. If she's like me, she's very, very, very hot in the basement of Briggs in the middle of February. It's Professor Heather Hill,

 **Heather Hill** 00:23
I'm probably not as hot as you are

 **Matt Mio** 00:25
You think?

 **Heather Hill** 00:25
I don't know

 **Matt Mio** 00:26
I'm just wearing a t shirt and I'm sweating bullets.

 **Heather Hill** 00:28
You're pretty hot. You know

M Matt Mio 00:29
Oh my gosh, it's February Heather

H Heather Hill 00:32
I'm just living the dream.

D Dave Chow 00:33
It's a wet heat. So

H Heather Hill 00:36
It's a dry heat.

B Beth Oljar 00:38
That's the line in ALIENS. "Its a dry heat"


M Matt Mio 00:40
It's a dry heat. Oh my gosh.


H Heather Hill 00:41
Yeah, it's a little steamy in here. But we are amongst good friends.


M Matt Mio 00:45
That's right.


H Heather Hill 00:46
So


M Matt Mio 00:47
it's good to blow off some steam at the end of a pretty crazy work week.


 Beth Oljar 00:50
Or sweat


 Heather Hill 00:51
It was a pretty crappy week, I would have to say.


 Matt Mio 00:55
But we're moving on. We're getting into the next part of the year. According to my one Twitter account. 8% of 2024 is already over.


 Heather Hill 01:02
(Laughs)

 Jason Roche 01:03
What?

 Matt Mio 01:04
Yeah, it Tweets me every day with a little loading bar for the year.

 Heather Hill 01:09
That's wild

 Matt Mio 01:10
It's funny.

 Heather Hill 01:11
We're on the other side of daylight now.

 Matt Mio 01:14



That's for dang sure



Dave Chow 01:15

Days are getting longer



Matt Mio 01:16

The sun is out there. Yes,



Heather Hill 01:17

Things are getting longer.



Matt Mio 01:19

Yep,



Dave Chow 01:19

We can finally unplug the happy lamp.



Heather Hill 01:22

Not quite



Matt Mio 01:23

Not yet. Professor Stephen Manning is here. You said that it's hard to ride the motorcycle in the snow. I wouldn't have guessed



Stephen Manning 01:32

Oh no, I don't ride in the snow No, my reference was to - It's about pickup trucks. Beth's comment about pickup trucks.



Matt Mio 01:41

Got it.

S Stephen Manning 01:41
Because when you're on the bike, or even these large - these - what are these things called - Acadia?

H Heather Hill 01:48
Oh, those things are huge.

S Stephen Manning 01:49
And I actually - I still haven't figured this out quite a lot, but I don't know if I am picked up by the blind spot. And I try to pay attention, I mean, because I know when the blind spot - Is this light on this F150 that's like three times my size. So you know you have to be very careful.

M Matt Mio 02:10
Yeah, well, you know we're talking about the color of cars. Is your motorcycle white, because it's easier to see when it is.


B Beth Oljar 02:16
It's an important safety tip, Egon.


S Stephen Manning 02:16
It's black.

M Matt Mio 02:19
Thank you.


S Stephen Manning 02:20
I wear black and the helmets black and the leather jacket's black


M Matt Mio 02:23
And you ride at night too? Oh my gosh,


 Stephen Manning 02:26
I think I rode it once back from here.

 Matt Mio 02:29
Oh, my


 Beth Oljar 02:30
He's just being Jax Teller in Sons of Anarchy


 Stephen Manning 02:33
last fall and the lights were had come on because of the time being changed.

 Matt Mio 02:37
Right. Be careful. Oh my gosh! Across the table, Professor Jason Roche is here. I mean, I want to say sort of sorry about the Steelers. I watched that game. I'm sure that you also were watching that game. Is Tomlin coming back or you know,

 Jason Roche 02:51
He'll be back.

 Matt Mio 02:52
Okay.

 Jason Roche 02:53
He'll be back. Now - who's the quarterback? That's up in the air.

 Matt Mio 02:55
That's a different story, right? Time for the draft, which is in Detroit in just a few weeks.

 Jason Roche 03:00

Exactly.



Matt Mio 03:02

Exciting stuff, so - Now come on, media professor here: Is anything happening down there? Are you going? Are your students going?



Jason Roche 03:10

I think one of my students got an internship with an organization in Detroit that's, uh, some - I can't remember the name. Some kind of, like, group that promotes the city, but I can't remember what it's called.



Matt Mio 03:23

Cool.



Jason Roche 03:24

And I'm definitely going on the first night with a couple of friends.



Matt Mio 03:28

Sweet



Jason Roche 03:29

How about you?



Matt Mio 03:30

Well, I was gonna ask - because I figured that you would be there night one. You're gonna be wearing Steelers gear, I assume.



Jason Roche 03:36

Yeah.



Matt Mio 03:37

That's what I figured. That's what I figured. I just - We have this theory in all the drafts that we

watched - the day one drafts - that they just wait for people to file in. And if they're just wearing sort of neutral stuff that they're like, "Oh, you're a Dolphins fan for today". Because someone has to cheer with every pick. You know, but they won't have to worry about the Steelers with you in town. That's for sure

D Dave Chow 03:54

You might be the only one there. But -

M Matt Mio 03:56

Yeah, It's possible.

J Jason Roche 03:58

Well, I remember thinking, when I was downtown a couple years ago. It was before this season started and it had a countdown to the draft.

