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- D** Danielle Maxwell 00:02
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my left, from the Department of Philosophy, it's Professor Beth Oljar,
- B** Beth Oljar 00:19
Great to be here, Matt,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:20
And how was your first week, Professor?
- B** Beth Oljar 00:25
Not bad. Actually, pretty good. Students seem pretty good. Classes are full. So -
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:30
Magic. That's all beautiful, beautiful stuff.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:33
Symbolic Logic keeps filling no matter how many times I offer it. I'm gonna have to do something to make it harder.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:39
(Laughs) I'm not taking all the credit for that, but I did put a hefty number of advisees in that Symbolic Logic class.

B Beth Oljar 00:44
Biology and Chemistry are my two biggest sources of students enrolling in the course.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:49
That's awesome. Well, it's a great class - that, frankly, (we've had this discussion before), they probably should be taking even before they get into the scientific method in a lot of ways.

B Beth Oljar 00:57
They can do it in high school.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:58
Yeah, exactly. So, very, very cool. So you have a bunch of Intro and some Symbolic.

B Beth Oljar 01:03
Intro, Ethics and Symbolic Logic. You know, one of those semesters where all you have to do is change the dates (laughs) on the syllabus. It's like, "Yes!", These are the ones we love.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:15
Continuing around the table, Professor Dan Maggio, from the FIRST organization has on the E & S shirt.

D Dan Maggio 01:22
Yeah, I wanted to show my spirit on the first day back.

D Dave Chow 01:24
Aww!

D Danielle Maxwell 01:24
It's not even a Titan Tuesday.

D Dan Maggio 01:24
Is that - Is Titan Tuesday when you wear your vests?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30
Apparently,

B Beth Oljar 01:32
Only if you told the President what size you wear.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:35
I know. I know

S Stephen Manning 01:36
If you got one.

D Dan Maggio 01:37
This is as close as I get to a vest.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:39
I think it's pretty solid, actually.

D Dave Chow 01:40
Well, we can cut off the sleeves.

B Beth Oljar 01:42
Dan used to be one of our best math teachers here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:45
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 01:46
And then he left, and then I couldn't put students in his classes anymore. It was really annoying.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50
Oh, geez. You know, I-T stopped by the other day and they were fooling with the computer in the chair's office. And I got up and I started wandering around, but the person who sat there was approximately my height, glasses, beard, and was wearing a red Polo. And so everybody just kept walking in, going, "Matt, I've got to talk to you. about - " It just happened a bunch of times. I'm like, "Do I wear red polos that much?" It's very remarkable -in a good way, you know.

D Dan Maggio 02:04
So, anyway, thanks Katie Snyder.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:16
Yeah exactly. You've just gotta have some friends in high places, you know. Speaking of friends in high places, Professor Dave Chow is here,.

D Dave Chow 02:22
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:26
I'm gonna say you're from the Department of where I live.

D Dave Chow 02:29
Yes, I'm down your street (Dave and Matt laugh)

B Beth Oljar 02:31
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The Department of right across the street from me.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:35
Dave is watching over - We've got these three houses just within a stone's throw from where we live that are all for sale, including the one that is now no longer for sale, but apparently being majorly renovated.
- D** Dave Chow 02:45
Which one?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:46
There you go. Yeah
- D** Dave Chow 02:48
And, you know, I have two houses behind me that are also vacant.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:50
That's right.
- S** Stephen Manning 02:51
Is there a correlation between people selling houses
- D** Dave Chow 02:55
It's body odor. It's our pheromones and body odor.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:59
Oh my gosh.
- D** Dave Chow 03:00
It's the radiation dump that I have in my backyard. That's all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:04

It's just funny to me. I know it's all a matter of personal timing, considering I once put my house up at what was described as "the worst time of year to sell a home". But it's interesting that it was end of summer. It's a little out of ordinary to put houses up at that time

D Dave Chow 03:18

I mean. And the thing is, I've heard every house that was sold was like, they got more than what they asked for, too.

B Beth Oljar 03:23

Well Berkley's a really popular place to live.

D Dave Chow 03:26

Yeah. I'm like, what is it? I mean, because the houses -

B Beth Oljar 03:31

Nice neighborhoods, nice businesses

D Dave Chow 03:33

Despite us?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:34

Great neighbors, you know.

D Dave Chow 03:35

Well, I wouldn't go that far, but -

B Beth Oljar 03:36

Right, despite the fact that you guys live there, it's still nice.

D Dave Chow 03:39

Dave Show 03:33
Well, somebody's gotta run it down, right? I mean - (Matt laughs)

S Stephen Manning 03:42
They're hoping they'll move too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:44
Right, exactly. (The professors laugh) There we go. There it is. Spoken like the retired political science professor that he is. That's Professor Stephen Manning,

S Stephen Manning 03:54
Hello, Matt. (The professors laugh) Why do we do - We do this all the time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:58
We do this all the time. It's like, what's the counter move? Tell folks on the air - as much with keeping the names of the innocent a secret - about your jar of Hershey Kisses here. It's a good story.

