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SPEAKERS


Dave Chow, Becca, Announcer, Heather Hill, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Jeffe Boats, Beth Oljar, James Tubbs, Professors, Dan Maggio, Stephen Manning

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:03
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio. And let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, from the Department of English, it's Professor Heather Hill.
- H** Heather Hill 00:20
Hello.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:21
Hello. How are you?
- H** Heather Hill 00:22
I am good. Thank you.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:24
Excellent. Did you ever eat at BILL KNAPP'S before they went out of business?
- i** 00:27
I did not. Should I have? What did I miss?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:32
I don't know. Dave is the local restaurant connoisseur.


 James Tubbs 00:33
They had great cake on your birthday.


 Dave Chow 00:35
Yeah, they did.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:36
Okay. All right. I mean, it was just sort of like a family restaurant. You know.


 Dave Chow 00:39
Yeah, like an upscale BOB EVANS'

 00:41
BILL KNAPP'S BOB EVANS'.

 James Tubbs 00:41
Yeah. I used to get the names mixed up, actually. (Laughs)

 Stephen Manning 00:49
Such a recommendation.

 Heather Hill 00:52
Some people really like BOB EVANS'

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:54
Some people really like BILL KNAPP'S.

H Heather Hill 00:57
Actually, I have a question.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:58
Sure. What is a ButterBurger? I think they just put butter -

B Beth Oljar 01:01
Oh, CULVER'S make those -

H Heather Hill 01:02
That's my question.

B Beth Oljar 01:03
in Wisconsin.

D Dave Chow 01:04
Yeah.

H Heather Hill 01:05
ButterBurger.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:05
Fry the burger in butter.

B Becca 01:07
And the buns. They're really good. But they're a lot.

B Beth Oljar 01:12

I always put buns on my - or butter on my hamburger buns before I toast them.



01:16

Yeah, I think that's pretty standard, but I just don't know. They advertise them like it's the best thing in the world. And I wanted to know,



Beth Oljar 01:22

Email Marty, about -



Heather Hill 01:23

Who?



Beth Oljar 01:24

Email Marty about them.



Heather Hill 01:26

Marty



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:27

"Beth recommended. I talk to you - RE: ButterBurgers".



Stephen Manning 01:30

The CULVER'S ads come off as so wholesome, Midwestern. They're standing in that field. Right? And they - you know, Butter, butter, butter.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:40

Right. Those are the tones of Professor Stephen Manning from the Department of Rocket Quarter Zip. And yeah, so you apparently have not been to CULVER'S then. I mean -



Stephen Manning 01:56

I've not been to CULVER'S and I never went to BILL KNAPP'S.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:58
Okay. Well, we don't need to do that around the whole table. (The professors laugh)

S Stephen Manning 02:04
She started it.

H Heather Hill 02:05
Yeah, Sounds like we're doing it anyway. Sorry.

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

B Beth Oljar 02:10
You have limited powers as a moderator.

H Heather Hill 02:12
You're gonna get out the wand.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:12
Oh, there's no question. Court of limited jurisdiction. Oh, geez. Yeah, exactly. Uh, continuing around the table, I guess now I can actually see the full label. So we brought some donut flavored popcorn.


D Dave Chow 02:30
Yes.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:30
Sitting in front of Professor Jeffe Boats.


J Jeffe Boats 02:32

 Jeffe Boats 02:32
Now everyone's gonna blame me for that.

 Dave Chow 02:36
I'm guilty.


 Beth Oljar 02:37
It just tastes like caramel corn to me. Am I missing something?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:40
Yeah, there's a picture of a donut on the front


 Jeffe Boats 02:43
It tastes exactly like carmel corn.

 James Tubbs 02:45
It tastes like caramel corn to me too.

 Becca 02:46
Well, you get that initial flavor and then it goes away.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:50
I don't know. That seems like a lot.

 Dave Chow 02:53
It's limited edition too, so the limit's up.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:57
Jeffe, how goes the writing?



J Jeffe Boats 02:59
Not bad. Still in query wonderland. Trying to get agents' attention and -

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

J Jeffe Boats 03:03
busily outlining the next one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:05
That's right. You're already on the third sequel. Or - second sequel?

J Jeffe Boats 03:08
Yeah, I guess. Yeah. Third one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:10
Third one. There you go.

J Jeffe Boats 03:11
I've been learning quantum field theory and quantum computing lately just for fun, because it might be a topic in the book.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18
As one is wont to do.

J James Tubbs 03:19
As one is wont to do. Yes.

