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SPEAKERS

Heather Hill, Beth Oljar, Mara Livezey, James Tubbs, Erin Bell, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Dave Chow, Stephen Manning, Announcer

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 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, it's Professor Heather Hill.

H Heather Hill 00:19

Hi.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:20

Hi. Was that just like a quick Facebook interlude? or - you were looking at gardening stuff, weren't you.

H Heather Hill 00:26

I get an awful lot of gardening stuff on my Facebook page.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:28

I bet you do.

H Heather Hill 00:29

Yeah. I'm trying to distract myself from the fact that all of these beautiful daffodils that are

mean. I'm trying to distract myself from the fact that all of those beautiful daffodils that are coming out in my front garden beds are just covered in snow.

J James Tubbs 00:39

I cut all mine over the weekend and put them in a vase.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:42

Yeah, that was a good idea.

M Mara Livezey 00:43

Nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:43

We have a bunch, by the way. I'm sure you've noticed daffodils all around the Chemistry Building.

H Heather Hill 00:48

Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:48

They're beautiful.

H Heather Hill 00:48

Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:49

But they're gonna be toast in about 48 hours

H Heather Hill 00:50

Yeah. Well, we'll see. You know, more may come out. So -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:53
Knock on wood.

J James Tubbs 00:53
Well, you know there's that great stretch on Woodward, from the cemetery all the way down to Seven Mile that's just beautiful.

H Heather Hill 00:59
Yeah, we run along there. And -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02
I've seen a great number of forsythias already blooming.

H Heather Hill 01:05
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:06
And first I think of you -

J James Tubbs 01:07
And covered with snow on my way in today.

H Heather Hill 01:09
We'll see. I actually panted some - Panting?

D Dave Chow 01:12
Panting ? Depanting? What?

H Heather Hill 01:14
I'm thinking about our previous episode. (The professors laugh) Um, I planted some pansies.

J James Tubbs 01:18
You planted them

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:19
Oh, yeah

H Heather Hill 01:20
but I think they'll be okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:21
Okay.

H Heather Hill 01:22
They're pretty cold hardy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:23
Good. Yes.

H Heather Hill 01:24
Anyway, moving on.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:25
Continuing around the table, Professor Stephen Manning has joined us. This time he is - and I repeat - hatless,

D Dave Chow 01:32
Toqueless

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:33

Hatless

S Stephen Manning 01:34
Hat-less

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:35
Yes, that's less

S Stephen Manning 01:36
hat less

D Dave Chow 01:39
Oh, geez

S Stephen Manning 01:39
It's gonna drive me nuts for a few days.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:41
I love these. I think the measles are fun. Everybody should have the measles.


D Dave Chow 01:47
That's a hot take right there.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:48
Yeah,

H Heather Hill 01:48
Profesor Bell doesn't know what we're talking about.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:51

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:51
We'll get around to it

 Stephen Manning 01:52
There's a vaccine for that now.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:52
There is a vaccine for that. Certain people running for president think it does not doing anything.

 Stephen Manning 01:58
Correct.


 James Tubbs 01:59
Yep.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:00
Yeesh! I don't even know what to say. I always look to you for like a nice little political zing from the previous week, but there's just too many zings this last week.

 Stephen Manning 02:09
Full of zings.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:10
Yeah.

 Stephen Manning 02:10
Full of Zings.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:11
I did like it when the dem, uh, senator I want to say. No, it must have been House Rep. moved to impeach President Biden.

D Dave Chow 02:19
It was Jared Moskowitz, I think.

S Stephen Manning 02:24
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:26
Yikes.

J James Tubbs 02:27
I liked it when Lev showed up, (laughs), to tell what was going on in Ukraine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:32
Oh my gosh. Okay. Well, you have any special zings that you have saved up for us?

B Beth Oljar 02:32
Exactly.

S Stephen Manning 02:37
There's just so many out there. You know, every day there are more.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:41
Yep. That is true

B Beth Oljar 02:42
That thing you sent me from The Onion was pretty hilarious.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:45
Yeah, that's

Which one?

D Dave Chow 02:46
Yeah, I was gonna say

B Beth Oljar 02:48
Trump tries to get out of his trial by scheduling a dentist appointment the same day. (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:54
The first line of the -

J James Tubbs 02:55
That would work down in Florida.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:57
Everybody knows he doesn't have his teeth looked at with any regularity. Right. So -

B Beth Oljar 03:02
I wouldn't put it past him to try it though.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:05
No, seriously. Continuing around the table, Professor James Tubbs

J James Tubbs 03:09
Hello. Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:10
The third has returned from the other side of the marble. I'll only say that for this one more show.



J James Tubbs 03:15

Okay,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:15

You're just back for right now.

