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**M** Michael Jayson 00:01

The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to september 2008

**K** Kathy Bush 00:11

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in a most unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Kathy Bush, and today we have three of our regular panel with us; and we're so glad, because this is our first show of the academic year. So let me introduce the panel to you. To my left, from the College of Engineering & Sciences and the Department of Mathematics. He's the guy who directs the Pre-college Engineering Programs for the college. It's Dan - Dan, the DAPCEP man, Maggio,

**D** Dan Maggio 00:48

Hi, Kathy. Welcome back.

**K** Kathy Bush 00:50

And how was your summer?

**D** Dan Maggio 00:51

It was pretty awesome.



**K** Kathy Bush 00:51  
What did you do on your summer vacation?

**D** Dan Maggio 00:54  
What did I do, besides work?

**K** Kathy Bush 00:55  
I was gonna say working like a dog. "Woof!"

**D** Dan Maggio 00:57  
I was in Minneapolis for a few days. Went to this really quaint, nice little Thumb cottage.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:04  
That's right, you went to the Polka Fest in Kinde, Michigan

**D** Dan Maggio 01:07  
I went to the Polka Fest.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:08  
Yes.

**D** Dan Maggio 01:09  
in Kinde, Michigan.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:10  
It was great.

**D** Dan Maggio 01:11  
It was fun.

K Kathy Bush 01:11  
And the food - Was the food not to die for?

D Dan Maggio 01:15  
It was good

K Kathy Bush 01:16  
Yes. And if you continue to eat a diet of that kind of food, you would die

D Dan Maggio 01:20  
And they had these particularly good cookies. Yes, they

K Kathy Bush 01:22  
Yes, the cookies were the bomb.

D Dan Maggio 01:23  
The cookies were delicious.

K Kathy Bush 01:25  
The cookies just kept moving. Okay

D Dan Maggio 01:26  
And I did some housework and the normal stuff.

K Kathy Bush 01:28  
That's great. Well, I'm glad you had a good holiday. Now on the other side, around the table - from the Department of History, its chair and the keeper of the Abolitionist Archives, it's Professor Roy Finkenbine.

R Roy Finkenbine 01:29  
Hi Kathv. It's good to be back.

...really, it's good to be back.

**K** Kathy Bush 01:29  
And how was your summer vacation?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 01:46  
Well, it wasn't all vacation, As you know, I teach some accelerated classes during the summer, so that kept me going and tried to do some research, and, in fact, took a trip in late August down to Tennessee for a project I'm working on which, among other things, in the course of one week, I had unexpectedly met one of the founders of Cracker Barrel, attended a Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting, and preached in a black Holiness Church.

**K** Kathy Bush 02:13  
Whoa, okay, that's, uh -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 02:14  
more later, but I figure -

**D** Dan Maggio 02:16  
That's it?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 02:17  
I have other qualifications, because in September, Barb and I went over to Stratford, Ontario, so I consider that gives me foreign relations experience.


**J** Jeffe Boats 02:27  
(Laughs)

**K** Kathy Bush 02:27  
Well, I bet it does, you know, because, after all, any of us can look at our window and see Windsor. (Roy laughs) so why not? You know. Absolutely,


**J** Jeffe Boats 02:33

 Jeffe Boats 02:55


I can give you another reason why you should run for office - because you have historical experience in leadership. I mean, the black abolitionist archives moves around campus so much, it's almost like you've developed an underground railroad just for that room.

 Roy Finkenbine 02:45


(Laughs) Absolutely, absolutely. And I also can name, at least - off the top my head - 25 Supreme Court cases, which we know some people cannot do, yeah,

 Kathy Bush 02:55


Yeah - well, you know, but some of those people aren't attorneys. Now, we did hear the voice of Professor Jeffe Boats from the Department of Mathematics and Math Education, who we must also announce is a dad.

 Jeffe Boats 02:56


Yes.

 Kathy Bush 02:56


Yes. And he shared a picture today of the cutest little critter you could hope to see. But sorry, radio listeners, you can't. Maybe we get it up on the website.

 Jeffe Boats 03:14


Well, maybe I'll put it up on my website.

 Kathy Bush 03:16

You should.

 Jeffe Boats 03:16

By the time this airs, I'll do it

 Kathy Bush 03:17

Good.



Jeffe Boats 03:18

Michael Lee Boats, and he was 10 pounds, 12 ounces when he was born,



Kathy Bush 03:21

And now you said he's up to 16.



Jeffe Boats 03:23

He's a big bunch of love.



Kathy Bush 03:24

Wow, that's okay. And he is. He's a cute little critter. So what did you do besides, you know, changing Pampers and stuff? I hope you got to break away.