J Jeffe Boats 03:20
As Isaac Asimov said "Education is not something you can finish".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:24

That is absolutely true. We had a - uh, we're hiring a new physicist in our department and someone came through this week, and they were actually talking quite a bit about how they would increase student learning retention in the world of quantum theory, so -

i 03:39

I think you should put butter burgers in your book. (The professors laugh)

J Jeffe Boats 03:43

That is true. In my experience, knowledge both exists and doesn't exist in my students' minds at the same time. It's very quantum

B Beth Oljar 03:50

Because it's contradictory. Which is what makes it -

J James Tubbs 03:53

Wello, there are epistemological black holes that we have to deal with. (laughs)

J Jeffe Boats 03:57

That's better than what I usually call them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:00


Jeffe, I'm sure you could do a better job than I could of introducing our next special guest panelist.


J Jeffe Boats 04:06


This is visiting professor Becca from the University of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:11


Perfect. It makes perfect sense. Nice to have you here, Becca.


 **Becca 04:14**
Thank you very much.


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:15**
Yes, I appreciate it - and if my wife were here, she would as well - your Goonies t shirt. Just putting it out there.


 **Becca 04:20**
It was either that or the Washington Capitals. And after that abysmal performance last night, no,

 **James Tubbs 04:20**
Mm-hm

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:25**
I'm just letting you know right now - we would not have allowed you in the studio, had you come with that on.

 **Becca 04:29**
Hey, I was pulling for the Wings last night - Yeah because theywere playing the Penguins. Yeah. Well, of course.

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:36**
My student texted me late last night. So I knew the game was over. But I died at about 9:30. I couldn't make it through the third period. And he's like, "Between Ovechkin and Crosby, only old people can beat us up" (laughs) or something.like that. That's horrible.

 **04:51**
We were sitting at a sports bar last night and the girl sitting in the booth behind us while we were doing trivia was like "I didn't even know Sidney Crosby still existed"

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:59**
Seriously. He's like 80 or something. You know, he's no longer Sid The Kid

Seriously. He's like 60 or something. You know, he's no longer old the kid.

B

Becca 05:02

Nope. Oh, geez. Anyway, across the forest of mics, I see Professor Dan Maggio. Well, he's

D

Dan Maggio 05:08

Yep. Well, he's 24, but that's 80 in hockey years..

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:10

(Laughs) Oh,

B

Becca 05:10

Yeah

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:11

Exactly. By counting the teeth. Right?

D

Dan Maggio 05:13

Yeah.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:13

Exactly. Oh my gosh..

D

Dan Maggio 05:15

Are you really from Wright-Patterson?

B

Becca 05:17

Yes.

D

Dan Maggio 05:17

We'll have to chat.

B Becca 05:18
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:19
Ohhh!

B Becca 05:19
I'm a defense contractor doing public health and biodefense.

D Dan Maggio 05:22
Okay. We'll chat at the break. I have nothing to do with that, but I have a connection to Wright-Patterson.

B Becca 05:28
Okay.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:29
So what's going on, Dan, the man? Not much. But it's been a crazy week. Yes. That sounds about right.


D Dan Maggio 05:34
That's all I can say.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:35
Yep. Okay, that's cool.

D Dan Maggio 05:36
And we have championship next week. So I will be gone next week.


 Dave Chow 05:39
That's why you were practicing this afternoon.


 Dan Maggio 05:41
I'm not doing anything.


 Dave Chow 05:42
Oh


 Dan Maggio 05:42
I'm supporting. (Laughs)


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:44
Pre NFL draft Lego championship, right? So -

 Dan Maggio 05:47
Yeah. When is the NFL draft?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:51
Two weeks.

 James Tubbs 05:51
Well, all the traffic routes are already blocked off.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:54
Yeah.

 Dan Maggio 05:55
Well, I won't be going downtown tomorrow morning - if you can even get to downtown.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:59
Good luck. Give it a try.

J James Tubbs 06:00
Yeah. You get around downtown.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:03
Yeah, exactly. So you have to swim for that one part.

D Dan Maggio 06:06
Is anybody going down for the draft?

D Dave Chow 06:08
I think Jason is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:09
That's cool. A lot of his students are going, I think.

D Dave Chow 06:12
I thought about it for a split second, and then sanity came back, so -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:15
I'm afraid that if I run into JJ McCarthy, I might punch him in the face. So I'm going to skip the draft this year.

J James Tubbs 06:20
Why?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:21
I'm not a fan. Jim Offline. Sorry. Those of course the the dulcet tones of Professor James Balfour

I'm not a fan, Jim. Online. Sorry. Those of course are the dulcet tones of Professor James Barbour Tubbs.

