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- M** Matt Mio 00:00
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 Communication Studies, it's Professor Jason Roche - also, our executive producer. I probably should have led with that.
- J** Jason Roche 00:24
That's all right. Happy to be here. And I'm just wondering, when the University tower chimes ring, does the peregrine falcon ever fly out? Can we have a peregrine falcon sound effect? Maybe we could add that in post.
- M** Matt Mio 00:35
Sometimes it happens.
- J** Jason Roche 00:38
Yes. Professor Alex Hichel is here with us today.
- A** Alex Hichel 00:41
Hello, everybody.
- M** Matt Mio 00:42

Any bird connections Alex? Help me out here.

A

Alex Hichel 00:45

Uh, Big Bird - Sesame Street - education.

D

Dave Chow 00:48

There you go

M

Matt Mio 00:48

Perfect

J

Jason Roche 00:49

That maybe now you're a freebird?

D

Dave Chow 00:51

Ohhh!

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Matt Mio 00:51

Freebird! Yes, we're so sorry to learn that this is your last day at the University.

A

Alex Hichel 00:56

This is this is after ten glorious and successful years

D

Dave Chow 01:01

Wait a minute. Is this like graduation?

M

Matt Mio 01:02

I mean, it sort of is. Well, when you first arrived, you were on the show actually quite frequently. And she took some pictures. I mean, I can't believe it's been 10 years. Alex, that's wild.

- A** Alex Hichel 01:12
Early on - so I thought this - speaking of circle of life - this is just a nice full circle closure.
- D** Dave Chow 01:17
We are the dropped bird in the sky right about now.
- B** Beth Oljar 01:19
What are we going to do when we need another Pet for Ethics Bowl? Do you remember that? When everybody on the - all of the judges were named Pat. So Alex helpfully became Pat number three.
- A** Alex Hichel 01:31
(Laughs) I forgot about that.
- D** Dave Chow 01:33
There's lots of things. It's easy to forget in 10 years.
- M** Matt Mio 01:35
Well, we - I think you probably already know that we definitely wish you the very best in your next endeavor.
- A** Alex Hichel 01:41
Thank you
- M** Matt Mio 01:41
I hope you remember your time at the University fondly.
- A** Alex Hichel 01:43
I do. And I will continue. And I may, you know, come back for special occasions like Ask The Professor.

D Dave Chow 01:50
Oh yeah!

M Matt Mio 01:51
Great !

A Alex Hichel 01:51
Or the opening of a black box theater.

D Dave Chow 01:53
Oh, that's even better.

A Alex Hichel 01:55
Or even a homecoming that I can segue into being an alum of the employees of the university.

M Matt Mio 02:00
Oh, okay. A whole new network. Whole new network. Awesome. Professor Dave Chow is here.

D Dave Chow 02:07
Pleasure to be here, as always

M Matt Mio 02:08
the only other man who was likely up at the time of the big storm in Berkley the other night.

D Dave Chow 02:13
I've been up for the last two or three nights.

M Matt Mio 02:15
Well, that'll do it. Okay.

D Dave Chow 02:16
Not my idea of fun.

M Matt Mio 02:17
Not at all. I just was remarking to everybody this week, three sons and a wife all very deep sleepers. "Hey, what did you all think of that?" "Huh?"

D Dave Chow 02:27
"What storm? What are you talking about?"

M Matt Mio 02:28
It was right outside the side of the house

D Dave Chow 02:30
I swore I was gonna lose my power and then I was gonna be -

M Matt Mio 02:33
Seriously seriously. We are lucky that no trees became uprooted like at Twelve Mile and Kipling.

D Dave Chow 02:39
Yes, and did you see the garage fire that went with it, too?

M Matt Mio 02:42
Oh, yeah.

D Dave Chow 02:45
We keep track of our neighbors. That's all.

M Matt Mio 02:48
We have a good network in Berklev -

D Dave Chow 02:49
Darn right

M Matt Mio 02:50
of very persnickety people who keep track of these things. Uh, working feverishly on her Symbolic Logic. Yes. It's Professor Beth Oljar.

B Beth Oljar 03:00
Good to be here.

M Matt Mio 03:01
Yes, I always am looking - while other folks are talking maybe - at the symbology that you're using there. It's always fun to see the bases set. Stuff that I remember so well - from my own taking of Logic at this university. Well, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP at UDMercy.edu. You can 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. Okay. We have - thanks mostly to Beth, (and by mostly, I mean completely) We have a very large pile of questions sent in by students, which makes all sorts of fun for bite sized questioning. And of course, we're going to kick it off - one of our student producers, John Weglarz wrote a set of questions and is very interested in seeing us perform these today. He's often in control of our video. So let's take a look at what he's put together. What was the name of the first President of University of Detroit Mercy. Now, technically, it was University of Detroit at the time. But who was the first president?