J James Tubbs 03:17

Yeah. Well, it felt like the other side of the world flying home.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:20

I bet it did. So how does that look on the way back?

J James Tubbs 03:23

Oh, it's a long flight. It's not as long though as going

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:27

Oh!

J James Tubbs 03:27

Going took longer,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:28

Of course.

J James Tubbs 03:29

Because you're going against the jet stream or whatever the southern hemisphere version of that is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:34

Yeah.

J James Tubbs 03:34
But coming back. No. I think it was like 11 hours from Sydney to LA. Which was - We were an hour early.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:41
Okay.

M Mara Livezey 03:42
That's not bad

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:43
Wow. An hour early? Holy smokes! I took a flight to New Orleans about seven days ago; and we get in the air and the first thing that the captain says is "This is going to be choppy stem to stern. No one's allowed to get out of their seat. No service. Good luck, suckers." Everybody. Everybody was watching the news, because that was the default setting and all the monitors, you know, you're in the back of the plane like I always am. And you're seeing what everybody else is watching and they're all watching the clip of the people flying up to the. You know, and I'm like, oh,

D Dave Chow 04:11
It could have been worse you guys could of like had airplane on or something like that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:16
Well -

H Heather Hill 04:16
Was it a direct flight?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:18
It was a direct flight. Two and a half hours, so it wasn't

B Beth Oljar 04:20

There wasn't really the "suckers" line though.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:22
No, no. I just -

B Beth Oljar 04:23
I was gonna say

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:24
It was just sort of like - all these people wanted was, like, a sip of water. And at the end, they're like "Please, sir. Where's my Coke?"

D Dave Chow 04:31
Yeah, like Oliver Twist

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32
Exactly, "May I have another?"

J James Tubbs 04:34
Well, despite the fact that it was - I managed to watch two full-length movies.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:40
Oh,

J James Tubbs 04:41
between the two flights to LA and then to here. Two full-length movies and then I started watching the the HBO series, "The Gilded Age". By the same people that did Downton Abbey.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:55
Yes.

J James Tubbs 04:56
I watched eight of the nine hour episodes before we landed in Detroit.,

D Dave Chow 05:02
Wait a minute - So you missed one episode ?

J James Tubbs 05:05
The last one. Oh, great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:06
Wow. That's incredible

S Stephen Manning 05:09
Which you've watched since you've been back.

J James Tubbs 05:11
No. I don't have HBO.

S Stephen Manning 05:13
Oh?

J James Tubbs 05:14
but I will. I will watch it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:16
So Professor Mara Livezey is here with us today. Regale us with stories of new motherhood.
Your child Millie is three months old today.

M Mara Livezey 05:25
Three months old today. I mean, new motherhood is - (followed by a long pause)

D Dave Chow 05:31
Yes?

M Mara Livezey 05:32
lots of poop diapers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:34
Yay.

M Mara Livezey 05:35
Watching THE SOPRANOS with my baby.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:37
Okay.

M Mara Livezey 05:38
Never seen it before. Um - just like, constantly learning and like watching this potato become like -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:47
Totally

M Mara Livezey 05:48
more of a human every day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:50
Totally. And like one day, one day, she's like, can't even focus on the toy right in front of her. And the next day, she grabs it, and I'm like "What is happening?!"

—

D Dave Chow 05:57
And then next week, she's gonna have like an Italian accent, right?

M Mara Livezey 06:00
It's amazing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:00
I was gonna say, if she drops the F bomb, you know why that's happening.

M Mara Livezey 06:06
And Josh and I aren't watching our language yet, but she's not really developed that far. So let's not worry about it.

D Dave Chow 06:13
So you think.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:14
I am 100% on board with "potato", because we always called our tiny babies bologna loaves. If you just had a bologna loaf and you wrapped it up, no one would be able to tell the difference.

M Mara Livezey 06:25
Yep. Seriously. Yeah. Like chacuterie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:28
That's awesome. That is awesome. That sounds like, uh -

S Stephen Manning 06:31
A lump of processed meat.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:32
That sounds like a dream. Actually, I know that it's difficult, but it's a lot of fun, right?

M Mara Livezey 06:36
It really is. And looking at her cute little face when she's in my arms. There's really nothing like it.

D Dave Chow 06:42
You do know you're gonna have to put this child in a pickle jar and make it smoke cigars in order to keep it this size.

M Mara Livezey 06:47
We'll see. I'll try

D Dave Chow 06:49
Oh, lordee

H Heather Hill 06:50
Oh my goodness.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:51
Okay.

S Stephen Manning 06:51
He's the only one I know who would come up with something like that.

H Heather Hill 06:53
I know (the professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 06:54
Yeah, but I'm not a father



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:55
Continuing around the table

B Beth Oljar 06:56
And now we know why

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:59
Professor Erin Bell has joined us today. Glad to have you here, Erin. How is the world of search advocacy.