J James Tubbs 06:31
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:31
What's going on? Does not know all of Matthew's concerns I have a lot of bottled hatred.

J James Tubbs 06:38
Oh, no.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39
(Laughs) Just kidding.

D Dave Chow 06:41
Angst.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:42
I have a list. Oh, no. I mean - I -

B Beth Oljar 06:44
I'm like "You don't hate anyone."

J James Tubbs 06:46
Just offer it up. (Laughs)

H Heather Hill 06:48
I just don't usually take the list out.

B Beth Oljar 06:50
I'm like "You don't hate anyone."

B Beth Oljar 06:50

Oh, okay. That's the better way to do it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:52

I gotta say, this is just the weirdest thing ever. But we were having a party at my house last year with just a handful of folks, you know, friends. And someone said, "Could we put the draft on?" And we put the draft on, and just suddenly the whole tenor of the party changed. People were really into the first 10 picks - what the people wear, where they're going, what the crowd chants, what they're wearing or whatever.

J James Tubbs 07:15

I don't get it. I just don't get it. Oh, it's a thing, all right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:18

It's weird, but it is a thing. I don't know what else to say. Yeah. It's gonna be a thing, and it's gonna be here in about 14 days. So pretty exciting. Professor - Oh, go ahead, Jim.

J James Tubbs 07:28

It's just incredible what people will invent to be a thing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:34

The only reason the draft exists in the way it does is so the NFL can stay in frontal lobe, while they are not in season,

J Jeffe Boats 07:41

I like the way- when they pick them, they go up there, they hold up the shirt, they walk around once or twice with it. And then they ask them "If there was one thing you could do for world peace, what would it be?" And then well, it's probably a good thing -

J James Tubbs 07:41

Right.

D Dan Maggio 07:54

That there's not a swimsuit competition?

that there's not a swimsuit competition.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:59
Some of the suits that they wear are almost bathing suits. If you don't know what I'm talking about, check out last year -
- D** Dan Maggio 08:05
The way to end this is to stop watching it
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:07
That is true. And that's not in the cards.
- J** James Tubbs 08:10
I don't intend to start.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:13
Professor Dave Chow, by any chance have you done any, like PR run up to the draft or anything?
- D** Dave Chow 08:18
Nope. Not a thing.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:19
Okay. I don't know whether it's good or bad.
- D** Dave Chow 08:21
I just - I appreciate the financial boon.
- J** James Tubbs 08:24
Yeah, I do too.

D Dave Chow 08:25
So that's about it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:26
Okay.

D Dave Chow 08:27
You know, and I - It's great for the first 10. But what about the guy that's perceived to be second round and he doesn't get drafted.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:37
Yeah, no, it's wierd.

D Dave Chow 08:38
Or, you know, your family gets around and they say, "Oh, you're gonna get it!" And then oops.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:43
There is one to two players who show up for the first round as televised, and the phone never rings for them and the camera is in their face the whole time. It's like cringe worthy.

D Dave Chow 08:54
And then the entire family.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:56
Yeah, that part of I don't like.

H Heather Hill 08:58
What time does this start?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
It's like primetime.

D Dave Chow 09:01
But it's like two or three days.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:02
Two Thursdays

J James Tubbs 09:03
And it will go on over several days.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:05
Yeah, it goes on for several days.

D Dave Chow 09:06
I mean, it's a great marketing -

J James Tubbs 09:07
They have lots of rounds. Yeah, yeah, exactly.

D Dave Chow 09:10
It's genius in one sense,

H Heather Hill 09:12
and where's it being held?


D Dave Chow 09:13
Downtown.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:13


In Campus Martius


 James Tubbs 09:15
They've built a huge stage covering over Campus Martius


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:19
That's right, because it's supposed to be any weather, right?


 Dave Chow 09:21
Yeah.


 09:21
And look at all the first round picks over the years who have not panned out.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:25
That's the main thing,

 Stephen Manning 09:26
Especially quarterbacks.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:28
Yes.

 Stephen Manning 09:28
And some sixth round picks who have become -

 Dave Chow 09:31
Amazing.

 Stephen Manning 09:32

the GOAT

D Dave Chow 09:32
Did you hear he's actually contemplating a return.

J James Tubbs 09:35
I saw that this morning.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:36
Oh, for Pete's sake!

B Becca 09:38
Just stay.

J James Tubbs 09:38
If somebody needs him midseason, he might step in .