Jeffe Boats 03:31

Oh, yeah. I played a lot of baseball over the summer and, uh - and changed a lot of Pampers



Kathy Bush 03:31

(Laughs) Yeah, that's kind of - that first year. Yeah, all right. Well, let's see, on my summer vacation this year, I went to Ireland, and I went to China. And I'm happy to announce that in China, at the Beijing Political Union University, I was happy to find out that their students actually listened to us over the internet. So that was really exciting. And I was so surprised that they actually recognized my weasley voice, even in the Far East. So it was an amazing UDM moment.



Jeffe Boats 04:01

Maybe they can send us some Olympic questions.



Kathy Bush 04:03

Actually, I have asked them to send us some questions, so I'm hoping that'll be possible. So again, you know, this is the show where you can send us questions from east or west, from churches, on foreign relations, on law cases, on cookies, on whatever you'd like to send. (Dan laughs) And if you stump the panel, you will win one of our fabulous T shirts. And if you don't stump the panel, you still win a fabulous t shirt. So come on, you need a t shirt. Send us some questions. So how can you get those questions to us? Very easily.

**M** Michael Jayson 04:32  
You can email Ask The Professor at [atp@udmercy.edu](mailto:atp@udmercy.edu), or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:40  
Wouldn't it be a great way to start off the new year by questions from one of our favorite contributors, the one, the only Dave Chow, of Berkley, Michigan.

**D** Dan Maggio 04:49  
Is Dave going to become the new Bert?

**K** Kathy Bush 04:51  
I hope so. I think he has.

**D** Dan Maggio 04:54  
I miss Bert's questions.

**K** Kathy Bush 04:54  
Well, who doesn't miss Bert?

**D** Dan Maggio 04:55  
And Bert's gifts. Hint - hint.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 04:59  
Actually, a big gift would be if he'd come back and be a guest panelist.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:02  
Which he would like to do. He said that. And he said, "Dear, profs: Here we go again. New semester, new questions. Hopefully, everyone there had a wonderful summer, is tanned and ready for a new semester at UDM. Things have been spruced up here on the CCS campus, and we're getting ready for another fun-filled semester here as well. So what better way for me to

start off your academic year and mine than by sending you folks a new set of questions. A score of 16 out of 20", and then he puts, "also known as 80%", so we're not putting you to work today math guys, "not unless Kathy thinks I need to up the standards, I'd be more than willing to agree to whatever standard she wants to inflict on the panelists". Ooh, what a sense of power. Is

**D** Dan Maggio 05:43  
Nah, 80's good.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:44  
80 is good.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 05:46  
We don't need no stinkin' standards.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:47  
I was gonna say. Yeah, really, I want it to be 20 out 20. There we go.

**D** Dan Maggio 05:52  
We don't need standards, because we get hints.

**K** Kathy Bush 05:53  
That's right. There we go, and that's exactly right. All right, so 16 out of 20. He said, "These go here, there and everywhere". All right, number one, who was the only US president not sworn in with a Bible. So not sworn into office with a Bible.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 06:12  
It wasn't Calvin Coolidge, was it?

**K** Kathy Bush 06:14  
No, and that's such a great guess, because he was sworn in by his daddy, who was a justice of the peace, wasn't it?



R Roy Finkenbine 06:20  
Mm-hm

J Jeffe Boats 06:20  
Could it be someone who was sworn in sort of an emergency?

D Dan Maggio 06:23  
It was an emergency situation.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:23  
Johnson. L.B. Johnson

K Kathy Bush 06:27  
No, because actually there was a Bible on Air Force One.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:30  
And it said "Gideons". (

K Kathy Bush 06:31  
Laughs) Yeah, really. It could have said "Readers Digest Condensed Version", but it was still the Good book. Think of some other presidents in the 20th century, who had to be sworn into office, sadly, after a shooting incident.

D Dan Maggio 06:46  
Besides JFK?

K Kathy Bush 06:47  
Besides JFK,

R Roy Finkenbine 06:50

So it would be Teddy Roosevelt. Who's gotten a lot of press lately, because at least one of the candidates really tries to claim -

**K** Kathy Bush 06:51  
That's exactly No, William McKinley did.

**D** Dan Maggio 06:58  
He got shot? He was in the 1800s, wasn't he?

**K** Kathy Bush 07:01  
No, this is - 1901. Yeah. Sadly, McKinley developed gangrene from his wound. I mean, this was pre antibiotic, you know. And very sadly, that's what he died of. But Teddy Roosevelt was actually camping with his family up in Upper New York State. It's a really harrowing journey he had to take through the night, actually, in a horse drawn carriage.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 07:03  
1901.

**J** Jeffe Boats 07:23  
I grew up in Western New York,

**K** Kathy Bush 07:24  
Yeah. So, you know - the mountains, rains, I mean they were, I mean, they were rock climbing and camping and fishing and out in the woods, and - so he could get to Albany and get the train. So, yeah, he was not sworn in on a Bible. So, go, Teddy.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 07:39  
Did that start rumors - in his re election campaign of 1904? (Laughs)

**K** Kathy Bush 07:43  
but the thing I always think about Roosevelt is the way that he too early, said that he would only run for one term that he wouldn't - you know. And he could have actually run for two consecutive terms, but he did not do that.

