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## SPEAKERS

Kathy Bush, Michael Jayson, Sharon Vlahovich, Production Element, Jeffe Boats, Jerry Curtsinger, Beth Oljar, David Koukal

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- M** Michael Jayson 00:00  
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to October 2005.
- K** Kathy Bush 00:13  
Thank you so much, Michael Jayson. I'd like to introduce today's panel to you and then our special guest, or I should say guests in the plural. So let me start at the far end of the table. From the Department of Communication Studies, our media maven himself. It's Professor Jerry Curtsinger
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 00:31  
The LS program
- K** Kathy Bush 00:32  
Excellent.
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 00:33  
I spend about an hour talking about that a little while ago. Trust me Who is the director?
- K** Kathy Bush 00:38  
Stephen Manning

Stephen Manning.

J Jerry Curtsinger 00:39  
Manning is. Okay.

K Kathy Bush 00:40  
Yes.

J Jerry Curtsinger 00:40  
I know it shifted.

K Kathy Bush 00:41  
Yes, it did. It really did.

J Jerry Curtsinger 00:43  
And I'm here because I'm not at hockey for a change.

K Kathy Bush 00:45  
We are so glad. But we're so glad that puck is back in our lives.

J Jerry Curtsinger 00:48  
Oh, yes.

K Kathy Bush 00:48  
I couldn't stand another one of those CBC movies on Saturday night. If I didn't see Laron pretty soon, I was gonna -

J Jerry Curtsinger 00:54  
The worst part is that Mac's On Third, I think, is no more.



**K** Kathy Bush 00:57

I know. Aww. And we send out condolences, first of all, to Tony Bruce. Very sadly, Tony's mother has passed away. So again, our deepest sympathies and condolences to the whole Bruce family who always treated us like family. So we're sad to hear that.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:12

That is so sad to hear.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:12

Truly. I know that the issue is a legalistic one. It's the famous Michigan Liquor Control Board's thing. Poor Tony. So we have hopes and prayers that things work out for Tony, and that someday we'll be back down at Mac's eating some hamburgers and taping some great shows. In deed. Now to Jerry's right and my left, from the Department of Mathematics from Engineering & Sciences, it's Professor Jeffe Boats.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 01:24

In deed.

**J** Jeffe Boats 01:37

Now I'm all confused. You're using these left-right permutations and I'm all scrambled.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:40

Well, but you're a math guy. So you can strain them out. If anybody can do vectors.

**B** Beth Oljar 01:45

You're not mathematically challenge like me.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:46

I was gonna say - my money's on you for graphing theory and everything else there, Jeffe.

**J** Jeffe Boats 01:51

Well, I'll do my best.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:52  
Okay, good man, yourself. And next to Jeffe and next to me from the Department of Philosophy. Its soon-to-be-paroled chair, Professor Beth Oljar.

**B** Beth Oljar 02:01  
It can't be soon enough - but I'll be patient Ah! Don't Stop the Music, dear.

**J** Jeffe Boats 02:05  
Are they gonna make you where a LoJack for a while, just in case they need to find you.

**K** Kathy Bush 02:07  
(Laughs) Now to my right, the hardest working director of the Honors Program ever at this university. I'd like to introduce Professor Dave Koukal.

**D** David Koukal 02:16  
Thank you so much.

**K** Kathy Bush 02:17  
No, you are. Dave has truly done magnificent work. We have a record number of freshmen this year, taking honors courses, Dave has worked like a demon to get that schedule. He has done and dealt with the chairs better than anyone since Al Capone or myself. (The professors laugh) I stand in awe of what you've done - Because you really - More than anything, he was not Chuck-a-sized (The professors laugh). And our special guest today sitting next to David, which is appropriate, is someone who has a master's in library science from Duquesne University. And we'd like to welcome Sharon Vlahovich with us today.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 02:59  
Thank you so much.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:00  
And we are so glad you could be here.

**D** David Koukal 03:01

**D** David Koukal 03:01

I have a correction though. She's got her master's from Pitt. Oh, forgive me. Hey, we don't want - Oh, so you're one of those Pitt - Oh, so what was the Pitt school name?