M Matt Mio 04:05

That's right,

J Jason Roche 04:06

like - "480 days to the draft". I'm like, "The Lions are that excited about getting another draft pick?" But it's about hosting.

M Matt Mio 04:16

That's right. That's exactly right. Professor Erin Bell, I'm just wondering off the top of my head. Did you watch the Lions game on Sunday?

E Erin Bell 04:24

I was so worried you were gonna ask me a football question.

M Matt Mio 04:26

It's okay. It's okay.

- E** Erin Bell 04:28
So I don't have live television. Um, and I don't really watch a lot of football. I have seen some of it when I've been at my gym. And I was, you know, watching and engaging. I think it looks very exciting for other people. (The professors laugh)
- M** Matt Mio 04:31
That's all right.
- E** Erin Bell 04:44
I will tell you a fun fact about me. As I've told you, my mom's had all these weird jobs. One of her other jobs was painting game balls for the Lions and also a team called the Panthers.
- B** Beth Oljar 04:48
Nice (Laughs)
- M** Matt Mio 04:48
Diplomatic. Sure.
- E** Erin Bell 04:49
So I have a very weird memory of being like five years old in the Lions locker room, which was kind of an overwhelming place
- M** Matt Mio 05:05
I would guess.
- E** Erin Bell 05:06
So maybe that's why I took a different turn. I like to watch swimming and ice skating, but not a lot of football.
- M** Matt Mio 05:11
Yeah, Yeah exactly I don't think there's anything wrong-

B Beth Oljar 05:14
It's not real football anyway

E Erin Bell 05:16
True, true. Fair enough

M Matt Mio 05:18
It's handbag. Let's be serious.

B Beth Oljar 05:18
According to my spouse Yes. Handbag is a great name. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 05:22
Exactly will we call it football? Yes. But only a couple times during the game Proffesor Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 05:32
Pleasure to be here.

M Matt Mio 05:32
What new swear words did you learn last Sunday night?

H Heather Hill 05:39
Or create ?

D Dave Chow 05:40
I just quietly turned my back. I didn't want to ruin the television.

M Matt Mio 05:43
Oh, geez. It's just so sad.

D Dave Chow 05:45
It was it was tough to watch. It was tough to stomach.

B Beth Oljar 05:47
Drew was even keeping me updated on the score. I can't believe he was even checking it. But he was and he was updating me on the score. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 05:57
Well I'm-

D Dave Chow 05:57
It was like this close.

M Matt Mio 05:59
I'm with you, Erin. You know, we have three boys. One of them was out, you know, with friends, the youngest one, and the older two. We were at home. It was the night before, so Saturday night. And so they're not into it at all. I mean, they give or take. We've taken them to Tigers game since they were little. That's about as far as it goes. But we went down Saturday night and had dinner at Mercury. And the city was like I have never seen in 50 years.

D Dave Chow 06:24
Alive.

M Matt Mio 06:24
And they were like "Something big is happening. Huh?" And I'm like "I'm glad you sense that. Now we can go home." It was the night of the drone show over Ford Field. We were there to see it; but it took so long to seat us, we actually didn't see the show.

D Dave Chow 06:37
And then how many people actually paid -was it \$20 a pop - to go watch television inside Ford Field?

M Matt Mio 06:41
Yeah, no. 100% . Our students were there

D Dave Chow 06:43
It was filled

J Jason Roche 06:44
It sold out.

M Matt Mio 06:45
Yeah, absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 06:45
Well, yeah, that was why I was - I'm like - for the diehard Lions fans, I was hoping for them but also just for how good it is for the city.

D Dave Chow 06:54
Oh, just the economic -

B Beth Oljar 06:55
The economic boom.

D Dave Chow 06:56
Yeah, I mean, unreal.

M Matt Mio 06:57
Yeah, \$30 million a pop is a pretty big deal. Let's have more playoff game, shall we. Okay, so those of course of the dulcet tones of Professor Beth Oljar rounding out the table. So Drew, you're alluding. He wasn't watching the game, but he was giving you updates.

B Beth Oljar 07:13

Yeah, He was we were watching something else. I don't even remember what. But we had talked about how we hoped that, you know, the Lions would win because we have friends who are really big fans and lots of people who are loyal fans.

M

Matt Mio 07:14

okay. Sure.

B

Beth Oljar 07:27

Speaking of - not that, not the Lions loss, but the movie Draft Day with Kevin Costner. Even if you don't like football, or aren't particularly a football fan, (which I'm not), hat's a really good movie.

M

Matt Mio 07:43

Absolutely.

J

Jason Roche 07:43

Yeah.

B

Beth Oljar 07:44

Because Jennifer Garner is a huge football fanatic. And she's in it. I mean, I liked THE REPLACEMENTS but that's really a comedy, right.

M

Matt Mio 07:53

That's good too. I mean, it's not as much about football as - but DRAFT DAY really is about football and the intricacies of the draft, which I don't understand. But I was surprised at how much I liked that movie given that the subject matter was not something that would - sure

B

Beth Oljar 08:09

necessarily be or interest. But I guess it's the same with MONEYBALL. I'm not a big baseball fan either

H

Heather Hill 08:13

MONEYBALL Is a great movie.

M Matt Mio 08:15
MONEYBALL fits that category

H Heather Hill 08:16
Yeah. It's a very good movie.

M Matt Mio 08:17
Absolutely. Well, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. Since I know you love prompts, how about some cool sports movies questions?


