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SPEAKERS

Matt Mio, Ph.D., Professors, Erin Bell, Audience member, Brian Curtis, James Tubbs, Heather Hill, Dave Chow, Dan Maggio, Danielle Maxwell, Stephen Manning, Michael Jayson

- 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. To my right, wearing the brand new CHASS shirt, is Professor Heather Hill,
- H** Heather Hill 00:22
Hello
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
It's kind of nice. It's cool.
- H** Heather Hill 00:24
Kind of nice?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:25
It's overall, very, very nice.
- H** Heather Hill 00:29

Thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:30
It says "Diversity Is Our Strength".

H Heather Hill 00:31
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:32
Nice. Very cool.

H Heather Hill 00:34
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34
So everybody got one at like, the big gala event?

H Heather Hill 00:37
Everybody got one. Yeah. And a number of us wore them to the Tigers game on Wednesday, when we had a (CHASS) college night, so that was a lot of fun.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:44
Very cool.

H Heather Hill 00:45
Yeah, and the Tigers won, and are continuing -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:49
to win



H Heather Hill 00:49
in the right direction.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:50
That's right. Excellent. And why don't you let our listeners know about the big life event that happened to you last weekend, so we can wish you all congratulations.

H Heather Hill 00:58
Oh, you're so sweet. My daughter got married on Saturday.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:01
Yes, congratulations.

H Heather Hill 01:02
Thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02
That's great. Are we gonna do, like, tiny clapping?

H Heather Hill 01:05
Little, tiny claps, yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07
Yeah, that's awesome.

H Heather Hill 01:07
Yes, still recovering, but yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:10
(Laughs) Well, it takes a while.

H Heather Hill 01:12
It does

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:12
Absolutely.

H Heather Hill 01:13
What do you mean it takes a while? How do you know? (Laughs) I'm teasing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:16
I mean, I got married once.

H Heather Hill 01:17
(Laughing) No, no, I'm talking about, I mean, in terms of having a child get married.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:21
Well, no, not children


H Heather Hill 01:22
Yes


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:22
but all weddings take a little bit -


H Heather Hill 01:24
You know I'm teasing you lovely Matt

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:25
Uh, two out of four Bell children are over there in the seats. Absolutely, absolutely. Continuing around the table. Professor Erin Bell is here with us today and family in tow. (Laughs) Pointing


around the table, Professor Erin Bell is here with us today, and finally in town. (Laughs) Looking at themselves. That's nice.


 Erin Bell 01:38
Yeah

 Dave Chow 01:39
No shame. No shame.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:40
No shame at all. Well, you got some serious flare on your lanyard.


 Erin Bell 01:44
I do have flare, and I like that. Maybe there's some office space references we can make. But yes, I'm showing all my flare, showing my badge. So yes, all kinds of flare for the afternoon.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:55
Excellent.

 Heather Hill 01:56
I'm gonna count how many pieces of flare. Let's see one, two -

 Dave Chow 01:59
You're gonna set off metal detectors, aren't you?

 Erin Bell 02:01
You don't have enough flair. You need more flair.

 02:05
Someone with, as per my last count, not any flare.

D Dave Chow 02:10
Aww!

H Heather Hill 02:10
Oh, no.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:11
Wearing any flare.

H Heather Hill 02:13
You are really putting your foot in it today. You know?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:16
Professor Dan Maggio

D Dan Maggio 02:18
Thanks, Matt. (Matt and Heather laugh)

J James Tubbs 02:20
Plenty of flair, just no glare.

D Dan Maggio 02:22
Pleasure to be here, Thank you

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23
Yeah, and nice shirt, by the way

D Dan Maggio 02:23
What a great shirt you're wearing! Thank you to Dean Snyder again.

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

D Dan Maggio 02:28
Uh, maybe she'll be here one time, and I can say thank you in person.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:31
Absolutely, absolutely.

D Dan Maggio 02:33
But now to go with this, can I have one of those?

H Heather Hill 02:35
Oh. Yeah. I'm probably sure I can manage to get you one. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 02:39
Thank you.

S Stephen Manning 02:40
Different college.

D Dan Maggio 02:41
I'm here to collect all the college shirts.

S Stephen Manning 02:42
If they don't give them to retirees, they don't give them to people in another colleges.

H Heather Hill 02:46
You got one.

S Stephen Manning 02:47
Did I?

H Heather Hill 02:47
Yes.

S Stephen Manning 02:48
Ooh, I guess I did.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:49
Did you have to do something specific to get the CHASS shirt? Or you just had to be at the event?

