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Beth Oljar, Jason Roche, Michael Jayson, Erin Bell, Professors, Heather Hill, Dave Chow, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., James Tubbs

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:01
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. It's Professor Beth Oljar.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:17
Good to be here.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:18
Excellent. Continuing down the table, Professor, Heather Hill, where are we gonna go?
- H** Heather Hill 00:23
I don't know. I'm still thinking about tiny shovels.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:26
We're glad to have you here, Heather.
- H** Heather Hill 00:27
Thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:28
Professor Dan Maggio is here with us.

D Dan Maggio 00:30
I am.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:31
Professor Jim Tubbs is here,

J James Tubbs 00:33
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:33
Professor Erin Bell, how's it going, Erin?

E Erin Bell 00:36
Oh, really, really well,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:37
Excellent. Well, we're gonna grab onto these last few days and hours of summer in any way that we can. I know that Professor Dave Chow drives around a beautiful, beautiful dark green Chrysler.

J James Tubbs 00:50
54?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:51
54 Yes. How has the drive on the Woodward Dream Cruise route been for you?



D Dave Chow 00:55

Wonderful

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:56

Wearing his Detroit Stars jersey, fashionable as always, Professor Jason Roche, our executive producer.

J Jason Roche 01:01

Happy to be with you all

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:03

Folks, we're coming to you from the lower level of the Detroit Historical Museum here in the great city of Detroit, in the great state of Michigan. So we're very, very happy to have been invited back. This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. You can send us the questions in a number of ways, emailing us at atp@udmercy.edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit, Mercy. "Here you go". Ooh, that's how it starts. "By the way, you still aren't available on iTunes or Amazon, the only way is through your website". Well, we're always working on that, Brian. "Welcome back to another season. Let's go to the animals. See if you could tell the names of these famous animals from literature and pop culture. 30 questions. As always, I enjoy the show. Brian Stoll of Elmira, New York". So this is the way it's gonna go. They're actually grouped, okay, so we'll have a theme for five or six questions, and our first theme is "tigers",

D Dave Chow 01:29

Detroit

J Jason Roche 01:35

Tony the

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:05

Yes. How about who is Calvin's buddy?

H Heather Hill 02:08

Hobbes Who's Winnie The Pooh's friend?

D Dave Chow 02:11
Tigger.

B Beth Oljar 02:12
The wonderful thing about Tiggers - that Tiggers are wonderful things.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:17
Yes

H Heather Hill 02:17
Boing, boing, boing, boing,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:20
Who's Mowgli's enemy?


D Dave Chow 02:22
Shere Khan


E Erin Bell 02:22
Yeah. Good job.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:25
Loves breakfast cereal. There we go.


D Dave Chow 02:28
Tony, The Tiger.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:29
Kellogg's Sugar Frosted Flakes.


 Heather Hill 02:31
(Laughs)


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:33
Really not a fan of lifeboats.


 James Tubbs 02:36
Bengal tiger?


 Heather Hill 02:38
Oh, Pi?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:40
What's the Tiger's name?

 James Tubbs 02:42
Oh

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:43
Hee has a name.

 Dave Chow 02:44
Oh, um -

 Jason Roche 02:45
Adderall

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:46
(Laughing) No

(Laughing, etc)

B Beth Oljar 02:46
I can't remember, and I saw that movie.

J James Tubbs 02:49
I read the book,

B Beth Oljar 02:51
Fluffy? Whiskers?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:52
No, he actually has, like, a human name, if that makes any sense.

B Beth Oljar 02:56
Stan?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:56
(Laughs)

E Erin Bell 02:57
Brian

D Dave Chow 02:58
Prasad

J Jason Roche 02:58
(Laughs)

H Heather Hill 03:01

I like Fang.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:02
Okay

D Dave Chow 03:02
A relatively human name.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:04
We're gonna say that all those other ones look really good.

E Erin Bell 03:07
Okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:07
and then for this one, I will tell you that it's Richard Parker is the name -

E Erin Bell 03:10
Oh, of course.

D Dave Chow 03:11
Prasad was better.

J James Tubbs 03:12
Yeah, much better.

B Beth Oljar 03:13
The guy who wrote the Spencer novels? Oh, that's Robert Parker.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:16

The the bonus question was Detroit baseball, but I think the answer is just the Tigers.

E Erin Bell 03:21

Oh, okay

D Dave Chow 03:21

Sure

E Erin Bell 03:22

Yeah, we got that

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:23

Name your favorite Tiger. Okay, we're moving on to rats.

E Erin Bell 03:26

Oh, wow.