D Dave Chow 09:43
No

B Becca 09:44
Just don't

D Dave Chow 09:44
Go away already.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:46
Professor Beth Oljar is joining us from the Department of Philosophy, wearing a Beatles t shirt and working on a key for her Symbolic Logic class.

B Beth Oljar 09:53
Yes, indeed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54
Oh, I had it right. That's great.

D Dave Chow 09:56
That red pen was flying.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:58
It was flying. She can do it while she's talking sometimes.

B Beth Oljar 10:01
Okay, I've done these proofs before, so it's not quite as impressive as it sounds, (Laughs) that I'm doing it while I'm sitting here

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:09
I've gotten a lot of really positive feedback this semester in particular, you know, good science students understanding logic and saying, "Youu know, Prof Mio, every science student should have to take this class." and I'm like, "Tell me more."

B Beth Oljar 10:22
No kidding. I know I'm not getting a lot of Pre Law students, but I'm getting a lot of Science students and a lot of Business students.

J James Tubbs 10:30
Oh, I think the Supreme Court could use the - (Matt laughs)

B Beth Oljar 10:34
Well, yes, I mean, Pre Law students should be taking Symbolic Logic. It will help them with the LSAT. It's the only thing that's actually likely to help them with the LSAT, but I have nothing to do with the advising or Pre Law students anymore.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:49

Oh, my. .Folks, this is a program we could send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP@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. We got a little note here from a listener, longtime listener. "I was catching up on my ATPs, and about four episodes ago you had a tidbit about how the elemental symbol for chemicals in one of the ingredients of nachos actually spells N-A-C-H-O. But that's not the origin of the name. Remember, in the late 40s -The 1940s- Ignacio Anaya, (Ignacio, as a nickname, primarily in Mexico) is often known as Nacho. Anybody who has seen BETTER CALL SAUL knows that. Ignaciio was the diminutive of his first name. He was working at a restaurant in Mexico and a group of US Military Officers Wives whose husbands were stationed at the nearby US Army base Fort Duncan visited the restaurant. Because the cook was on break, they asked for a snack. Nacho cut fresh tortillas into triangles, added shredded cheese, quickly heated them and topped them with sliced pickled jalapenos. One of the ladies said "What is this called?" And Anaya replied, "Well, I guess we'll call them Nacho's special." And that is the unofficial origin of the word "Nachos"

J James Tubbs 12:13

That's as good of a story as any.

B Beth Oljar 12:15

I've read that account before.

D Dave Chow 12:16

aYeah, I can deal with that!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:17

There is a bronze plaque honoring Anaya in his Mexican town and his son continues to judge the International Nacho Contest on International Nacho Day! Man, we should take a field trip!

D Dave Chow 12:28

When is International Nacho Day?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:30

I don't know, it doesn't say. This was sent by our beloved listener and alum Hank Durkin. And

he says, "Now, grab a beer."

H Heather Hill 12:30
Yeah. Thanks Hank.

J James Tubbs 12:38
That sounds like Hank. I wonder if they have a separate International LOADED Nachos Day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:43
Absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 12:44
Well, yeah, because now you get so many other delicious things on them. You

J James Tubbs 12:47
You certainly do.

B Becca 12:48
It's October 21.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:50
October 21. That's my son's birthday. That's perfect!


D Dave Chow 12:54
You should have named him Nacho.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:55
I should have named him Ignacio, that would have made perfect sense.


H Heather Hill 13:00


 Heather Hill 13:00
Ignacio Mio


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:01
That would be Joseph. Josephs birthday is October 21.


 Beth Oljar 13:03
Well, you should have named him Nacho I'm sure when you go home tonight and tell him - He'll be like "Yeah, Dad, that would have been a great idea.


 James Tubbs 13:10
You could do start calling it that.


 Dave Chow 13:12
There you go.

 Jeffe Boats 13:14
And don't tell him why.

 Beth Oljar 13:15
That would be even more annoying..

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:17
If I bring this up in front of Leslie, she has a very soft spot in her heart for the actor/character who played Nacho on BETTER CALL SAUL

 Heather Hill 13:24
Aww And since he meets a horific end, she'll be like "Oh, Nacho, I miss you so much"

 James Tubbs 13:29
Well, this could be the reincarnation of Nacho.

D Dave Chow 13:31
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:33
So our, uh - I love Hank for sending us these. We have two sets of questions that are really really good. He just writes "Your old pal Hank". That's the start of the question set. "Airport questions. Here are 10 famous people who have an airport name for them. What's the city of origin for each one?" Okay, Here we go.

B Becca 13:52
Oh, don't even!