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 03:11

University of Pittsburgh.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:12

No. But I mean -

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 03:13

The Panthers.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:15

The Panthers. That's it. During my junior year in Ireland, I met a woman from Pittsburgh who went to Pitt. I was trying to think of the animal because we both joined the fencing team to take hot showers because it wasn't easy to find a hot shower in Ireland, let me tell you. And she insisted on wearing her Pitt hat, even at University College Cork events and

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 03:33

Ohh!

**K** Kathy Bush 03:33

So she was the first one to kind of wear it hip hop style.

**D** David Koukal 03:36

So that's where that came from.

**K** Kathy Bush 03:38

Yeah, so that was always that - So I always say "Anna, you started the Hip Hop Generation, girl". And now as the Catholic mother of seven, I wonder how her children - (Laughs) I should get a hold of her kids. (The professors laugh)

**J** Jeffe Boats 03:50  
Since we have a couple of ex-Pittsburghers here, I gotta ask - especially since you were at the Pitt, you must have sampled the fine cuisine at the O. Right? The Original Hot Dog Shop?

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 03:57  
Oh, yes.

**D** David Koukal 03:58  
Oh, yes.

**J** Jeffe Boats 03:59  
Where the small fries serve six. Where the small fries serves six.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:02  
Yow!

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 04:02  
If they were big eaters. Yeah.

**D** David Koukal 04:04  
Yeah. But did you ever have a pierogi pizza at Michaels on the south side? A pierogi pizza.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 04:11  
No, no. Primanti Brothers. They just put the fries right inside.

**J** Jeffe Boats 04:14  
In the sandwich. Yeah.

**D** David Koukal 04:14  
But the pierogi pizza was actually - What it was, it was a pizza with mashed potatoes on it.

- J** Jerry Curtsinger 04:21  
Is this new the hockey arena, because I'm going there next week.
- D** David Koukal 04:24  
No, but the nice thing about Pittsburgh - Everything's close in Pittsburgh.
- K** Kathy Bush 04:31  
Yes, so we have three people that attended grad school, it appears, in Pittsburgh: Sharon, Dave and Jeffe.
- J** Jeffe Boats 04:36  
And the big three too, the big three colleges there.
- K** Kathy Bush 04:38  
That's right. So Pitt ,Duquesne and Carnegie Mellon. Correct?
- J** Jeffe Boats 04:41  
Yep,
- K** Kathy Bush 04:41  
Indeed. Or Car-nay-gee.
- J** Jeffe Boats 04:44  
Car-nay-gee. Oh, yeah. You've got to say it right. Say it with a Scottish accent.
- D** David Koukal 04:48  
We could try to do the show where we actually speak the Pittsburgh lexicon, which is where you actually you know - rubber bands become gum bands and you drop your infinitive. Like, you say this "This room needs vacuumed".

K Kathy Bush 05:00  
Needs vacuumed?

D David Koukal 05:01  
Yeah, and instead of "y'all", you say "yinz". Pittsburghers are called Yinzers. "Yinz goin' to the hockey game tonight?"

K Kathy Bush 05:08  
Jerry will be. Jerry will certainly be going to the hockey game.

J Jerry Curtsinger 05:11  
I'll be sitting in that HD Net truck.

K Kathy Bush 05:13  
They've got a rockin team this year. The kid from Canada - Crosby is playing for them.

J Jeffe Boats 05:19  
They haven't won a game yet.

J Jerry Curtsinger 05:22  
They sent a reporter that's -

K Kathy Bush 05:24  
From the Toronto Globe and Mail that there full time. She's now part of what we call Crosby Nation. Okay.

J Jerry Curtsinger 05:32  
Did you get the email on Hockey Comes to Belfast. Did you get the one I forwarded to you?

K Kathy Bush 05:36  
Yes. I did. I loved it



Yes, I did. I loved it.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 05:37  
The National Filmboard.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:38  
Thank you. Well, this is the show where you can send us questions on hockey, on French fries, on philosophy on mathematics on film or whatever you want. And if you stump the panel, you will win a fabulous t shirt as well as the autographed photograph or photographed autograph. And if you don't stop us, you get a prize. So what have you got to lose?

**B** Beth Oljar 06:00  
We're so egalitarian. Okay. we should say "the nonwinners package. not a "loser's package". That's not very kind. So how do you get out on this experience?