E Erin Bell 07:06
Oh, it's um, it's intriguing and wonderful and time consuming. And I think everyone I know on campus is engaged in a search in some way, shape or form. So yeah, it's going well, Fridays are a good day for meeting here on campus. And I have four kids and none of them are in pickle jars, by the way, so far - or smoking cigars, as far as I know.

D Dave Chow 07:26
They're growing

B Beth Oljar 07:28
None that you know of.

D Dave Chow 07:29
Oh

E Erin Bell 07:29
They're shorties.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:30
So what is something - Let's use Mara's line of logic on your four children. What's something that one of your kids did recently that you were kind of surprised or excited about? Anything.

H Heather Hill 07:43
(Laughs)

E Erin Bell 07:44
Um, I don't know if this counts. My 10 year old wanted her ears pierced, so we went to the tattoo shop to get her ears done

D Dave Chow 07:52
Which one?

E Erin Bell 07:53
Eternal Tattoos in Clawson, Michigan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:55
Uh-huh

E Erin Bell 07:56
But, after some research, it turns out that - like - actually, those are much better places. They're a lot more acquainted with putting metal in people's bodies than going to the mall

M Mara Livezey 08:07
And an ear is an easy place

E Erin Bell 08:09
Yeah

D Dave Chow 08:09
I've got plenty of students that do it.

E Erin Bell 08:11
And she was already like. "Oh. I can't wait to get the second and third". And I'm like. "Okav".

D Dave Chow 08:15
Another hole in your head, kid. Way to go.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:15
10 years old. I love it. That's awesome. It's absolutely awesome. Continuing around the table, a man who describes himself as "not a father", Professor Dave Chow.

M Mara Livezey 08:22
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 08:26
Pleasure to be here, and thankful I don't have any progenies.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:29
(Laughs) But what baby are you birthing for Nissan? This I have to hear

D Dave Chow 08:34
You ready for this? I'm doing consumer testing for Nissan right about now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:37
You are not.

D Dave Chow 08:38
I am. That's so cool. Is it brakes? Is it brake pads? No, it's drones.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:43
Oh,

D Dave Chow 08:45

D Dave Chow 08:43
It's E-V charging for Nissan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:47
Okay. Very interesting. He can't tell us anything else

E Erin Bell 08:50
Interesting

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:50
Deliver you a Mai Tai in your side yard there

D Dave Chow 08:50
I can tell you some off the air. But it's like I - Let's just say there's a few concepts where I'm like, "No, it will - It's not gonna work. Not that far off.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:52
Yeah. Have it deliver you a Mai Tai in your side yard there.

D Dave Chow 09:02
Not that far off.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:04
Yeah, that's cool. I think that's cool. Someone who thinks that drones delivering alcoholic beverages would be cool is Professor Beth Oljar

B Beth Oljar 09:11
Yeah. I don't get to drink alcoholic beverages anymore. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:15
Oh, well,

B Beth Oljar 09:15
That would be-

H Heather Hill 09:16
There other things that wouldn't be drone delivered.

D Dave Chow 09:18
Yes, true.

B Beth Oljar 09:19
True, and that would be just fine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:21
Like the one pizza that you like, the Mexican pizza.

B Beth Oljar 09:24
They don't have that at Meijer anymore.

H Heather Hill 09:26
We haven't been able to find it either.

B Beth Oljar 09:28
They still have Jack's, but they don't have that - the Mexican one

S Stephen Manning 09:32
and we go to the good Meijer now, and they dont have it there either

D Dave Chow 09:35
Where is the good one?

B Beth Oljar 09:36
Coolidge gets confusing to me when you get up around 13 and 14 Mile. It, like, splits in eight different directions.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:43
So you're talking about bougie Meijer at 13 and Woodward.

H Heather Hill 09:47
No. We're talking about the one on Coolidge.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:49
Okay.

H Heather Hill 09:51
Which is probably the one you would go to.

D Dave Chow 09:52
That's a better one?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:53
I mean, Coolidge crosses at - just off of 13.

H Heather Hill 09:56
Across from English Gardens.

E Erin Bell 09:57
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:57

Got it

E Erin Bell 09:57
Yes

D Dave Chow 09:57
14, isn't it?

H Heather Hill 09:58
All roads lead out from there.

B Beth Oljar 10:01
So I have not had one of the Mexican pizzas in months and months

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:05
Now I know how to make you really happy. I wonder if someone's got like a stockpile of them on eBay or something

H Heather Hill 10:11
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:11
Just make it happen

D Dave Chow 10:13
What like Charleston Chew in bulk that somebody's hoarding or something like that. I mean?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:16
This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel you win one of our prizes. If you don't stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@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. Okie dokie smokey. "Hello Prof Mio. My name is Tara Mio - "

B Beth Oljar 10:19
Tara

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:19
No relation. "And I am in Professor Oljar's Contemporary Moral Issues class, She said we could send in trivia questions for the show. So I've attached them and I've included answers". Thank you Tara. That's actually a big deal.