D Dave Chow 03:27

Okay, for those of us that live in Berkley, we're familiar.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:29

And the very first question is Wilbur, the pig's friend. So you jumped on Templeton.

E Erin Bell 03:34

Templeton. Yes. Oh, my gosh.

D Dave Chow 03:35

Paul Lynde

E Erin Bell 03:36

B Beth Oljar 03:38
Everybody remembers when Templeton eats so much -

E Erin Bell 03:40
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 03:41
on the first day of the fair that he's all bloated.

D Dave Chow 03:43
That's the way we felt after Z's Villa.

B Beth Oljar 03:45
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:47
Hung out with turtles, not sure if he eats pizza.

E Erin Bell 03:50
Splinter Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:51
Splinter. Master Splinter, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.

B Beth Oljar 03:52
Oh, okay,

E Erin Bell 03:55
Ben.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:55
How about - Michael Jackson sang a song about him. Ben.
- J** James Tubbs 03:57
(Singing) "Some people will turn you away". (The professors laugh)
- E** Erin Bell 04:04
So sad.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:05
He cooks and is friends with Patton Oswalt
- B** Beth Oljar 04:10
It's a great movie.
- E** Erin Bell 04:10
Ratatouille It is.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:11
It's not the name of the rat.
- E** Erin Bell 04:13
Oh, Remy,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:17
Good friends with Gonzo and Pepe the King Prawn
- E** Erin Bell 04:20
Rizzo the rat.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:21
Rizzo the rat, yes.

D Dave Chow 04:23
Rizzo

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:24
Yes. And the hint, if needed, was "Stockard Channing from GREASE", I think you would have all gotten Rizzo. Rizzo had a lot of rizz.

D Dave Chow 04:31
And wasn't there also a Rizzo in MASH?

D Dan Maggio 04:34
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:35
How about we move on to some rabbits, famous rabbits,

D Dave Chow 04:39
They're delicious.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:40
Has a Brooklyn accent, always gets Elmer

J Jason Roche 04:44
BUGS

H Heather Hill 04:44
BUGS BUNNY.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:46
Always late, likes tea.

D Dave Chow 04:49
Oh, uh, from ALICE IN WONDERLAND

H Heather Hill 04:52
The door mouse.

B Beth Oljar 04:55
I don't know if I've heard it.

H Heather Hill 04:56
Uh, the Mad Hatter.

D Dan Maggio 04:59
I can't think of the name.

H Heather Hill 05:00
The door mouse. Who's the rabbit?

J Jason Roche 05:02
It's not the TRIX rabbit.

H Heather Hill 05:03
The white hare? No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:07
Heather has gotten the closest. The White Rabbit.

H Heather Hill 05:09
White Rabbit

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:10
White Rabbit. "I'm late".

B Beth Oljar 05:11
So, if you had just said, think of the song, I would have been -

E Erin Bell 05:14
That's what I was thinking. Grace Slick.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:15
"I'm late for a very important date" is what I was thinking of. "No time to say hello. Goodbye."

B Beth Oljar 05:20
"The later I am, the more behinder I get"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:23
(Laughs) Fond of yelling "P-p-p-please", and married to someone who's just drawn that way.

D Dave Chow 05:29
Roger

J James Tubbs 05:30
Roger Rabbit.

D Dave Chow 05:31
.....

Oh! just drawn well.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:34
Says the world will end in 28 days, six hours, 42 minutes and 12 seconds. Which rat - Oh, wow. I'm always shocked by what you know and what you don't know.
- D** Dan Maggio 05:44
Wait, what?
- D** Dave Chow 05:45
Said the world's gonna end - what?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:46
The rabbit who says the world will end in 28 days, six hours, 42 minutes and 12 seconds. That's Frank from Donnie Darko.
-  05:54
You know what - I was thinking of Donnie Darko for the first one. But I know that's not the rabbit's name.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:03
Not sure if he's there, but Jimmy Stewart definitely sees him.
- D** Dave Chow 06:06
Clarence?
- B** Beth Oljar 06:06
Harvey.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:07
Harvey, the rabbit, yes. This stuffed toy desperately wants to be real.

H Heather Hill 06:13
The Velveteen Rabbit

D Dave Chow 06:16
Pinocchio? Oh!

J Jason Roche 06:17
Ted? (The professor laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19
Friends include Benjamin Bunny, Mr. Jeremy Fisher and Tom Kitten.

E Erin Bell 06:24
Peter Rabbit.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:25
Peter Rabbit. That's right. You're doing pretty good here. We have one more subcategory here. These have been awesome. Thanks for sending them in.

H Heather Hill 06:33
These are fun.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:33
That's a very cool idea of a way to do this.