S Stephen Manning 04:08
Olivia's wedding shower. Is that what it was? Olivia's wedding shower we went to. And the theme of the wedding and the whole thing, so far as we can tell, (all these events), is "green". And they had a lot of -

B Beth Oljar 04:22
apple things

S Stephen Manning 04:22
puzzles and prizes and games and stuff. And one of these things was a raffle - to guess how many Green kisses are in the jar.

B Beth Oljar 04:32
Okay

- S** Stephen Manning 04:32
And so, you know, you write your name down. I wrote down 172 and later in the festivities, they said, "We're going to announce the answer. And the actual number was 174, so I was the closest.
- B** Beth Oljar 04:43
This makes Stephen Dustin Hoffman's character in RAIN MAN.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:46
That's right. Estimation.
- S** Stephen Manning 04:49
I spent a good summer making sure it was in a cool place in the house, away from the dog.
- D** Dave Chow 04:55
Oh! Two different things.
- S** Stephen Manning 04:57
So it's been the basement, but I figured I would bring it in and donate it to ATP for the season.
- B** Beth Oljar 05:03
Yummy.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:03
That's wonderful.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 05:03
We appreciate it.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:05
Absolutely. And that, of course, we just heard of the voice of our newest - at least for now -

absolutely. And that, of course, we just heard of the voice of our newest - at least for now - guest panelists. But you never know, it could turn into a lifetime job. It's Professor Danielle Maxwell from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

D Danielle Maxwell 05:18
Thanks for having me here today.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:19
Thanks for coming over. How does it feel to be on the other side of the podium for a week here?

D Danielle Maxwell 05:25
It's very surreal - to say the least. (Matt laughs) It's been a long time since I've been here. A long time being five years, but it feels very surreal being back in my CALC 1 class, but now standing (laughs) on the other side.

B Beth Oljar 05:39
Did you do your undergrad here?

D Danielle Maxwell 05:40
I did do my undergrad here,

D Dave Chow 05:42
Wait - standing? What, as opposed to prone? I mean, what?

D Danielle Maxwell 05:44
(Laughs) As opposed to sitting and regretting being in CALC 1

D Dave Chow 05:48
Okay. I wasn't sure if your were like, passed out in the corner or something like that.

B Beth Oljar 05:50
Well, and now you can't take CALC 3 from Dan, like Matt did.

S Stephen Manning 05:55
Where did you spend those five years away?

D Danielle Maxwell 05:57
University of Michigan. So I stayed in southeastern Michigan my entire life.

S Stephen Manning 06:00
Got it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:01
I was gonna say that we have to point out the fact that, considering I took CALC 3 with Dan,

B Beth Oljar 06:01
Good for you

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:07
And Danielle took ORGANIC 1 and 2 from me, it's - (SINGING) the circle of life.

D Dan Maggio 06:07
I know. That's scary. Look at that. It's the beginnings of a family tree, (Matt laughs)

D Dave Chow 06:16
Oh, great.

B Beth Oljar 06:17
It's the circle of academic life.

D Dave Chow 06:19
Dan are we gonna pick you up and hoist you into the clouds like Simba or whatever?

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:25

Folks. We have lots of treats. We've got fresh, brand new stories from the beginning of a new semester, and I think you all know that this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win one of these kind of prizes. If you don't stump the panel, you're going to win those kind of prizes. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at atp@udmercy.edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. Here is our new set of questions for a new semester. "Dear Matt and profs: Our sincere apologies for not writing new questions in a while. We've taken a goodly chunk of our summer renting an RV and traveling to the Pacific Northwest, so writing questions for your show has sadly not been a priority".

B

Beth Oljar 07:17

That's okay. You're excused

D

Danielle Maxwell 07:19

100%

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:19

(Laughs) "It's not to say that your show hasn't been on our minds, as we recorded several hours for the trip". Oh, that's wonderful. "It's always fun to hear some of the classics and some of the shows where our previous questions made the cut. Well, we're back home now, and below are 25 questions that were sitting on the home hard drive for your show's usage. Please enjoy. We hope your summer has been restful, fruitful, and as always, we wish you the warmest greetings from Valencia, California". Yes. It's our good friend Frank Burroughs, Yes, Frank and the family Burroughs, that's what we've been saying. Okay, these are pretty much all over the map, and just the kind of thing to get your brain going. In surfer slang, what is a "man in a gray suit"? What is a man in a gray suit?

B

Beth Oljar 07:50

Frank.

S

Stephen Manning 07:53

Surfer lingo



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:01
Surfer slang

B Beth Oljar 08:11
A wetsuit?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:12
No, It doesn't say anything about a wetsuit here,ere.