B Beth Oljar 13:52
Well some of the Republicans in Congress apparently want to name Dulles International Airport - And I think Gerry Connolly's suggestion that they should think about renaming a federal prison after him is much better.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:03
That's a wonderful idea.

B Beth Oljar 14:05
Because he's gonna be in one for sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:08
Okay. 10 famous people who have airports named for them. What's the city? Lindbergh.
Charles Lindbergh.

J James Tubbs 14:14
Oh, St. Louis

S Stephen Manning 14:14
St. Louis

ST. LOUIS

B Becca 14:15
St. Louis.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:17
So that's San Diego. We are off to a rip-roaring start.

B Beth Oljar 14:20
We're doing great here.

H Heather Hill 14:21
Yeah, San Diego,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
John Wayne. John Wayne.

J James Tubbs 14:26
Orange County

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:27
Orange County. That's right. Yep. Recovery - Jim. (The professors laugh) Bob Hope.

H Heather Hill 14:33
Bob Hope.

J James Tubbs 14:35
St. Louis.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:36

No, it's not St. Louis. We're probably gonna keep coming back to St. Louis..

D Dan Maggio 14:39
Palm Springs.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:40
No,, that's not what it says. But you know, as I always say you're -

H Heather Hill 14:44
You're in the wheelhouse.

S Stephen Manning 14:46
L-A-X

B Beth Oljar 14:47
Miami.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:48
Specifically old school like - this is my last clue - borderline golden Hollywood turning into TV and what's the first city you think? Burbank. There we go.

J James Tubbs 14:58
Burbank.

B Becca 14:59
We were on the wrong coast.

H Heather Hill 15:03
Thanks for the memories.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:04
How about HW Bush?

B Becca 15:08
That's Houston.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:09
Yes. I was just there a few weeks ago - Louis Armstrong Airport

J James Tubbs 15:14
New Orleans.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:15
New Orleans. Yes. That's right. Thurgood Marshall

H Heather Hill 15:19
Maryland.

J James Tubbs 15:20
Baltimore.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:21
Baltimore.

J James Tubbs 15:21
BWI. Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:22
Baltimore City. How about Charles Schultz.

D Dan Maggio 15:26
Minnesota.

D Dave Chow 15:27
Minneapolis.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:27
No.

J Jeffe Boats 15:28
He's from Minnesota.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:30
He was from Minnesota, but he lived in a different place that is where the airport is.

B Beth Oljar 15:37
Someplace in Iowa?

H Heather Hill 15:40
Cleveland.

D Dan Maggio 15:40
Is it still Midwest?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:42
No. Not by a longshot.

D Dave Chow 15:44
North Dakota?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:46
No

D Dave Chow 15:47
Someplace cold? Warm?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:48
Warm

H Heather Hill 15:49
Phoenix. No,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:51
No. That's a really good guess. I don't quite know what other kinds of clue I could give without pretty much giving it away.

S Stephen Manning 15:58
What state?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:58
California

H Heather Hill 16:00
Oh, um -

D Dave Chow 16:01
San Jose, Uh , Santa -

B Becca 16:03
Sacramento.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:04
50 %. It's Santa Rosa - is actually where Schulz is -

D Dave Chow 16:09
A bustling airport.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:09
Uh, bonus question, by the way, from Hank. What did Schulz call his - He actually lived in Sebastopol, it's right next to Santa Rosa, California. Do you know what he called his manor house and estate? This is actually kinda cute.

S Stephen Manning 16:09
Snoopy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:09
That's a really good guess.

H Heather Hill 16:13
Woodstock.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:14
No, he called his estate Coffee Grounds.

J James Tubbs 16:27
Oh, Coffee Grounds.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31
How about Harry Reid.

D Dan Maggio 16:35
Nevada? Reno?

J James Tubbs 16:37
Vegas.

S Stephen Manning 16:37
Vegas

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38
Vegas. Yep. We had a couple people jump on that. Abraham Lincoln Airport. Don't think too hard.

J James Tubbs 16:42
Springfield.


H Heather Hill 16:42
Springfield.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:43
Springfield, Illinois. Yes. Not Springfield USA. And a little bit closer to home, Gerald Ford.


J James Tubbs 16:49
Oh, Grand Rapids.


H Heather Hill 16:50
Grand Rapids.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:51
Grand Rapids. Gerald Ford Airport. Those were pretty cool. These other questions that Hank sent are even cooler.


 Heather Hill 16:58
No way.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:59
They're totally cool


 Stephen Manning 17:00
Cooler than those?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:01
Uh, DM is, of course, our beloved university, but, uh, what are these dozen other well-known DM's?

 Dan Maggio 17:09
Am I on the list?