J James Tubbs 06:35
It sure is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:36

The last animal's gonna be dog.

E Erin Bell 06:38
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:38
Follow the yellow brick road.

J James Tubbs 06:40
Toto.

D Dave Chow 06:42
A great band too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:44
Types, flies, somehow lays on a peak.

D Dave Chow 06:46
What?

H Heather Hill 06:48
Types, flies -

J Jason Roche 06:50
Dick Dastardly?

D Dan Maggio 06:52
Underdog

H Heather Hill 06:53

Yeah, I was thinking "Underdog"

E Erin Bell 06:56
Snoopy

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:56
Snoopy.

J Jason Roche 06:57
Oh yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:58
Types, flies and somehow lays on the peak of his dog house.

J James Tubbs 07:02
I was thinking of a mountain peak.


D Dave Chow 07:03
Yeah, that's where I was going.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:05
Solves mysteries.


H Heather Hill 07:07
Scooby Doo.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:08
Scooby Doo


E Erin Bell 07:09


 **EMIL BELL** 07:06
"Ruh-Roh!"


 **Dave Chow** 07:09
What - not McGruff? (The professors laugh)


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 07:12
Lives in the future.


 **James Tubbs** 07:15
Oh, um, the Jetson's dog.


 **Dave Chow** 07:18
Peabody and Sherman?


 **Heather Hill** 07:19
Pluto? no, um,


 **James Tubbs** 07:21
Astro.


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 07:23
Astro.


 **Dave Chow** 07:24
Okay,

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 07:24
Basically, just a mapped over Scooby Doo, to be serious. It's all Hanna Barbera, so they reuse everything. Puts up with a cat who likes lasagna.


 Heather Hill 07:34
Odie?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:34
Odie. Odie the dog. Big and red


 Jason Roche 07:39
Clifford.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40
Clifford, the dog. Yep. Solved mysteries with Steve.


 Heather Hill 07:46
Oh, BLUE'S CLUES. Blue.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:47
Blue.

 Heather Hill 07:49
Sorry. A colored dog.

 Jason Roche 07:50
Sometimes with Joe.

 Dave Chow 07:51
Oh, that's right.

 Heather Hill 07:52
It's a kid's show. You never saw Blue's Clues?

D Dan Maggio 07:54
No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:54
Lived in Seattle, but loved annoying a pompous man from Boston.

D Dave Chow 08:00
Oh, was it - It was a Jack Russell Terrier. Frazier was the guy.

H Heather Hill 08:03
Oh, Eddie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:04
Eddie was his name. That's right.

D Dave Chow 08:07
See, collectively we we surrounded it and figured it out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:09
(Laughs) Had a circle around his eye and hung with kids, aka, not the Target dog.

J James Tubbs 08:18
Petey Oh, my gosh, that's really funny.

D Dave Chow 08:20
Was it the dog from Taco Bell?

J James Tubbs 08:21
My dog loves pie. (Laughs)

J Jason Roche 08:23
That was The Little Rascals?

J James Tubbs 08:27
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:29
Little Petey. Yeah.

D Dave Chow 08:29
When pit bulls were okay

J James Tubbs 08:30
Petey, the pit bull

D Dave Chow 08:31
Yeah

J James Tubbs 08:32
Before pit bulls were bad


D Dave Chow 08:33
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:35
Could be heard saying, "Not again, Timmy". That's a joke, by the way.

J James Tubbs 08:39
Lassie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:40
Lassie. Yeah, exactly. By the way, Timmy never did fall in a well, and so that is a - what do they call it?

E Erin Bell 08:47
Mandela Effect?

 08:48
Mandela Effect. Yes, exactly. His name is in every crossword puzzle ever. Four letters.

E Erin Bell 08:55
Asta?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:56
Asta. There we go.

D Dave Chow 08:57
The Thin Man's dog.

B Beth Oljar 08:58
Nick and Nora's dog,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
That's right. Also helped solve murders with his owners who weren't overweight. That's sort of -

J James Tubbs 09:05
No. They were always drinking martinis, however.

D Dave Chow 09:05

The Thin Man.

H Heather Hill 09:10

Yeah. I know. I'm just trying to think, what? Not overweight? Why? Because they drank so much?

B Beth Oljar 09:15

I mean, Myrna Loy and William Powell are pretty slender.

J James Tubbs 09:19

I don't see how they were ever sober. (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 09:19

That's how they solved mysteries.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:25

Oh, my gosh. We have just enough time left for our last set of questions. I'm sure that you all noticed in the last season, we did not receive any question sets from our good long-time question sender Kymbereigh Richards. "Hi, Matt and professors: Finally feeling up to submitting a set of puzzlers, slowly recovering from health issues; most recently, surgery that took place about a month ago. These are the opening lyrics to well known hit songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s".