B Beth Oljar 08:14
A shark?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:15
It's a shark is a man in a gray suit? Yeah? Absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 08:19
This is what happens when you watch like SHARKS BEWARE and FINAL AFFLICTION all the time on YouTube.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:19
(Laughing) That's awesome.

D Dave Chow 08:25
All those episodes of Baywatch never come in handy, you know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:28
Oh, my gosh

S Stephen Manning 08:29
Man in the gray suit?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:29
Man in a gray suit is a shark.

B Beth Oljar 08:32
I actually have seen someone - I never thought I would actually see this on video, but I actually have seen someone being completely eaten.

D Dave Chow 08:42
Ohhh!

B Beth Oljar 08:43
It was just -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:44
Okay.

B Beth Oljar 08:45
Yeah.

D Danielle Maxwell 08:45
Can't leave your mind. (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 08:47
Yeah, I'm never gonna unsee it.

D Danielle Maxwell 08:49
It's out there forever kind of thing. Let's,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:51
Let's uh - Let's switch gears shall we? Who wrote a song called FLUNK MACHINE at the time old

Let's all... Let's switch gears, shall we? Who wrote a song called FUNK MACHINE at the ripe old age of seven? This is a pretty good piece of musical knowledge.

B Beth Oljar 09:02
George Clinton

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:03
No. George Clinton's a good guess.

S Stephen Manning 09:05
Stevie Wonder.

D Dave Chow 09:06
Michael Jackson.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:07
No. I'm going in a decidedly Minnesotan direction on this.

S Stephen Manning 09:13
Bob-.

B Beth Oljar 09:13
Prince.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:14
It was Prince, yes. Seven years old, FUNK MACHINE., yeah.

D Dan Maggio 09:19
Did you say "Bob Dylan"?

S Stephen Manning 09:19

S Stephen Manning 09:19
Yeah. He's from Minnesota. I didn't think he wrote the song, but -

D Dan Maggio 09:23
He doesn't have the twang Minnesotans have.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:24
No.

D Dave Chow 09:25
He doesn't have the funk either.

B Beth Oljar 09:27
That's for sure,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:30
Who was the first person - I mean, this is a popularization. We can't confirm whether this is absolutely, utterly true. But in popular parlance, who was the first person to drop the F bomb on live American television?

B Beth Oljar 09:42
George Carlin?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:43
That would be a really good guess. I mean, you're playing to - you know - what you know -

B Beth Oljar 09:47
The Seven Words You Can't Say?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:47
but that's not what it says here.

D Dan Maggio 09:48
Richard Pryor?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:49
No. It says it was in 1969 on The Dick Cavett Show. It was a musical guest.

D Dave Chow 09:57
Janice Joplin?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:58
It was Janice Joplin,

B Beth Oljar 09:59
Oh, good for you..

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:00
Oh, no, no, it wasn't Janice Joplin, I'm so bad.

D Dave Chow 10:01
What?!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:02
(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 10:05
Was it John Lennon?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:06
No, I'm so sorry

S Stephen Manning 10:07
It was or wasn't Joplin?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:08
It was not Joplin. That's a good guess is what I meant to say.

D Dave Chow 10:11
It's not Joplin then? Oh!

S Stephen Manning 10:12
Jim Morrison

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:13
No. No.

B Beth Oljar 10:14
Was it a woman?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:14
It was a woman.

D Dave Chow 10:15
Oh!

B Beth Oljar 10:16
Grace Slick?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:16
Grace Slick is who it was. Yes. I just jumped all over that one. Yeah. Grace Slick of Jefferson

Grace Slick is who it was. Yes, I just jumped all over that one. Yeah, Grace Slick of Jefferson Airplane. The Dick Cavett, 1969 unedited, that's a big deal. What American politician once mistakenly said "We need to stand with our North Korean allies".

B Beth Oljar 10:33
Sounds like W

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:34
No. You need to dial it down a little bit more.

D Dave Chow 10:38
Like, Dan Quayle?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:39
No

S Stephen Manning 10:40
"We need to stand with our North Korean allies".

D Danielle Maxwell 10:42
Is it a president in my lifetime?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:44
No, it is not a president.

D Danielle Maxwell 10:45
Okay

D Dave Chow 10:46
Okay, so it was a vice president?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:47
No, it wasn't a vice president. Almost became vice president.

D Dave Chow 10:53
So my Dan Quayle idea's out

B Beth Oljar 10:54
Almost became vice president.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57
I'm really surprised about this Party? Im sorry

B Beth Oljar 10:59
Can you give us a party?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:04
Oh, definitely a Republican. I shouldn't have said that either.

D Dave Chow 11:07
Definitely

D Dan Maggio 11:08
It's not Nixon, is it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:11
Nope. Nope. A little bit closer to the modern era.

S Stephen Manning 11:14
Closer than Nixon

B Beth Oljar 11:16
So like Bob Dole?

D Dave Chow 11:17
So it was a vice -

D Danielle Maxwell 11:18
Someone that almost became vice president.