B Beth Oljar 08:26
Awesome


M Matt Mio 08:27
Stump the panel you win a prize; and if you don't, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@UDMercy.edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram. Or listen to your favorite smart speaker by asking yit to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy I hope one of us knows about DRAFT DAY "Dear professors: It's that time I sent off 25 questions to your fine show once again. Below you'll find questions that I spent the last week researching the topics are varied across a wide spectrum. hope they'll be challenging and fun for the show. Thanks once again for a fun and informative experience. Sincerely, Amber Hubley. And I'm certain Amber you told us once the weather was Hubler Hubley, I'm pretty sure it's hubley I'm just gonna keep saying that. Do you send us another set of questions? Correct me. So sorry,


D Dave Chow 09:18
the lawyers are at the door.


M Matt Mio 09:19
You're talking to a guy who gets called Professor meow on a daily basis.


B Beth Oljar 09:22
So that's funny, but it could be worse.


 Matt Mio 09:26
It could be worse. It could be worse. Um, on the Simpsons TV show who voiced Professor Frank's father.

 Jason Roche 09:33
Dan Castellaneta

 Matt Mio 09:35
No thats a good guess is a very famous comedian

 Dave Chow 09:38
Jerry Lewis

 Matt Mio 09:38
It is Jerry Lewis. Yes,

 Dave Chow 09:40
Frank was takeoff.

 Matt Mio 09:41
The takeoff on-

 Beth Oljar 09:42
Dan Castellaneta is the guy who does Homer.

 Matt Mio 09:44
He does Homer

 Dave Chow 09:45

And a billion other things

M Matt Mio 09:48
Who was the first left handed President of the United States

E Erin Bell 09:52
Taft

M Matt Mio 09:53
Was it Taft? It was in that zone though, was in that zone.

E Erin Bell 09:56
In the Taft zone

M Matt Mio 09:57
in the -

B Beth Oljar 09:57
Haze?


M Matt Mio 09:58
Wasn't a haze you It was it was in the balding white guys with long beards zone.


J Jason Roche 10:05
Ulysses S Grant,


M Matt Mio 10:06
You know you're there but you know it's not grant you're in the zone.


E Erin Bell 10:10


 Erin Bell 10:10
Jefferson, Johnson. I don't know.


 Beth Oljar 10:12
Ken? No,

 Matt Mio 10:14
Ken actually didn't have a beard. He was the first president.


 Beth Oljar 10:16
I don't know


 Matt Mio 10:17
Nope


 Erin Bell 10:18
I'm assuming they all have beards


 Dave Chow 10:20
Just about


 Matt Mio 10:20
Every president you've named. It was Garfield was James Garfield first left handed president gotta know that.


 Dave Chow 10:26
Now we do.


 Matt Mio 10:29
What is the oldest Detroit Public High School? Great question. Great question.


 Heather Hill 10:36
Rennissance


 Dave Chow 10:36
Western or Central?


 Matt Mio 10:37
it says central here. So yeah, David,


 Dave Chow 10:39
I'm going to trip over a kid so


 Matt Mio 10:41
The kid from Medicine Hat knocks the local trivia on the park. Name the three I love this question. I'm gonna say it very slowly. The three MLB Hall of Fame members that played for the Harlem Globetrotters. What a great question. I don't even know how to begin.

 Beth Oljar 11:00
Medowlark Lemon?

 Matt Mio 11:01
That's a great guess what a great guest currently.

 Dave Chow 11:04
These are what major league?

 Matt Mio 11:06
Major League Baseball Hall of Fame members that played for the Globetrotters.

 Stephen Manning 11:10
Baseball

Baseball?

M Matt Mio 11:11
That's what it says.

E Erin Bell 11:13
Interesting.

M Matt Mio 11:14
Definitely-

B Beth Oljar 11:15
Before or after ?

M Matt Mio 11:16
Good question. Also good question. So

D Dave Chow 11:18
I'm thinking like, Bob Gibson

M Matt Mio 11:21
Gibson is one of them. Yes.

H Heather Hill 11:22
Bob Gibson that's a good one.

D Dave Chow 11:24
Who else in that era that-

M Matt Mio 11:25

I just I don't know how to help. initials F J. and L B. That's all I got here. Seriously?

H Heather Hill 11:35
Not gonna help me

S Stephen Manning 11:36
Larry Bird.

B Beth Oljar 11:40
The hick from branch link?

M Matt Mio 11:41
No, the LB is Lou Brock.

B Beth Oljar 11:43
Oh,


M Matt Mio 11:44
And the F J is Ferguson Jenkins


D Dave Chow 11:47
Fergie Jenkins

M Matt Mio 11:49
That is wild, that is just a wild question Yeah.


D Dave Chow 11:53
He was a speed service.


S Stephen Manning 11:54

 Stephen Manning 11:54
Yeah, it was fast.


 Jason Roche 11:55
So they stumped us on two in a row now.


 Matt Mio 11:57
This is tough.


 Dave Chow 12:00
Bad streak

 Beth Oljar 12:00
Did Amber give us a passing grade?

 Matt Mio 12:02
Oh, absolutely not.

 Beth Oljar 12:03
Or can we just make up our own grade.

 Matt Mio 12:05
You get one correct. which you did on the first one, we're good,

 Jason Roche 12:08
We're right on the curve.

 Matt Mio 12:10
Where is Mara where is you know Kendra, what element is lowest boiling point?



B Beth Oljar 12:18
Hydrogen?