H Heather Hill 02:55
You had to be a brilliant professor.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:57
Oh, okay,

E Erin Bell 02:58
How did I get one then?

H Heather Hill 03:00
Oh, stop it. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:01
I guess I'm not gonna be able to get one.

H Heather Hill 03:02
Yeah. No comment

Yeah. NO COMMENT.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:04
(Laughs) Well, the shirt is flare enough, Professor Maggio

D Dan Maggio 03:10
Mm-hm. Very nice. Thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:12
Continuing around the table, Professor Dave Chow is here, wearing the right color

D Dave Chow 03:15
Kind of

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:16
Yeah

D Dave Chow 03:16
Pleasure to be here. It's kind of my washed out UDM colors.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:19
Oh, that's all right.

D Dave Chow 03:20
Lots of bleach

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:21
Red, white and blue, and it's all we need to do. That's right. How are things across the street?

D Dave Chow 03:26

So far, so good. I haven't cut the grass yet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:30
Have you met all our new neighbors yet?

D Dave Chow 03:31
No, I have not.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:32
Ohhh.

D Dave Chow 03:32
but have you also met our other neighbor that's kind of, like, procuring property around us too?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:37
I guess not.


D Dave Chow 03:38
You know them well


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:39
I do?


D Dave Chow 03:40
Yes.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:40
Oh, wow.


D Dave Chow 03:41


 Dave Chow 03:12
You hear them on weekends.

 Dan Maggio 03:42
Oh, no


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:42
Interesting. So we've got some code words that we're using here. We'll have to talk offline.


 Dave Chow 03:47
Ohh!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:49
Wearing the full compliment of red, white and blue, Professor James Tubbs,

 James Tubbs 03:52
I have two shirts that are red, white and blue, and the other one has a hole in it.

 Dave Chow 03:57
It's your Captain America outfit.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:58
Yeah. I mean, you've got your head in that one, so it's got a hole in it.

 Heather Hill 04:02
Actually it has three holes (The professors laugh)

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:05
Four, if we cut the bottom



H Heather Hill 04:06
That's right

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:07
The buttonholes,

J James Tubbs 04:09
Unbutton it, and it's just one big hole.

D Dave Chow 04:11
Oh, geez! (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:12
Sorry to hear about the laundry incident. I hope it wasn't like -

J James Tubbs 04:16
No. It just wore out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:17
It just wore out. Okay

S Stephen Manning 04:19
Too much wardrobe information.

J James Tubbs 04:23
Way too much.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:23
We're just keeping track of all these bits and pieces here, all these bits and pieces. Well, it's good to have you in your traditional role all the way on the other side of the table,



James Tubbs 04:32

Yes, except we don't have the web. We have individual mics coming up, yes, floating through the air at us.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:40

Exactly. Continuing around, Professor Danielle Maxwell from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, thanks



Danielle Maxwell 04:46

Thanks for having me on a Saturday.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:48

Yep, I'm just assuming, because of the pictures you sent me from the game last night, that you woke up a half hour ago.



Danielle Maxwell 04:53

I slept a very long time this morning. Yes, I have done no work today.



Dave Chow 04:57

Oh, you do smell like nachos. I was wondering what that was.



Brian Curtis 05:00

Pizza, specifically,



Danielle Maxwell 05:00

(Laughs)



Dave Chow 05:02

Oh.



D Danielle Maxwell 05:02

Yes, the overpriced pizza.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:03

So we were hearing through the grapevine that since the pandemic, and actually a year before, Comerica Park, where the Tigers play, has not accepted cash. It's a cashless, you know, exchange, and so so many people were pulling out their wallets offering cash this last week, because they hadn't been to the ballpark in 10 years. And so I'm sure that was happening a lot. If 44,000 people were there last night.

D Danielle Maxwell 05:27

There was quite a bit of people there last night. They did have 25% off the merch store, though. So we ended up with some merch. It was fantastic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:34

Oh, man, I should have put in an order.

D Dave Chow 05:36

No, we should have gone down there and done like, cash exchange.

D Danielle Maxwell 05:39

It's fan appreciation weekend. So maybe tomorrow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:41

Yeah, possibly, I'm sure we'll get the dregs of whatever's left over.

B Brian Curtis 05:45

Or if the gift shop is not sold out.

J James Tubbs 05:47

But CHASS, you know, had a group there Wednesday night.

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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:49
That's what I we heard.

J James Tubbs 05:50
We had to use plastic, even for the 5050 raffle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:54
That's right.

D Dave Chow 05:54
What!

J James Tubbs 05:54
Everything.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:55
That's right, everything.

D Dave Chow 05:57
So if you won, what'd you get? Like, PayPal?