D Dan Maggio 11:20
I can't, I don't know the ones that -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:23
I mean, these are the people who are on the ash pile of history, right? People who almost make vice president. You know what I mean. But this one sticks out for a lot of reasons, and none of them are good.

S Stephen Manning 11:32
Not Romney

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:34
I'm sort of surprised. So it's Sarah Palin.

S Stephen Manning 11:37
Of course.

D Danielle Maxwell 11:38
Oh my goodness

D Dave Chow 11:39

Alright. Okay, it makes sense.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42
I was gonna go up and look at the map and see if I could see Russia from my front door.

D Dan Maggio 11:48
I thought this was a president,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:50
Sorry, Vice president,

D Dan Maggio 11:52
so obviously I didn't have her on the radar.

D Dave Chow 11:54
Jim Tubbs would have nailed it. (Matt laughs)

S Stephen Manning 11:57
Of course, it's her.

D Dave Chow 11:58
That's his thing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:58
Professors, I'm looking in a decidedly Dan and Dave direction when I ask What was the first movie that had a McDonald's Happy Meal tie in? It's a very well known fact that this is true.

D Dave Chow 12:11
So it's gonna be Star Trek.

—

D Dan Maggio 12:13
No, it's a Star Wars.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:15
No. Star Trek The Motion Picture.

D Dave Chow 12:17
Come on, Dan, that's what we're known for, sort of,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:19
Yeah, yeah. Star Trek The Motion Picture.

D Dave Chow 12:20
The motion picture though?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:21
I want to say that it was 1978?

D Dan Maggio 12:24
The motion picture? 70's maybe. You know, they don't even have an agreement with Lego. You can't get Star Trek Lego, which is really sad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:26
Yeah,

D Danielle Maxwell 12:33
That is sad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:34
That's too bad, because you would love that.

D Dan Maggio 12:35
I would you would love that

B Beth Oljar 12:37
You want to build the Enterprise out of Legos?

D Dave Chow 12:39
Of course.

D Dan Maggio 12:40
or Spock.

B Beth Oljar 12:40
Is that what your telling me?

D Danielle Maxwell 12:42
Do you not want to? (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 12:44
Uh, not particularly, but (The professors laugh) as long as we're talking the original Star Trek, which is the only real one.

D Dave Chow 12:52
Ohh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:53
Oh, here we go.

B Beth Oljar 12:54
Certainly the best

Certainly the best.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:55

It's starting. In what fictional TV show would one find the character Sam Franklin? Feels too general, unfortunately.

D Dave Chow 13:02

Oh, um, Alice's boyfriend from Brady Bunch.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:05

Yes, that was Sam the butcher on the Brady Bunch.

B Beth Oljar 13:08

I was gonna say My Sister Sam.

D Dan Maggio 13:09

He had a last name?

D Dave Chow 13:10

Yeah

D Dan Maggio 13:11

Yeah, played by Allan Melvin.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:13

Oh my

S Stephen Manning 13:14

My first thought of Sam on CHEERS, but that wasn't -

D Dave Chow 13:15

D Dave Chow 13:17
Malone. Sam Malone

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:19
Yeah, that's right. Actress Susan Backlinie played the character Chrissie Watkins in a very famous movie

S Stephen Manning 13:20
Sam Malone,

B Beth Oljar 13:26
In JAWS. She just died.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:29
Yes she did. She was the woman who swam out of the surf and was the first victim at the start of the movie JAWS. You ever seen JAWS?

D Danielle Maxwell 13:37
I have not seen JAWS. Why do you keep asking me - Have I ever seen blank? You know, the answer is no. (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 13:42
Scariest opening sequence ever in a movie.

S Stephen Manning 13:45
That's why I remember it. She didn't last long.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:47
She did not last very long. She even had a name.

D Dave Chow 13:50
But she also came back though

but she also came back though

S Stephen Manning 13:51
She was gone after the first five minutes in the movie.

D Dave Chow 13:53
She came back. Do you guys remember the movie "1941"?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:55
Yeah

B Beth Oljar 13:56
She was in that?

D Dave Chow 13:56
She was the one who was swimming when the periscope came up -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59
Oh, give me a break

D Dave Chow 13:59
and caught her on the periscope.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:01
Oh my gosh. How do you know this?

D Dave Chow 14:02
And the Japanese naval-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:05

How do you even know this.? That's incredible

D Dave Chow 14:07
Hollywood, you know,

S Stephen Manning 14:07
In what movie?

B Beth Oljar 14:08
1941

D Dave Chow 14:10
With John Belushi, Slim Pickens, I think Aykroyd

S Stephen Manning 14:10
Oh

B Beth Oljar 14:16
in JAWS They basically had her hooked to this machine underwater that was going back and forth So it would look like,

D Dave Chow 14:23
she was being torn apart

B Beth Oljar 14:25
the shark was - Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:26
Another "shark ripping a human body apart" reference

D Danielle Maxwell 14:28
Yeah, the man in the gray suit.