**M** Michael Jayson 06:08  
You can email Ask The Professor at ATP@udmercy.edu or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:17  
Last time we had some questions from Bert Tilly, of Attalla, Alabama, who has been a longtime listener and certainly has given us some of the best questions. He always has questions for the panel, and some are general questions and some are specific. So we want to give Jeffe an opportunity to answer his question, which was "Jeffe, were you one of those child prodigies?" Okay,

**J** Jeffe Boats 06:39  
Okay. Yeah, I was doing weird, funny stuff when I was young. Yeah, sure. Okay.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:42  
Okay. Well, that's fine. Now the general question to, uh -

**D** David Koukal 06:46  
Well, by that standard, I'm a prodigy.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:48  
I was gonna say. Well, but were they things that were brainy and perhaps diferent?

**J** Jeffe Boats 06:53  
I skipped a lot of grades when I was young. I was seven years old and in the fifth grade.

**K** Kathy Bush 06:56  
Okay.

**J** Jeffe Boats 06:58  
It was a weird adjustment. Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:00  
Oh! well, you've done okay. Don't worry about it.

**J** Jeffe Boats 07:02  
Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:03  
Now, the general question, which I'd certainly want to give Dave and Sharon a chance to answer is, "Do you own a tire pressure gauge?"

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 07:10  
Yes.

**D** David Koukal 07:11  
Sharon absolutely insists on it. In fact, she's upgraded hers recently.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 07:14

Yes. And I know how to use it.

**B** Beth Oljar 07:15

I don't know how to use one.

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 07:16

I know how to use it.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:17

And who taught you?

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 07:18

My dad.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:18

So did my dad. I'm so glad to hear that. He said that a woman should know how to change a tire, check the air, you know -

**D** David Koukal 07:25

Actually, Sharon does all the car maintenance in our house.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:25

Yeah, check the oil, water and all of that and and he said, "Don't be dependent. Learn how to do it for yourself".

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 07:25

Check the oil?

**K** Kathy Bush 07:33

Excellent! And we had one last question from Burt that we didn't get to actually. And here it is. Because this is the determinant we figured out- Well, let's throw this Jeffe's way to make sure that Don was right. 13 out of 16 is what percentage?

that Dan was right. 12 out of 16 is what percentage?

**J** Jeffe Boats 07:49  
75%.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:49  
Excellent. Dan is on the mark. Even

**B** Beth Oljar 07:51  
Even I can calculate that one.

**K** Kathy Bush 07:52  
The first two thirds of its upper section forms an international border. Typically one and a quarter mile wide in this section it widens at points to form Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis. Its middle section includes Locks on Pierre and its lower section is as wide as 90 Miles. Name the second longest river in Canada.

**J** Jeffe Boats 08:19  
I wish I could name the first.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:21  
Okay, now.

**J** Jeffe Boats 08:22  
The St. Lawrence is gonna be the first, eh?

**D** David Koukal 08:24  
Is Bert Canadian?

**K** Kathy Bush 08:25  
No, Bert is from Attalla Alabama.

**D** David Koukal 08:27  
Okay.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 08:28  
is there such thing as a Quebec River?

**K** Kathy Bush 08:30  
No, but this river is in Quebec. And I think -

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 08:34  
Usually, I stop at the end of Ontario.

**D** David Koukal 08:35  
How about the Ottawa River?

**J** Jeffe Boats 08:37  
St. Lawrence River?

**K** Kathy Bush 08:39  
It is the St. Lawrence River. The Ottawa River Valley is -

**D** David Koukal 08:42  
There is an Ottawa River

**K** Kathy Bush 08:43  
There is an Ottawa River, absolutely.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 08:44  
There's rafting on the Ottawa River.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:45  
And there is.

**D** David Koukal 08:45  
Yeah, if you just start naming provinces in Canada, you're gonna get it.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:48  
Okay. Bert, I'm sorry, buddy. You didn't stump us. But let's get you a new T shirt. And we definitely want to make sure we get the photo when it's ready to you. Okay. And we have another set of questions that comes to us from Tom DeWitt of Farmington Hills, Michigan.

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:05  
He's becoming a regular.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:08  
He said, " I heard you ask my questions this morning on the radio. First of all, I have not sent you any questions about musicals in the past". Somebody thought that Tom had sent us musical questions. But he said "I don't know if I'll do so in the future". But he said, "You asked what led to the teaming up of The Adventures of Superman radio show, so I'll try to tell you briefly. The plot in the radio show was very simple. Batman was missing. So Robin came to Metropolis to ask for Superman's assistance in finding the caped crusader."

