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Jeffe Boats, Dave Cassilo, Michael Jayson, Erin Bell, Beth Oljar, Dan Maggio, Stephen Manning, Matt Mio, Heather Hill

M Matt Mio 00:01
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the show in 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, from the Department of English, it's Professor Heather Hill.

H Heather Hill 00:19
Hello.

M Matt Mio 00:19
Hello, how are you?

H Heather Hill 00:21
I'm okay.

M Matt Mio 00:22
You just said you got a grumpy email. I would guess as union president that you get a lot of those.

H Heather Hill 00:28
You know. That is accurate. (Matt laughs) That is very accurate.

you know - that is accurate. (Matt laughs) That is very accurate.

M Matt Mio 00:31
I just - I've got a thing for predicting these things.

H Heather Hill 00:34
Yeah, I know. You're prescient.

S Stephen Manning 00:37
There's no such thing as a non grumpy email if you're the UDMPU president.

B Beth Oljar 00:41
Isn't that pronounced prescient?

H Heather Hill 00:42
I don't know.

B Beth Oljar 00:43
I honestly don't know.

M Matt Mio 00:46
That immediately births some future questions, with like pronunciations as a part of it. I'm sure I would screw that up. Pre-scient? I'm just being funny.

H Heather Hill 00:56
You're prophetic.

M Matt Mio 00:57
Yeah. Oh, yeah. Right. Exactly. I can tell the future. The email that you're gonna get, "You will get you will get two grumpy emails in the next 48 hours." I think I'm right.

B Beth Oljar 01:08
That'd be a slow day, I think. (Matt laughs)

H Heather Hill 01:10
Yeah. Well

J Jeffe Boats 01:11
You ought to start a campaign on April Fool's Day, to send everybody on campus a really pleasant email. "You're doing a great job. Go, you!"

M Matt Mio 01:17
Oh my gosh, that'd be great. I mean, that'd be good any day.

B Beth Oljar 01:20
That would actually be nice to do.

M Matt Mio 01:22
Yeah, that would just be a nice thing to do. Now, Professor Stephen Manning from the department of being retired is also here. You were grievance officer for how many years in the Union?

S Stephen Manning 01:32
18 or something like that.

M Matt Mio 01:33
18 years. So you were also familiar with the process of receiving negative emails

S Stephen Manning 01:39
A little bit.

M Matt Mio 01:39

Okay.

S Stephen Manning 01:40

There were issues, but I mean, not Not, not? Well, I had, I had some issues that are present issues. But when I was grievance officer,

M Matt Mio 01:50

right,

S Stephen Manning 01:50

The one year I was the president. And I sort of fell, you know, into this job my last year teaching here. It was a relatively easy year.

M Matt Mio 02:01

Okay.

S Stephen Manning 02:02

You know, when it ended - what - the year before COVID, right? Spring of COVID. 2020?

M Matt Mio 02:08

We're about to do the four-year anniversary of COVID here in a couple of weeks. So -

B Beth Oljar 02:11

I think the contracts just keep getting more complex, because they're keep being additional issues that need to be dealt with or things that have to be changed or -

M Matt Mio 02:20

Yep

S Stephen Manning 02:21

Well, it is certainly longer. At some point - When I inherited from Carol - You know, we have -

the UDMPU as an office. It was over in Reno. And we went over to clean it out. You were there.

H Heather Hill 02:34
I was there.

S Stephen Manning 02:35
But they ended up with contracts going back into the 70s.

M Matt Mio 02:39
Well, sure

S Stephen Manning 02:39
These things were like - The original ones were like 18 pages.

M Matt Mio 02:42
Oh, my word!

H Heather Hill 02:43
I have those now.

S Stephen Manning 02:43
The current ones are now - Yeah, I passed them on to Sigrid and she probably gave them to you -

H Heather Hill 02:48
There in my office now

S Stephen Manning 02:49
For the union archives. But the original was like 80 pages. Now we're up to over 100

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M Matt Mio 02:54
Incredible

S Stephen Manning 02:54
but you're right. We keep adding things, and you know -

M Matt Mio 02:56
It's true

S Stephen Manning 02:56
Which is a good thing

M Matt Mio 02:57
Well there are important things that need to be added.

B Beth Oljar 02:59
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 02:59
Let's be serious

H Heather Hill 03:00
Moving right along.

M Matt Mio 03:01
Yeah. Moving right along. Professor Jeffe Boats is here for the Department of Mathematics.

J Jeffe Boats 03:05
Howdy.

M Matt Mio 03:05
And spy novel writing.

J Jeffe Boats 03:06
That's, that's my principal job these days.

M Matt Mio 03:08
Yes, that's right. Yep. Looking forward to diving into that manuscript this weekend. Oh, how are the Caps doing this season?