M Matt Mio 12:19
Hydrogen would be the logical guess but it's actually not it's the next one on the table

D Dave Chow 12:23
Helium

M Matt Mio 12:23
It's Helium.

D Dave Chow 12:25
The squeaky -

B Beth Oljar 12:27
I'm just glad my guess was wrong but not stupid.

M Matt Mio 12:29
It was not stupid

D Dave Chow 12:31
You were In the ballpark

M Matt Mio 12:32
You went to the very first element on the periodic table. It makes a ton of sense.

D Dave Chow 12:35
Logical,

B Beth Oljar 12:37
since I don't have it memorized. Like some people probably do

M Matt Mio 12:40
No you brought up mill in regular conversation just a minute ago. You know what U.S city is bordered by these suburbs. Aberdeen, Catonsville, Towson.

J Jason Roche 12:52
That would be Baltimore.

M Matt Mio 12:53
Baltimore, aka Ballmer city. Yes. Collectively who are the Boston shamrocks, the New Jersey reds and the Atlantic seagulls?

J Jason Roche 13:07
Minor league baseball teams

M Matt Mio 13:08
Your in the zone but it's not baseball,

E Erin Bell 13:11
basketball.


M Matt Mio 13:14
They are basketball but collectively what kind of basketball


D Dave Chow 13:18
ABA?


H Heather Hill 13:20
Womens?


WOMENS.


 Matt Mio 13:21
Nope, that's a good guess.


 Jason Roche 13:23
Division Two


 Dave Chow 13:25
Division three.

 Matt Mio 13:26
What if I said the Washington generals.


 Jason Roche 13:28
Oh, exhibition basketball.

 Dave Chow 13:30
Oh,

 Matt Mio 13:32
You're almost there.

 Dave Chow 13:32
Harlem Globetrotters.


 Matt Mio 13:33
They're all opponents of the Globetrotters. Yes. If you want an awesome-


 Beth Oljar 13:38

Entertainment basketball,


- M** Matt Mio 13:39
Exactly. Exhibition. That's pretty good. If you want to read a stunning article, only once have the Globetrotters lost a game. And they lost it to the Washington Generals. The crowd got so behind the Generals when they happened to get close in the sprint, t thathe people playing for The Generals are like =
- H** Heather Hill 14:00
"Do it" (The professors laugh)
- M** Matt Mio 14:01
It is an awesome piece of sports media, by the way. Awesome piece of sports media. They won once
- D** Dave Chow 14:09
So how was it - Okay, that being said, the Harlem Globetrotters What was that locker room like?
- M** Matt Mio 14:13
Oh, yeah, I mean, seriously.
- D** Dave Chow 14:14
"What? We lost to these chumps.
- J** Jason Roche 14:15
That's better than the Titans.
- D** Dave Chow 14:17
Oh, you had to go there.
- M** Matt Mio 14:17
I wasn't gonna sav it. The auvs who you know. (I won't sav anything else). on the afternoon


I wasn't gonna say let the guys who you know, (I won't say anything else), on the afternoon sports radio. They did 35 minutes on us today.


 Beth Oljar 14:17
Ouch.

 Dave Chow 14:28
Oh, yeah.


 Matt Mio 14:28
There wasn't a single positive syllable.

 Dave Chow 14:30
They were going to come here-

 Jason Roche 14:32
I hope they were positive about the players and less positive about the administration.

 Matt Mio 14:36
I will let you go watch the stream. It wasn't pretty.

 Beth Oljar 14:39
I had an interesting conversation with Steve Corder about that.

 Matt Mio 14:43
I bet you did.

 Beth Oljar 14:45
One of the students in my online course.

 Matt Mio 14:48



Matt Mio 14:48

On what late 80s TV show did Alan Hale make his last appearance as The Skipper from Gilligan's Island. FYI, it was not Gilligan's Island.



Erin Bell 14:57

So it's like a crossover?



Heather Hill 14:59

LOVE BOAT



Matt Mio 14:59

LOVE BOAT's are good guess. It was 87 it was a crossover. What show?



Dave Chow 15:04

Hold on



Beth Oljar 15:04

Mark and Mindy



Dave Chow 15:05

No, uh -



Matt Mio 15:06

You need to go a little bit closer to where we are now.




Dave Chow 15:09


ALF





Matt Mio 15:09


It was ALF. It was ALF

 Dave Chow 15:11
It was definitely one of those surreal -


 Matt Mio 15:15
That was incredible

 Beth Oljar 15:16
A show I didn't watch. That explains why I didn't know it


 Matt Mio 15:18
Gordon Shumway

 Beth Oljar 15:19
Wow.

 Matt Mio 15:21
Name three of the four people Vivian Leigh beat in the 12th Academy Awards in the Best Actress category for her portrayal of Scarlett O'Hara in Gone With The Wind

 Dave Chow 15:30
Bette Davis

 Matt Mio 15:32
Bette Davis in Dark Victory. That Is correct

 Beth Oljar 15:34
Claudette Colbert? No. I don't have that.

 Jason Roche 15:36
How about Judy Garland from Wizard Of Oz?

M Matt Mio 15:39
No, not Judy Garland

B Beth Oljar 15:42
I'm trying to think of other actresses of the time.

D Dave Chow 15:42
Who else?

M Matt Mio 15:45
How about these for initials I.D, G.G and G.G.

H Heather Hill 15:50
Greta Garbo

M Matt Mio 15:51
Greta Garbo from NINOTCHKA. Yeah

J Jason Roche 15:51
Ingrid, uh - something

D Dave Chow 15:55
Ingrid Bergman? No - no.