S Stephen Manning 14:30
I thought you said we were moving on from the shark references

D Dave Chow 14:32
Beth, you're like our shark ringer. I mean -

D Danielle Maxwell 14:34
Shark Week,

B Beth Oljar 14:35
It's not as bad as the Alex Kintner death scene in JAWS,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:39
Who was the last US president who belonged to the Whig Party,?

S Stephen Manning 14:42
Buchanan

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:44
That's not what it says here

D Dave Chow 14:45
Was it Nixon?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:46
It wasn't

D Dave Chow 14:46
No no, but didn't he - ?

B Beth Oljar 14:47
Buchanan's the right era, though,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:49
It iss the right era. That is the right era

S Stephen Manning 14:51
Harrison?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:52
We have a political scientist, so I'm hoping that that will help us.

B Beth Oljar 14:56
Polk? No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:56
No

B Beth Oljar 14:56
Wig? They became. republicans - right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:01
Basically, basically they did This president is often made fun of for their name. I mean, their name is unique. That's all I'm going to say.

D Dave Chow 15:11
We make fun of all of them

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:12
Okay same last name as the rebrand of the - what used to be called the State Theatre downtown, next to the Fox. That's the best I can do. Oh, that -

D Dave Chow 15:16
The Fillmore.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:24
The Fillmore. It was Millard Fillmore

D Dave Chow 15:27
Millard Millard

B Beth Oljar 15:28
Stephen, Can you say all the presidents in order?

S Stephen Manning 15:31
No I mean, political scientists don't do this. (Matt laughs) Historians might.

B Beth Oljar 15:36
That's right.

D Dave Chow 15:37
Historians and geeks

S Stephen Manning 15:39
I know about the presidency as an institution,

B Beth Oljar 15:42

I could maybe get up to the first 10, but not -

D Danielle Maxwell 15:45

That's impressive.

D Dave Chow 15:46

Im not sure if I remember the last ten

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:48

Yeah, exactly. This one's just for you Professor Maxwell. Who did Annie Potts voice in the Toy Story movies, although not Toy Story 3

D Danielle Maxwell 15:57

Oh, my goodness.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:58

Did you watch the Toy Story movies?

D Danielle Maxwell 16:00

I have watched Toy Story

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:01

You have watched Toy Story

D Danielle Maxwell 16:02

I am a big Disney fan. I just don't know who that person is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:07

Annie Potts was -

D Danielle Maxwell 16:08
Is it Jessie?

D Dan Maggio 16:09
Yes, she was from DESIGNING WOMEN

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:10
No, she wasn't Jessie,

D Danielle Maxwell 16:11
Okay. Bo Peep?

D Dave Chow 16:13
Bo Peep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:14
She was Bo Peep. You got that one. Jessie was, uh - Oh, gosh, what's her name? Joan Cusack. Jessie, the cowgirl. Okay, What highly - acclaimed American movie was rebranded, the title was changed to "Flying High In Australia"?

B Beth Oljar 16:25
Oh, she's hysterical.

D Dave Chow 16:30
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 16:30
Top Gun?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:35
A broad comedy

B Beth Oljar 16:38
Airplane,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:39
Airplane

D Dave Chow 16:41
I've always wanted to do this. Like, do you remember, you know, like watching a movie, you know, on flights? I've always wanted to watch that movie on a flight. Or is that too meta?

B Beth Oljar 16:52
"I picked the wrong day to stop sniffing glue".

D Dave Chow 16:55
But wouldn't that be a fun movie to watch on the flight?

D Danielle Maxwell 16:58
Define fun (laughs)

D Dan Maggio 17:00
I wonder if passengers have ever tried to speak on one of those lines to the attendants and see whether they actually get it.

S Stephen Manning 17:08
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:09
Oh my gosh.

B Beth Oljar 17:10
"I'm totally serious. And don't call me Shirley" They

D Dan Maggio 17:13
They probably have and they're like, "Please don't do that again".

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:15
Yeah. Michiganders in the room, have you ever driven north on I 75.

D Dave Chow 17:20
Allll the time.

D Danielle Maxwell 17:21
Unfortunately.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22
Have you crossed the 45th parallel?

D Danielle Maxwell 17:24
Yes.

D Dave Chow 17:24
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:24
The halfway point between the equator and the North Pole? Do you think that Montreal is north or south of that line?

D Danielle Maxwell 17:32
South

S Stephen Manning 17:32
Ooh, that's a trick question. You want to say north.

B Beth Oljar 17:34
I will say nothing.

D Dave Chow 17:34
South

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:34
We've got two "south's"

D Dave Chow 17:39
I'm going to go south.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:40
It is north.

D Dave Chow 17:41
Oh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:41
Montreal is north of the 45th parallel. Yeah, it's pretty far up there.