A Alex Hichel 04:09
Or does he mean the first president of the University of Detroit Mercy,

M Matt Mio 04:12
That would be a completely different response

B Beth Oljar 04:15
Well, the answer to that is Maureen Fay.

M Matt Mio 04:17
Yes. Sister Maureen Fay would be that answer

B Beth Oljar 04:19
John McNichols?

M Matt Mio 04:21
No, no, he was actually third or fourth, if you can believe it. Yeah

J Jason Roche 04:24
Father Duggan.

D Dave Chow 04:27
Father something.

M Matt Mio 04:27
Father something is total partial credit. Absolutely. Okay. He shares a first name with John, so first name is John. And not many folks see this around the campus unless you go to the newly-refurbished boardroom. Because they have the pencil sketches of all the presidents - including those of Mercy College in Detroit And John Baptiste Miego was the first president. What! They've got pencil drawings up there? Yeah, they're actually - Actually I'm getting it wrong. I believe that they're actually charcoals. But they're really nice, and they're all done the same way.

D Dave Chow 05:07
I wonder who did them.

M Matt Mio 05:08
So they're really nice. Yeah. You'll have to check it out,

D Dave Chow 05:10
I might have to go break some thumbs. I mean -

J Jason Roche 05:12
They commissioned the wrong guy.

D Dave Chow 05:13
I know. I don't - I don't do pastels anyway.

M Matt Mio 05:16
When was the old football stadium at the McNichols campus built and when was it demolished?

D Dave Chow 05:21
When did Diane Manica graduate?

M Matt Mio 05:23
(Laughing) Oh, stop. It's close through

J Jason Roche 05:26
1967 is when it was demolished, right?

M Matt Mio 05:28
No, that's when they killed the football program. They kept the grandstand up for a little bit for other sports. So it'd be a few years after.

J Jason Roche 05:36
I'm gonna guess. 1924 for building,

M Matt Mio 05:42
basically, yeah, I'll give it to you. 1926. But a few years after 67 for the demolishing, that was 1971



J Jason Roche 05:48
Ah ha

M Matt Mio 05:49
They finally got rid of the old grandstand.

A Alex Hichel 05:51
Diane didn't destroy those. Not that we know. And if you need more history on the football history, John Weglarz, who you have just referenced as our video production assistant, created a video on that.

M Matt Mio 06:01
That's right,

A Alex Hichel 06:01
which is on the Communication Studies webpage.

M Matt Mio 06:02
Yes. Very cool.

B Beth Oljar 06:03
Is he related to Joe?

M Matt Mio 06:08
I believe he is his son. Yeah, so that makes sense. Who was the first coach of the football program at then the University of Detroit? I think we can get to partial credit territory. All I need is one word

D Dave Chow 06:22
Pop?

M Matt Mio 06:25

Matt Mio 06:25

You know, Pop is pretty close

J

Jason Roche 06:27

Newt ?

B

Beth Oljar 06:27

Warner? Pop Warner?

M

Matt Mio 06:29

No, it was a priest. It was Father.

J

Jason Roche 06:30

Father? Oh.

M

Matt Mio 06:31

William Robeson. Father William Robeson. Yep. And we got when was the football team discontinued? 1964, technically, is when it was shut down. The students rioted. They uplified the goalposts and went and dumped them onto the Lodge Freeway. That was what we heard. From back in the day, they marched down, uh -

D

Dave Chow 06:51

Remember, Diane was a witness to it.

M

Matt Mio 06:53

So she she claims it's true. And I've got the Detroit News from the next day hanging in my office that says that that's what happened. So it's kind of funny thing. I've told that story before going through my grandfather, my third grade educated Italian grandfather's things after he passed, and he's got, you know, U of D kills football students riots, that's the headline. And I'm like, why did he save the Detroit News from December whatever. 1964. The poor guy I loved him to death. He just, he wasn't an academic in any way, shape, or form. So they had a special column. That was what Catholics believe. And he thought it was important to clip that out and put it in his pocket so that he could answer questions if anybody ever asked him but it came with the headline. In my office, like oh, I have the Detroit News from December-

B Beth Oljar 07:43
That's cool

D Dave Chow 07:45
Great use of history, I said we start carving up pieces of metal start giving now souvenirs and little goalposts.

J Jason Roche 07:51
He had no idea that his family legacy would lead to this Matt

M Matt Mio 07:55
seriously, seriously. What was if we get super duper, duper technical what was University of Detroit Mercy's original name at the site downtown that is now occupied by our law school. Do you know like when the Jesuits first got here in

J Jason Roche 08:11
Detroit college

M Matt Mio 08:12
Detroit College

J Jason Roche 08:12
Oh I was gonna say ford something

M Matt Mio 08:15
ford something exactly.

J Jason Roche 08:16
Tp X?

M Matt Mio 08:17

Oh, my who is the last coach of the football program at Dear old U of D

D

Dave Chow 08:22

It wasn't Ted March Broto. Was it?