**B** Beth Oljar 09:39  
Drew would have known that.

**K** Kathy Bush 09:40  
He said "The 1952 comic book story was a bit more involved. Clark Kent was going on an ocean voyage for his vacation when he was informed that the ship was overbooked, and was asked to share his room with another passenger who turned out to be -

**B** Beth Oljar 09:54  
Bruce Wayne

**J** Jeffe Boats 09:55  
Because if you make two passengers share, you pick the richest guy to have to share.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:00  
Well, this is saying here, and I love Tom's comment here in parentheses. "You would think that with all his money, Bruce Wayne could afford to have gotten private quarters, but I guess that would have spoiled the story" .

**D** David Koukal 10:10  
He wasn't in steerage either.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:12  
No, I mean, yeah, that's pretty interesting. Okay. Ooh, did they fight over Lois Lane? Ooh. Oh, yes. "An interesting element" - (guzzy, guzzy, guzzy) - "was that Lois Lane seemed to have an interest in the Caped Crusader over the Man of Steel." Lois. You teasin' little tart".

**B** Beth Oljar 10:29  
Well, Go for the psycho over the straight guy.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:32  
That's kind of interesting. Anyway, he said "Now to some new business and new questions. A few questions about James Bond".

**B** Beth Oljar 10:40  
We can only get one wrong?

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:41  
How many questions are there?

**K** Kathy Bush 10:42  
Let's see. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - Eight. What percentage?

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:46  
87.5?

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 10:47  
Yes. Good.. I was gonna give you a run for your money.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:50  
Okay, who was the first actor to play James Bond?

**D** David Koukal 10:54  
Sean Connery?

**K** Kathy Bush 10:55  
No, this is dealing with a 1954 series. Television series. Yeah.

**B** Beth Oljar 11:02  
Well, it wasn't George Lazenby either.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:04  
No, it wasn't

**J** Jeffe Boats 11:05  
I've never even heard of this.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:06  
This is very odd. Okay, let's see. Let me help you with some clues. The last name is the same name as a 50's family, a happy TV family.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 11:16  
— . . .



The Nelsons

- K** Kathy Bush 11:17  
That's right. Nelson. Okay, and the first name is the same name as someone who actually, uh - Let's see, he started off as being Bette Midler's piano player.
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 11:28  
Barry Manilow.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:29  
Okay, so Barry Nelson.
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 11:30  
That's how the advertised - When Manilow first went solo -
- K** Kathy Bush 11:33  
I know
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 11:34  
in the Detroit News, the entertainment section. It was "Barry Manilow" and then beneath it said "Bette Midler's musical director"
- K** Kathy Bush 11:39  
Because they first met when she was singing at the Baths in New York City. That's how - He was the piano player at the Bathhouse there, one of the more popular ones
- B** Beth Oljar 11:50  
Barry Manilow was one of my first concerts.
- D** David Koukal 11:52  
That explains a lot.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:53  
There you go. He writes "Barry Nelson starred in the 1954 TV show that became a series called CLIMAX And one of the shows was an adaptation of an Fleming's novel "Casino Royale"

**J** Jeffe Boats 12:03  
Well, that would explain why they never made a movie out of it.

**K** Kathy Bush 12:05  
Yeah

**J** Jeffe Boats 12:06  
I guess the next one is going to be - They're going to start all over again from the beginning and -

**K** Kathy Bush 12:09  
Okay. Now, this I find really strange because they refer to him during this as "Jimmy Bond". I just do not imagine James Bond as a Jimmy

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 12:19  
Ellis Jr. Valerie

**K** Kathy Bush 12:21  
Valerie Mathis played Linda Christian making her the first Bond girl and Peter Lorre became the first Bond villain when he played Le Chiffre.

**B** Beth Oljar 12:30  
Oh, he'd be good at that.

**J** Jeffe Boats 12:30  
Le Chiffre. Yeah, the Digit.



Kathy Bush 12:31

Yeah, but Peter Lorre. That's an interesting role. Okay, 'Sean Connery was not the original choice for the movie role of 007'. Isn't that interesting?. "And when I learned of this fact and who was considered for the role, I thought that this veteran actor would have made a great James Bond.



Beth Oljar 12:48

Cary Grant.



Jerry Curtsinger 12:49

Richard Harris.