M Matt Mio 15:59
The movie was LOVE AFFAIR.. Her name was Irene Dunne, (I just know Jim would have known that) and Greer Garson in "GOODBYE MR. CHIPS"

E Erin Bell 16:09



Oh



Matt Mio 16:11

Two GG's



Erin Bell 16:13

Was that Mrs. Miniver? Was that Greer Garson? I don't know. Mrs. Miniver



Matt Mio 16:17

I recognize the name, but -



Erin Bell 16:18

I don't know.



Matt Mio 16:19

I don't know.



Beth Oljar 16:20

Well, Scarlett did have the best monologue of all time. The Greatest speech ever



Erin Bell 16:24

And The best dress.



Heather Hill 16:25

Maybe it was the second best (The professors laugh)





Matt Mio 16:28


Who was the first Hollywood actor to get drafted to World War II? That's a good piece of trivia





... .. 16:33


 Heather Hill 16:33
Hollywood actor?


 Dave Chow 16:34
Oh,


 Jason Roche 16:35
Cary Grant.


 Dave Chow 16:36
No, uh -


 Heather Hill 16:36
Clark Gable

 Jason Roche 16:37
Ronald Reagan.

 Dave Chow 16:38
No, he was -

 Beth Oljar 16:40
It wasn't John Wayne

 Matt Mio 16:41
For the record, he was not a live actor.

 Dave Chow 16:43
He was the voice of Winnie the Pooh.

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H Heather Hill 16:46
Wait a minute. How could he -

B Beth Oljar 16:47
He was a dead actor?

M Matt Mio 16:48
He was the voice of Winnie the Pooh.

D Dave Chow 16:50
Sterling Holloway

M Matt Mio 16:51
Sterling Holloway.

H Heather Hill 16:53
Matt means he's dead now.

S Stephen Manning 16:57
Off The charts, Dave.

H Heather Hill 16:58
I was a little - confused for a moment.

M Matt Mio 16:59
This is like-

B Beth Oljar 17:01
The Department of Defense made - Hey, I applied for a job at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. So when I got my - and I actually interviewed with them just right around the time of Tailhook, so that was an interesting conversation. When I got the letter from them telling me they didn't

want me - which was no huge surprise - the Department of Defense had misspelled my name. And I'm like, "I feel so much safer now." You should- you can't even spell Oljar correctly. It's not that hard.

H Heather Hill 17:29
How did they spell it?

M Matt Mio 17:30
odgelar?

B Beth Oljar 17:31
I think they - Well, a lot of my students put an "i" in there. That's probably -

D Dave Chow 17:36
aveOiljar?

B Beth Oljar 17:36
Olijar.

M Matt Mio 17:36
(Laughs) Professors what is a columbarium co l u m b a r i u m?

J Jason Roche 17:48
Is it a plant?

M Matt Mio 17:49
It is not I've actually seen that.

H Heather Hill 17:52
Spell it again please

M Matt Mio 17:54
C o l u m b a r i u m

D Dave Chow 17:58
is it a container for an animal?

M Matt Mio 18:00
It is a container for something

H Heather Hill 18:02
Does it have something to do with doves or birds or - ? No? To container for something

M Matt Mio 18:06
its a container for something Yep.

J Jason Roche 18:08
Nuclear radiation.

M Matt Mio 18:09
I could completely give it away by saying the very very famous American city, New Orleans.

J Jason Roche 18:16
Gumbo ?

D Dave Chow 18:17
Drunks?

H Heather Hill 18:18
Containers. Yeah, you're completely giving it away-

B Beth Oljar 18:25
Crawfish? Saxaphones?

M Matt Mio 18:26
One of the most remarkable things about going to New Orleans is -

H Heather Hill 18:28
River rafts

M Matt Mio 18:29
Is the fact that they cannot bury their dead.

B Beth Oljar 18:34
right

H Heather Hill 18:37
Above ground tombs,

B Beth Oljar 18:38
As a cemetery. Okay, got it.

H Heather Hill 18:41
In New England, we call them receiving tombs. We have them there. They're still around because it used to be that when in the winter, the ground would be too frozen to dig up. So they would spend - The bodies would spend - There's a famous Emily Dickinson poem

M Matt Mio 18:59
I like it

B Beth Oliar 19:01



So you didn't give it away when you said New Orleans



Matt Mio 19:04

No. I just figured little cities of the dead is the first thing I think of -



Dave Chow 19:07

I will have to regale you folks later with a story about my family's history -



Matt Mio 19:11

Oh!



Dave Chow 19:11

in my mom's village.



Matt Mio 19:12

Okay.



Dave Chow 19:13

where they dug people up and they missed a piece



Matt Mio 19:17

Okay



Beth Oljar 19:18

This is starting to sound like Poltergeist



Matt Mio 19:22

It is.



.. .. .



Heather Hill 19:23

Anyway - Thanks for the hint there though.



Dave Chow 19:24

Sure. No problem Moving on Now, I'm not going to be able to do it, because now I've got a SIMPSONS quote in my head. Oh, goshj.



Matt Mio 19:37

"You know when you sold us this house, you never mention it was built on an ancient Indian burial ground." He's like "He said he mentioned it several times". What cost more - the actual ship Titanic or the film TITANIC?



Jason Roche 19:54

The film



Matt Mio 19:54

Great question



Heather Hill 19:57

Well how can it not be the film?