H Heather Hill 03:15
I don't know. I'm wearing this because my girlfriend is a Caps fan. So now I am. Go Pen s go Redwings.

M Matt Mio 03:22
Okay. Yeah, exactly. All right. Well, I mean, you have to red so, you know, from a distance, it's sort of like, maybe it's like an alternate uni or something

J Jeffe Boats 03:29
Red jerseys and the Penguins. That's what I like.

M Matt Mio 03:31
Yeah okay. All right. That makes sense. Uh, we're very, very pleased to have a guest panelist with us today. Although, I've gotta say, Dave, you're welcome to join us every week, and then you'll move from guest status to permanent status. Professor Dave Cassilo is here from the Department of Communication Studies.

D Dave Cassilo 03:47
Well, you haven't seen my performance yet today. (Matt laughs) You're very optimistic. Well, yeah. Thank you for having me.

M Matt Mio 03:53
We don't iudae. I promise vou.

B Beth Oljar 03:55
We just don't have very high standards. So if I were you, I wouldn't worry. I think you're safe.

S Stephen Manning 04:01
There's never been a probationary period.

D Dave Cassilo 04:03
Okay.

M Matt Mio 04:05
I mean, you're new to the University. If you want to give a little bit of a background, that'd be great.

D Dave Cassilo 04:09
Yeah, so I just started here at Detroit Mercy in the fall semester, and I teach in Communication Studies. I'm also the faculty advisor for THE VARSITY NEWS, and used to work in media as a journalist, mostly covering sports. I've been all around the country and happy to settle in here.

M Matt Mio 04:27
That's awesome. Well, you picked the right sports town. That's all I've got to say.

D Dave Cassilo 04:30
Yeah, for sure.

B Beth Oljar 04:32
The noble profession of journalism.

M Matt Mio 04:36
Continuing around the table, Professor Dan Maggio is here. We didn't know if you were gonna make it. It is first fish fry Friday, and so I didn't want to speak for you.

D Dan Maggio 04:45
Where are you going? It is. No, I was actually throwing stones. So - and hopefully I'll look good sitting next to you. Just kidding. I'm doing great. And yeah, it's first fish fry Friday. I am going tonight.

B Beth Oljar 04:58
Yeah. Where are you going?

D Dan Maggio 04:59
Sweetest Heart Of Mary.

M Matt Mio 05:00
Sweetest Heart Of Mary. I've gotta go.

D Dan Maggio 05:03
So we're going to make arrangements to go.

M Matt Mio 05:04
We will, and we'll have to make arrangements for Shrine too, because they're only going to be open on a key number of individual days because of special pierogi night and stuff like that.

D Dan Maggio 05:13
All right. Well, thank you for the warning.

M Matt Mio 05:15
Fish is good when it's baked - even when it's baked

H Heather Hill 05:15
Take ATP on the road to a fish fry.

M Matt Mio 05:23
Lets do it. Professor Erin Bell is here from CETL (Center For Excellence in Teaching and Learning).

E Erin Bell 05:28
CETL. What an auspicious name.

M Matt Mio 05:31
I think it's cool. It's like your work for the CIA or something.

E Erin Bell 05:34
Let's go with that. (Laughs)

J Jeffe Boats 05:36
The Search for Extraterrestrial learning or something like that. That's what it sounds like.

E Erin Bell 05:39
Oh, I like that

H Heather Hill 05:39
Well, she's wearing her Star Trek shirt.

E Erin Bell 05:42
Oh, I forgot about that. Right - right - right.

M Matt Mio 05:43
Exactly the Star Trek thing; but the Honolulu blue dress, so you're ready for next year's playoffs. Let's be serious,

E Erin Bell 05:50
Multifaceted nature of I don't know... foundation... I guess

Multitraced genres or - I don't know - randoms, I guess

M Matt Mio 05:53

Let me ask the really, really obvious but not obvious question. Does the third floor of the library have a problem with temperature control?

E Erin Bell 06:01

How did you hear about that? Oh, my goodness. Yes. Was someone complaining to you today about that? Because there was like - I think it was like 90 - No, it was 81 degrees in Mike's office today. And I came in and there was just this like balmy breeze. He had all the windows open. And I'm usually cold, so I was comfortable. But yeah, it was 91, I think, in our other office. Yes. It's all over the place with these old buildings. So that's kind of entertaining.

M Matt Mio 06:18

Possibly. (Laughs) It's something that we all can talk about. My sister works for the Archdiocese of Chicago doing some stuff for the church. She brought in these two African priests to be guest speakers in person in Chicago recently. It was the first time they'd ever been to the United States. And after spending a few days with them, she's like, "Tell me what you think of the United States." And they looked at each other and they said, "You all talk about the weather a lot." (The professors laugh) There you go. That's us in a nutshell basically, especially in the Midwest. So you know, the microcosm of that is, "Hey, how's the heat out of control where you are?"