Kathy Bush 12:49

Who did I hear?



Beth Oljar 12:50

Cary Grant.



Kathy Bush 12:51

Cary Grant. Absolutely.



David Koukal 12:52

Oh, awesome. Yeah.



Kathy Bush 12:53

Yeah.



12:54

Because think of him as John Robie in TO CATCH A THIEF.



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**K** Kathy Bush 12:58  
Cary Grant would, you know -

**B** Beth Oljar 12:59  
He has that wonderful repartee with Grace Kelly in that movie. He'd actually be a funnier Bond. Because he was really great.

**K** Kathy Bush 13:06  
I liked his comment here. "Could you think of Mae West as a Bond girl?" (Laughs)

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 13:11  
No way!

**K** Kathy Bush 13:12  
No. I don't see Mae West as a Bond girl.

**J** Jeffe Boats 13:14  
"Why don't you come up and shoot me some time".

**K** Kathy Bush 13:16  
The reason I love this - Tom worked at at the Borders where we taped live and he heard me make the comment how dismayed I was that while there have been specials on WC Fields, I've really ever seen anything on Mae West, who really had a Broadway career. She did a number of different things.

**B** Beth Oljar 13:31  
And he sent us those questions.

**K** Kathy Bush 13:32  
He sent us those questions on Mae West, so thank you, Tom.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 13:36

That was a cool place to go once I found it. I don't cross Eight Mile Road that much.

K

Kathy Bush 13:39

Yeah, that was a little - Yeah, I know. I thought I was gonna have to get my passport stamped. And I kind of have that dissonance in that way. Okay. When assignments would take Bond to the USA, he would often have the cooperation of the CIA and the help of CIA agent Felix Leiter. Many different actors played this role in the movies The first being Jack, Lord.

B

Beth Oljar 14:03

"Book 'em, Danno" (The professors laugh)

J

Jerry Curtsinger 14:03

One actor, however, played the role of Felix twice. Who was it and in what movies did he play this role?

D

David Koukal 14:07

By the way, remember, we can't get anything else wrong.

K

Kathy Bush 14:17

Yeah



14:20

The movies would be - I'll say "Goldfinger" and "Live and Let Die" Live and Let Die is

K

Kathy Bush 14:25

Live and Let Die is one of them. This is true.

J

Jeff Boats 14:27

And the next one is "The Spy Who Loved Me"

K

Kathy Bush 14:29

No, it's another film that begins with an "L" I can give you that clue.

J Jerry Curtsinger 14:33  
"Live and Let Die"

K Kathy Bush 14:34  
We did "Live and Let Die". This, I think, is a later film. You need one to drive, not to die.

B Beth Oljar 14:42  
"License to Kill".

K Kathy Bush 14:43  
There we are. Okay. Now, I can't give you clue on -

J Jeffe Boats 14:46  
Wow. That's 1973 and 1989. Dalton was the second one.

K Kathy Bush 14:52  
Yeah, yeah, yeah.


B Beth Oljar 14:54  
Felix Leiter.

K Kathy Bush 14:56  
Yeah, and I have never -


B Beth Oljar 15:00  
Can we get the initials?

K Kathy Bush 15:01


 D. H. As in Lawrence, but not quite.


 **Jeffe Boats 15:09**  
I think there should be a constitutional amendment banning the DH


 **Kathy Bush 15:13**  
Aw! So do I. it ruined baseball? Thank you,


 **Beth Oljar 15:17**  
David someone or other?


 **Kathy Bush 15:18**  
David is the first name. Absolutely.

 **Beth Oljar 15:20**  
Okay.

 **David Koukal 15:20**  
Wow. You might save us.

 **Jerry Curtsinger 15:21**  
David Hall before his Rock Financial career.

 **Kathy Bush 15:23**  
(Laughs) Don't do that. Oh, this one - I'm only going to take off a half point for this because Beth did get the first name, and it is some midterm time here at UDMercy.

 **Beth Oljar 15:31**  
Why not Live And Let Die?

**K** Kathy Bush 15:32  
David Hedison

**B** Beth Oljar 15:33  
Oh, yeah. I know who he is.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:35  
Okay. I can't picture him.

**B** Beth Oljar 15:37  
He's a character actor.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:38  
Okay.

**J** Jeffe Boats 15:38  
I can picture him.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:39  
British? American? Give me some info on this guy.