D Dave Chow 09:54

Uh-oh. Here we go.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54

"Bonus points for knowing the artists; and I included the year, so you would have something to use as a hint". Thank you very much. Kymberleigh. "I have lots more of these, if you find them fun".

B Beth Oljar 09:54

Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54
"I know that these won't get on the air until the fall." Well, you know, it depends on your perspective. "unless you decide to do a bonus summer original, but I wanted to get these to you while I felt up to it. Best wishes". We wish you the absolute best in your recovery, Kymberleigh. Thank you so much.

J James Tubbs 10:16
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 10:16
Thank you Kymberleigh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:16
from California, sending those in. So I will possibly sing some of these. Maybe I'll just sort of hum along. I don't know.

D Dave Chow 10:22
Okay, DJ, let's go for it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:24
So maybe some of them, I'll do the thing where I just speak it out to try to confuse you.

H Heather Hill 10:29
Like Ken Jennings

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:30
Yeah, exactly. "On a dark desert highway."

D Dave Chow 10:35
Hotel California.

D Dan Maggio 10:36
Eagles.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:38
Yes. And who's singing that song?

D Dan Maggio 10:41
Don Henley.

B Beth Oljar 10:42
The Eagles.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:42
Oh, it's Don Henley?

D Dan Maggio 10:44
Is it Don Henley?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:45
"When I find myself in times of trouble"

J James Tubbs 10:45
I think it is.

E Erin Bell 10:45
Glenn Frey.

D Dave Chow 10:45
They're all - Aren't they interchangeable?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:45
He went to Royal Oak High School.

H Heather Hill 10:45
Glenn Frey did?

B Beth Oljar 10:45
Yeah. Let It Be. The Beatles.

J James Tubbs 11:00
John Lennon.

B Beth Oljar 11:04
No, it's Paul,

J James Tubbs 11:05
Oh, it's Paul in "Let It Be"?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:10
What year was that Beth?

B Beth Oljar 11:13
1970?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:14
It is exactly 1970. Very well done. "You know that it would be untrue".

J Jason Roche 11:21
The Doors

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:22
Yes. "You know that I would be a liar".

J James Tubbs 11:22
"Light My Fire", The Doors.

D Dave Chow 11:24
Jim Morrison

J Jason Roche 11:26
Oh, there was somebody else that sang that too. Wasn't there?

B Beth Oljar 11:29
I don't think anyone's covered it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:32
Oh, I thought that a lot of people covered it..

J Jason Roche 11:33
I think somebody did it first, and maybe The Doors covered it.

B Beth Oljar 11:36
Really?

J Jason Roche 11:36
No? Maybe I'm wrong.

B Beth Oljar 11:37

I thought they wrote that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:37
I don't remember.

J Jason Roche 11:38
Yeah,

J James Tubbs 11:40
It sounds like Jim Morrison's poetry, though.

J Jason Roche 11:42
Yeah

B Beth Oljar 11:42
But he's not a very good poet.

H Heather Hill 11:44
We'll check it at that break.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:47
"Ever since I was a young boy, I played the silver ball"

B Beth Oljar 11:50
Oh, Pinball Wizard.

J James Tubbs 11:51
Pinball Wizard - Elton John.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:53

That was The WHO, actually. Redone by Elton John for the movie.

B Beth Oljar 11:59

Yep,

D Dave Chow 12:00

Gosh, I want to go to Marvin's now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:03

Speaking of nice segues, this song was recorded in the basement of a house just a few blocks from the campus that we all call home.

D Dave Chow 12:13

Oh, Marvin Gaye?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:13

"Mother. Mother - "

B Beth Oljar 12:14

What's Going On

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:15

"There's too manythere's too many of you crying".

J James Tubbs 12:16

Marvin Gaye

B Beth Oljar 12:17

"What's Going On"

- J** James Tubbs 12:17
"What's Going On"
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:18
"What's Going On". A good Marvin reference.
- B** Beth Oljar 12:21
That's such a good song.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:24
"Sometimes it's hard to be a woman".
- H** Heather Hill 12:27
Tammy Wynette.
- B** Beth Oljar 12:28
"Stand By Your Man."
- D** Dave Chow 12:28
Ru Paul
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:28
Yep. "Givin' all your love to just one man". Stand By Your Man.
- J** James Tubbs 12:29
(Begins to sing in his Tammy Wynette impersonation) "Stand by your man".
- H** Heather Hill 12:32
And also in The Blues Brothers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:36
(Laughs) I don't have to sing these, because you all have it covered. "She packed my bags last night pre-flight".