J James Tubbs 10:55
Are any of them moral issues?

D Dave Chow 10:57
Or how about immoral issues?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57
Uh - Question number one.

D Dave Chow 11:00
Uh-oh. Is it moral to ask the question of "In what country did the first Starbucks open outside of North America? No, It's "In what country did the first Starbucks open outside of North America?" Canada?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:12
No.

M Mara Livezey 11:13
Outside of North America.

B Beth Oljar 11:15



Yeah, the UK?



James Tubbs 11:15

UK



Stephen Manning 11:17

France?



Dave Chow 11:17

Japan?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:18

It was Japan.



Dave Chow 11:20

They like their coffee over there



Stephen Manning 11:22

A tea drinking nation



Dave Chow 11:24

No, they like their coffee



James Tubbs 11:26

They drink coffee too



Dave Chow 11:27

My cousins in China love coffee. They're not tea people.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:28

M Matt MIO, Ph.D. 11:30
Interesting. Very interesting. I'm going to add the special sauce to this question of - "In ancient times - "

J James Tubbs 11:39
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:39
Amazon only sold what products?

D Dave Chow 11:42
Books

S Stephen Manning 11:42
Books

H Heather Hill 11:42
Books

M Mara Livezey 11:43
Oh, my gosh. They're ancient!

E Erin Bell 11:44
Oh, ancient times.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:46
She put "originally", but I feel like that's what the student was implying

D Dave Chow 11:49
Yeah. They're selling rainforests.

M Mara Livezey 11:50
I don't even remember those days.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:51
Exactly. Let's see. Who was the person and in what year to be the first woman to win a Nobel Prize.

J James Tubbs 12:00
Marie Curie

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:01
Yes. In what year

J James Tubbs 12:02
1910

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:03
A little bit earlier than that. 1903 is what it says here. First woman to win the Nobel Prize. First person to win two Nobel Prizes. Only person to have ever won two scientific Nobel prizes. So it's pretty big deal.

J James Tubbs 12:06
1906?

B Beth Oljar 12:19
Marie Curie?

E Erin Bell 12:20
Yes. Very good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:22

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25
Yes. What kind of flower bulbs were once exchanged as a form of currency ?

J James Tubbs 12:29
Tulips

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:30
Tulips.

J James Tubbs 12:35
And some of them commanded, like what was it the equivalent of 14 years of a common laborer's salary are something, back in the 17th century

M Mara Livezey 12:46
That's wild.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:47
In what year - I mean, it's hard to say that there's a thing, but in what year did the Internet open to the public? Like popularly speaking?

D Dave Chow 12:57
93

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:58
It says 93

H Heather Hill 12:59
What does Al Gore say,

E Erin Bell 13:01
That's when I got my first email address. That's all I know.

M Mara Livezey 13:03
I was three, so -

E Erin Bell 13:04
Oh my gosh. Oh. That just hit me hard.

M Mara Livezey 13:09
So sorry.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:10
So I have a former student, (with all due respect Professor Livezey), not from the era that you've taught here at the university turn 30 today. (laughs) I was just sort of like "Oh!"

E Erin Bell 13:21
Yes

J James Tubbs 13:22
I have taught the offspring of students that I have taught here.

E Erin Bell 13:27
Oh! (laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:29
It's gonna happen, I know. I know its going to happen. What is August's birthstone

M Mara Livezey 13:34
Peridot

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:35

Peridot. There we go.

B Beth Oljar 13:40
Is that how it's pronounced? I thought it was par-uh-doe.

J James Tubbs 13:43
You can say it either way,

D Dave Chow 13:45
Like "both of those".

E Erin Bell 13:45
You're probably getting the more bougee

B Beth Oljar 13:45
One of them is probably wrong.

E Erin Bell 13:51
I'm probably wrong.

H Heather Hill 13:52
Peridot. Peridoe

E Erin Bell 13:55
I like yours better.

H Heather Hill 13:56
"Pay Rido"

D Dave Chow 13:57

Or Biopic.

S

Stephen Manning 13:58

We'll have to ask a linguist at Harvard.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:02

The entire time we were doing the measles, I keep envisioning the line from Shawshank Redemption It's like "You're being obtuse. Is it deliberate?" (The professors laugh). What was the first Earth Day? What year was the first Earth Day?

B

Beth Oljar 14:18

71?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:19

Wow, pretty good. 70. It says 1970 here. Yeah. Popularly speaking, which U.S. president is estimated to have probably had the highest IQ? I said the highest IQ.