M

Matt Mio 08:24

But he was one of these one. initials J. I. We don't have this. We had a visual history a long time ago. Alex when I was a student here of the football program that basically it was put into storage. Who knows where it is? Yeah. It's kind of sad, actually.

J

Jason Roche 08:42

Since they wrote you'd find that and put it into a documentary.

M

Matt Mio 08:45

Seriously, John idzik was his kind of a funny name. I think you can see his name in the presentation. That's in all those plaques in the lobby of Callahan Hall. But other than that, it'd be very difficult to look up, in the early days of the NBA, which Detroit grad in the 1940s had the most career points.

B

Beth Oljar 09:07

This is too early for Dave to Buscher. Right.

M

Matt Mio 09:09

I believe that way

J

Jason Roche 09:10

Definitely too early for day.

M


Matt Mio 09:11

Yes. Yes.initials JF


D


Dave Chow 09:15


 Dave Chow 09:15
JF


 Beth Oljar 09:16
John


 Matt Mio 09:16
first.


 Dave Chow 09:17
Fogarty Oh, no.


 Matt Mio 09:19
First name is same as my oldest son.

 Dave Chow 09:22
Joe?

 Matt Mio 09:23
Joe. You know personal credit of Joe fulks was his name. Fu l k. S

 Dave Chow 09:28
careful.

 Matt Mio 09:30
Who is the oldest player in the NBA to ever play in a game? initials N H. I've never heard this one before.

 Dave Chow 09:37
Nate?

M Matt Mio 09:38
John. Give it to you. It was NAT okay. And well, let's fill in the gaps here. When someone sucks on your skin for a little bit too long. It turns purple

D Dave Chow 09:47
Hickey?

M Matt Mio 09:48
Not hickey, Yeah, not that

B Beth Oljar 09:51
notice that we all immediately

D Dave Chow 09:55
we didn't go mosquito or vampire. We all went Hickey.

B Beth Oljar 09:57
No, that's everybody's misfit. Youth right there

M Matt Mio 10:01
little more recent who is the youngest player to ever serve an NBA history initials A B. I don't think there's a connection to the university. A. B. a little more recent. I want to say it's in the last 10 years.

J Jason Roche 10:14
It would have to be when they started allowing high school kids to go to the NBA

M Matt Mio 10:17
exactly

D Dave Chow 10:18

like, not to Moses Malone.

J Jason Roche 10:22
A little bit later than it's not Allen Byerson.

M Matt Mio 10:24
No.

B Beth Oljar 10:25
I was just thinking-

M Matt Mio 10:26
Magic Johnson. No, it was Andrew Bynum. What's his name? Oh, yeah.

J Jason Roche 10:31
He had a career.

M Matt Mio 10:32
One that I can look into Professor Roche's direction - because I'm pretty sure he's gonna know it off the top of his head. Who hit the last homerun that was recorded at Tiger Stadium?

J Jason Roche 10:42
Oh, man, and I should know that one.

D Dave Chow 10:43
Oh, I've got that one.

J Jason Roche 10:44
Go ahead, Dave.

D Dave Chow 10:45
Robert Fick

M Matt Mio 10:45
Robert Fick. Yeah, absolutely.

D Dave Chow 10:47
Remember the Grand Slam.

M Matt Mio 10:48
Very cool. Very cool. In the last game, right?

D Dave Chow 10:51
Mm-hm. And since then, his career went nowhere.

M Matt Mio 10:55
Well, you know, there's a lot of things like that in baseball.

D Dave Chow 10:57
Well, that's what they said about my career.

M Matt Mio 10:59
Stop it. Don't forget to eat, Dave. Okay, we're moving on to another student question set. This is your student Ivana Luserei. "Good morning. I am in Dr. Oljar's, Foundations of Ethics, and I'm attaching a list of trivia questions. TThank you." Thank you, Ivana.

B Beth Oljar 11:16
Thank you, Ivana, I'm very pleased.

M Matt Mio 11:21
Let's see we've got here. Okay. Who won the FIFA World Cup in 1974?

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J Jason Roche 11:30
What team was Pele on?

D Dave Chow 11:32
Brazil? Uruguay.

M Matt Mio 11:33
It was a little before

D Dave Chow 11:34
Argentina

J Jason Roche 11:34
Oh, really

M Matt Mio 11:35
a little before that,

B Beth Oljar 11:35
where is Drew? Well I know where he is

D Dave Chow 11:38
He's at home.

M Matt Mio 11:38
Yeah, exactly.

B Beth Oljar 11:40

What's the year?

M Matt Mio 11:41
1974, 50 years ago.

B Beth Oljar 11:43
Was it Argentina? Germany ?

M Matt Mio 11:46
It says Germany. You got it within two. That's pretty good, I'd say. Who was the 18th President of the United States.

D Dave Chow 11:54
We have maps. We don't have pictures of presidents.

J Jason Roche 11:57
(Laughs) I'm gonna go with Harrison.