B Beth Oljar 12:45
Rocket Man, Elton John,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:46
"Zero Hour, 9am." Yes.

D Dan Maggio 12:48
How do you get that so fast without the tune? I need the tune to trigger the memory.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:53
(Laughs) All I know, is that I went to one Tigers game this year, and they do a thing where this big wheel comes up and it says, "This is the song we're gonna play for you to dance to". I mean, Rocket Man is a great song, not exactly something that people dance to. And every young person at the park had never heard that song before. (The professors laugh) So they do the thing where they zoom in on you, like you're gonna do something. And all the kids are like "uh". (The professors laugh)

H Heather Hill 12:53
Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 13:15
Looking confused and they're like, "What are we supposed to be doing here?"

D Dave Chow 13:19
I thought that's where you learned to dance from Elaine Nardo.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:21
I think that people did it on purpose.

H Heather Hill 13:22
That song does not have Riz

D Dave Chow 13:24
Julia Louis-Dreyfus.

E Erin Bell 13:24
Yeah, that's what I was thinking.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:28
I also have to make this reference because it was fairly recent. I was at a Tigers game, and if you've been paying attention this season, it's been a little bit up or down. We played the Brewers at one point in Milwaukee. It was an interleague series. And they were pretty horrific, actually. They kept putting negative facts about Detroit up on their scoreboard.

J James Tubbs 13:28
(Laughing) Oh, that dance.

D Dave Chow 13:28
Yeah, that dance.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:51
You know, that their, population has gone down or whatever. So when I go to this game when The Brewers were at Comerica Park, every inning break had, "Do you know how many minutes Aaron Rodgers played for the Green Bay Packers last year? Zero. He also played only a play and a half for the Jets". They just kept playing the same thing over and over. I'm like, they get points for creativity. That was fun.

H Heather Hill 13:51
Really? Wow.



D Dave Chow 14:16

Touche.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:16

They were really jerks about it. Like, really bad.

B Beth Oljar 14:19

How unsportsman like. Yeah, unsportsmanlike. We beat them in both series.

H Heather Hill 14:22

Good. That's not appropriate.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:25

Speaking of a few blocks from here, "People say I'm the life of the party, cause I like to tell a joke or two. Although I might be laughing loud - " Uh, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles. "deep inside I'm blue"

E Erin Bell 14:37

Tears of a Clown?

B Beth Oljar 14:38

Tracks Of My Tears.

E Erin Bell 14:40

Sorry, I messed you up.

D Dave Chow 14:43

Tears - tracks.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:44

(Laughs) " There must be some kind of way out of here, said the joker to the thief".

B Beth Oljar 14:50
Oh. Jimi Hendrix,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:52
"There's too much confusion. I can't get no relief."

B Beth Oljar 14:54
All Along the Watchtower.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:56
All Along the Watchtower, originally performed by Bob Dylan, 1967.

B Beth Oljar 14:58
Right. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:59
Yes

B Beth Oljar 15:00
but Jimmy's version is probably the one people are more familiar with.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:03
"Get your motor running"

H Heather Hill 15:05
Get your motor running.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:07
Get out on the highway.

J Jason Roche 15:07
Get out on the highway?

B Beth Oljar 15:08
Steppenwolf - Born To Be Wild.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:09
Born to Be Wild.

E Erin Bell 15:11
Is that Steppenwolf?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:12
Steppenwolf. You've got it. "Hello, darkness, my old friend"

J James Tubbs 15:17
"The Sound of Silence". '67


B Beth Oljar 15:17
"The Sound Of Silence".


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:18
'64 is what it says here. But you know what - that's pretty close, Jim.


B Beth Oljar 15:22
"Is this one of your half-baked ideas. Benjamin?" "Oh no, sir, it's fully baked". (The professors laugh) My favorite line for The Graduate.


H Heather Hill 15:24


 Heather Hill 15:37
Yeah. Plastics.


 Dave Chow 15:37
Three Dog Night.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:37
Now be careful. Uh, that wasn't the line, sorry. I'm just warning the panel to be careful.
"Jeremiah was a bullfrog and a good friend of mine."


 Beth Oljar 15:38
Joy To The World

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:38
Joy To The World.

 James Tubbs 15:40
69, wasn't it?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44
70

 James Tubbs 15:44
70. Off by a year.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:54
Maybe it came out for Christmas, and then carried over into the next year. "There's something happening here"

 Beth Oljar 16:00
"For What It's Worth" Buffalo Springfield

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:04
Uh-huh. What a wonderful song that is.