**R** Roy Finkbine 07:56  
I find it interesting how - at least there's a strand of Americans that keep confusing Keith Ellison's swearing in with Obama's swearing in the Senate. You know, interesting stuff.

**K** Kathy Bush 08:08  
That's one I've not heard.

**R** Roy Finkbine 08:10  
You know, Ellison is Muslim

**K** Kathy Bush 08:12  
I know, true enough. And he used, actually, Jefferson's Bible

**R** Roy Finkbine 08:16  
Yeah

**K** Kathy Bush 08:17  
Yeah. I mean, from the Jefferson Library, or from his collection, which, again, yeah. I mean, get over it, eh? What movie was the first to gross over 100 million at the box office?

**D** Dan Maggio 08:26  
Star Wars?

**K** Kathy Bush 08:27  
No, this kind of surprises me as well.

**J** Jeffe Boats 08:30  
E.T.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:30

Earlier than that?

K

Kathy Bush 08:31

I think - Yeah, earlier than E.T., definitely, This was a film that made people afraid to go into the water.

J

Jeffe Boats 08:38

JAWS

K

Kathy Bush 08:39

Yes.

D

Dan Maggio 08:39

Oh, sure. Okay, fine.

K

Kathy Bush 08:41

It really did, because I remember my sister Anne yelling out at Lake Huron, "Shark, shark!" and people coming out of the water. (The professors laugh)

R

Roy Finkenbine 08:47

Oh, gosh!

K

Kathy Bush 08:47

And I'm like, "Excuse me. We're in the Great Lakes." So I think that film really -

R

Roy Finkenbine 08:53

Landshark

K

Kathy Bush 08:55

Yeah, really. "Landshark" Alight. What does a Ritz stick? R- i - t - z, stick, measure? A Ritz stick.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:04  
(Laughing) Crackers.

D Dan Maggio 09:08  
It has nothing to do with dance, does it? The size of your feet?

K Kathy Bush 09:10  
Nothing to do with dance, although I would think it's probably something that - when all of you here got your first pair of shoes, perhaps, that it measured. Yes, it's a person's shoe size. You know that, um -

D Dan Maggio 09:23  
Yeah

K Kathy Bush 09:24  
Remember that strange thing where you had to put your heel up against the metal part of it?

D Dan Maggio 09:27  
They do that anymore. It's all self serve.

K Kathy Bush 09:30  
Thet don't?

D Dan Maggio 09:30  
Just kidding. At a lot of stores you go in and you say, "Can I look at these?" They bring them out, throw them on the floor, and walk away, and you've got try them on yourself.

K Kathy Bush 09:31  
Oh, I hope they do. Oh, honey, you need to shop where I shop, because I want somebody checking my little feet out.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:42  
In our day, we also could get the cheap X ray too. Oh, well.

K Kathy Bush 09:45  
Oh, I know. They used to X ray people's feet.

D Dan Maggio 09:48  
What?

K Kathy Bush 09:48  
Yeah, oh, yeah At a shoestore?

R Roy Finkenbine 09:50  
Mm-hm

K Kathy Bush 09:50  
Mm-hm because they claimed it was some type of, like scientific perfect foot fit or whatever.  
Think about the X rays.

D Dan Maggio 09:57  
Really. That's kind of scary.

K Kathy Bush 09:58  
I always wondered about the poor people that worked there, I know.

D Dan Maggio 10:01  
Yeah

K Kathy Bush 10:01  
Yeah, when you think about it now, I guess it wasn't - but it seemed so, like, scientific and

modern or something. So don't let little Michael do that.

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:09

Oh no.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:10

Write this down.

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:10

Nope. Write that down on the list. Nope. He's not gonna wear any shoes until he's old enough, and then he's gonna get big white high top sneakers like daddy.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:17

Excellent. Alright. Who are the only two Asian-American actors to be part of Saturday Night Live's cast? So these are -

**D** Dan Maggio 10:26

Asian American?

**K** Kathy Bush 10:26

Yeah. So there's only two, he claims, you know, and I -

**J** Jeffe Boats 10:32

That doesn't count John Belushi dressing up as -

**K** Kathy Bush 10:34

Oh, as Samurai?

**D** Dan Maggio 10:40

Wow, I can't picture one. Are these, uh -

**K** Kathy Bush 10:44  
There's one that's very familiar to me. The other name is not familiar to me.

**D** Dan Maggio 10:47  
Would they be obviously Asian, or they just have a kind of like a - I can't think of one.

**K** Kathy Bush 10:49  
Both of them are Eurasian. I mean that they are part European background, part Asian background. Okay, for one his initials are R S. It's a male. Alright that's Rob Schneider

**J** Jeffe Boats 11:06  
He's part Asian?

**K** Kathy Bush 11:07  
He says he's Filipino.

**J** Jeffe Boats 11:09  
I had no idea.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 11:10  
I can see a hint, I suppose.