**D** David Koukal 15:41  
Well, he's a CIA guy.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:42  
Well -

**B** Beth Oljar 15:44  
He's Felix Leiter, Dawg.



**D** David Koukal 15:45  
Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:45  
Okay. Well, believe me, Babe (Laughs)

**D** David Koukal 15:48  
We don't let Brits in to the CIA. Or Canadians, for that matter.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:52  
Yes, I always think of the special branch first. Okay. When a villain goes against double 007, it is unlikely that he will be alive by the end of the movie. There are however, two notable exceptions.

**B** Beth Oljar 16:05  
Mm-hm.

**K** Kathy Bush 16:05  
One was Ernst Stavro -

**B** Beth Oljar 16:07  
Blofeld

**K** Kathy Bush 16:08  
Yes, the head of Spectre, who masterminded plots for global domination in the early Bond films and even pitted himself against Bond in three movies, and still managed to survive. Originally he was just a figure whose face was never shown to the audience until Bond met him in You Only Live Twice, On Her Majesty's Secret Service and Diamonds Are Forever. Name the three actors who played this character.

**J** Jeffe Boats 16:35  
Telly Savalas was in -

K Kathy Bush 16:37  
That's right.

J Jeffe Boats 16:37  
my favorite

B Beth Oljar 16:38  
Donald Pleasence played him once, didn't he?

K Kathy Bush 16:40  
Okay, but you've got to name the film.

J Jeffe Boats 16:42  
Well, that was On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

K Kathy Bush 16:44  
That's right. Okay. And Donald Pleasence, you're right B-dawg. Do you know what film that was?

J Jeffe Boats 16:48  
You better pick up the third, man.

K Kathy Bush 16:49  
There is Diamonds Are Forever, but this is a different film that -

B Beth Oljar 16:49  
Diamonds Are Forever.

J Jeffe Boats 16:54

Oh, you know who played him in Diamonds Are Forever? That same guy who plays the criminologist in Rocky Horror. I can't think of his name though.

B

Beth Oljar 17:00

I'm a Rocky Horror virgin.

D

David Koukal 17:05

I would imagine that I've never seen that.

J

Jeff Boats 17:06

I can't think of his name though.

K

Kathy Bush 17:08

Well, we're gonna take a break and let's think about that.

P

Production Element 17:14

(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK) (The intro to Blue Oyster Cult's "Don't Fear The Reaper" begins to play as bumper music).

M

Michael Jayson 19:03

You're listening to an encore presentation of a classic Ask The Professor program from October 2005.

K

Kathy Bush 19:39

Okay, put down your lighters. And we're back with questions. And these are some great questions on James Bond. And with pretty tough standards here today. We can't get more than one wrong.


S


Sharon Vlahovich 19:50


I thought we had one wrong.


K

Kathy Bush 19:51

 Kathy Bush 19:51  
Well no, we're at a half or half. Remember, you got partial credit.


 Jeffe Boats 19:56  
I'm taking your classes from now on.


 Kathy Bush 19:58  
(Laughs) It's more important that you learn. That's the philosophy here


 Jeffe Boats 20:03  
so I can't remember that actor who was both Stavro Blofeld and also in the Rocky Horror Picture Show. All I remember is that he has the rooster claw on his face.


 Kathy Bush 20:12  
And you did get it right that he played Blofeld in Diamonds Are Forever. His first name is the same first name as our current dean in Liberal Arts & Education. Charles. And his last name. Uh, let's see.

 Jerry Curtsinger 20:21  
Charles

 Jeffe Boats 20:26  
As soon as you say it, I'm going to be able to picture it on the screen dripping red blood.

 Sharon Vlahovich 20:30  
(Laughs)

 Kathy Bush 20:31  
I don't know if I want to say it now. The second name is the same thing as a really kind of mundane boring color or sky in November.

 Beth Oljar 20:48

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Dunn?

K Kathy Bush 20:49  
Not Dunn but -

B Beth Oljar 20:50  
Gray

K Kathy Bush 20:51  
Gray. There it is. Charles Gray

J Jeffe Boats 20:53  
as the criminologist.


K Kathy Bush 20:54  
There we go. And Beth, you had mentioned Donald Pleasence before. You just need to tell us what film it was.


B Beth Oljar 21:00  
Oh. It's not Die Another -


K Kathy Bush 21:06  
Think reincarnation - but limited reincarnation.