E Erin Bell 06:49

Well, that's very bizarre, because we have, like, a cross-hallway difference, like, you know, 90 on one side, 50 on the other. And I learned - I didn't know what Briggs was all about until I taught there on the third floor this fall. That was a special experience as well.

B Beth Oljar 07:21

Oh, yeah.

M Matt Mio 07:23

When summer goes into October, it's a very special experience.

J Jeffe Boats 07:27

It seems like a problem now that it's new. But you know, next year - by next year, we'll have

embraced it as like Hawaiian-shirt third for library February, you know.

M Matt Mio 07:34
Of course, of course

E Erin Bell 07:35
It's growth mindset. I like that.

J Jeffe Boats 07:37
That's right

B Beth Oljar 07:37
I'll open the windows in some conditions. I'm like "I don't care if you guys are cold. I'm the teacher"

M Matt Mio 07:44
And those are the dulcet tones of Professor Beth Oljar from the Department of Philosophy. Yes, we know because without the window wide open on a 30 degree day in winter, this room gets to be unbearable. absolutely unbearable.

B Beth Oljar 08:00
I have to be in some air conditioned building during Fall Semester

M Matt Mio 08:04
One hundred percent. We are happy to furnish that classroom for you if it's actually working in our building. (Beth laughs) This is a program, folks where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send the questions in a number of ways email. 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. Professors, we have a set of questions sent to us. "Dear panel: My apologies for not sending in questions sooner. Working a later shift here in (this gives it away) Las Vegas, the city that truly never sleeps sometimes prevents me from researching and writing down questions for the show. I'll gladly admit that listening to your podcast in the wee hours does help pass the commute to and from work. Below are 20 questions plus a bonus, (we like the number 21 out here) for your panel to solve. Thank you for a fun and educational half hour every week, regards and Viva Las Vegas, Michelle Horner." Thanks for sending these, Michelle.

Let's see what we can do. Boy - oh boy, oh boy! These are all over the map and we start with the absolute classic. What was the last movie that shown at the Berkley Theatre in Berkley, Michigan (laughs) Just X number of decades ago. It is now a Rite Aid. Yes, but the marquee survived

H Heather Hill 09:28

Is this one where if we knew the year it would help ?

M Matt Mio 09:31

You know, I think it would help; although I also think that they did like a special showing a famous movie at the end. I want to say it closed right before or at 2000. so it gives you a window

B Beth Oljar 09:41

So the movie could be from a completely different time.

H Heather Hill 09:44

Could it be 2001 A Space Odyssey?

M Matt Mio 09:45

That is a very very good guess, but it is not correct. This movie, if I remember correctly, originally came out in 1993.

S Stephen Manning 09:53

93

M Matt Mio 09:55

Yes.

B Beth Oljar 09:57

When Harry Met Sally. (Jeffe laughs) No. I would call When Harry Met Sally an action movie.



J Jeffe Boats 10:03
There was some action in the diner

M Matt Mio 10:04
Action.

H Heather Hill 10:05
"I'll have what she's having"

M Matt Mio 10:07
Exactly.

B Beth Oljar 10:08
Indeed

M Matt Mio 10:09
It was a Stephen Spielberg movie

H Heather Hill 10:13
ET?

M Matt Mio 10:13
no

J Jeffe Boats 10:13
Jurassic Park

M Matt Mio 10:14
Its Jurassic Park. Yes, Jurassic Park



Erin Bell 10:17

Random



Matt Mio 10:17

An absolute classic



Jeffe Boats 10:18

Score one for the rookie. He was afraid of his performance. He's ahead.



Matt Mio 10:21

Mm-hm. What is Conrad Heyer's contribution to the field of photography?



Heather Hill 10:29

Flash?



Matt Mio 10:30

That's not what it says here.



Stephen Manning 10:31

He invented the SLR camera.



Matt Mio 10:35

No, that's not what it says



Beth Oljar 10:36

something with shutter apertures or lenses or some such thing.



Matt Mio 10:40

I believe that you all are taking the word contribution very literally. I mean, he did something more than invent something.

B Beth Oljar 10:46
He took a picture.

M Matt Mio 10:47
He took a picture and it was of a very specific thing.

E Erin Bell 10:50
Oh. Uh-oh.

S Stephen Manning 10:51
He took a picture of Marilyn Monroe.

M Matt Mio 10:54
No, no. That's reasonable

D Dan Maggio 10:56
The Brooklyn Bridge?

M Matt Mio 10:57
No. That's a classic

J Jeffe Boats 10:59
The Hindenburg ?

M Matt Mio 11:00
No

H Heather Hill 11:00
Um, a certain part of the male anatomy?

M Matt Mio 11:03
Um - no

S Stephen Manning 11:05
What?!

B Beth Oljar 11:06
And he just wasn't able to text it to anyone.