B Beth Oljar 16:05
It is.

J James Tubbs 16:06
Yep

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:06
"There's a man with a gun over there, telling me I got to beware". Yes. "Calling out around the world. Are you ready for a brand new beat?"

J James Tubbs 16:16
Dancing In The Streets. Martha and The Vandelas.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:16
Yep. Very good. "Summer's here, and the time is right".

B Beth Oljar 16:21
Such a great song.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:22
Can't forget the Motor City. That's all I have to say to that.

D Dave Chow 16:25
They've got the displaysplay upstairs too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:27
"Come with me where the good times never end"

"One pill makes you larger. One pill makes you -"

B Beth Oljar 16:30
White Rabbit.

E Erin Bell 16:30
That's what we were just talking about.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:32
There we go. There we go. "And the ones that mother gives you -"

B Beth Oljar 16:36
"don't do anything at all".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38
Very good. These are solid, Kymberleigh. You've got to keep sending us these. We're gonna have tons of fun with them. I mean, I'm just gonna come out and say it, because I knew would come up sometime during our panel today. Like - the most moving, and I'm not even exaggerating too much, experience of the last few weeks for me is, after reading article after article in my youth that this country would never have a generation-x president, it is actually possible that we're gonna have a generation-x president. A tear for my generation. They said the millennials were gonna be too many and too charismatic. They're gonna have a lot of rizz, (The professors laugh) and they're gonna take over the world.

B Beth Oljar 16:42
Absolutely

J Jason Roche 17:15
Bet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:16
So - bet, bet.

- E** Erin Bell 17:17
Super bussin' political spirit.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:17
"You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life."
- E** Erin Bell 17:22
Oh, Abba.
- J** James Tubbs 17:22
Abba, Dancing Queen.
- E** Erin Bell 17:23
Abba, right?
- D** Dave Chow 17:23
I was gonna say, the Jim Tubbs theme.
- D** Dan Maggio 17:30
Abba.
- E** Erin Bell 17:30
Okay, thank you.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:36
"Ooh, see that girl. Watch that scene". These are opening lines, remember. "Strumming my pain with his finger."
- B** Beth Oljar 17:43
"Killing Me Softly", Roberta Flack.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:47
I would have also accepted The Fugees.
- D** Dave Chow 17:47
What a voice! Oh, that too. A different generation.
- E** Erin Bell 17:53
Smoke and Grooves tour
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:54
I understand Lauren Hill is having a little resurgence lately. That's welcome, more than welcome. One of my favorite songs of all time, "All the leaves are brown" and the skies are grey.
- J** James Tubbs 18:05
California Dreamin'. The Mamas and The Papas
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:07
Yep. The sky is grey. I've been on a walk on a winter's day.
- J** James Tubbs 18:10
Let me guess - '65?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:11
'65, on the dot.
- J** Jason Roche 18:12
It was California Dreaming. And so we started screaming on such a winter's day, oh, the show's depressed and yearning for California, and that was the

B Beth Oljar 18:21
result.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:22
Yep, stopped into a church I passed along the way. Okay, we'll try again. "It's nine o'clock on a Saturday".

D Dave Chow 18:30
Billy Joel

E Erin Bell 18:31
Piano Man,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:33
"The regular crowd shuffles in".

E Erin Bell 18:34
Yep, sorry,

D Dave Chow 18:35
No, that's okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:36
"There's an old man sitting next to me making love to his tonic and gin". Could someone walk me through this? Some Billy Joel song has become the anthem for Gen Z, and I think it's VIENNA. Does anybody even remember that song.

B Beth Oljar 18:52
Oh, it's a wonderful song

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:53



it's a great song. It is all over Tiktok right now.



Beth Oljar 18:56

"Slow down you crazy child, you're so ambitious for a juvenile". Oh, it's a great song.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:00

That's it. Seriously.



Beth Oljar 19:01

Yeah, it's on the - It's the first song on the second side of The Stranger. I'm pretty sure



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05

The 20-year-olds, they're eating it up with a spoon.



Jason Roche 19:08

Wow.



Heather Hill 19:08

It's rizz.



Beth Oljar 19:11

I thought it was rizz when I was in high school. (The professors laugh) Now I just feel old.



Jason Roche 19:16

You're a snack, Beth.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17

(Laughing) You're a snack.



Felix Bell 19:19

E ERIN BELL 19:18
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:20
I knew that was coming. Oh, my Gosh, we got one more of these, and then we'll go to, you know, the family Burroughs always wants to keep us talking at the end of the episode. "I thought love was only true in fairy tales".

J Jason Roche 19:33
Now, I'm A Believer.