**D** Dan Maggio 11:11  
That's what I was getting at.

**K** Kathy Bush 11:13  
Yeah. And the other is Fred Armisen, A, R, M, I S, E, N, who he said is part Japanese.

**D** Dan Maggio 11:20  
Really



K Kathy Bush 11:21  
Yeah, I don't know.

J Jeffe Boats 11:24  
They probably don't claim him.

K Kathy Bush 11:26  
Yeah, I still like Michael Moore's idea that everybody should just intermarry with everyone else. So one day it will just be beige people.

J Jeffe Boats 11:34  
Oh, he stole that from Bulworth

R Roy Finkenbine 11:38  
Henry Highland Garnet, who was probably just a tier below Frederick Douglass, as a black abolitionist in the 19th century, had the same argument.

K Kathy Bush 11:44  
Yeah, I mean, you know, instead of all these bizarro categories, just - let's bland. Okay. This half of a famous comedic duo has three stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and Groucho Marx once called him "the greatest straight man ever".

D Dan Maggio 12:00  
Was it Laurel and Hardy?

K Kathy Bush 12:01  
Not Laurel and Hardy. This is another. They did a number of films, some of them -

D Dan Maggio 12:05  
Abbott and Costello? That's it. So which one was it? Abbott



Kathy Bush 12:07

It is. It's Bud Abbott. Yeah, he did kind of have that more kind of straight man quality.



Jeffe Boats 12:12

Oh, yeah. That's the harder half of the duo



Kathy Bush 12:13

I would think so. You did improve, right?



Jeffe Boats 12:14

Yeah, being silly and goofy is easy. It's setting up the other guy is a skill



Kathy Bush 12:16

I would think so



Roy Finkenbine 12:20

Yeah, "Who's on first,?"



Dan Maggio 12:20

Have you ever been to California to see this walk of fame with the stars?



Kathy Bush 12:24

Yeah, I have



Dan Maggio 12:24

Because it's, like, every day, some no-name celebrity is getting a star.



Kathy Bush 12:32

It's pretty big, yeah. I mean, it's not like it's an enormous square where everybody gets a

driveway

**R** Roy Finkenbine 12:36  
(Laughing) Jamie Lynn Spears

**K** Kathy Bush 12:41  
Yeah. I mean, I have to admit I wanted to see, like the glam stars who I thought were like, you know, Bette Davis. That's who I was looking for. I admit it. You're like, Huh? It's like It's like a whole parking lot full of stars.

**J** Jeffe Boats 12:53  
It's Andy Warhol-ism. Right? Well, when

**K** Kathy Bush 12:54  
Well, while we think about fame, let's take a break.

**P** Production Element 13:10  
Ask the Professor FLASHBACK

**M** Michael Jayson 14:33  
You're listening to an encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor program from September 2008. Matt Mio and the current panel of ATP professors will return next week with more brand new episodes. So send your questions today to [atp@udmercy.edu](mailto:atp@udmercy.edu) Now, let's return to this classic episode of Ask the Professor from September 2008

**K** Kathy Bush 15:00  
And we're back with questions from Dave Chow of Berserk Lee or Berkeley, Michigan. And so far, you've only, hmm, you can only get three more wrong, or you flunk, okay? Because it's 16 out of 20 that way.

**J** Jeffe Boats 15:13  
He's tough.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:13  
I know. Well, you know, he's a professor too. You know.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 15:16  
Mm-hm.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:16  
There we go. Name the five Horizon League member schools that have left and joined the Atlantic 10 Conference. So these were former Horizon League.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 15:27  
University of Dayton.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:29  
Yep, Dayton

**J** Jeffe Boats 15:29  
Xavier.

**K** Kathy Bush 15:30  
Xavier, yep Is Marquette in there? No. Marquette, no. You know, Marquette has always been the big, independent kind of thing. Let's see our dean used to teach at this school.


**R** Roy Finkenbine 15:41  
St. Louis


**K** Kathy Bush 15:43  
Yes, the old Billikens. This is a school in Philadelphia.


**J** Jeffe Boats 15:45  
Duquesne, No. no


Duquesne. NO, NO.


 Kathy Bush 15:47  
You've got Duquesne? That's Pittsburgh. There you go.


 Roy Finkenbine 15:50  
Temple


 Kathy Bush 15:51  
Let's see, not Temple

 Jeffe Boats 15:52  
George Washington.

 Kathy Bush 15:53  
No, gosh, let me see.

 Roy Finkenbine 15:55  
Villanova

 Kathy Bush 15:56  
Boy - I know that neither of you are readers of Butler's Lives Of The Saints. , so I'm out of clues on this one. (Laughs).