M Matt Mio 12:00
I think you can figure this one out. If you remember Lincoln, 16.

J Jason Roche 12:03
Oh, Ulysses S. Grant.

M Matt Mio 12:05
It was Grant. Yes. Johnson took over after the, uh - assassination.

B Beth Oljar 12:08
Oh I was going backwards.

D Dave Chow 12:10
Aren't we all

M Matt Mio 12:10
Grant was elected after that. Nice little jumping off point, which President by tradition was also a licensed bartender? He had many, many different talents.

D Dave Chow 12:20
Abe Lincoln,

M Matt Mio 12:20
it was Abe Lincoln. Yeah, it was actually him.

J Jason Roche 12:23
I was gonna go with Gerald Ford.

M Matt Mio 12:25
It doesn't say anything about Gerald Ford. It doesn't say anything about presidents who took advantage of licensed bartenders.

B Beth Oljar 12:31
Well, he was also you know, a vampire hunter.

M Matt Mio 12:34
Yes. Oh, absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 12:36
As we all know,

M Matt Mio 12:36
One of the great revisionist fictions of all time

B Beth Oljar 12:38
That's a really good book.

M Matt Mio 12:39
That's awesome.

B Beth Oljar 12:40
So was Pride Prejudice and Zombies.

M Matt Mio 12:42
Right. The movie was actually serviceable. It came out at a weird time. I'm like, I would have enjoyed this in a different time in my life. Who was the first woman who was appointed to the Supreme Court?

B Beth Oljar 12:53
Sandra Day O'Connor

M Matt Mio 12:54
Yes

B Beth Oljar 12:55
and I miss her terribly

M Matt Mio 12:57
terribly, terribly terribly. Every year books get sold.

D Dave Chow 13:03
Yes,

M Matt Mio 13:03
On Earth

D Dave Chow 13:04
True

M Matt Mio 13:05
but the best selling book of all time is likely to be

B Beth Oljar 13:09
the Bible,

M Matt Mio 13:09
The Bible. Yes. That is a pretty good guess I'd say.

D Dave Chow 13:12
Okay, now that being said, sold or just given away too?

M Matt Mio 13:16
Yeah, I don't know. There is a drawer in the big lecture hall where I teach every other day that's full of those Gideon Bibles. You know, they're always on campus. They are here aggressively once a year

J Jason Roche 13:28
The pocket sized

M Matt Mio 13:29
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 13:31
Oh, the little New Testaments that they give out.

J Jason Roche 13:33
It's very difficult to read, even when I've got these on.

M Matt Mio 13:35
Yes. It's very fine print. Yes. My favorite for that - and I have every confidence as a God fearing Christian Catholic that Jesus thinks it's funny that in the back of that you can sign the page because it's like, "I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior." I'm just sort of like, That's great. That's good that you're doing that. But you don't have to sign the paperwork. He's got an idea about what's going on.

D Dave Chow 13:59
Is that like a baptism - in lieu of?

M Matt Mio 14:02
It's sort of like that, but it's this tiniest book in the whole world. Like, you could never get your signature in that.

A Alex Hichel 14:07
But it's a good book.

M Matt Mio 14:08
It's a good book. Yeah,

J Jason Roche 14:10
it's The good book.

B Beth Oljar 14:12
Signing it is hardly proof that you've -

M Matt Mio 14:15
This is the point I'm making. Jesus is like "Where are you gonna file that?"

This is the point I'm making. Jesus is like, "Where are you gonna find that?"

D Dave Chow 14:21

Excuse me vicar. Can you - Does the Catholic Church have a notary?

M Matt Mio 14:25

I signed my book. Where do I put it?

B Beth Oljar 14:27

I saw this great sticker on Amazon. I actually saw one with a cat and a knife dripping blood that you and I have to have.

M Matt Mio 14:34

Beautiful

B Beth Oljar 14:35

but there's one of Jesus that says, "OMG, guys. That's not what I said." (Laughs)

M Matt Mio 14:39

Yeah, that's good. I like that. I like that.

B Beth Oljar 14:42

We can send that to all the evangelicals.

M Matt Mio 14:44

Oh, my gosh.

J Jason Roche 14:46

I don't get it.

M Matt Mio 14:48

M Matt Mio 14:48
What was that?

J Jason Roche 14:49
I don't even get it. I'd have to see it, I think

M Matt Mio 14:50
I believe they

B Beth Oljar 14:52
"OMG that's not what I said."

J Jason Roche 14:54
but what's the image that goes with it?

B Beth Oljar 14:55
He's kind of slapping

D Dave Chow 14:58
Jesus face bumping

M Matt Mio 14:59
Yeah.

J Jason Roche 14:59
Yes Profs, what's the fear of flowers called? Let's make a logical segue from the Bible to fear of flowers.

B Beth Oljar 15:06
Floraphobia.

D Dave Chow 15:07
Yeah,

M Matt Mio 15:08
I believe you might be mixing root words. We need something in Greek here to make this work.