D Danielle Maxwell 17:45
Oh, there is a map behind us

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:48
Sometimes we can cheat a little bit

B Beth Oljar 17:50
but only of America, we have a little bit of Canada, but-

D Dave Chow 17:50
Hey, wait a minute. The occupied Canadian provinces are there.

S Stephen Manning 17:56
What's the town in in Michigan where it crosses?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59
Oh, gosh, I should know that too

S Stephen Manning 18:01
Gaylord or Grayling

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:02
It's close to those. Yeah

D Dan Maggio 18:04
Suttons Bay?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:06
No, is it?

D Dave Chow 18:07
That's further north, isn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:08
We're luckv. Michiaan is - the Lower Peninsula is bisected by the 45th parralel. As of Iulv 2024.

(we could do this scientifically), who is the oldest justice on the Supreme Court of the United States?

D Danielle Maxwell 18:21
Clarence Thomas

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:22
It is Clarence Thomas, absolutely. 75 years old.

D Danielle Maxwell 18:26
Mm-hm

D Dave Chow 18:27
Can we age him a little faster?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:28
The best mic drop at the DNC was Bill Clinton, "I just had my 78th birthday. I was president 32 years ago. I'm still two years younger than this guy". I love that. (The professors laugh)

B Beth Oljar 18:44
That was good. I mean, the whole DNC was good.

D Dave Chow 18:47
They had some zingers. I mean, you know, whoever wrote some of their speeches - I mean, they had some very poignant facts.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:53
Absolutley

B Beth Oljar 18:53
"Simply put, they are out of their minds". I was like, "Yes!"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:57
Has anybody at the table ever heard of the Magdeburg Unicorn?

D Dave Chow 19:01
Yes,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:01
You know what it is?

D Dave Chow 19:02
It's the - it's the first reconstruction, after they found like fossils, they didn't know what to do with them. So I think they got like the tusk from a narwhal that was a horn and they had two legs as a three-legged unicorn thing.

B Beth Oljar 19:13
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14
It was a poorly put together -

D Danielle Maxwell 19:16
Can you draw us a picture?

D Dave Chow 19:16
Yes I can.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:16
Oh, of course he can, because he's an artist,



B Beth Oljar 19:18
He has Sharpie, will travel.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:20
I have been noticing this.

D Dave Chow 19:21
I have multiple Sharpies

D Danielle Maxwell 19:22
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:23
Yes, that's right. So they put the bones together the wrong way, because they didn't know what to do with them. And as a result of that, it gave a three legged unicorn. Yeah, that's messed up.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:33
Fantastic

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:34
My professional opinion is "That ain't right".

B Beth Oljar 19:38
They need to watch Jurassic Park to see how its done

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:39
Exactly, what is the name- by now you've probably seen, or at least seen in clip mode on TV, a New England Patriots game. They're an NFL franchise out of Boston. They have a mascot that is a sort of big, sort of colonial American looking guy with a big head.

S Stephen Manning 19:40
Yeah

yea.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:40
Yeah, what's his name? What's the name of that mascot?

D Danielle Maxwell 20:02
Pete

D Dave Chow 20:03
Patty

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:04
You are so - both of you- just push those two things together. His name is Pat. That's the dumbest name I've ever heard of in my entire life.

D Danielle Maxwell 20:10
I knew it started with a "P"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:11
Yes. Pat Patriot.

B Beth Oljar 20:13
Does he cheat, too?

D Dave Chow 20:14
Oh!

B Beth Oljar 20:15
At football?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:15
What's that?

B Beth Oljar 20:16
Does he cheat too?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:17
Oh, yeah, Tom Brady.

B Beth Oljar 20:20
Brady

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:21
What a mess. What a mess.

B Beth Oljar 20:23
As though his status as a great quarterback was somehow or other in question.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:27
Yeah. What singer and actress had Nobel Prize winning physicist Max Born for her maternal grandfather? That's a great piece of trivia right there.

B Beth Oljar 20:36
Ingrid Bergman

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:38
No. Even closer to where we're sitting right now, just in terms of timeline. Very popular pop music artist in the 80s,

S Stephen Manning 20:46
Madonna

D Dave Chow 20:47
Well, I'm thinking like a Nora Jones or somebody?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:51
No.

D Dave Chow 20:51
Too new?

B Beth Oljar 20:53
And her grandfather was Max Born.

D Dan Maggio 20:56
Cindy Lauper.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:57
I mean, you're getting really close with Cyndi Lauper. It's not Cyndi Lauper, but it's - I'm trying to think of a movie this person was in, too.

D Dave Chow 21:04
A movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:04
Oh, geez,

D Dave Chow 21:06
Olivia Newton John,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:07

it is Olivia Newton John

B

Beth Oljar 21:10

GREASE

D

Dave Chow 21:10

As soon you said movie. I'm thinking, Okay, what singer was in a bunch of movies?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:15

Exactly, exactly. Who was older: Queen Elizabeth the Second, or Marilyn Monroe?