 Jeffe Boats 16:01  
I should know this.

 Kathy Bush 16:03  
It's La Salle.

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R Roy Finkenbine 16:04

Oh, you should have - You know, now that I'm teaching Michigan History and staying four hours ahead of the students. Yeah, that's right.

K Kathy Bush 16:15

Well, no, listen -

D Dan Maggio 16:15

(Laughs) You're admitting that on the air?

R Roy Finkenbine 16:17

I'm admitting to all my fellow faculty members.

K Kathy Bush 16:19

No, there's nothing worse than that. I remember teaching high school, and I was the only person in the department after maternity leave that had Micro and Macro, and they said, "You're teaching Econ". I said, "but I haven't had micro and macro in like, four years". They said, "Yeah, but you still had it." So there is that bad feeling of like, "Okay, I hope nobody read ahead for two weeks, because I'm in trouble here".

R Roy Finkenbine 16:38

Alma Payne who was older professor. In fact, she retired during the time I was at Bowling Green, but she had started teaching about the time of World War Two, and Bowling Green was a much smaller college, you know, a little teachers college. And she said "I came in as a new faculty member, and anything was fair game as long as it's history, they were going to assign it to me. I learned that I could teach anything with a textbook and a four hour head start."

K Kathy Bush 17:05

Wow, that sounds like something. Father Mueller said - that during World War Two, when many faculty left, he said they were reassigning classes left, right and center. And they just said, "Just start reading fast and teach well." And that was their instructions. In the 1983 iconic movie "Star Wars, Episode Six, Return of the Jedi", what character did Sebastian Shaw play?

D Dan Maggio 17:28

Wow.

K Kathy Bush 17:29  
So this is Return Of The Jedi, and the actor is Sebastian Shaw, what character was -

J Jeffe Boats 17:34  
Did he di the voice of Jabba?

K Kathy Bush 17:36  
No.

D Dan Maggio 17:37  
Did he play one of the bears? No.

K Kathy Bush 17:39  
No.

D Dan Maggio 17:40  
Sebastian Shaw.

J Jeffe Boats 17:41  
The Ewoks. Ewok, which was Wookie backwards

K Kathy Bush 17:44  
That's right, Wookie. Okay

D Dan Maggio 17:47  
Don't say anything quite yet,

K Kathy Bush 17:50  
Let's see. Actually he played -

D Dan Maggio 17:54  
Wow, I'm trying to think of the main new -

K Kathy Bush 17:56  
Somebody who was unmasked

D Dan Maggio 17:59  
Unmasked? Oh, Darth Vader

K Kathy Bush 18:00  
Yeah.

R Roy Finkenbine 18:01  
So, he was the face of Darth Vader,

K Kathy Bush 18:02  
Yeah, he played the unmaked Darth Vader, and then it said he also appeared as the disembodied spirit of Anakin Skywalker.

D Dan Maggio 18:10  
Yeah, at the very end, yeah.

K Kathy Bush 18:12  
Okay, Anakin, is that the right way to -?

D Dan Maggio 18:14  
Yeah. Anakin Skywalker, that's the same guy.

K Kathy Bush 18:16





Darth Vader and Anakin Skywalker are the same - are one in the same.



Jeff Boats 18:19

Where have you been? (Laughs)



Kathy Bush 18:22

The first time I saw Star Wars picture, I actually fell asleep. I couldn't keep track of it all, and after that, I thought, "Oh, I've just got too much in my head already".



Roy Finkenbine 18:29

I thought it was all downhill after the initial bar scene.



Kathy Bush 18:31

I know my nephew has told me that I am not a complete human.



Jeff Boats 18:34

Star Wars was the first movie I ever remember seeing.



18:37

Mm-hm, and that's why my nephew said "You are not a total human being, Aunt Kat, because you don't get into this". And I was like, "Okay, you're right". (Laughs) Who played the part of the chief on the old TV series GET SMART?.



Dan Maggio 18:49

I can picture his face and his voice



Kathy Bush 18:51

I know



Jeff Boats 18:51

I can tell you the movie that came out this summer was really, really good,



Kathy Bush 18:54

It was great. It was so funny. And that was Alan Arkin, of course, who played the part in the new film.



Dan Maggio 18:59

I gave it mediocre reviews. It was entertaining.



Kathy Bush 19:01

Oh! Oh! I thought it was so clever.



Dan Maggio 19:04

You guys loved it. I was like -



Jeffe Boats 19:05

I think they did a great job of incorporating all the old stuff, but not really using it much



Dan Maggio 19:09

Yeah, it wasn't bad.



Kathy Bush 19:09

Exactly. I mean, they didn't overdo it - especially with the inventions and things. I thought it was clever.



Dan Maggio 19:16

He was pretty good. He's funny.