E Erin Bell 19:35
Oh, The Monkees.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:39
This was only like 65 to 70-71, like that was even a small window all of those. Yeah, we're really sorry to hear, Kymberleigh that you've had some issues, but we're happy to hear -

B Beth Oljar 19:51
Please send more questions like that.

J James Tubbs 19:53
And get well soon.

B Beth Oljar 19:54
Absolutely

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:55
Absolutely. So you know the family borough sent us our Imponderables, so -

J James Tubbs 20:00
We have to imponder now

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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:02
I think that this will be a nice, sort of positive one to end our show with here. Favorite memory regarding a grandparent. I think we can stretch that. It could be grandparents, could be, you know, elders in your life at any age. Where are we gonna start?
- D** Dave Chow 20:18
Start with Jason, he's right here.
- J** Jason Roche 20:21
(Laughs)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:21
We can start wherever people feel comfortable to share; and they don't have to, if they don't want to. You know-
- J** Jason Roche 20:26
I think I'm just crying because you said grandparents. I can't even think of one - one memory,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:31
Because there's too many,
- J** Jason Roche 20:31
Too many.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:32
There's too many.
- J** Jason Roche 20:33
Think about them every day.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:34

Yeah, the story I always tell is my dad decided one day that he was going to bump out this one corner of our house. So in the middle of winter, he starts breaking up the patio that's there next to our house. That's his deal. And he invites his dad over, you know, 30 years his senior, to help dig the footings for this new part of the house. And in the time it took me to go from my dad's house, where he and his dad or digging these footings off to - and I'm pretty sure I was running to get diapers at that point - and to come back, the hole was so deep, my very short grandfather couldn't be seen from a high level at whatever, 83 years old, and he was gone and just a couple months after that. But he literally just, I will never forget his advice. He's like, "Just dig until you get your, you know, your spike, and then everything is numb and it won't hurt anymore, and then you keep digging" like, that was his advice. And he dug so deep into the earth that I couldn't see him anymore, and then, literally, a couple months later, he was gone. So -

D

Dave Chow 21:34

Wow that's kind of crazy. I don't know if that's warm or not, but- That's a fuzzy one. That's a good one.

J

James Tubbs 21:40

Well, I have skads of them too, but one that comes to mind is - when I was very small, my grandmother, my paternal grandmother, who was widowed, lived in a trailer in the backyard of our house. And, um, so she had a, you know, gas stove in there that vented out, and she would bake bread. And all the neighborhood kids would come and gather at the door of the trailer, and she would open the door with hot bread and put butter on it.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:12

Oh, my gosh!

J

James Tubbs 22:13

It was excellent.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:14

It doesn't get more fundamental than that.

H

Heather Hill 22:15

I can smell that right now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:17
That is awesome.

D Dave Chow 22:18
Okay, I've got a strange one that is actually because of the museum too. When my wife first started working here, they did an exhibit on Detroit's Chinatown, and they asked for a picture of my grandfather, and Marcy also reminded me that when I was born, because my grandfather also lived in a boarding house with other older Chinese gentlemen that never went home to see their wives and children, that because I was the first grandchild, that, you know, here's this little kid. Not only was I my grandfather's first grandchild he ever held, but for all those bachelor guys in that building, I was their surrogate grandchild - for all of them,

D Dan Maggio 22:59
That's cool

D Dave Chow 23:02
but I feel bad for my cousins in China. You know, there were seven of them. They never saw their grandfather, but I was the first one that he could actually hold.

P Professors 23:12
Awww!

D Dave Chow 23:12
He kept the receipt, and tried to turn me back. Oh, I'm kidding.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:16
That's awesome.

D Dave Chow 23:18
Come on.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:18
Great stories. People gotta step up to the plate.

J James Tubbs 23:21
Did they trade you for a sack of rice?

E Erin Bell 23:29
Um, this actually is apropos or no, sorry, appropriate. I've been using apropos wrong. But anyway, um, I my grandparents on my dad's side were both from Glasgow, Scotland, and so they had a really thick brogue accent for most of my life. Some might say they used improper English, lots of double negatives and all those things. But I grew up listening to that. My grandfather, when I was about five, bought me a little handheld tape recorder, in kind of, you know, very 80s, and I don't want to get emotional, but anyway, we had all these tapes, and, you know, he let me kind of do whatever I wanted to do. And I was just such a little know-it-all, like, like, literally, I started the tape was, like, "My name's Erin Brown, I'm gonna tell you some things you should know". Like, already, kind of like, already at five -

J James Tubbs 24:13
Already a broadcaster.

D Dave Chow 24:14
Not even a sack.