H

Heather Hill 14:33

Wilson?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:33

It doesn't say that.

J

James Tubbs 14:34

I'd say JFK.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:35

No, that's not what it says here.

H

Heather Hill 14:37

Jefferson.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:38
Well, Jefferson would have been my guess, but that's -

B Beth Oljar 14:41
Lincoln or FDR.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:42
No. You know, it says Quincy Adams here, for whatever reason.

J James Tubbs 14:46
Okay, that makes sense.

D Dave Chow 14:47
Why?

J James Tubbs 14:48
Because he was trained internationally - I mean, he was raised internationally from childhood

B Beth Oljar 14:54
Haven't you seen the John Adams miniseries?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:56
He was involved statecraft from about age 10 You know what I just saw before I came over here was that Apple Plus is going to have a mini series - Limited mini series about Ben Franklin played by Michael Douglas. And I -

B Beth Oljar 15:09
No kidding. Yeah



D Dave Chow 15:09
Michael Douglas?

H Heather Hill 15:10
I mean, we saw that that was coming.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:14
Yeah. So I like Ben Franklin. He's like one of my heroes.

D Dave Chow 15:16
Michael Douglas.

J James Tubbs 15:17
I think Paul Giamatti would be a great Ben Franklin too.

H Heather Hill 15:20
He was a good John Adams.

D Dave Chow 15:23
I would have preferred Jonathan Winters.

H Heather Hill 15:25
Have you seen that bit on The Office where the Ben Franklin impersonator accidentally gets -

M Mara Livezey 15:25
Yeah

H Heather Hill 15:25
Yeah. Look it up.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:26
Oh, I'll have to look it up.

H Heather Hill 15:27
They're trying - I think they're having like a little bridal shower, and they're supposed to actually invite a male stripper. And instead, a Ben Franklin impersonator shows up.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44
Oh, I like it already

H Heather Hill 15:45
So they try to get him - you know - you've got to watch it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:48
I can't wait.

E Erin Bell 15:49
As Ben Franklin.

H Heather Hill 15:50
Yeah, so

S Stephen Manning 15:52
Apple Plus is also doing a - Shirley Chisholm show.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:53
"What makes you happy, Ben?" It's very funny. That's right.

S Stephen Manning 15:58
I think so.

H Heather Hill 16:00
"Do you have more than one vest, Ben Franklin?" (The professors laugh)

B Beth Oljar 16:05
"Tell us more about the air bags, Ben"

D Dave Chow 16:06
"1-900 Ben-Franklin. Call live now." What have you and Poor Richard been up to?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:11
Oh, my word!

H Heather Hill 16:11
Exactly

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
Okay.

S Stephen Manning 16:13
And what's with the kite?

B Beth Oljar 16:16
What's with the kite? (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 16:19
How would you like to get a charge out of that string?

H Heather Hill 16:21
Next time you come Ben, would you bring your kite? (The professors laugh)

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:25
"This is my question set for Ask the Professor. I'm in Dr. Oljar's Philosophy 2500. Thank you so much", Adam Alana. He's one of my advisees. Let's see what we've got here. Ooh, answers in red. Thank you, Adam. Which male professional tennis player has the most Grand Slam titles of all time as of the end of 2023?
- B** Beth Oljar 16:50
Pete Sampras
- H** Heather Hill 16:51
Federer
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:52
Not on the list. On the list, but incorrect.
- S** Stephen Manning 16:54
Djokovic
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:55
It says Djokovic
- B** Beth Oljar 16:56
I remember Djokovic.
- H** Heather Hill 16:59
Me too. And I remember Björn Borg .
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:02
It's been a while since I've heard this name. Who was the youngest male player ever to win one of the four major Grand Slam titles of tennis at 17 years, 109 days?

J James Tubbs 17:15
from Germany?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:17
It doesn't say country of origin.

H Heather Hill 17:19
Bjorn

S Stephen Manning 17:20
Bjorn Borg

H Heather Hill 17:22
Not Bjorn Borg

S Stephen Manning 17:23
Don Agassi

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:25
You actually haven't named a single one of the choices that he gave either.

M Mara Livezey 17:28
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:28
Yeah.

H Heather Hill 17:29
So he's got multiple choices,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:30
Yes but I want to see if we can do it organically.

J James Tubbs 17:35
I see his face, but I can't remember his name. He was 17 and he won Wimbledon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:36
So how about I tell you -

J James Tubbs 17:38
Blond hair

D Dave Chow 17:39
Is it Anders?

J James Tubbs 17:40
later got in trouble for taxes.

D Dave Chow 17:42
Oh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:43
How about I give you some choices. We've been around the block.