Kathy Bush 19:16

Well, how did you like Steve Carell as playing the part of Maxwell Smart? Yeah



**J** Jeffe Boats 19:22  
I can't imagine somebody in Hollywood right now doing better. That's his style.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:26  
Alright, the actor's name is Edward Platt, P, L, A, T, T

**R** Roy Finkenbine 19:30  
I don't know.

**K** Kathy Bush 19:30  
Okay,

**R** Roy Finkenbine 19:30  
Uh oh. Are we losing?

**K** Kathy Bush 19:32  
Um, actually, you're right now at two and a half.

**P** Professors 19:37  
Ooohhh!

**K** Kathy Bush 19:37  
Okay, in 1989 Bally introduced the first pinball machine to use a celebrity voice. Who was that celebrity?

**D** Dan Maggio 19:45  
What year?

**K** Kathy Bush 19:46  
Uh, 1989. (Kathy says the next sentence with an Irish accent) So Dan was just a wee lad back in Erie, Pennsylvania,. (Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 19:52  
I was not. I was here. I was 20 something.

J Jeffe Boats 19:57  
The Terminator

K Kathy Bush 19:58  
Um, that's such a great guess.

D Dan Maggio 20:00  
That's a good guess.

K Kathy Bush 20:00  
The voice is Elvira's voice.

D Dan Maggio 20:02  
Oh, now I get it. (Jeffe laughs)

K Kathy Bush 20:02  
So I was gonna say "Do we have any Elvira fans here?"

D Dan Maggio 20:04  
I was gonna guess KISS or somebody like that.

K Kathy Bush 20:09  
It's Cassandra Peterson. Uh, more commonly known as Elvira - for the pinball game "Elvira and the Party Monsters". See,, I never played those games that have voices. I loved pinball, but -

D Dan Maggio 20:22

but not with the voices.

**K** Kathy Bush 20:24  
Yeah.

**D** Dan Maggio 20:24  
It doesn't matter.

**K** Kathy Bush 20:25  
Did you ever play a game called Super Soccer?

**D** Dan Maggio 20:27  
No.

**K** Kathy Bush 20:28  
Oh, that was such a great game, because it actually had these little soccer balls that when you got into, like, double bonus, it came flying down. It was wonderful.

**D** Dan Maggio 20:36  
(Laughs) I played pinball when I was a kid.

**K** Kathy Bush 20:37  
Alright, which Prime Minister is on the Canadian \$5 bill?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 20:43  
It's not McDonald

**K** Kathy Bush 20:44  
It's not McDonald but he -

J Jeffe Boats 20:46  
Laurier Yeah, it's Wilfred Laurier. Good for you. Name three of the actors who have played the Alfred role in the Batman film series. Alan - Oh, the film series?

K Kathy Bush 20:57  
Yeah, the film series..

J Jeffe Boats 20:58  
Not Alan Napier then.

K Kathy Bush 20:59  
Yes, he is. Alan Napier is one of them

J Jeffe Boats 21:01  
He wasn't in the films.

D Dan Maggio 21:02  
Michael Caine

J Jeffe Boats 21:03  
Oh, he was in the '66 film. Okay.

K Kathy Bush 21:04  
Right. I was gonna say he's in that one.

D Dan Maggio 21:05  
In the film series?

K Kathy Bush 21:06  
Yeah. It says "in Batman movies"

**D** Dan Maggio 21:08  
Movies. Uh, Michael Caine. Yeah. Michael Caine, because he was in that last one.

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:11  
Now, the middle one. Who was the middle one during Keaton?

**K** Kathy Bush 21:13  
Um, gosh, British actor. Initials are M.G.

**D** Dan Maggio 21:19  
I can kind of picture him.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:20  
Isn't it awful when you can see someone's face but -

**D** Dan Maggio 21:22  
I haven't seen that movie even once.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:24  
Really?

**D** Dan Maggio 21:25  
Yeah.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:25  
Okay. Michael Gough.

**D** Dan Maggio 21:27  
No.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:28  
Um, so we'll just take half off - That's it. Yeah.

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:29  
Oh, G, O, U, G, H. Right? Okay.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:31  
And he notes here that William Austin and Eric Wilton played Alfred in the 1940s serial of Batman, which I don't -

**J** Jeffe Boats 21:38  
I've never seen that.

**K** Kathy Bush 21:39  
You've seen them, Roy? Oh, okay. Oh, but you knew the actors? I thought you were nodding your head.


**R** Roy Finkenbine 21:41  
No. No, I was just shaking my head.


**K** Kathy Bush 21:48  
Oh, okay, and you're allowed to do that. Okay. Which U.S. car manufacturer was the first to use Phillips Head screws?


**D** Dan Maggio 21:56  
Uh, Pick one. GM.


**K** Kathy Bush 21:59  
Well, no, this would be a luxury car, I guess you could call it.





 Dan Maggio 22:02  
Manufacturer?