D

Dave Chow 21:21

Well, we know who lived longer,

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:24

We definitely know that. that we definitely know.

B

Beth Oljar 21:27

So if both of them were alive right now, which of them would be older?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:30

Yeah. Both were born in 1926 for reference. That was almost 100 years ago. Pretty wild.

D

Dan Maggio 21:38

So they're pretty close in age.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:39

Marilyn Monroe, Very close. It's actually the Queen. 40 days older. About 40 days older. Yeah. I'm just gonna throw this one to Dave, because I don't even know where to start.

D Dave Chow 21:48
Oh, crud

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:49
What famous NHL hockey player had the nickname "The Chicoutimi Cucumber"? I've never even heard that before in my entire life.

S Stephen Manning 21:58
Chicoutimi?

D Dave Chow 22:01
Like a Marcel Dionne?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:02
Mm-mm. He played for the Canadian is what it says here.

D Dave Chow 22:06
one of the Bellows?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08
Mm-mm

D Dave Chow 22:09
Larry Robinson? Kenny Dryden?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:11
Has a big award named after him. I want to say it's the goalie trophy.

D Dave Chow 22:15
Oh, George Vezina,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:16
Yes, Vizina

D Dave Chow 22:19
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:19
You got it, George Vezina. I knew you could get there. You just need a little push.

D Dave Chow 22:23
A nudge

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:23
Yep.

D Dave Chow 22:24
Cash incentive.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:25
Collectively, who are Peter Ostrum, Michael Bollner, Julia Dawn Cole, Denise Nickerson and Paris Themmen? Whoa.

D Dave Chow 22:34
Oh, um, there were the kids. (The professors laugh)

D Danielle Maxwell 22:39
The kids.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:41
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I'm gonna do it for the first time this season. Partial credit.

- S** Stephen Manning 22:45
The New Kids On The Block.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:48
(Lauging) No
- D** Dave Chow 22:49
No. Dan help me out. A Gene Wilder movie
- D** Dan Maggio 22:51
Oh, from Willy Wonka
- B** Beth Oljar 22:53
Were they the Golden Ticket Winners?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:55
Yeah they were the Golden Ticket Winners
- D** Dan Maggio 22:57
and those were the actors and actresses
- D** Danielle Maxwell 22:59
You were very close. We got there.
- D** Dave Chow 23:02
See this is why I have to count on Dan to supplement my brain. That's all
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:06

In the order that I originally said them, they were Charlie, Augustus, Veruca, Violet and Mike.
Yes,

B

Beth Oljar 23:12

Veruca Salt, Mike Teavee

D

Dave Chow 23:15

Augustus Gloop

B

Beth Oljar 23:16

Augustus Gloop.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:18

Charlie Bucket.

B

Beth Oljar 23:18

Charlie Bucket

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:20

And Violet

D

Dave Chow 23:21

Beauregard.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:22

Beauregard.

B

Beth Oljar 23:23

She turned blue.

D Dave Chow 23:24

She got dejuiced.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:25

She needed to be juiced. Absolutely. Such a good book, such a good - I mean, I didn't even have a problem with the Tim Burton reimagining. It's just, it's kind of goofy. You know, Johnny Depp, I don't know he's in everything. So they're, they're nice

B Beth Oljar 23:40

And they've reimagined it yet again,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:41

Yes they have

B Beth Oljar 23:42

Timothee Chalet, or whatever the name is

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:44

Timothee Chalamet.

D Dave Chow 23:45

Did you see that?

D Danielle Maxwell 23:46

WONKA. It was very good. I liked it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:49

OH!

D Danielle Maxwell 23:49

I see the new movies. (LAUGHS)

D Dave Chow 23:51
Okay, you might need to know this. But I also worked with him on a Cadillac commercial.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:55
That's right,

D Danielle Maxwell 23:56
Very cool.

D Dave Chow 23:57
He and Winona Ryder

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:57
Haven't we seen that - Have we seen that commercial?

D Dave Chow 24:00
That was three years ago.

S Stephen Manning 24:00
That was a Super Bowl one.

D Dave Chow 24:03
One of my Super Bowl spots.

D Dan Maggio 24:04
What did she do in the in the commercial?

D Dave Chow 24:06

She was Edgar Scissorhands' mom.

D Dan Maggio 24:09
Oh

B Beth Oljar 24:10
Edward Scissorhands

D Dave Chow 24:11
No, no. Edgar was the son of Edward.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:14
(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 24:14
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:17
Oh, man, I don't want to touch that with -

D Dave Chow 24:19
You don't even know the other side jokes that we proposed that didn't fly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:22
Oh my gosh. Okay, one more question here, and then I think we're set. Thanks again for these questions, Frank, they've been pretty much all over the map, and that's the way we like it. Who is the first Detroit sports team to have their uniform draped over the Spirit of Detroit statue? And in what year? I think this a good one,

B Beth Oljar 24:41
Should be the Red Wings. No, maybe the Tigers

D Dave Chow 24:45
Tigers in 84 or Red Wings in 95?