J James Tubbs 05:58
Yes. Venmo, maybe.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:00
Yeah, good hat. Venmo, Zelle, you know, could be anything. Could be anything. Continuing around the table, Professor Stephen Manning is joining us. Good to have you back, sir. Nice hat. Was I off somewhere? No, I mean, you were, we missed you for a week. It's okay.

S Stephen Manning 06:08
Yeah. Where were we? Oh, we were at the wedding. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:21
I guess I threw you a curve ball. I'm sorry.

H Heather Hill 06:23
(Laughs) From what he remembers

S Stephen Manning 06:24
It's all become a blur,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:25
Right. Well, there were a lot of festivities. You had to travel a little bit, you know. So, yeah,

S Stephen Manning 06:29
Yeah. We had visitors in town.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:33
Mm-hm.

J James Tubbs 06:33
Beautiful wedding pictures, by the way.

H Heather Hill 06:34
Thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:35
Yes

S Stephen Manning 06:36
it was a lovely wedding et to be too sentimental about it, but it was, the ceremony itself was

it was a lovely wedding, not to be too sentimental about it, but it was, the ceremony itself was wonderful

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:42
Breathtaking Sure. Excellent.

S Stephen Manning 06:43
Really. It was really short, sweet, to the point. The vows were perfect. And some of these can be really syrupy. And this was just perfect. It was great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:44
And we have a guest panelist here with us today, Professor Brian Curtis, class of '18. Am I remembering correctly?

B Brian Curtis 06:59
17.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:00
Oh my gosh! I'm getting so old. Class of '17, BS Chemistry major and now back adjuncting a course for us. So we're happy to have your expertise.

B Brian Curtis 07:10
It's a pleasure to be here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:11
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 07:11
So he says.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:12
(Laughs)

- J** James Tubbs 07:12
What course are you teaching?
- B** Brian Curtis 07:14
Organic Chemistry 2 lab.. Wednesday nights at 530
- E** Erin Bell 07:18
I've heard things about that one. (The professors laugh)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:23
If you've heard things, you've heard things about any night lab that we offer
- S** Stephen Manning 07:26
His course specifically?
- E** Erin Bell 07:27
No just like "Orgo"
- B** Brian Curtis 07:30
I was gonna say - after five weeks, I'm a little concerned. (The professors laugh)
- H** Heather Hill 07:33
The rumors drift over to the Briggs Building.
- J** James Tubbs 07:36
When in doubt, scream "resonance". That's what I remember about organic chemistry.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40
Nice

NICE.

D Danielle Maxwell 07:40
Yes!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:41
Nice reference. Considering I was just grading, you gave me a warm fuzzy. Well, this is a program, folks where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. You can send the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at atp@udmercy.edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram, or just listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Orofessor at University of Detroit, Mercy. So we have a set of questions sent in by anonymous.

D Dave Chow 08:14
Them again

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:15
Yes. Them again. "Professors, the answer to each of these questions is a place, typically a country or state", so that should sort of set up the boundaries on what we're doing here.

E Erin Bell 08:27
Oh, perfect.

D Danielle Maxwell 08:29
It's not labeled. Good luck.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:31
Oh, so we - (the professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 08:33
We brought the portable map.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:34

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:34
The continental United States and very small Alaska and Hawaii. Okay.

D Dave Chow 08:38
Yes, the portable one.

B Brian Curtis 08:41
Drawn to scale.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:42
Yes. Which black line on a white background corresponds to - What country, Africa's second most populous, lost sea access in 1993 and why? Wow, that is very specific.

D Dave Chow 08:57
Angola?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:57
and out of the ordinary

D Dave Chow 08:58
Egypt? What else am I'm thinking?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
No, although I like the letter "E" Yeah, Ethiopia, Eritrea seceded and declared independence, and that was their connection to the body of water. So, yeah.

D Danielle Maxwell 09:03
Ethiopia,

E Erin Bell 09:13
It's nice having the audience, I'm gonna phone a friend. I see Lara Wasner, my most worldly friend back there.

D Dave Chow 09:18
Yeah, we see some intelligent people out there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:21
A couple of "E"'s in that response. So in two U.S. cities, the Chinatowns of those two cities were on the National Trust for Historic Preservation list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places in 2023. What two cities?

D Dave Chow 09:39
San Francisco and New York

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:41
Not San Francisco

D Dave Chow 09:42
What?!

H Heather Hill 09:42
Chicago.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:43
Not Chicago.

D Danielle Maxwell 09:44
Not Portland?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:44
Mm-mm.