 Kathy Bush 22:03  
Manufacturer in the United States.


 Dan Maggio 22:04  
Which car or which manufacturer?


 Kathy Bush 22:06  
Manufacturer


 Dan Maggio 22:07  
Oh

 Kathy Bush 22:08  
They were big here in Detroit, Michigan and Clark Street are their cross streets where they've made their cars.

 Dan Maggio 22:14  
Like, going way back? You mean, like Ford?

 Kathy Bush 22:16  
No, no. Well -

 Dan Maggio 22:16  
Chrysler?

 Kathy Bush 22:17  
Well, I mean -

R Roy Finkenbine 22:18  
Not one of the current Big Three.

K Kathy Bush 22:19  
Yeah, not one of the current Big Three but still, I mean, considered like a classic ride. Big car.

D Dan Maggio 22:26  
Cadillac?

K Kathy Bush 22:26  
That's it, Cadillac.

D Dan Maggio 22:28  
Well, I was thinking Cadillac at first, but then I thought, they're part of GM but they weren't back then.

K Kathy Bush 22:33  
Yeah. See, you can tell who's a native Detroiter. Michigan and Clark.

D Dan Maggio 22:37  
Sorry.

K Kathy Bush 22:37  
That's okay. That was always the Caddy plant. But that's okay, you're from Erie, where they did "That Thing You Do". (Laughs) That's true. You're famous.

D Dan Maggio 22:46  
We had our share manufacturing there, but not at the car level.



**K** Kathy Bush 22:49  
Is it sort of like Detroit, that it's kind of no longer -

**D** Dan Maggio 22:52  
There's no more manufacturing.

**K** Kathy Bush 22:53  
Oh, my goodness.

**D** Dan Maggio 22:54  
Oh, there's little outfits, but the huge places -

**K** Kathy Bush 22:57  
Are gone, eh?

**D** Dan Maggio 23:00  
Empty, gone.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:01  
Which game features Josephine Scarlett, Blanche White and John Green?

**D** Dan Maggio 23:07  
Oh, CLUE I would never have known the first names.

**K** Kathy Bush 23:08  
Yes. Okay, and he notes that "the other characters in the North American version are Colonel Michael Mustard, Professor Peter Plum and Miss Elizabeth Peacock. Oh!

**J** Jeffe Boats 23:23  
There isn't a seventh one?

K Kathy Bush 23:24  
That's interesting that he calls it the North American version.

D Dan Maggio 23:24  
Six. They probably made a -

J Jeffe Boats 23:26  
Only six? Okay.

K Kathy Bush 23:31  
Is there a South American version?

D Dan Maggio 23:32  
Maybe a European or -

K Kathy Bush 23:34  
With different weapons. , Yeah, but I love that game.

J Jeffe Boats 23:37  
The Italian version has the Uzi

K Kathy Bush 23:38  
(Laughs) Yeah, that's it. Did you play CLUE?

D Dan Maggio 23:42  
Yeah, I loved it.

K Kathy Bush 23:43  
I was gonna say that's a great game. It really is. What does the "S" in Hunter S Thompson's name stand for?

D Dan Maggio 23:51  
Nothing.

K Kathy Bush 23:52  
This is unbelievable.

D Dan Maggio 23:54  
Is it just "s"?

K Kathy Bush 23:55  
No, it isn't. Yeah, it's not a trick question.

R Roy Finkenbine 23:58  
Was this his given name?

K Kathy Bush 24:00  
It is actually, but it's the same name as a Republican who served as a budget director.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:07  
Stockton.

K Kathy Bush 24:07  
Stockton, yeah, it's Hunter Stockton Thompson. That sounds like so WASP.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:12  
It was Stockman that was the budget director.

K Kathy Bush 24:14

Stockman? Okay, well, close enough. It sounds like it, but all right. In the movie "Raiders Of The Lost Ark", how was the sound of the opening of the Ark Of The Covenant made?

**D** Dan Maggio 24:25  
They opened up a pop can.

**K** Kathy Bush 24:27  
They didn't open up a pop can. They opened up something that's probably - hopefully in most people's homes.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 24:32  
Refrigerator?

**D** Dan Maggio 24:33  
Fire extinguisher

**K** Kathy Bush 24:34  
No, something that we probably all use on a more than once-a-day basis, hopefully, again,

**R** Roy Finkenbine 24:40  
Toilet?

**K** Kathy Bush 24:40  
It is a toilet lid, exactly. Sorry, but, I mean, I'm hoping - Yes, they recorded -

**D** Dan Maggio 24:44  
What?! A toilet's gonna sound more like a "Chhhh"

**K** Kathy Bush 24:48  
They recorded a toilet tank lid being removed. So maybe -

J Jeffe Boats 24:52  
Oh

K Kathy Bush 24:52  
the water was running or -

D Dan Maggio 24:54  
Okay. Alright

K Kathy Bush 24:55  
Jiggle that handle before they removed it, or whatever. Um.