M Matt Mio 11:08
And Dave Chow isn't even here.


H Heather Hill 11:09
I know, I guess I'm channeling him. Oh my, help me!

M Matt Mio 11:14
I can give a clue. Of all the people who had their picture taken up to Conrad Heyer, they had a certain condition; and he was the first to not have that condition.

H Heather Hill 11:23
What?

B Beth Oljar 11:25
They were dead?

M Matt Mio 11:25
Yeah, he was the first person who was still alive when the picture was taken, to have his picture taken according to historical records.



E Erin Bell 11:33
Okay.

M Matt Mio 11:33
which is pretty weird.

H Heather Hill 11:34
That is weird.

M Matt Mio 11:35
Photography was viewed - if we remember in the beginning (classic SIMPSONs line, every time grandpa gets his picture taken - ("You stole my soul" is what he says) that if you did that, it would kill the person or kill them soon after. So they only took pictures of dead people in the beginning. Yeah. He's like, "Let's try this out. Let's run the experiment." In what year were the US Navy's Blue Angels formed?

S Stephen Manning 11:58
64


M Matt Mio 11:59
Ooh, it was before that


B Beth Oljar 12:01
Yeah, right after-


H Heather Hill 12:02
49


M Matt Mio 12:03
Uh, getting closer, but before that


D Dan Maggio 12:06


 Dan Maggio 12:00
45


 Beth Oljar 12:06
47?


 Matt Mio 12:06
it says 46, and you were trying to - you know - figure it out. It's the second oldest, formal aerobic team behind the French version, which was formed in 1931.


 Beth Oljar 12:16
Because my dad really wanted to be a part of that, because he liked to do stunt flying in his little plane. And then when he married my mom, she's like, "I don't think so." (The professors laugh) "You're not doing that anymore. You now have a bunch of children you have to be responsible for, so no stunt flying for you, Jack".

 Matt Mio 12:34
No more stunt flying. My dad had to sell his motorcycle. Yep, that's just the way it goes.

 Beth Oljar 12:41
Yep.

 Matt Mio 12:42
What musical act is credited - looking back - with the ending of the hair metal phase of heavy metal?

 Erin Bell 12:51
Ending?

 Heather Hill 12:52
the ending



S Stephen Manning 12:53
the ending of it.

M Matt Mio 12:54
You could give me the band or you could give me the movement. It corresponds to when you and I -

H Heather Hill 13:00
Grunge?

M Matt Mio 13:00
Yeah Grunge, So NIRVANA is viewed as the end of Hair Metal basically, yeah.

D Dan Maggio 13:05
They're not Hair Metal.

B Beth Oljar 13:07
That's why they're the end of the movement.

M Matt Mio 13:09
They're the end of Hair Metal, the beginning of a new movement.

D Dan Maggio 13:13
Oh, I see.

H Heather Hill 13:14
But I see what Dan's saying.

E Erin Bell 13:15
Yeah, I get it. I was looking - I was gonna say like POISON.

B Beth Oljar 13:18
Yeah, I know. That's where i went for a second

E Erin Bell 13:20
which one.?

D Dan Maggio 13:21
RATR

H Heather Hill 13:21
Which one used up the last of the hairspray?

M Matt Mio 13:25
Yeah, exactly.

H Heather Hill 13:26
But - we're fine.

M Matt Mio 13:27
I think we're good.

H Heather Hill 13:27
We're all right.

M Matt Mio 13:28
It's hard to see that when it's happening. It's like you have to wait til many years -

B Beth Oljar 13:33
Well, we were both living in Seattle when he killed himself.

M Matt Mio 13:35
Oh, geez. That's too bad.

B Beth Oljar 13:37
Yeah, It was not good.

M Matt Mio 13:39
We've had this one before, but it's a good one to have in your back pocket. Which US president was first to use a car to go to his inauguration?

H Heather Hill 13:48
Oh, that's an interesting question.

M Matt Mio 13:49
You'll have to do them all in order. Washington - Adams -

B Beth Oljar 13:52
FDR? No, maybe earlier.

M Matt Mio 13:54
It wasn't FDR No, it wasn't FDR.

B Beth Oljar 13:59
Coolidge.

M Matt Mio 13:59
No

E Erin Bell 14:00
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Warren G. Harding.

M Matt Mio 14:01
It was Harding.

H Heather Hill 14:04
Alright!!

B Beth Oljar 14:04
I was getting close.

S Stephen Manning 14:05
What year was that?

M Matt Mio 14:06
It doesn't say

H Heather Hill 14:07
He should have stayed in the car though.

E Erin Bell 14:08
I just remember him because he said he won because women were allowed to vote, and it was because he was handsome and he was a horrible president. But really, the research says more men voted for him. I remember that part.

S Stephen Manning 14:21
That was the 20s, right? That was a late 20s

B Beth Oljar 14:24
Yep.