J Jason Roche 15:13
Fonaphobia? That's animals, isn't it?

D Dave Chow 15:16
No

M Matt Mio 15:17
That's pretty good. Pretty good.

J Jason Roche 15:19
Is it latin ?

M Matt Mio 15:19
Start with an A. No, it's Greek, But Flora would be Latin -

D Dave Chow 15:25
Castra. No.-

M Matt Mio 15:29
So, the - Oh gosh, there is a reproductive part of the flower that this is likely coming from. It starts with an A. That's about as far as I think I can go. Nobody has an answer.

J Jason Roche 15:42
No. Pistol and stamen are as far as I go, Yeah,

M Matt Mio 15:46
Anther is the part is going for. It's Anthro-phobia or Antho-Phobia. Yeah.

J Jason Roche 15:50
Hmm.

D Dave Chow 15:51
Right over our heads.

M Matt Mio 15:52
I can't help but not let this go by. I once went to - (speaking of persnickety) - the most persnickety chemistry talk that I've ever been to - which started with "We often talk about carbon, the atom being Tetra Vaillant. And I think when we say that what it means is that it makes four bonds. However, part of that word is in Greek, and part of that word is in Latin, and we're never going to use it ever again." I'm like, "I'm just going to leave the room" like, how hardcore can you get? I prefer Quadra Vaillant, so that the roots remain the same.

D Dave Chow 16:26
Oh, for the love of-

M Matt Mio 16:27
Fine. Geez, whatever.

D Dave Chow 16:29
The Geek juice must have been flowing.

M Matt Mio 16:30
You could just say "four" too. How about that?

B Beth Oljar 16:32
That is persnicketyvness worthy of an analytic philosopher. I let me tell you.

that is permissiveness, which is an analytic philosopher. Let me tell you.

M Matt Mio 16:36
Absolutely.

J Jason Roche 16:37
I want I-V bonds on there.

M Matt Mio 16:39
(Laughs) Where is the Bermuda Triangle located? That's actually a good question too

D Dave Chow 16:46
Outside of Bermuda?

M Matt Mio 16:47
The Caribbean?

D Dave Chow 16:47
Yeah, Florida, Puerto Rico, Bermuda?

J Jason Roche 16:50
It's southeast of Florida.

M Matt Mio 16:51
Yeah. Oh, yeah. So, like, where we've got the picture of Puerto Rico.

D Dave Chow 16:56
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 16:59

Did it ever get figured out - what the - ?

D Dave Chow 17:01
No, there's all kinds of different causes, supposedly.

B Beth Oljar 17:03
Magnetic field is the only one that -

D Dave Chow 17:05
Magnetic field. There's also the burp from underneath, you know, big bubbles and stuff like that?

J Jason Roche 17:11
Aliens. It's aliens

D Dave Chow 17:11
I like that one.

M Matt Mio 17:11
Yeah It's probably aliens. No. 100% 100% Who was the first - Now that we have -

J Jason Roche 17:20
Do you think it's bigfoot?

B Beth Oljar 17:23
No

A Alex Hichel 17:24
It'd be Nessie if anything



J Jason Roche 17:26
Loch Ness Monster. Yeah, that's who it's gotta be.

B Beth Oljar 17:28
I'm sure there's a scientific explanation,

M Matt Mio 17:29
Just throw a few more things in there. Who, chronologically speaking in the princess verse, who was the first Disney princess?

D Dave Chow 17:35
Snow White?

M Matt Mio 17:35
Yeah. It was Snow White, Snow White.

B Beth Oljar 17:43
That's when all of the good women in Disney were sleeping or dead.

M Matt Mio 17:49
That's right.

D Dave Chow 17:49
And shacked up with seven strange men

J Jason Roche 17:51
Was that the same year - 1939 - as Gone With the Wind and The Wizard of Oz?

M Matt Mio 17:57
Oh, did all that stuff happen in one -

J Jason Roche 17:59
Yeah, those same three

M Matt Mio 17:59
Mh-hm

J Jason Roche 18:00
I think

M Matt Mio 18:01
How many teams are in the NFL at this point?

J Jason Roche 18:04
32

M Matt Mio 18:05
32 and in the numbers realm. Last question from Ivana. Thanks for sending these in. How many nights does the festival of Hanukkah last?

B Beth Oljar 18:14
Eight

M Matt Mio 18:15
Eight crazy nights. At least according to - who was that? Oh, crud. My mind just went blank. Who's the famous goofy actor from late 80s. Early 90s. Saturday Night Live. Hew made a bunch of movies - Happy Gilmore?

A Alex Hichel 18:29
Adam Sandler



B Beth Oljar 18:30

Thank you. He also made a movie called Eight Crazy Nights. It was not very good. Okay, moving on to another set of questions

J Jason Roche 18:37

That reminds me though, Matt. I was gonna do this. It's probably better visually, but that's what we say about the new college's name CHASS.