B Beth Oljar 24:48
Or Tigers way, way back

D Dan Maggio 24:49
I'm gonna go Pistons, because your face looks funny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:51
(Laughs) So at this point we've mentioned everybody but the Lions. So we've got that going for us. We know it was wearing a Lions jersey last year

D Dave Chow 24:59
Nothing yet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:00
It was wearing a Lion's jersey last year, though. Yeah. It's a big deal, but that's a little too recent. So let's take the Lions off the table.

D Dave Chow 25:07
So its the 95 Wings?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09
You know, um, Beth had it right. It's the Wings. It was 97 so they came out of nowhere and won the Cup.

B Beth Oljar 25:15
That's right. I remember, because that was our second year in Detroit.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:19

Mm, hmm. I was chuckling to myself, because I was thinking, it makes a lot of sense for folks from our generation to go, "Oh, what about the 84 Tigers?" And then I laughed inside, because I'm like, someone's gonna say "We didn't have the technology back then to make oversized shirts".

S

Stephen Manning 25:37

I think that was the year too that they played so many games. It went so long that when they had the parade downtown, the temperature was about 92

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:47

That's right.

S

Stephen Manning 25:47

And this is hockey, you know, winter sport.

D

Dave Chow 25:50

Yep. Everyone's in shorts.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:51

Mm-hm

S

Stephen Manning 25:52

Just brutally hot.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:53

Yes. NHL is very well known for finishing their actual six-month long regular season and then having two solid months of playoffs. And it goes all the way, you know, deep. And if I remember those playoffs very well, they won every single game that they played.

S

Stephen Manning 26:08

Well they allow half the teams in to the playoffs, even teams with 500 records.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:14
See this guy - Danielle is a pretty big Tigers fan, just revealing that. And this guy knows his baseball too, but he's more on the Red Sox side, ish

D Danielle Maxwell 26:23
Oooo

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:24
Are you a Yankees guy?

D Dave Chow 26:26
What! Did you see the look on his face?

B Beth Oljar 26:28
He grew up in Boston.

S Stephen Manning 26:29
Oh, my gosh!

D Dave Chow 26:30
I've never seen so many daggers thrown.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:32
I was just thinking that it was at least a veiled shot over the bow on this year, basically 50% of the teams make it in to the baseball playoffs, right?

S Stephen Manning 26:40
We did go, of course, to Fenway on our trip.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:42

Oh, that's cool. And who's you see play the Sox?

S

Stephen Manning 26:44

Padres

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:44

Okay, all right

S

Stephen Manning 26:46

Padres

B

Beth Oljar 26:46

So, they won

S

Stephen Manning 26:48

Red Sox won. Yes.

D

Dan Maggio 26:49

So Matt, I learned working for an organization based in New Hampshire that you do not mention the Yankees. Yeah

D

Dave Chow 26:56

The Y word.

D

Dan Maggio 26:56

And if you do, you're going to get a reaction like that.

S

Stephen Manning 26:59

Or worse.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:01
Whenever I glance at the map, I know it's Boston and everything north. I have a bunch of ACS buddies who grew up in Maine, and they're all Patriots, Red Sox, you know, Bruins, all that stuff. So yes,
- S** Stephen Manning 27:13
Heather was brought up in New Hampshire anyway. So, she's got that thing going too.
- B** Beth Oljar 27:17
I thought it was Vermont. You know, she was born in one of the places and brought up in the other one. And we were there, and we were visiting her brother, and it's right on the border. So I never knew really where we were, either New Hampshire or Vermont, because they look identical.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:38
(Laughs) "I never really knew where we were".
- S** Stephen Manning 27:41
I mean, between the two states.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:43
Got it.
- D** Dave Chow 27:43
I was on the road.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:44
Well, the one that's V shaped is Vermont. That's the way I always remember.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 27:49
I've never heard of that. Okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:51

Well, I mean, it fits, you know. And - need I say with our waning seconds here. Boy, this should get a lot of people who only listen to us every once in a while going. A new campus of University of Detroit Mercy will be opening in the great state of Vermont in just a few months.

D Dan Maggio 28:06

What?!

B Beth Oljar 28:06

What?!

D Danielle Maxwell 28:07

With support of Bernie Sanders, right? Yes, I saw that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:10

Let's talk about that offline. (Laughs) That's enough to keep everybody going for right now, but I'm afraid that's all the time we have for today. So the time has come to say goodbye. Beth

B Beth Oljar 28:21

Goodbye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21

Dan

D Dan Maggio 28:22

Goodbye,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:22

Dave,

D Dave Chew 28:22

 Dave Crow 28:23
See ya.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:23
Danielle,

 Danielle Maxwell 28:24
Adios

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:25
and Stephen

 Stephen Manning 28:26
Goodbye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:27
And now these words,

 Announcer 28:29
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:38
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