S Stephen Manning 14:24
26 - maybe he was elected.

J Jeffe Boats 14:26
Right. That makes sense. Uh, don't think too hard. What do actors David Spade, Christie Brinkley, Dean Cain and Lee Majors all have in common?

S Stephen Manning 14:36
Same birthday.

M Matt Mio 14:38
I mean, Close.

S Stephen Manning 14:40
Close.

M Matt Mio 14:41
It's not birth date.

D Dan Maggio 14:42
Same city?

M Matt Mio 14:43
Very close

H Heather Hill 14:45
Birthplace?

M Matt Mio 14:46
Birthplace general. Yeah. You figured it out. They were all born in Detroit. Spade was born in

Birmingham. Brinkley was born in Monroe. Cain was born in Mount Clemens and Lee Majors was born in Wyandotte.

E Erin Bell 14:58
I had no idea

M Matt Mio 14:59
They all are Metro Detroiters. What do you think about that?

H Heather Hill 15:02
I think if they're gonna rebuild someone, that should be in Detroit. We have the technology

M Matt Mio 15:06
100%. We can rebuild him.

H Heather Hill 15:09
Why do you find that's so funny?

M Matt Mio 15:12
I think it's great.

B Beth Oljar 15:13
Well, when I sent the one of Dave's many Zombie Beth versions with my friends, I sent it to Marty Leever. And he's like, "I just hear the theme music for THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN playing in the background." I'm like, "We can rebuild her. We have the technology."

M Matt Mio 15:32
Profs - another good piece. I mean, these are written or researched by someone from Las Vegas. They're asking us about the Berkley Theater, for Pete's sake. Who was the last Republican who was the mayor of the city of Detroit?

H Heather Hill 15:44

The last Republican. ?

M Matt Mio 15:46
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 15:46
Would it have been a Romney?

M Matt Mio 15:48
I could give you 1957 to 1962. So it wasn't that long ago, but long enough, you know

B Beth Oljar 15:55
George Romney?

M Matt Mio 15:56
It wasn't Romney. No. Romney - I think you're thinking governor,

B Beth Oljar 16:01
but I thought he might

J Jeffe Boats 16:02
Is there anything in town named after him that would give us a hint?

M Matt Mio 16:04
You know - No. Probably because he was Detroit's last Republican mayor. (Laughs) Right before the Civil Rights Movement, and I think that pretty much says everything. There are a couple things that have his name, but it's more like on this - (you know) - in this place in 1957, nothing happened.

H Heather Hill 16:23
I'm sorry. What were the years again?

M Matt Mio 16:24
57 to 62. Initials L M. It's a tough one. This is tough.

S Stephen Manning 16:31
Lee Majors

H Heather Hill 16:33
There you go. Lee Majors

M Matt Mio 16:35
It was Louis Miriani was his name

B Beth Oljar 16:38
I like Lee Majors better as a guess. That's much better.

H Heather Hill 16:42
Well, he was born in the area.

M Matt Mio 16:43
That's true. That is absolutely true. Collectively who were Julie Parkheast, Patti Kelly, Matt Gilchrist Julie Bellino and Kathy Davies.

H Heather Hill 16:54
They're a band.

M Matt Mio 16:55
They were not a band.

B Beth Oljar 16:57

Not a singing group.

M Matt Mio 16:58
This is tricky.

D Dan Maggio 16:59
Were they on TV?

M Matt Mio 17:00
What if I tell you that they were not playing the instruments, but they played a band, does that help?

H Heather Hill 17:06
Played a band?

M Matt Mio 17:07
They played a band.

H Heather Hill 17:08
The Partridge Family?

S Stephen Manning 17:09
so they lip-synced or something?

M Matt Mio 17:11
No, they didn't lip sync. They definitely didn't speak or sing. This is a tough one.

D Dan Maggio 17:16
They played a band?

H Heather Hill 17:17
Didn't speak or sing? So the actors that were like on H.R. Pufnstuf? No. That's a good guess.

M Matt Mio 17:23
It's a really good guess, and I will not say you're in the wheelhouse at all. So what I will say is think 1980's music videos. You don't have to think too hard.

H Heather Hill 17:35
1980s music videos

E Erin Bell 17:36
Were they zombies in THRILLER?

M Matt Mio 17:39
No. No. Oh man, That is a really good guess! Now you're in the wheelhouse

D Dan Maggio 17:43
Were they in a video?

M Matt Mio 17:44
They were in a music video

H Heather Hill 17:47
Were they in THRILLER?

M Matt Mio 17:47
In Robert Plamer's "Addicted to Love". Yes! This will shock everyone. They don't know how to play those instuments. (Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 17:48
Were they in a Robert Palmer video ?

M Matt Mio 17:49
Oh yeah. Because they just look like they did

E Erin Bell 17:58
The lights are on ,but no one's home.