B Beth Oljar 21:09  
You Only Live Twice.

K Kathy Bush 21:10  
There we go. Okay. All right. Okay.


 Beth Oljar 21:15  
I love Donald Pleasence


 Kathy Bush 21:16  
Yeah, good actor.


 David Koukal 21:17  
Very underrated.


 Kathy Bush 21:18  
Well, yeah. This other villain faced James Bond twice, once in The Spy Who Loved Me and again in Moonraker.


 Beth Oljar 21:25  
Jaws Richard Kiel.

 Sharon Vlahovich 21:26  
(Laughs)

 Kathy Bush 21:28  
I haven't even gotten there. okay

 21:30  
Well, The Spy Who Loved Me has the best of the Bond theme songs because it's Carly Simon.

 Jeffe Boats 21:37  
Yeah.

 Kathy Bush 21:37  
Oh, "Nobody Does It Better"? Okay.

- B** Beth Oljar 21:39  
"Live And Let Die" is a close second though.
- D** David Koukal 21:41  
That's true.
- K** Kathy Bush 21:41  
It is. You've got it. And so we'll just finish the question, Dawg. (Laughs)

**D** David Koukal 21:45  
Yeah, do you mind?

**K** Kathy Bush 21:47  
No, no. Hey, if you know it you gotta say it. His name was a bit of a joke referring to a Steven Spielberg blockbuster that was released about a year before "The Spy Who Loved Me". And that felon was Jaws!

**B** Beth Oljar 21:57  
His teeth were coated with silver or gold.

**K** Kathy Bush 22:01  
Eww! How gruesome! This Bond girl was known to American TV viewers before she starred with George Lazenby in On Her Majesty's Secret Service..

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 22:14  
Diana Rigg.

**K** Kathy Bush 22:14  
Yes. And what part did she play on The Avengers?

J Jerry Curtsinger 22:15  
Emma Peel.

K Kathy Bush 22:15  
She was not the first pick. No, she wasn't

J Jeffe Boats 22:20  
No. There was Honor Blackman and then there was -

J Jerry Curtsinger 22:23  
The third one was Linda Thorson.

K Kathy Bush 22:24  
That's right.

J Jerry Curtsinger 22:25  
I think she was the second one.

K Kathy Bush 22:26  
She was the second. Diana was in the middle of that.

J Jerry Curtsinger 22:28  
My wife bought me the set of videos.

K Kathy Bush 22:30  
Oh!

J Jerry Curtsinger 22:31  
It's somewhere in the basement.



B Beth Oljar 22:35  
Diana Rigg Avengers?

J Jerry Curtsinger 22:36  
Yeah

B Beth Oljar 22:36  
Drew is so in love with Diana Rigg in The Avengers

K Kathy Bush 22:39  
Is it her Diana Rigg "kick me" boots or what?


B Beth Oljar 22:41  
It was the catsuit.

K Kathy Bush 22:43  
The catsuit. Okay.

J Jeffe Boats 22:46  
If she wore the catsuit on Masterpiece Theater, people would actually watch it,


K Kathy Bush 22:49  
she actually has played - The one role that she played, that I thought was absolutely diabolical, was Mother Love that she played on a PBS series where her ex husband was David McCallum - who remarried and she was so insanely jealous when the son got married, that she began to go out and poison, you know, potential suitors and then the wife and she used marzipan to hide her -


B Beth Oljar 23:12  
It sounds like Sweeney Todd.


 Kathy Bush 23:13  
It wasn't. She was so evil in this film, but so passively aggressive evil.


 23:18  
She's hilariously funny with Maggie Smith in Evil Under The Sun.


 Kathy Bush 23:22  
Yes. She was very, very good that way.


 Beth Oljar 23:23  
They have great back and forth.


 Kathy Bush 23:24  
Her character ended up married to 007, even though she got killed in the end. And then Bond avenged her death in the next film. Kind of interesting.

 Jeffe Boats 23:33  
No, it isn't the very next one it was later.

 Kathy Bush 23:36  
Oh, well, he just indicates "next one".