 Heather Hill 17:14
Yeah! Dan Maggio.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:16
I didn't look forward. You could be there You should be.


 Heather Hill 17:18
Dan Dan. Dan, Dan.


 Stephen Manning 17:22
How famous do you have to be?


 James Tubbs 17:23


 James Tubbs 17:29
Dan, Dan, the Maggio Man.


 Stephen Manning 17:30
You brought this on yourself.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:31
I was gonna say let's slide into the DM's and do these DM questions here, as the young people are wont to say. A famous feisty First Lady.


 Dan Maggio 17:31
I did.

 Jeffe Boats 17:42
Dolly Madison.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:43
Dolly Madison. Yes. Also, raspberry Zingers. That's all I've got to say.

 Dave Chow 17:50
Or Little Debbie's

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:51
Jerry Lewis's comedy pal.

 James Tubbs 17:53
Dean Martin

 Heather Hill 17:54
Dean Martin.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:55
Oh, you didn't you let me finish.

H Heather Hill 17:56
Deano. Ain't that a kick in the head?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:58
Ain't that a kick in the head. Dan Rowan's comedy pal?

J James Tubbs 18:01
Dick Martin

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:02
Dick Martin. Yes. Peter Cook's comedy pal and later us movie star.

D Dan Maggio 18:09
Dudley Moore.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:09
Yes, Dudley Moore. Ooh, he's actually giving me some clues here, which you're not even using. So this is sweet. A sub genre of very heavy rock and roll music.

H Heather Hill 18:20
Death Metal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
Death Metal, of course. Pitching star for the 68 Tigers. Denny McLain. Yes. He's a very interesting character. The mischievous scalawag of newspaper comics and later a TV show

D Dave Chow 18:30
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Denny McLain.

D Dan Maggio 18:39
Dennis, The Menace..

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:40
Yeah. Double whammy here. And so we're giving it to the man whose initials are DM. His name was Dennis Mitchell. And he also was Dennis the Menace. That was the show where they recast Mr. Wilson like halfway through like the second season. Two different Mr. Wilsons

D Dave Chow 18:58
Yes.

J James Tubbs 18:59
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:59
One of them looked like the guy did in the comics, and the other did not..

H Heather Hill 19:02
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:03
Clunky shoes.

J Jeffe Boats 19:05
Doc Martens

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05
Doc Martens. Absolutely. Super clunky and resistant to acid. Virginia rock and roller who had his own band,

J James Tubbs 19:13
Dave Matthews.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14
Mm-hm

J Jeffe Boats 19:15
I thought he was from South Africa.

B Becca 19:18
Charlottesville, Virginia. Around where I grew up.

J James Tubbs 19:21
Heaven.

B Becca 19:22
I grew up around Charlottesville.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:23
Okay,

J James Tubbs 19:24
Did you? Where?

B Becca 19:25
Stanton.

J James Tubbs 19:25
Stanton. Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:28
Mrs. Bruce Willis

B Beth Oljar 19:30
Not for quite a long time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:30
Demi Moore. Not so much anymore.

D Dave Chow 19:30
Demi Moore.

J James Tubbs 19:36
He's a quite loyal ex though..

B Beth Oljar 19:38
Oh, yeah. Well, because he's got Alzheimer's

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:40
I don't know if I've ever told my Demi Moore story. But I have to say what Hank wrote here as well, because, yeah. Did you know that Demi Moore collects dolls? She has a separate residence to house only her dolls.

D Dave Chow 19:58
It must be nice to be able to afforde an extra house.

B Becca 19:58
That's creepy.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:01
Yeah,

D Dave Chow 20:01
for that.

J James Tubbs 20:02
I wonder what temperature range she sets in that house?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:07
Is the house furnished or is it just an open space full of dolls?

J James Tubbs 20:10
She's probably got shelves. Temperature controlled. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:15
I don't know if I've ever told my Demi Moore story on the air, but basically for a short while, a movie starring Miley Cyrus and Demi Moore was being filmed in the ChemistryBbuilding that I work in every day, a few years ago, and this is when Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher were attached. So he was there. And he was not in the movie. He was just playing with their dogs. Now, Jane Schley, who has been the administrative assistant in our department for 51 and a half years was talking to Ashton because she's a fond of dogs, and they were talking about dogs, and he asked her what's fun to do around here? And she said, what a lot of us would say, "Why don't you go to a Tigers game?" Okay. So Ashton went to a Tigers game that night and became fabulously drunk and said and did a whole bunch of things that he shouldn't have.