J James Tubbs 17:46
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:46
It's either Carlos Alcaraz

IT'S EITHER CARLOS ALCAZAR.

S Stephen Manning 17:48
No,

D Dave Chow 17:49
No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:49
Jannik Sinner, Michael Chang, Rafael Nadal

H Heather Hill 17:54
Micheal Chang

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:55
It was Michael Chen.

D Dave Chow 17:56
Okay. Scrub my idea.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59
He flamed out really early, right?

J James Tubbs 18:00
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:01
He was sort of like really good and then (Matt makes a sound of disapproval with his mouth). I get to make that sound again.

H Heather Hill 18:01

H Heather Hill 18:04
Second time you've made that sound.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:05
Absolutely. The longest major tennis match ever played was between John Eisner and Nicholas Mahut at the 2010 Wimbledon. The match lasted 11 hours, five minutes.

J James Tubbs 18:18
Woe!

M Mara Livezey 18:18
What?!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:19
Over how many days was this match settled?

S Stephen Manning 18:21
Three

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:22
Threee days is what it says.

D Dave Chow 18:24
Somebody got their money's worth.

S Stephen Manning 18:26
They ended this thing - One day, they ended at 3:30 In the morning, and they said "Okay, we'll pick this up tomorrow". And then I think there was a weather delay the second day.

D Dave Chow 18:35
How about a physical delay at that point?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:35
Give me a break

H Heather Hill 18:38
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:38
I'm just envisioning Ernie Harwell going, like, "We've got some free tennis coming up." (Jim laughs)

D Dave Chow 18:44
"And some lucky fan from Saugatuck takes the ball home".

S Stephen Manning 18:46
Who was it between again? Eisner and -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:48
It says Eisner And Mohut M-A-H-U-T. I'm really excited about the Tigers' new TV announcer. Jason Benetti is actually a rock star and we got him from national broadcast a broadcast for us. Look for it. He's cool. I'm not gonna say anything else. Maybe off air.

H Heather Hill 19:09
Is his wife's name Lulu?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:11
No, his wife name is not Lulu. "Me and Lulu," That's what Bernie always said.

H Heather Hill 19:14
That's right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:15
Which of the following is the type of court in the four major Tennis Grand Slams

H Heather Hill 19:19
A type of what?

D Dave Chow 19:20
Court

S Stephen Manning 19:21
Court

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:21
Clay,

D Dave Chow 19:22
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:23
grass, hard.

D Dave Chow 19:24
All of them. Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:25
All of them. Yes.

B Beth Oljar 19:26
So composition would be the right-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:28
I think that that's - Yeah, exactly.

S Stephen Manning 19:31
Well, he's your student.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:32
By the way, hard - Is that just concrete?

M Mara Livezey 19:35
That's the regular one.

B Beth Oljar 19:36
Composition.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:37
Oh, Okay.

E Erin Bell 19:38
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:38
Yeah. Just asking sure. Switching gears - Which NBA team has the most championships of all times? Seventeen

S Stephen Manning 19:47
Boston Celtics

J James Tubbs 19:48
Boston Celtics

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:49
Yes and -

S Stephen Manning 19:51
LA Lakers

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:52
The Lakers. It's both Boston and L.A. that stand at 17

M Mara Livezey 19:56
Man.

B Beth Oljar 19:57
Sports

H Heather Hill 19:57
They go after each other.

M Mara Livezey 19:58
I do you know tennis. That's the only one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:00
So this is another one of those angle problems. He says "In what year was University of Detroit Mercy founded?" So technically, it's

B Beth Oljar 20:08
1991

M Matt Mio. Ph.D. 20:10

1990 was the answer. But the University of Detroit was founded in

S Stephen Manning 20:14
1877.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:15
And even that's not true, because it wasn't even a university. It was Detroit College. There you go. Being nitpicky.,

H Heather Hill 20:21
Quick history.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:23
It's a big deal, because we're very close to the 100th anniversary of McNichols Campus just a couple years away, actually. So that should be interesting - if we do anything for it. What is the circumference of the moon?

D Dave Chow 20:35
Big,

B Beth Oljar 20:35
Really big.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:36
I'm gonna give you a partial credit.

M Mara Livezey 20:37
Excellent

J James Tubbs 20:38
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:38

Let's see if you can get to -

S Stephen Manning 20:40

Cheese. Oh, you didn't say composition

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:42

Cheese is also partial credit. Exactly. What's the circumference of the moon in miles?

M Mara Livezey 20:47

Can we get a hint of like, what's the circumference of Earth?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:50

The Earth is approximately - Oh, circumference, the diameter of the Earth is about 8000 miles.

M Mara Livezey 20:55

Okay, That's helpful

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:56

So we know the moon is smaller than that.

D Dave Chow 20:57

So 3200?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:59

It's the circumference of the moon.