 Jeffe Boats 23:38  
Well, we get a point back

 Kathy Bush 23:39  
Okay. Alright. (The professors laugh)

 Beth Oljar 23:42  
And the wife's name was Tracy, so we should get a point for that.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:44  
(Taking a pause before she responds) Okay. Wow, this should be called extra credit Friday. (The professors laugh)

**D** David Koukal 23:50  
I was gonna say. This is so familiar to me. They're always nickel and diming me for points.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:56  
Absolutely. One of the traditions of the Bond films is to have a big name talent sing the title song of the film. Some artists who have had this honor are Shirley Bassey, Tom Jones, Paul McCartney and Wings, Tina Turner and Madonna. However, there are three Bond movies that just have an instrumental that plays over the opening credits. What movies are these.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:20  
Dr. No, of course, because that's the James Bond theme by John Barry.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:23  
Yes.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:23  
On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:25  
Yes.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:26  
And, ooh, this is tough

**K** Kathy Bush 24:28  
One more. Think Eastern European.

J Jeffe Boats 24:31  
From Russia With Love?

K Kathy Bush 24:32  
There you are now.

J Jeffe Boats 24:33  
Oh, it has words but not in the opening title.

K Kathy Bush 24:35  
That's right. It just plays over that. Okay. While noone sang over the titles in From Russia With Love. someone did sing it when the film ended.

J Jeffe Boats 24:45  
Mm-hm

K Kathy Bush 24:45  
Who was that singer?

J Jeffe Boats 24:47  
Aw, I don't know.

K Kathy Bush 24:49  
Okay, well, let's go. We'll try some clues here. The first name is the same name of the missing professor from biochem today.

J Jeffe Boats 24:57  
Greg?

B Beth Oljar 24:58

Matt,

**K** Kathy Bush 24:58  
Matt.

**J** Jeffe Boats 24:59  
Oh. Okay. (The professors laugh)

**K** Kathy Bush 25:02  
Well, no, I mean, he teaches Biology.

**B** Beth Oljar 25:04  
How long have you been a panelist on this show?

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:07  
I'm sorry. Give me a break. I don't pay attention to you people. What's your name anyway? (the professors laugh)

**K** Kathy Bush 25:13  
And the last name is the same name of a town south of us very close to a nuclear power plant. So his last name is alliterative, and it has the same name as the city near the Michigan - Ohio border.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 25:27  
Monroe

**K** Kathy Bush 25:28  
That's right, Matt Monro. Who is Matt Monro? I have no idea.

**J** Jerry Curtsinger 25:34  
I don't know.

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:34  
That was his 15 minutes, I think, right there.

**K** Kathy Bush 25:36  
Okay. We should elongate this. I think it was only about three and a half. Could we give him a little more here.

**D** David Koukal 25:43  
Actually, we are actually in the middle of his 15 minutes.

**K** Kathy Bush 25:45  
There we go.

**B** Beth Oljar 25:48  
Die Another Day is actually a good. Bond film because it starts with him being captured by the North Koreans and tortured .

**K** Kathy Bush 25:52  
Well, we're gonna save his question for the panel 'til next time, but let me thank today's panel and special guests, Professor Koukal.

**D** David Koukal 25:58  
Glad to be here.

**K** Kathy Bush 25:59  
Visiting Professor Sharon Vlahovich

**S** Sharon Vlahovich 26:03  
It was fun to be here.



Kathy Bush 26:04  
Professor Curtsinger



Jerry Curtsinger 26:05  
Ah, Nantucket Nectars for everyone!



Kathy Bush 26:07  
Yum yum yum. Professor Boats.



Jeffe Boats 26:08  
Ohh, if I'm captured, I'll get my name rank and serial number: Jeffe Boats Associate Professor, 3.14159



Kathy Bush 26:13  
Good man. And Professor Oljar.



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(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK)



Beth Oljar 26:22  
Later,



Michael Jayson 27:19  
Email your questions To [ATP@UDMercy.edu](mailto:ATP@UDMercy.edu). Or you may fax them to 313-993-1166, Attention: Ask The Professor.



Kathy Bush 27:30  
Ask The Professor is transcribed in the facilities of the broadcast hub of the Briggs Building on the University of Detroit Mercy's McNichols Campus. Ask The Professor is produced and directed by Michael Jayson, and our executive producer is Dr. Vivian Dicks. So until next week, I'm your host, Kathy Bush, go Lady Titans, number one in the nation with that GPA. We love you.



Michael Jayson 27:54

And we're back next week with another edition of Ask the Professor so please plan to join us