D Dan Maggio 24:59  
Interesting.

K Kathy Bush 25:00  
It could be, but that's - And do we doubt Puppy Chow? How could we do that?

D Dan Maggio 25:04  
No.

K Kathy Bush 25:04  
All right. In the classic Milton Bradley board game OPERATION, what is the name of the patient that everyone operates on? Mr.

J Jeffe Boats 25:14  
Mr. Body, or something like that.

D Dan Maggio 25:15  
No, this is really funny.

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:17  
Oh yeah, you're right. Mr. Body,

**K** Kathy Bush 25:19  
Yeah, I was gonna say you're thinking of the CLUE game again.

**D** Dan Maggio 25:21  
John Smith?

**K** Kathy Bush 25:21  
No, um - gosh. Actually -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 25:23  
Is it a first name?

**K** Kathy Bush 25:24  
The first would be more like something you would probably associate with dentistry than surgery. That's something they would drill after in a dental procedure.

**D** Dan Maggio 25:34  
Cavity?

**K** Kathy Bush 25:34  
Cavity.

**D** Dan Maggio 25:35  
His first name is Cavity?

**K** Kathy Bush 25:36



His first name is Cavity. (Jeffe laughs) Well, there are cavities in the body. I don't want to have to start naming them.

**J** Jeffe Boats 25:42  
(Laughing) Uh-huh.

**D** Dan Maggio 25:42  
Cavities are us. No

**K** Kathy Bush 25:44  
No-no. Cavity, and his next name is the same name as a Looney Tunes character from the southwest. Yosemite -

**D** Dan Maggio 25:54  
Sam? Cavity Sam?

**K** Kathy Bush 25:56  
That's it. Cavity Sam.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 25:57  
Kathy has the game up in her office.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:00  
I loved that game.

**J** Jeffe Boats 26:00  
Did we get the, like, censored version in America that we grew up on?

**K** Kathy Bush 26:03  
Maybe there was. I'm gonna look at that game. Didn't you love - Did anybody else play that?

D Dan Maggio 26:08  
Yeah, all the time,

K Kathy Bush 26:09  
and you had to be really, like - don't shake -

D Dan Maggio 26:10  
I can't do it.

K Kathy Bush 26:11  
because, you know, you'd get that ""BEEP!" which was really, really scary.

D Dan Maggio 26:15  
But we used to play that.

K Kathy Bush 26:17  
I do. I think that's a great game.

J Jeffe Boats 26:19  
It traumatized me, Kathy. It traumatized me, and that's why I didn't go to med school

K Kathy Bush 26:23  
Is that it really?

J Jeffe Boats 26:24  
No

K Kathy Bush 26:24  
Oh, gosh. You did it so well. I really believed you. Okay, who was the first U.S. president to call for a universal health care program?

for a universal health care program.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 26:33  
Truman?

**K** Kathy Bush 26:34  
No earlier than Truman.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 26:36  
Oh, wow.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:36  
Actually, earlier than Truman. And

**D** Dan Maggio 26:39  
Really? Roosevelt?

**K** Kathy Bush 26:40  
It's - Uh, which Roosevelt?

**J** Jeffe Boats 26:42  
Teddy?

**K** Kathy Bush 26:42  
Teddy Roosevelt.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:43  
Oh, I was gonna say the other one.

**K** Kathy Bush 26:44

Well, again, he had his very progressive side.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:47  
How long ago was that? A hundred years ago?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 26:47  
I thought he was a conservative Republican, according to -

**K** Kathy Bush 26:47  
No. Not at all.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:53  
So, they had that idea -

**K** Kathy Bush 26:54  
Yeah.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:55  
and nowadays we guess, buy your own on the open market they'll take care of you.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 26:58  
Because nations like Britain and Germany, were actually doing it at that point

**D** Dan Maggio 27:02  
I thought England didn't do until after World War Two.

**K** Kathy Bush 27:05  
It did. That was national health. That didn't come in until 47

**J** Jaffe Boats 27:08

I always say, look at Canada. Whatever Canada does, we figure it out about 30 to 40 years later.

K Kathy Bush 27:12

Yeah

J Jeffe Boats 27:12

Everything that becomes legal there eventually is legal here.

K Kathy Bush 27:14

Yeah. it's kind of - (The end-of-the-show bell rings) Oh, we have to stop there. We still have a few more, but we'll bring those back. You have to stay till next week. But let me thank our panel. Professor Boats.

J Jeffe Boats 27:22

Oh, we could use a little more northern exposure, eh?

K Kathy Bush 27:24

Eh! Alright, Professor Finkenbine.

R Roy Finkenbine 27:27

Good to be here.

K Kathy Bush 27:27

And Professor Maggio.

D Dan Maggio 27:29

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Michael Jayson 27:57

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