Beth Oljar 19:59

It's James Cameron. It must have been the film



Matt Mio 20:03

Cameron's cost alone -Yeah, exactly. No, the film was \$200 million. Oh my gosh, that seems like a pittance in 2024. The ship was only \$7.5 million. That's incredible.



Beth Oljar 20:14

In ALIENS - you know those cool pods that they all wake up in? They didn't have enough money to make 12 of those or however many there were on the team of marines, so he used six and then there were mirrors to make it look like there were more of them.

H Heather Hill 20:23

Yeah. That's smart.,

D Dave Chow 20:28

That's the way to do it. Great,

M Matt Mio 20:30

Great piece of Detroit trivia, Amber. We haven't had this either ever or in a long time. Why was the Monkees first concert in Detroit at Olympia stadium postponed? Great piece of trivia.

S Stephen Manning 20:50

It was flooded?

M Matt Mio 20:51

It was flooded is a good guess. TYhat's incorrect

D Dave Chow 20:53

Conflict with the Red Wings game.

M Matt Mio 20:55

No, that's the obvious guess

B Beth Oljar 20:57

Riots


M Matt Mio 20:58


Yeah. July 29 1967. was their very, very first concert there. For the record -t hey hung around till August 13


B Beth Oljar 21:09


Wow


 Matt Mio 21:09
and did their show that day


 Beth Oljar 21:11
Oh,


 Matt Mio 21:11
wow.

 Beth Oljar 21:12
Good for them

 Stephen Manning 21:14
Hey, Hey, we're the Monkees.

 Dave Chow 21:15
Hey, Hey we're sequestered.

 Matt Mio 21:19
Yeah, how are they gonna get out of the city? The more I talk to people like Mary Lou Caspers in our department says basically, there's water on one big side. But there was basically a wall of tanks and people with big guns around the city. You could not get in or out. She was stuck at a friend's house for over two weeks after.

 Dave Chow 21:42
My cousins were on Grand River They had a business there. And they said the only thing that saved them was, you know, they had this neon sign that said "Chinese Laundromat". They swore up and down that that was the only thing that saved them from being torched, because all of the buildings around them were pretty destroyed.



M Matt Mio 21:44
They're you go That's horrible. Lewis Wilson - 1943, Robert Lowry - 1949, And of course, Val Kilmer in 1995. They all played this character,

J Jason Roche 22:13
The Saint,

B Beth Oljar 22:14
Doc Holiday.

M Matt Mio 22:15
Mm-mm

D Dave Chow 22:15
Who were the first two

H Heather Hill 22:15
Dracula

J Jason Roche 22:16
Batman

M Matt Mio 22:16
Batman is the answer. Yeah. Louis Wilson and Robert Lowry.

D Dave Chow 22:21
Oh, wow.

H Heather Hill 22:21
I would think Dracula is close enough.

M Matt Mio 22:23
That was really -

H Heather Hill 22:24
it's in the wheelhouse

D Dave Chow 22:25
It wasn't Jim Morison.

M Matt Mio 22:27
Dracula - Batman. Come on

B Beth Oljar 22:28
Val Kilmer's best performance in any movie is was in Tombstone.

H Heather Hill 22:34
Pointy ears, pointy teeth . I mean, come on.

M Matt Mio 22:37
(Laughs) And of course, what is it? What's his name? Who just played him? I can never remember.

B Beth Oljar 22:45
Was it Robert Pattinson who just played-

M Matt Mio 22:47
No, but okay. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 22:50
Christian Bale

M Matt Mio 22:52
No after Christian Bale

E Erin Bell 22:55
There's another Batman?

D Dave Chow 22:56
There's another Batman after Christian Bale?

M Matt Mio 22:58
Oh my gosh, Goodwill Hunting. Someone help me here. Ben Affleck. I could not think of Ben Affleck for some reason. We've had it before. Ben Affleck was older, playing Batman than Adam West ever was playing Batman. You know. In the late 19th century Louis Greb, and HW Hitchcock had trading cards made in their honor. What was their claim to fame?


B Beth Oljar 23:00
Ben Affleck?


J Jason Roche 23:20
What were their names again?

M Matt Mio 23:24
Louis Greb and HW Hitchcock


B Beth Oljar 23:26
In what era?


M Matt Mio 23:28
19th century


 Dave Chow 23:29
So were they like -


 Stephen Manning 23:30
gunfighters?


 Matt Mio 23:31
No.


 Dave Chow 23:32
Tobacconists?


 Matt Mio 23:32
No, but you're in the zone-

 Jason Roche 23:34
Horse racers

 Matt Mio 23:35
of like the general traits. Not horse racers

 Heather Hill 23:38
Chemistry professors

 Dave Chow 23:40
You got those with cigarette packs. Right? The original ones like Honus Wagner's

 Heather Hill 23:44
They were moguls.

M Matt Mio 23:45
They were moguls. But what are the moguls of?

D Dave Chow 23:49
Ski? Oh.

B Beth Oljar 23:52
Old newspapers?

M Matt Mio 23:53
No

E Erin Bell 23:53
Railroads,

H Heather Hill 23:54
Something to do with tobacco?

M Matt Mio 23:56
Tobacco? No,

H Heather Hill 23:56
Well he said tobacco and you said -

M Matt Mio 24:00
it was a product.

H Heather Hill 24:02
Oh moguls?

J Jason Roche 24:04
Shoes

H Heather Hill 24:04
Cereal moguls?