M Matt Mio 18:45

CHASS.

J Jason Roche 18:46

I made it out of CLAE.

M Matt Mio 18:47

I love it. I love it. Better than chasse. Better than chasse. We'll say Chaz.

J Jason Roche 18:54

That's how some people pronounce it. I say chazz

M Matt Mio 18:57

Yeah, I think so too.

J Jason Roche 18:59

And then I want to have a T shirt that says Get chasse educated. That's what I think would be a great logo.

M Matt Mio 19:05

That's great. That's great PR.

J Jason Roche 19:07

I think so. I love it

B Beth Oljar 19:08
You should talk to Jocelyn about that.

J Jason Roche 19:10
I'm just gonna wear it someday and surprise her (The professors laugh)

B Beth Oljar 19:16
So bold

J Jason Roche 19:17
As soon as Alex gives me the new logo. She's been holding back because she knows I've got this line.

M Matt Mio 19:24
We're moving on to another question set, profs.

A Alex Hichel 19:26
Well, you're not gonna get it now.

J Jason Roche 19:28
Come on. What are they gonna do - fire you?

M Matt Mio 19:31
That's true. Okay, "My name is Matt James. I'm a student in Professor Oljar's Symbolic Logic class" Ooh, you want to know what the answer to number 26 is. There's a "T" in it somewhere. (Beth laughs)

J Jason Roche 19:42
But what's the contrapositive?

M Matt Mio 19:44
Exactly? Let's see what Matt cooked up for us here. "What is the largest planet in our solar system?"

B Beth Oljar 19:52
Jupiter.

M Matt Mio 19:53
Jupiter. Yes. In which year did the Titanic sink?

J Jason Roche 19:56
1912.

M Matt Mio 19:57
Excellent. What's the capital of Japan?

D Dave Chow 20:00
Tokyo

M Matt Mio 20:00
Kyoto. Tokyo. Sorry. What's the chemical symbol for gold?

J Jason Roche 20:07
AU

M Matt Mio 20:08
Hey, yeah, what's up?

J Jason Roche 20:10
..

(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 20:11
Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

A Alex Hichel 20:13
Mars

M Matt Mio 20:14
Mm-hm. What is the largest mammal on Earth

J Jason Roche 20:18
Blue whale

M Matt Mio 20:19
The Blue whale. Wow, we're going like crazy.

D Dave Chow 20:21
We're cooking with gas

M Matt Mio 20:21
What's the capital of Australia?

D Dave Chow 20:24
Canberra

M Matt Mio 20:24
Canberra. That's right. What famous scientist developed the theory of general relativity?

A Alex Hichel 20:30



Einstein.



Matt Mio 20:32

In what year did the United States declare its independence?



Dave Chow 20:35

1776.



Beth Oljar 20:37

Jewish Physics



Matt Mio 20:38

That is just 100%, all the way through, exactly correct.



Dave Chow 20:43

And for our next live performance -



Matt Mio 20:44

Drop the mic! That was beautiful.



Beth Oljar 20:46

The former Prime Minister of Australia was just on Morning Joe not too long ago talking about Trump and his relationship with Putin and how very creepy it was. And I'm like, Yeah. (The professors laugh) Everybody's worried about what's gonna happen.



Dave Chow 21:05

Oh come on, I just lost one of my prime ministers today too.



Matt Mio 21:08

No, that's true.

D Dave Chow 21:09
Brian Mulroney

J Jason Roche 21:09
Oh you did?

M Matt Mio 21:10
Yes, that's right.

D Dave Chow 21:11
That's when conservatives in Canada were - not.

J Jason Roche 21:16
Don Cherry still alive, right?

D Dave Chow 21:17
Yes.

J Jason Roche 21:17
Okay.

B Beth Oljar 21:18
Yeah, but your conservatives are sane

D Dave Chow 21:20
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 21:21
Ours used to be, but you know.

J Jason Roche 21:24
They used to be principled.

B Beth Oljar 21:27
Exactly.

M Matt Mio 21:28
"My name is Jahan Bang. And this is a list of trivia questions with the answers I came up with for the Ask The Professor radio show. I'm in Professor Oljar's Symbolic Logic course. I hope this list could be used helpfully"

D Dave Chow 21:42
And it will be

J Jason Roche 21:43
It will be. it'll get you extra credit.

M Matt Mio 21:44
Absolutely. "According to the people who know gross things, how many hearts does an octopus have?"

B Beth Oljar 21:52
Eight

D Dave Chow 21:52
Four or eight?

M Matt Mio 21:53
No, it has three. So, you know, I mean - in between what you had - ish

J Jason Roche 21:58
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 21:58
sort of in between

B Beth Oljar 21:59
There's a book on the bestseller list now - something "Bright Creatures" about a woman who -

M Matt Mio 22:06
studied them for a long time,

B Beth Oljar 22:07
but she solves a mystery with an octopus.