M Matt Mio 18:01
Yes. Oh, and for the record - (my bad - I didn't read to the next line) - they performed in the Addicted To Love video and in the Simply Irresistible video

B Beth Oljar 18:12
Well, they should have been in Shania Twain's video that is a send up of, uh -

S Stephen Manning 18:18
Oh yeah,

M Matt Mio 18:19
it's like a rip on

B Beth Oljar 18:20
Yeah, "Man, I Feel Like A Woman" is her song but she does it as a send up of Robert Palmer.

M Matt Mio 18:27
How about this one: Can you rank the following four Pixar movies from highest grossing to lowest grossing: INCREDIBLES, UP, FINDING NEMO ,WALLY. So we don't need numbers here. We really just -

B Beth Oljar 18:42
UP is highest.

M Matt Mio 18:43
It is not. It is second.

B Beth Oljar 18:45
I was gonna say Finding Nemo.

M Matt Mio 18:47
FINDING NEMO is number one.

B Beth Oljar 18:48
Okay.

E Erin Bell 18:49
I love WALLY.

M Matt Mio 18:49
UP is 2

S Stephen Manning 18:51
WALLY is last

M Matt Mio 18:52
WALLY is last. And then INCREDIBLES is in the middle. So for the record WALLY Gees \$521 million dollars. INCREDIBLES 630. UP 735. I mean, FINDING NEMO 949 total million at the box office. That's just -

H Heather Hill 19:09
Wasn't there a second INCREDIBLES movie?

B Beth Oljar 19:11

Yes,

E Erin Bell 19:12
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 19:13
I didn't think it was as good as the first one.

H Heather Hill 19:16
No. The first one's good! "Leave the saving of the world to men? I don't think so. I don't think so."

M Matt Mio 19:22
(Laughs) Who was the first Republican vice president of the United States?

H Heather Hill 19:29
Oh, when did it start? Because it was Democrats and Whigs at first - right?

S Stephen Manning 19:33
Yeah. Republicans

M Matt Mio 19:34
That's not what it says

H Heather Hill 19:34
That's not how you define Republican.

B Beth Oljar 19:36
Well, when the party started.

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- M** Matt Mio 19:38
Johnson ended Lincoln's second term but who started Lincoln's first? It's different. Initials H. H.
- S** Stephen Manning 19:48
Hubert Humphrey (The professors laugh)
- M** Matt Mio 19:52
Metrodome - partial credit. It was Hannibal Hamlin was his name. And Lincoln actually switched in between the two terms getting elected, Weird. Weird stuff. And he has a cool name.
- B** Beth Oljar 20:02
Okay And Hamlin was Lincoln's first vice president?
- M** Matt Mio 20:08
Mm-hm. "Not going on the plane, Hannibal", that's the first thing that I hear Mr. T saying in my head. Which famous game show host was also a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.
- H** Heather Hill 20:20
Famous -
- B** Beth Oljar 20:20
Bob Barker?
- H** Heather Hill 20:21
Bob Barker. Yeah,
- M** Matt Mio 20:22
Bob Barker was a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. That's right.
- D** Dan Maggio 20:25
Honorary?

M Matt Mio 20:25
Did you actually know that or -

B Beth Oljar 20:26
It just seemed like a good guess

D Dan Maggio 20:29
Was he an honorary member?

M Matt Mio 20:30
It doesn't say honorary or not

B Beth Oljar 20:31
Pick your favorite game show host - so Bob Barker or Alex Trebek are always going to be good answers there.

M Matt Mio 20:37
So what about Wink Martindale?

B Beth Oljar 20:40
Or Gene Rayburn

M Matt Mio 20:42
Or Gene Rayburn. Oh, my gosh. What US city lies at the confluence of the Christina River and the Brandywine creek?

B Beth Oljar 20:53
That's northeast

S Stephen Manning 20:54
What US city?

H Heather Hill 20:54
it's a US city.

M Matt Mio 20:55
What U.S. city lies at the confluence of the Christina River and the Brandywine Creek. We're leaning on Dave, who's lived in a lot of different places.

D Dave Cassilo 21:02
I'm just looking at the map up here.

M Matt Mio 21:05
You know, that's a great-

B Beth Oljar 21:06
Is Brandywine Creek in Massachusetts somewhere?

M Matt Mio 21:08
it is not

B Beth Oljar 21:10
That shows what I know

D Dan Maggio 21:10
Is it Pennsylvania?

M Matt Mio 21:11
Your your hint is President Biden.

D Dan Maggio 21:15
Delaware,

H Heather Hill 21:15
Delaware?

D Dave Cassilo 21:16
Wilmington.

M Matt Mio 21:16
It's Wilmington is what it is. Yes, Wilmington, Delaware.

D Dan Maggio 21:20
I was gonna say Philadelphia

M Matt Mio 21:21
I was also thinking Wayne's World.