H Heather Hill 21:02
Oh, no.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:02
And less than three weeks later, Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher broke up. And so to this day, I say "Jane, you broke up a celebrity couple." So there you go. There's my story. The movie was horrible.

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B Beth Oljar 21:15

I remember you telling me that. L-O-L was the name of the movie. Look it up. It was disaster. It had Miley Cyrus in it. What do you want? Okay, Mrs. Cliff Robertson. (Whispers to herself) Mrs. Cliff Robertson.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:27

Oh, I knew we were gonna get stumped sooner or later.

D Dave Chow 21:30

Diane. No,

J James Tubbs 21:32

Dorothy Malone

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:33

Her father founded the EF Hutton company. Her mother was Post Cereal's heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, who built Mar a Lago, by the way. Did you know Mar a Lago was the Post mansion?

J James Tubbs 21:47

Oh, uh -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:48

One of Post's other husbands is Glenn Close's grandfather. Oh, look at all this trivia

J James Tubbs 21:53

Dina Merrill.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:54

Dina Merrill was her name. Her first husband was heir to the Colgate Palmolive fortune

J James Tubbs 21:50

J James Tubbs 21:59
Yeah, she married well and serially.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:01
That is really weird

B Becca 22:03
That is so far out of my wheelhouse.

D Dave Chow 22:05
That is like a corporate merger right there.

J James Tubbs 22:06
She also - Marjorie Merriweather Post also had one of the largest collection of Faberge Russian imperial family eggs, because in the 30s she traveled a lot, um, in the what was in the Soviet Union. And she bought those things because the Soviet government was not interested in maintaining all this stuff. So she was able to buy them for the weight of the gold in them and they threw in the jewels for free.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:11
What the heck?

J James Tubbs 22:23
She built quite a collection of them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:41
Wow. Okay.

H Heather Hill 22:43
interesting

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:44

Interesting. Last one on the DM list. Finally, the original beef stew.

P

Professors 22:50

(In unison) Dinty Moore.

D

Dave Chow 22:52

Oh, that sounds good!

B

Becca 22:53

Mine's better.

P

Professors 22:53

Everybody knew the food right off the top of their head. Those were awesome.

H

Heather Hill 22:55

Those were really cool. Hank.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:57

Thanks for sending them in. That was actually really cool. So we're gonna go to our list from the Burroughs family, Frank and the family Burroughs, for a list of Imponderables. And I'm trying to think which one we should choose. We have quite a number of different possibilities - but you know what, I'm gonna go -

J

James Tubbs 23:12

You've got a lot of ponderers.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:14

Yes. I'm gonna go off list for this one because there's something here that's inspiring me to go to this post that blew up on social media this week.

D

Dave Chow 23:22

Oh, favorite beef stews?

On, favorite beer stews.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:25
Dinty Moore.

B Becca 23:25
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 23:26
Oh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:26
No, um, there was a social media post that blew up this week that was not even really a sentence. It was just a phrase. "Everybody got a bleepy little movie that they love so much". And apparently it just went off the rails - because everybody's got an actual bad movie that they just love very close to your heart. So I'm going to ask you what that movie is to you.


J James Tubbs 23:47
(Y It's not really bad - WEEKEND AT BERNIE'S.. (Matt and Jim laugh)


D Dave Chow 23:52
Like a guilty pleasure?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:53
I think we're going into guilty pleasure.


J James Tubbs 23:55
Yeah, WEEKEND AT BERNIE'S.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:57
There you go. No, I think that's great. That's great.


 James Tubbs 23:59
(Laughing) And I have used that title in more situations to describe a circumstance.


 Dave Chow 24:05
Oh, geez.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:07
That is hilarious. C'mon bad movie.


 Dave Chow 24:09
Alright. Okay, I've got one - Xanadu


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:11
Oh!

 Dave Chow 24:13
That's horrid

 24:14
Hey, at least it's got a tremendous soundtrack album.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:19
That's true.

 James Tubbs 24:20
That's good.

 Beth Oljar 24:20
STAYIN' ALIVE

D Dave Chow 24:20
Ohhh!

B Beth Oljar 24:25
The seque to SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER. I like the dancing.

D Dave Chow 24:29
Yeah, but it's like, with XANADU. I could care less about the plot. Just give me the music and - yeah..

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29
Yeah.

H Heather Hill 24:29
Yeah. Speaking of dancing. I'll say DIRTY DANCING..

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:36
Okay. Yeah.

J James Tubbs 24:37
Oh, that was a great movie.

B Beth Oljar 24:38
Great movie. That's not a bad movie.

B Becca 24:40
That's not a bad movie.