M Matt Mio 22:11
Mm-hm. that's right.

B Beth Oljar 22:11
So like the octopus is the detective. I have to admit I'm kind of intrigued by this possibility.
Look,

A Alex Hichel 22:17
They look fetching in a Sherlock Holmes cap. (The professors laugh)

B Beth Oljar 22:20
The Deerstalker would be awesome.

D Dave Chow 22:23
The game is a foot

M Matt Mio 22:24
"The game is afoot." The game is eight foot. (The professors laugh) Oh, very well done. What are the only birds purportedly that can fly in reverse?

D Dave Chow 22:34
Hummingbirds?

M Matt Mio 22:35
Hummingbirds. Yes, that is absolutely true. This will be a new piece of trivia for the Mio family meme machine this weekend. Which condiment was reportedly first used as a medicine in the 1830s?

D Dave Chow 22:48
Mustard?

M Matt Mio 22:49
No.

B Beth Oljar 22:50
That's a -

D Dave Chow 22:52
mustard plaster?

B Beth Oljar 22:53
No. I was thinking that's a great guess, just for that reason.

J Jason Roche 22:59
Ranch?

M Matt Mio 23:00
No, not Ranch

B Beth Oljar 23:01
Ketchup?

M Matt Mio 23:01
It says "ketchup" here. It says ketchup was first used as -

D Dave Chow 23:04
Which is a fruit now, right?

M Matt Mio 23:06
It is a Tomater, that much is true.


B Beth Oljar 23:09
Tomatoes are fruits - technically.


M Matt Mio 23:12
Which US state has a law that prevents your chickens from crossing the road? Let's take a look at the map. Okay, well it's not Nevada


J Jason Roche 23:22
I'm going with Utah.


M Matt Mio 23:24
It's not Utah. Not Utah. It's in the South.


D Dave Chow 23:26
Oh, it figures


 Beth Oljar 23:27
Arkansas


 Matt Mio 23:29
not Arkansas,


 Dave Chow 23:30
Alabama.


 Matt Mio 23:31
Nope.


 Beth Oljar 23:32
Mississippi.

 Matt Mio 23:32
No

 Jason Roche 23:33
Florida

 Matt Mio 23:34
No great guess.

 Dave Chow 23:35
Georgia. What was that ? Georgia

 Matt Mio 23:37
Georgia. It says Georgia here. Yes.

J Jason Roche 23:39
And what might the penalty be?

D Dave Chow 23:41
Billy Beer. You get Billy Beer

B Beth Oljar 23:42
What do you do to the chicken? I mean, does that mean -like - it immediately gets decapitated or something or -?

A Alex Hichel 23:48
and they never get to the other side.

B Beth Oljar 23:50
Exactly -because they never get anywhere.

M Matt Mio 23:52
I'm wondering how close we could get, because this is just so wide open; but it is a pretty fascinating fact if it's true. This English word, according to Merriam Webster, has the most definitions.

J Jason Roche 24:06
Set

M Matt Mio 24:07
430. It is set! You knew it off the top of your head. That's so great!

J Jason Roche 24:11
I didn't know there were 430 though.

M Matt Mio 24:13
430 definitions. That's a lot of different definitions

D Dave Chow 24:15
There goes my answer "quijubo"

M Matt Mio 24:18
Mm-hm. Quijubo. (laughs) A big dumb balding North American ape with a short temper. What US city hosted the 1994 World Cup final?

D Dave Chow 24:29
LA

M Matt Mio 24:30
close.

J Jason Roche 24:32
New York.

D Dave Chow 24:33
Pasadena.

M Matt Mio 24:36
Pasadena. (The professors laugh) What is it - Riverside? No, it was Pasadena.

D Dave Chow 24:38
Where the Rose Bowl is held.

M Matt Mio 24:39
Yes. What sport were women allowed to compete for in the Olympics for the first time for the

first time women competed in the Olympics?

J Jason Roche 24:49
What was the first sport?

M Matt Mio 24:51
Sport they played Yes,

D Dave Chow 24:53
Sister Erin would know this.

M Matt Mio 24:55
I bet Sister Erin would know this

J Jason Roche 24:56
Golf ?

D Dave Chow 24:57
Tug of war, literature

M Matt Mio 24:58
Not golf not tug of war now literature

B Beth Oljar 25:00
Gymnastics,

M Matt Mio 25:02
Not gymnastics, although you're going in a "well, women do this pretty well" kind of direction.
You know what I mean?



B Beth Oljar 25:07
Skating? Ice skating?

M Matt Mio 25:08
Not skating. No, it was a summer sport. Kickboxing.

B Beth Oljar 25:09
It wasn't swimming?

M Matt Mio 25:12
It wasn't Judo. It wasn't swimming,

B Beth Oljar 25:14
Diving.

M Matt Mio 25:15
Nope. Nothing to do with the pool

J Jason Roche 25:16
Shotput.