J James Tubbs 21:01

Circumference. So 3.14 times whatever that is

Circumference. So 3.14 times whatever that is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:04
Yes.

D Dave Chow 21:05
This is why I went to art school.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:06
So I'm gonna give it to Heather, because if you take your original number, you approximately get 6800 miles.

E Erin Bell 21:13
There you go

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:13
You correctly guessed the diameter

D Dave Chow 21:15
Take a bow

S Stephen Manning 21:17
You're so scientific.

E Erin Bell 21:17
Really well done

H Heather Hill 21:18
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:18
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:19
(Laughs)

H Heather Hill 21:20
Hey!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:21
How many dentists practiced in the United States in 2023, according to the ADA?

D Dave Chow 21:29
What?!

B Beth Oljar 21:30
All of them went to dental school here.

D Dave Chow 21:33
How many of them practice? How many of them actually perfect? That's all

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:36
We have to solve this mathematically?

D Dave Chow 21:39
Oh, where's Dan?

H Heather Hill 21:39
How?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:40
Yeah, Dan's not here.

B Beth Oljar 21:40
without data? How do we do that - ?

S Stephen Manning 21:42
32 thousand

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:44
32 thousand is a little low.

J James Tubbs 21:45
I would say 85,000

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:47
85,000 is a little low. I'm sorry, Mara?

M Mara Livezey 21:50
100,000

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:50
Is a little low.

J James Tubbs 21:52
210,000.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:53
I'll give it to you. It's 202,304 dentists practicing in the United States.

H Heather Hill 21:58
Dentists or dental hygenists ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:00
It says "dentists".

S Stephen Manning 22:01
How come you can never get an appointment?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:03
That's a good question. Also, in a twist of hilarity, I'm not making fun of you Adam. I do this all the time. He gave the four choices and they're all in the hundreds of whatever's of 1000s. The correct answer is 202,304. But - he did not put a comma in, he put a decimal. So, it's only 202.304. And I'm like "What's .304 of a dentist?" I don't know. We should investigate.

S Stephen Manning 22:28
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:29
Only one country on Earth has been eligible to compete in every men's soccer FIFA World Cup. Which is it?

S Stephen Manning 22:37
Brazil,

M Mara Livezey 22:37
Spain

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:38
Brazil, Spain is a good guess, though, it is Brazil. Yeah. What city name - Huh, I don't know if we've ever had this before. This is cool. What city name - so there's a city named this on every continent in the world, except for Antarctica. What is it?

H Heather Hill 22:56
Springfield

S Stephen Manning 22:59
Springfield

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:59
(Laugh) Springfield, Australia! No. A very famous city in Europe. Its Rome. It's Rome. There is a city named Rome on every continent of the world. So, now, how is that working in Asia? I have to think about that. I'm gonna look it up when we're done here. I'm not gonna let this one go

J James Tubbs 23:06
I missed Rome, Australia. Rome.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:07
Yeah, well, you missed Rome, Australia.

B Beth Oljar 23:07
You'll have to go back.

J James Tubbs 23:09
Mm-hm

D Dave Chow 23:11
So it's on every continent - you said?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:24
It said on every continent except for Antarctica.

D Dave Chow 23:28
Where is Rome in North America?

J James Tubbs 23:30

J James Tubbs 23:30
Rome, Georgia

E Erin Bell 23:32
It's probably melting. I'm thinking-

D Dave Chow 23:34
Your thinking Romulus.

H Heather Hill 23:36
Romulus.

M Mara Livezey 23:37
Ohio-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:37
Last question. Oh, see, I hope Adam's achieving well in your Philosophy 2500, because I believe he's alluding to the fact that you asked for 10 questions and he gave 11 . He always goes the extra mile. What's the capital of Albania ?

S Stephen Manning 23:52
extra credit.

B Beth Oljar 23:54
Oh,

M Mara Livezey 23:55
I should know this.

D Dave Chow 23:58
Come on. Pull out that Macedonian wit. Come on.

M Mara Livezey 24:00
I've been to Albania.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:01
Capital. Starts with a capital T.

B Beth Oljar 24:04
Tirana.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:05
Tirana. Beth got it. Yes, very well done. Very well done.

B Beth Oljar 24:12
There's a Nero Wolfe novels set partially in Albania. That was why I knew that, because he's from Montenegro originally

H Heather Hill 24:20
Albania? Albania. It borders on the Adriatic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:27
(Laughs) "Hi. Professor Oljar told our Symbolic Logic class to make trivia questions. I made questions up about March Madness. I love basketball and I had fun making these" from your student, Heewon Kim. Thanks for sending them in.

B Beth Oljar 24:40
He's a good student. So was Adam. They both are.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:42
Okay. Good. Which college won the men's 2023 NCAA basketball tournament?