M Matt Mio 24:06
They hawked a legal wear in the Baltimore area during that time.

H Heather Hill 24:10
They hawked a what ?

M Matt Mio 24:12
A legal wear

S Stephen Manning 24:13
Alcohol

D Dave Chow 24:14
Whaling

M Matt Mio 24:14
no Getting closer.

H Heather Hill 24:16
Divorce

B Beth Oljar 24:19
Whalebone corsets.

...and some oysters,

M Matt Mio 24:20
No, they they were -

S Stephen Manning 24:22
Ivory

M Matt Mio 24:23
They were Baltimore's premier oyster packers at that time.

H Heather Hill 24:28
And they got trading cards?

M Matt Mio 24:29
They had trading cards made for them.

B Beth Oljar 24:34
Well shucking oysters is not easy.

J Jason Roche 24:36
What are they worth today, if you go to a collector?

M Matt Mio 24:38
Good question. Good question-

D Dave Chow 24:40
Can I trade this in for my Honus Wagner?

M Matt Mio 24:42

Oh my gosh. I think we've had this one before, but it's always fun. So these celebrities all have something in common. And boy- oh boy is it across the board?

D Dave Chow 24:52
They were never seen Dan Maggio's kitchen.

M Matt Mio 24:54
Jennifer Lopez, Stevie Nicks, Teri Hatcher, Jennifer Connelly, Bonnie Raitt, Jeff Goldblum

S Stephen Manning 25:01
Same birthday?

M Matt Mio 25:03
That's the classic, but Jeff Goldblum is a little bit older than Jennifer Connelly

D Dave Chow 25:06
Born in the same city?

M Matt Mio 25:07
Nope. Not from the same place.

E Erin Bell 25:09
They've all been on SNL?

M Matt Mio 25:10
Nope. It's not what it says here, even if it is true

B Beth Oljar 25:15
You've singers and actors



M Matt Mio 25:16
Jennifer Lopez, Teri Hatcher -

H Heather Hill 25:19
What do they all have in common?

M Matt Mio 25:21
Bonnie Raitt, Jeff Goldblum?

H Heather Hill 25:22
That's the question

M Matt Mio 25:26
It's interesting that the first X number are female. Don't you think?


J Jason Roche 25:32
the first what?


M Matt Mio 25:33
Jennifer Lopez, Stevie Nicks Teri Hatcher, Jennifer Connelly, Bonnie Raitt, they're all female. And then suddenly Jeff Goldbloom at the end

B Beth Oljar 25:39
They all have an extra chromosome or something.


D Dave Chow 25:45
They were right handed


M Matt Mio 25:47
That's a good guess. But-

 Dave Chow 25:48
ambidextrous?

 Matt Mio 25:48
No.


 Jason Roche 25:49
Did they all play sidekicks to someone who is the star?


 Matt Mio 25:53
It's more fundamental than all this. So all of their middle names are exactly the same. It's Lynn.


 Erin Bell 26:03
Oh, that changes things for me.


 Beth Oljar 26:04
That's funny I was listening Bonnie Raitt in my office before I came down here.


 Matt Mio 26:06
Awesome.

 Erin Bell 26:07
I love Jeff Goldblum.


 Matt Mio 26:10
Let's see. What were the first names of the two Ropers on THREE'S COMPANY? k


 Heather Hill 26:14
Norma? Norman?


 Erin Bell 26:15
Edna?


 Dave Chow 26:16
Helen and Stanley


 Matt Mio 26:17
Helen and Stanley


 Heather Hill 26:17
No, Norman


 Dave Chow 26:19
Norman Fell

 Beth Oljar 26:20
Norman Fell is the actor who played him


 Heather Hill 26:23
See. Is that In the wheelhouse?


 Matt Mio 26:27
It is in the wheelhouse. Actually, I love that they were all sort of like all the names that everybody said were sort of like ornery neighbor names. So it made sense to me.


 Heather Hill 26:36
Yeah. See?

 Matt Mio 26:38


In what city was famed game show host Alex Trebek born?


 Heather Hill 26:43
Ottawa.

 Stephen Manning 26:44
Toronto


 Matt Mio 26:45
It does not say Ottawa. It does not say Toronto.

 Heather Hill 26:49
He went to the University Ottawa I'm heading up the 401 right now.

 Stephen Manning 26:51
Wealth. Don't forget wealth.

 Dave Chow 26:53
Brampton


 Beth Oljar 26:53
Vancouver


 Dave Chow 26:55
Oshawa


 Matt Mio 26:56
It's in Ontario,


 Dave Chow 26:58

 Dave Chow 26:58
London,


 Stephen Manning 26:59
London


 Dave Chow 26:59
Sudbury


 Matt Mio 27:00
Sudbury.


 Heather Hill 27:01
Wow. Nice job.

 Matt Mio 27:04
Whew! We got there.


 Heather Hill 27:05
Just driving up the 401


 Stephen Manning 27:06
Thinking about all those train stops.

 Dave Chow 27:07
"I've got to take a pee, Dad. Where do we stop?" "Sudbury."


 Stephen Manning 27:11
"Can you hold it till Sudbury?"





 Dave Chow 27:15
"No. I can't make it Belleville?"


 Matt Mio 27:16
" Can you hold it 'til Sudbury".That sounds like a great album name


 Dave Chow 27:19
Keep jogging until you get to Mississauga.


 Matt Mio 27:22
Which car manufacturer was the first to tout and advertise their stellar JD Power rating? And in what year?