M Matt Mio 25:17
Not Shotput

B Beth Oljar 25:18
Track and field.

M Matt Mio 25:19
No. It wasn't running or anything.

D Dave Chow 25:21
Was it anything extremely physical?

M Matt Mio 25:23
Absolutely

B Beth Oljar 25:24
Alright. Just double checking because, you know -

M Matt Mio 25:25
I believe that Serena Williams would say so

B Beth Oljar 25:27
Tennis.

M Matt Mio 25:28
Tennis is what it says.

D Dave Chow 25:29
Okay, because remember those early Olympic sports. They actually had like literature and things like that.

M Matt Mio 25:33
There was some goofy stuff.

D Dave Chow 25:35
Painting

M Matt Mio 25:35
Definitely. I mean, handball.

D Dave Chow 25:38
Tug of war (Laughs) Handball is fun

M Matt Mio 25:41
Handball is a lot of fun, but it's just out of the ordinary from the United States perspective. Who was the first president you would have seen on television?

B Beth Oljar 25:50
John Kennedy.

M Matt Mio 25:51
It's not what it says here.

J Jason Roche 25:52
No, no, it would be -

M Matt Mio 25:55
From a media standpoint-

J Jason Roche 25:56
FDR

M Matt Mio 25:56
It says FDR. It actually says FDR.

D Dave Chow 25:59
His fireside chats.

M Matt Mio 26:00

More than 75% of the world's maple syrup is manufactured in this Canadian province.

D Dave Chow 26:08
Quebec

M Matt Mio 26:09
Quebec is what it says. Absolutely.

J Jason Roche 26:11
How much of the poutine?

D Dave Chow 26:13
Not enough.

M Matt Mio 26:14
Not enough. Over 75% of the world's pineapples are grown

B Beth Oljar 26:19
in Hawaii

M Matt Mio 26:20
Hawaii! That's right. That's how they say it - Hawaii! Well, aye you! You know, everybody was looking at me. I'm just trying to keep it going. You know? Oh my gosh, let's see, the small edible sections of a pomegranate are known as what?

B Beth Oljar 26:37
Arils

M Matt Mio 26:38
Yeah, that's what it says. What a weird spelling too. That's kind of cool. Yeah. Interesting

B Beth Oljar 26:43
You can buy them without having to - so instead of having to do all the work -

J Jason Roche 26:47
Yeah

M Matt Mio 26:47
of opening the pomegranate and swishing it around in water to get the seeds out, you can just buy the seeds. It's awesome.

D Dave Chow 26:54
Can't you just buy the juice?

B Beth Oljar 26:56
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 26:57
You could also just buy the juice. That's right. By what body part might you tell the age of a lion?

J Jason Roche 27:03
Whiskers?

M Matt Mio 27:04
Not the whiskers, but darn close,

B Beth Oljar 27:06
The mane.

M Matt Mio 27:06

You're almost - You've almost got it on the -

A Alex Hichel 27:09
Nose

M Matt Mio 27:10
Yeah. It says nose here. Nose here, not nose hair. I just want to make that clear. Okay. a great way for us to end our show.

D Dave Chow 27:19
Mercifully.

M Matt Mio 27:19
According to tradition, who is credited with inventing the word "vomit"?

J Jason Roche 27:28
John Francis Bacon

D Dave Chow 27:30
Rush Limbaugh

M Matt Mio 27:31
That is a reasonable sort of thing. But no, that's not who it is.

A Alex Hichel 27:35
Sir John Crapper.

D Dave Chow 27:37
Yeah, yeah.



J Jason Roche 27:38
Isn't that Plato?

M Matt Mio 27:39
No, someone who is credited again by tradition for inventing a lot of turns of phrase in English words,

D Dave Chow 27:46
Mark Twain.

M Matt Mio 27:47
No

B Beth Oljar 27:47
Shakespeare.

M Matt Mio 27:48
Shakespeare is what it says here. Shakespeare invented the word vomit.

B Beth Oljar 27:51
But that can't be right.

M Matt Mio 27:52
I am so looking that up at some point.

J Jason Roche 27:54
Yeah

M Matt Mio 27:54
Big time.

J Jason Roche 27:54
Didn't the Romans had have a vomitorium?

M Matt Mio 27:56
I agree with that. Maybe vomitorium was a word, but maybe not vomit?

D Dave Chow 28:00
No, he probably invented "blew chunks".

J Jason Roche 28:02
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 28:04
I'll tell you what. No matter what, we are going to take a break because I need to go do that. So the time has come to say goodbye - Beth.

B Beth Oljar 28:14
Goodbye.


M Matt Mio 28:14
Dave


D Dave Chow 28:15
See ya

M Matt Mio 28:15
Alex.


A Alex Hichel 28:16
Goodbye


Goodbye

 **Matt Mio** 28:17
And Jason,

 **Jason Roche** 28:18
Adios

 **Matt Mio** 28:18
Now these words.

 **Announcer** 28:20
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