H Heather Hill 24:42

That's not a bad movie? Darn, I don't know then.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:46

We're not going in any order here, by the way. You can talk in whatever way you want to, you know,

H Heather Hill 24:51

What about PRACTICAL MAGIC?

B Becca 24:53

No - no - no. That was a good movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:53

Okay.

H Heather Hill 24:57

(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 24:57

I can't believe he hasn't seen it, because it's one of Nicole Kidman's best performances..

D Dave Chow 25:01

Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:01

That's right.

S Stephen Manning 25:02

Right. Which makes it by definition a great film.

H Heather Hill 25:05
Yeah, somebody likes Nicole Kidman.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:08
We have someone at the door ,but we're wrapping up here so -

S Stephen Manning 25:11
Well, DUNE was a terrible movie, Wasn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:14
The original 80's movie was not the best movie.

S Stephen Manning 25:18
It was awful. Yeah,

D Dan Maggio 25:18
I wouldn't say it's awful.

D Dave Chow 25:20
Yeah, but it's just difficult to follow, if you didn't read the book.

J James Tubbs 25:23
Yeah,

J Jeffe Boats 25:23
it says directed by Ellen Smithey. That's the name they put on a movie when the director is so embarrassed by what they did, they don't want their name on it..

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:24
That's right.

D Dan Maggio 25:28
Yeah, but have you seen the remake number one? Oh! It was very slow. I like the original. STING was in the original 2000

J James Tubbs 25:35
I've seen the remake

J Jeffe Boats 25:43
The sci-fi channel 2000 version is really good.

B Becca 25:47
That and CHILDREN OF DUNE was really good.

D Dave Chow 25:49
Come on, Dan. You've gotta go with like what - GOLDEN CHILD or something like that?

D Dan Maggio 25:52
Probably BRING IT ON, and does anybody remember from the 80s - STUDENT BODIES?

D Dave Chow 25:57
Yes.

J James Tubbs 25:58
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:58
I don't remember that.

B Beth Oljar 25:59

BRING IT ON is also a great movie.

H Heather Hill 26:00
How about ROADHOUSE?

B Beth Oljar 26:03
That actually -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:04
That's got a cult.

B Beth Oljar 26:05
on Dawson's Creek, when you ask Dawson, who wanted to be a movie director, what his best all-time bad cheesy movie was, it was ROADHOUSE.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:14
You realize that ROADHOUSE is being made into a NETFLIX movie. It's

B Becca 26:16
It's already out. .Yeah, and it's not good.


B Beth Oljar 26:19
A lot of people did not like the fact that he's - I mean, for one thing he's replacing Patrick Swayze who is kind of missed.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26
Yeah


J James Tubbs 26:27
And that's kind of impossible.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:29
Yep.

 Beth Oljar 26:29
Right


 Dave Chow 26:30
It's sacrilegious.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:31
Yes. Swayze was great in that movie, "You're nice until it's time not to be nice."


 26:36
No, I have a really good awful movie. I actually have two: HUDSON HAWK.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:40
Okay. With Bruce Willis,

 Becca 26:43
STRANGE BREW.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:44
Oh,, yeah. okay. That's a classic. That is a classic


 Becca 26:48
but they're all so awful that they're great.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:50
Absolutely. Thanks. Thanks for that. Now, I was just gonna mention, while we have waning seconds here, that in one of my favorite TV shows of all time, that sort of still exists, MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000, that the whole fall is done with ROADHOUSE and winter is Christmas


SCIENCE THEATER 3000, that the robots fell in love with ROADHOUSE and wrote a Christmas carol with a ROADHOUSE theme to it, and if you have never seen it, you should go look that up on YouTube right now. That's all I'm gonna say.


- H** Heather Hill 27:16
Oh, my. Of course you like that show.
- J** James Tubbs 27:18
What a way to end the show., Matt. (The professors laugh)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21
Yes. What can I say? I actually know every lyric of that song, but - I'm afraid that the time has come to say goodbye, Beth.
- B** Beth Oljar 27:31
Goodbye,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:32
Dave.
- D** Dave Chow 27:33
See ya
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:33
Jim
- J** James Tubbs 27:33
Bye
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:34
Dan,


 Dan Maggio 27:34
Buh-bye


 27:35
Becca


 Becca 27:35
Hasta.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:36
Jeffe


 Jeffe Boats 27:37
Later

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:37
Stephen

 Stephen Manning 27:38
Goodbye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:39
and Heather.

 Heather Hill 27:39
I am not a robot.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:40
And now these words



Announcer 27:42

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:51

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