J James Tubbs 24:14
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 24:14
Oh! Yeah, they wanted the sack, not the rice.

E Erin Bell 24:15
Like, "I'm gonna tell you". um, but, you know, I just pulled them out the other day, and this is the part. I think my grandparents had enough foresight. I was listening to them, and even though they've been passed away for some time, to hear them through the tape and hear their

accent; it just brought me back. And it was, like, really cool. I don't know if my grandfather just knew I was this precocious child, and I, yeah, wanted to be a DJ or something. But it was just, it's so nice. It's like a time machine, and it's like, LoFi, you know, Lo Fi technology.

D Dave Chow 24:42
But back then it was probably Hi Fi

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:43
Does anybody else want to chime in?

B Beth Oljar 24:45
I thought of something

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:46
Beth

B Beth Oljar 24:48
My maternal grandmother took a trip to Copenhagen when I was very young, and she bought this really, really cool Advent calendar. Those of you who have been in my house have no doubt seen it, and so for each of the days, there's a little ring. And the idea was, you tie a little present or something onto the ring, and we used it in my family, at least since I was five. I still have it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:16
Wow.

B Beth Oljar 25:16
So, it's 50 plus years old, and still have, you know, some music boxes from my childhood Christmases and everything. But the I remember, my grandma included a note that said, you know, "The Advent calendar is actually for Beth, but, you know, I hope the whole family is going to enjoy it". I'm like, "Let's not forget. Nana said it was mine."

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:43
Oh, that's awesome. That is awesome.

H Heather Hill 25:46
My dad always had a huge vegetable garden. So, I just -

D Dave Chow 25:50
What a shock.

B Beth Oljar 25:50
Now we know where it comes from.

H Heather Hill 25:51
Yeah, he and I have always, like - yeah, so and he did plant a lot of flowers too. So I just remember his gigantic - I remember in particular he would grow peas, and there would be so many peas that you could walk in there and just - on a hot day - and pick the pea pod off of the vine and just open it up and eat it right there.

D Dave Chow 25:51
Genetics. Ohhh

H Heather Hill 25:55
So yeah, I remember that. Yeah,

D Dave Chow 26:13
I'm hungry again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:15
How could we be talking about food

D Dave Chow 26:17
Gee, food. What a shock -or this show,

J Jason Roche 26:19
You bring up grandparents and you're gonna get food.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:21
Yeah? Well, that's true.

B Beth Oljar 26:23
Dan?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:25
Anything. Dan,

D Dan Maggio 26:26
Um, the only grandparent I really remember is my grandp, Striker. It's my dad's dad. He had a garden, so he had tomatoes and peppers. He was the Italian side.

B Beth Oljar 26:36
Ah!

D Dave Chow 26:37
Ah! Staying over at his house, he taught me how to play poker. So he's the grandparent that I really remember.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:45
Nice.

D Dan Maggio 26:45
But, see, my grandparents were all - they all passed by the time I was 13.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:49

Oh, wow.

D

Dan Maggio 26:49

So - I don't have a lot of memories of my grandmothers.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:53

Wow.

B

Beth Oljar 26:53

Yeah, Both of my grandfathers had died before I was even born.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:58

Oh, wow,

B

Beth Oljar 26:58

Yeah. I just have my grandmas.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:00

Anybody else have anything they want to share? I don't think we've heard from Jason yet. You said there were so many.

J

Jason Roche 27:07

Yeah, there's so many. I'll think of one. This is from my maternal grandmother. And when she was very old, and she ended up dying because of complications from diabetes. But I went to see her in the hospital one time, and I thought that she had lost her eyesight. They told me she had gone blind. And so I walked in and she goes, "Oh, Jason!" And I was like, "Oh, you can see me?" And she was like, "Yeah". And I'm like, "How do I look?" She's like, "Like Ronald Ronald Reagan. And that's not good!" (The professors laugh) That's back when I had a little more hair.

D

Dave Chow 27:38

Ronald Reagan?

J Jason Roche 27:38
That's what she said. I had the hair up in the front.

B Beth Oljar 27:41
That is too funny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:41
That is pretty good. I'm so afraid that that's all the time that we have for today. I'd like to thank our panel, starting with Jason

J Jason Roche 27:58
Skibidi

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:59
Dave


D Dave Chow 28:00
See ya


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:00
Erin.


B Beth Oljar 28:01
Keep it rizzy


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
Jim


J James Tubbs 28:02
see ya


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:03
Dan

 Dan Maggio 28:04
See ya

 Heather Hill 28:04
Heather Bye, bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:06
and Beth Bye.

 Michael Jayson 28:08
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