J James Tubbs 24:51
2023. UConn

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:53
UConn. University of Connecticut.

D Dave Chow 24:56
Dogs

H Heather Hill 24:57
Huskies,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:58
The Huskies, What is the maximum number of games you could play in the tournament if you started?

H Heather Hill 25:05
That is a great question

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:07
There we go.

J James Tubbs 25:08
Then you can - five, I guess.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:11
Is it five?

D Dave Chow 25:12
Yeah, If you have a play-in game

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:13
So if you play the play-in, you have the play-in , then you play in the round of -

D Dave Chow 25:19
64

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:19
32, 16, 8

J James Tubbs 25:21
Oh, 6

H Heather Hill 25:21
4

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22
4

S Stephen Manning 25:23
2

J James Tubbs 25:24
7

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:25
7. Yeah, absolutely.

M Mara Livezey 25:27
I said 8

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:27
You were very close. Mara, very close. This is the greatest question that's ever been asked on the show. "When does March Madness begin?"

D Dave Chow 25:37
March.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39
Correct. Okay, moving on

S Stephen Manning 25:40
Yesterday.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:41
Yeah, that's fair. Oh, with Oakland winning. Oh, absolutely. Absolutely. Which famous University of Duke head basketball coach announced his retirement at the end of the 2022 basketball season?

D Dave Chow 25:54
Coach K.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54
Yep. Coach K. I would just like to point out that one of the trivia bits during the Oakland - Kentucky game last night was "The lowest paid assistant on the Kentucky team makes more than double what Greg Kampe makes as head coach at Oakland University.

D Dave Chow 26:09
Not Shocking. Not shocking.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:11
That was one of the factoids.

That was one of the factors.

J James Tubbs 26:13
Wow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:14
You've gotta be kidding me. is all I have to say about the whole enterprise.

D Dave Chow 26:18
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:18
it's still fun to watch.

D Dave Chow 26:19
The waterboy makes as much


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:21
Yep. Let's see, Who is unofficially credited with coining that phrase "March Madness"? A very, very well known CBS Sports broadcaster


H Heather Hill 26:30
Dick Vitale?


D Dave Chow 26:30
Jim Nance?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:31
No, no. Those are all good guesses.


S Stephen Manning 26:34


 Stephen Manning 26:34
Mike Tirico.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:34
Last generation broadcaster


 Beth Oljar 26:38
Bob Costas


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:39
I mean, you're in the right wheelhouse with that, but it's not -


 Dave Chow 26:41
Oh Brent Musburger

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:42
It is Brent Musburger. Yep. Holy smokes! Based on the number of combinations from the 64 -
teamfield, what is the likeliness of making a perfect bracket?

 James Tubbs 26:57
it's not gonna happen this year. That's well,

 Dave Chow 26:58
It's like, - getting hit by lightning

 James Tubbs 27:00
Well, it's not gonna happen this year. That's for sure (laughs)

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:03
and that's a good way to put it

D Dave Chow 27:04
It never happened

B Beth Oljar 27:05
President Obama never had much luck with his bracket.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:08
Our choices are like one in several 1000s, one and billions, one in trillions. It's actually one in 9.2 quintillion,

D Dave Chow 27:16
Sure

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:16
that you can get it right. And that is the reason why, by the way, that when the University of Virginia was the first ever number-one-seed diluted to 16, about five or six years ago,

J James Tubbs 27:23
in 2018

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30
They walked them - not even through a presser - through the kitchen back to their bus. And by the time they made it on the bus, people were already receiving death threats on social media because so many brackets had been busted by that fact. Absolutely brutal. There should be a - you know - ESPN 30 for 30 on that. It's absolutely horrifying how much money is carried on the tournament.

D Dave Chow 27:55
And the thing is, these are young students.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:57
They're just students.

D Dave Chow 27:59
Death threats - really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:00
I - I, No comment. The total number - if I remember the number, speaking of numbers - there were millions and millions of entries in the ESPN.COM bracket pool and it had been reduced to less than 20,000 by one game. Impossible!

H Heather Hill 28:04
Yeah, them's the breaks.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:15
I'm sorry. There you go. I'm afraid the time has come to say goodbye Beth. There you go. I'm afraid the time has come to say goodbye. Beth.


B Beth Oljar 28:19
Goodbye, Goodbye,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:20
Dave. Dave.


D Dave Chow 28:20
See ya See ya.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21
Erin.


J James Tubbs 28:21
Goodbye,


 Erin Bell 28:21
Goodbye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21
Mara

 Mara Livezey 28:21
Good bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21
Jim Stephen And now these words,

 Stephen Manning 28:23
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:25
And Heather.

 Heather Hill 28:26
Bye Bye

 Announcer 28:27
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:37
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