H Heather Hill 21:24
Brandywine. How many Olive Garden restaurants are in all of Europe? 300.

M Matt Mio 21:31
Let's - I just looked at the US map again. Let's pretend like we have a map of Europe. And if I drop a little pin right in the middle of Europe, how many Olive Gardens are close to that pin? The answer is none. The closest one is in Saudi Arabia.

E Erin Bell 21:47
Okay.

M Matt Mio 21:48

So there you go. There are standards, let's be serious.

S

Stephen Manning 21:52

They didn't dare put one in Italy

B

Beth Oljar 21:56

Their chickens scampi is good.

M

Matt Mio 21:57

It is good. I would agree with that. And they're endless breadsticks also. Big fans are my sons. Who are the two actors from the movie The Defiant Ones who got nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actor? Oh man. Click random.

B

Beth Oljar 22:12

eWas Brando one?

S

Stephen Manning 22:13

Cliff Montgomery.

M

Matt Mio 22:14

Neither of the two names that I just heard, unfortunately

B

Beth Oljar 22:16

Okay

M

Matt Mio 22:17

I have TC and SP. That should take care of business.

B

Beth Oljar 22:21

The Defiant Ones

J Jeffe Boats 22:22
I've never seen this

E Erin Bell 22:23
Tyrone? No. No

J Jeffe Boats 22:24
Is that a Western?

M Matt Mio 22:26
These are classic Golden Era Hollywood.

E Erin Bell 22:28
Yeah, I don't think -

H Heather Hill 22:30
TC and what

M Matt Mio 22:31
SP.

H Heather Hill 22:32
TC and SP

M Matt Mio 22:34
I'm sort of surprised - so it was Tony Curtis And Sidney Poitier. That's okay, you know, we got to get one wrong every once in a while. Dave, we make up the rubric so we can do whatever the heck basically

E Erin Bell 22:42



Oh,



Beth Oljar 22:51

unless the sender specifies what the grading scale is supposed to be.



Heather Hill 22:56

And then we usually ignore that anyway



Matt Mio 22:58

And we ignore that anyway. Who is the first musical act who opened Staples Center in LA when it first opened? That would have been late 90s. Early 2000s



Stephen Manning 23:06

Who was the first what?



Matt Mio 23:07

musical act



Heather Hill 23:08

in L.A.'s Staple Center



Matt Mio 23:09

Classic American traveling show.



Beth Oljar 23:11

Hanson.



Matt Mio 23:13

No. (The professors laugh)

H Heather Hill 23:16
Aerosmith.

M Matt Mio 23:17
Aerosmith is good but a little more definitely Americana. How's that?

H Heather Hill 23:23
Americana? Is it country western?

M Matt Mio 23:25
No, no. He's the everyman from out east

S Stephen Manning 23:29
The every man. Billy Joel.

M Matt Mio 23:35
Bruce Springsteen - who apparently just never - He's doing the Rolling Stones thing. Like - theoretically, "I'm just gonna never stop touring. That's my whole life. And I don't need a house and I can live out of a bus" kind of thing. Bruce Springsteen


B Beth Oljar 23:45
But he has a house.


M Matt Mio 23:48
Sure


B Beth Oljar 23:48
He has a pretty large chunk of property.

M Matt Mio 23:52
Take a look at the man professors. What's the 38th US state, because that man will help


Take a look at the map professors. What's the 38th US state- because that map will help.
(Laughs)


 Stephen Manning 23:59
38th?


 Matt Mio 23:59
The 38th state

 Jeffe Boats 24:01
Oh - somewhere out West

 Matt Mio 24:02
It is out west

 Stephen Manning 24:03
South Dakota.

 Matt Mio 24:04
It is not

 Dan Maggio 24:05
Oklahoma.

 Stephen Manning 24:06
Montana.

 Matt Mio 24:07
I haven't heard it yet.

 Stephen Manning 24:08

S Stephen Manning 24:08
Idaho,

B Beth Oljar 24:09
Colorado

M Matt Mio 24:10
it's Colorado. Beth's on fire with just going for it

H Heather Hill 24:15
En fuego

M Matt Mio 24:16
Colorado, what state is Michigan? 26th?

H Heather Hill 24:19
25 - Something like that. Right in the middle

M Matt Mio 24:21
Yeah, in the middle.

B Beth Oljar 24:22
It's so weird that Oregon became a state so much earlier than other - I mean, I had this really ridiculous idea that the order of becoming a state should go from east to west, which absolutely -

H Heather Hill 24:34
How do that? Is it like the date you signed your state constitution or something?