 Jason Roche 27:30
Buick in 1987


 Dave Chow 27:32
Volvo


 Matt Mio 27:33
Ill tell you what, it was '84 so that's really close. It was 84, but it was not any of the things I've heard so far.


 Dave Chow 27:39
American manufacturer?

 Beth Oljar 27:40
Chevy Chevette


 Matt Mio 27:41
No, not at the time.


 Stephen Manning 27:42
Oh, not at the time.


 Dave Chow 27:45
Cadillac.


 Jason Roche 27:46
Toyota Camry.


 Matt Mio 27:52
Haven't heard it yet.


 Dave Chow 27:53
Mazda?

 Jason Roche 27:55
Subaru

 Matt Mio 27:56
Its Subaru

 Jason Roche 27:59
inexpensive and built to stay that way.

 Beth Oljar 28:01
Those are great cars.

 Heather Hill 28:03
Love. Love

B Beth Oljar 28:05
They are dog tested

H Heather Hill 28:07
They are. I love those commercials

M Matt Mio 28:09
I was gonna sing the Hodges Subaru jingle, because my buddy works there up at the 8 Mile and Woodward so yeah, Hodges Subaru.

H Heather Hill 28:14
Do it.

M Matt Mio 28:15
I cant do it I'm not doing it now.


S Stephen Manning 28:17
Those in the know?


M Matt Mio 28:18
Too much pressure, I'm too sweaty. It's the end of the week. Dogs and cats living together.
(The professors laugh) Professors, what do malacologists study?


H Heather Hill 28:29
Rocks ?


M Matt Mio 28:32
That is a reasonable guess, I have to say; but that is not what it is. They do not

 Heather Hill 28:32
Malikite.


 Jason Roche 28:32
(Laughs)


 Erin Bell 28:33
Maladjusted people.


 Heather Hill 28:38
Now, what did-


 Beth Oljar 28:41
They study maladies

 Erin Bell 28:42
Maladies, maladjusted people, Malikite. No

 Heather Hill 28:44
Evil Dracula figures.

 Matt Mio 28:46
I could give you one of the things they study to see if you know you can dig it, right. So, what if I told you that they study - um, Oh, I have to be really careful now. I don't want to screw this up.

 Heather Hill 28:57
Yeah.

 Matt Mio 28:57
It's too much pressure

B Beth Oljar 28:59

Your too sweaty.

D Dave Chow 29:00

You could sing the Hodges Subaru song and loosen everything

M Matt Mio 29:03

Oh, no, it won't. There's no way I'm gonna be able to figure it out. I was gonna say crabs, but I don't think crabs are. Are crabs molluscs? They're molluscs. Yes.

B Beth Oljar 29:12

You could have said like scallops,

M Matt Mio 29:14

Yeah scallops,

H Heather Hill 29:15

or Mussels

E Erin Bell 29:17

mollusks or oysters


D Dave Chow 29:19

Or there's trading cards made up of people that


M Matt Mio 29:21


Why don't I have a go-to mallusk


H Heather Hill 29:25


 Heather Hill 29:25
Is an oyster a mollusk as well?


 Matt Mio 29:27
I don't know


 Dave Chow 29:27
Yeah.


 Beth Oljar 29:31
Maybe


 Stephen Manning 29:31
Mussels are too


 Dave Chow 29:32
and delicious.


 Erin Bell 29:33
Yes, mussels are.


 Matt Mio 29:34
Let's round things out. Awesome questions, Amber. Just awesome. Thank you so much for sending them.


 Heather Hill 29:39
Those were really cool

 Matt Mio 29:40
I think you know this, but what number can't be represented in Roman numerals?


 Heather Hill 29:45
Zero.


 Matt Mio 29:46
Zero, yeah, that's the one that everybody forgets but it's an important number. Let's be serious.


 Dave Chow 29:51
Now, do they have "O"


 Stephen Manning 29:53
Zero is a number.


 Matt Mio 29:54
Is there a what?

 Dave Chow 29:56
The letter O?

 Matt Mio 29:57
No, no, I don't think so.

 Dave Chow 29:59
Oh, okay.

 Heather Hill 30:00
There's an M, a C, an L and a D

 Matt Mio 30:05
But there is no concept of a Super Bowl zero in Latin. I mean, I don't know what else to say.

B Beth Oljar 30:11
We need Arabic -

M Matt Mio 30:13
Ooh, we have a few seconds left. I know Jason knows this. What was the only Superbowl that didn't use the roman numerals?

J Jason Roche 30:19
50

M Matt Mio 30:19
Ha There we go. They couldn't do it because it was L and everybody would think it just two L's on the end of the word Superbowl.


H Heather Hill 30:26
Oh, thats funny.


M Matt Mio 30:35
Oh, professors. I'm so sorry and so sweaty. Oh, my goodness! T-M-I. but it's time to say goodbye, Beth.

B Beth Oljar 30:42
I'm so sorry that you're so sweaty. But I will see you next week.


M Matt Mio 30:46
Dave


D Dave Chow 30:46
See ya


 Matt Mio 30:47
Erin


 Erin Bell 30:47
Goodbye


 Matt Mio 30:47
Jason


 Jason Roche 30:48
Goodbye

 Matt Mio 30:48
Stephen.

 Stephen Manning 30:49
Goodbye

 Matt Mio 30:49
And Heather.

 Heather Hill 30:50
Bye Bye

 Matt Mio 30:51
And now these words from University of Detroit Mercy.