M Matt Mio 24:39
You have to like ratify it through the federal government or something like that

B Beth Oljar 24:42
Right. The federal government has to do something, so -

H Heather Hill 24:45
So if you didn't get it in the mail,

M Matt Mio 24:48
You know, I mean, seriously,

J Jeffe Boats 24:49
(Laughs) That's why the western states are lighter, because the Pony Express lost the -

H Heather Hill 24:52
Exactly, you know,

M Matt Mio 24:54
Oh my gosh. Professors, who are Sir Barton, Gallant Fox, Count Fleet and War Admiral

H Heather Hill 25:02
Who are they?

M Matt Mio 25:02
Yeah. Oh come on. I thought that was a giveaway. The last one

H Heather Hill 25:06
What was the last one?

M Matt Mio 25:07
War Admiral.

E Erin Bell 25:10
Horses

M Matt Mio 25:12
They are. They're Triple Crown winners.

H Heather Hill 25:13
Oh, very good. The horsees!

M Matt Mio 25:17
Isn't War Admiral the most recent one - I want to say? I think so. In the game of poker, what are the three hands that beat a full house?

H Heather Hill 25:26
Four of a kind, straight flush -

D Dan Maggio 25:29
and a royal flush?

M Matt Mio 25:31
Yeah, you got it

J Jeffe Boats 25:32
Which I would say a royal flush is a type of straight flush. So that shouldn't count. But whatever

M Matt Mio 25:36
It is there though. It is on our thing here. That's good. Nice. Oh, who are the only two Oscar winners -Oh my - to have appeared on Celebrity Jeopardy? I don't even know how to answer that.

J Jeffe Boats 25:49
Oscar winners?

M Matt Mio 25:50
I can't watch Celebrity Jeopardy.

J Jeffe Boats 25:52
Ben Affleck

M Matt Mio 25:54
It's like dumbing down the test.

H Heather Hill 25:56
Meryl Streep?

D Dan Maggio 25:56
Matt Damon.

M Matt Mio 25:57
No, they're both female to start. Initials J F and M S.

D Dave Cassilo 26:04
Meryl Streep.

M Matt Mio 26:05
Meryl Streep is a good guess, but we're thinking a little younger than Meryl Streep.

S Stephen Manning 26:11
And J F

M Matt Mio 26:12
and J F was sort of a -

D Dave Cassilo 26:15
Jane Fonda.

M Matt Mio 26:16
No, not Jane Fonda, but someone who's really really big in the True Detective series right now.

B Beth Oljar 26:22
Oh Jodie Foster,

M Matt Mio 26:22
Jodie Foster

D Dan Maggio 26:24
Maggie Smith, or did you say younger or older,?

M Matt Mio 26:27
Younger than Meryl Streep, but only by a decade or two. So it's a hard one.

H Heather Hill 26:32
Mary Steenburgen

M Matt Mio 26:34
It wasn't Mary Steenburgen. She appeared with Lisa Kudrow in a movie -

E Erin Bell 26:41
Oh Mira. Mira Sorvino

H Heather Hill 26:45
Paul Sorvino's daughter.

M Matt Mio 26:45
They say that they invented post it notes. That's all I can say.

E Erin Bell 26:47
Yes we invented-

B Beth Oljar 26:49
Romy and Michele's High School Reunion. That was actually pretty funny.

H Heather Hill 26:54
Its a really good. I liked that movie.

M Matt Mio 26:56
All right, here's the bonus question. What US city has surrounding communities named Enterprise, Paradise, Whitney, and Sunrise Manor.

S Stephen Manning 27:09
Phoenix

D Dan Maggio 27:10
It sounds like Florida.

M Matt Mio 27:12
Sounds like Florida. Sounds like Phoenix, but both are incorrect.

D Dave Cassilo 27:15

Oh, Las Vegas.

M Matt Mio 27:16

It's Vegas. Yeah, let's finish everything off for Michelle. She's listing the suburbs. Wow, that was pretty solid. I honestly think we only got like one of them wrong. And that's - Thanks, Michelle for sending those questions. Awesome.

H Heather Hill 27:30

Because we got them so well.

B Beth Oljar 27:33

We always like the ones we get right.

M Matt Mio 27:35

We love the ones we get right. But I'm afraid our time is up. And the time has come to say goodbye - Beth.

B Beth Oljar 27:43

Goodbye,

M Matt Mio 27:44

Erin.

E Erin Bell 27:44

Goodbye,

M Matt Mio 27:45

Dan

D Dan Maggio 27:45

Good bye, Matt

M Matt Mio 27:46
Dave

D Dave Cassilo 27:46
Goodbye

M Matt Mio 27:47
Jeffe

J Jeffe Boats 27:47
Viva Las Vegas,

M Matt Mio 27:50
Stephen

S Stephen Manning 27:51
Goodbye

M Matt Mio 27:51
and Heather

H Heather Hill 27:52
Bye bye

M Matt Mio 27:52
And now these words.

M Michael Jayson 27:54
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Matt Mio 28:04

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