E Erin Bell 09:45
Is it the one here?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:46
No, because that one -

D Dave Chow 09:47
Not the one here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:48
Yeah, unfortunately, Detroit's has been worn down over time.

D Dave Chow 09:52
Someplace down in Mississippi?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54
No.

J James Tubbs 09:55
Washington, DC?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56
Mm-mm.

D Dan Maggio 09:56
Boston?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:57
I got one way out east and one way way out west.

B Brian Curtis 10:01
Seattle

J James Tubbs 10:02
Philadelphia

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:03
Seattle is one of them. Philadelphia's the other. Yeah. Most endangered on the National Trust for Historic Preservation list. That's kind of interesting.

D Dave Chow 10:13
I get the Seattle one, but Philadelphia?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:15
Yeah, Philadelphia. Mm-hm.

E Erin Bell 10:16
Field trip.

D Dave Chow 10:17
Alright

J James Tubbs 10:18
Yep, field trip.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:19
Absolutely. We have to go see it for ourselves. What country after the U.S. is McDonald's most profitable, with more than 6 billion euros in sales.

D Dave Chow 10:19
—

Egg rolls. Let's go.

D Danielle Maxwell 10:31
That's Europe then. So - France?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:33
It's France!

D Dave Chow 10:35
Oh, wow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35
Yeah. What do you know?

J James Tubbs 10:36
But the Big Mac is The Royale or something like that,

B Brian Curtis 10:41
A better menu, apparently.

D Danielle Maxwell 10:41
They do have a different menu.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:44
What do they call French Fries at the France McDonald's? I don't know.

D Dave Chow 10:48
Potatoes?

S Stephen Manning 10:50

Frites

H Heather Hill 10:51
Frites.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:51
Frites. That's exactly right, Who is New York City's largest private landowner?

D Dave Chow 11:00
The Catholic Church.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:01
That's a really good guess.

D Dave Chow 11:04
What? The Protestant church?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:06
(Laughs) No, I will also not accept. What's the other one? Scientology. Not on the list.

J James Tubbs 11:12
Columbia University?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:13
Columbia

H Heather Hill 11:14
Alright, Jim!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:15

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:15
Yeah. Columbia. And it keeps getting bigger, somehow.

S Stephen Manning 11:17
And it keeps spreading.

D Dave Chow 11:20
It's like moss.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:22
What and where is the nation's most prolific oil field? I believe we're talking about the United States. Underneath my car.

H Heather Hill 11:31
Texas?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:31
You know, Texas is partial credit. Texas is partial credit.

D Dave Chow 11:35
Oklahoma?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:35
It is the area of our country that straddles Texas and New Mexico.

D Danielle Maxwell 11:39
Let's look at our map.

D Dave Chow 11:40
(Laughs)

E Erin Bell 11:40
There you go. Look at our map. Where are we looking?

H Heather Hill 11:43
The Panhandle?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:44
No, but you're using the right terminology. It starts with the letter P. It's a basin,

D Danielle Maxwell 11:51
The Plain Basin. (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:53
Mm-mm. It's quite fancy, actually. It takes offense to the plainness. No. It's called the Permian Basin, the Permian Basin in that part of the country

D Dave Chow 12:00
If you say so

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:02
Doesn't everybody know the names of the local watersheds? I mean -

D Danielle Maxwell 12:05
Of course

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:06
Seriously

H Heather Hill 12:07
I don't know. Anonymous is tough here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:09
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 12:09
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:10
Absolutely tough.

D Dave Chow 12:11
Hunt them down.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:12
Living above , i.e. north, of what parallel in the U.S, puts someone at risk of vitamin D deficiency in winter?

D Dave Chow 12:20
45th? (The professors laugh) Come on, it's the Matt Mio go to.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25
You're not gonna like this, but that's a little too high.

J James Tubbs 12:28
35th

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:29
The 44th For 35 I'll give you the 37th. It runs just south of San Francisco, along the northern border of Oklahoma, and just above the northern border of North Carolina.



J James Tubbs 12:41
I was gonna say 38th but that's Korea.

D Dave Chow 12:45
Yeah, the DMZ?

J James Tubbs 12:46
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:47
We've got some issues, apparently. Yeah, absolutely. Okay, a few flag-related brain teasers.
Which U.S. state has the only flag to feature the flag of a foreign nation in its flag?

D Dave Chow 13:00
Hawaii?

J James Tubbs 13:01
Hawaii.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:01
It's Hawaii. Yes, has the Union Jack in the upper left. That's correct. Which two states have their names on their flags written twice?

H Heather Hill 13:10
Wait a minute. So there are two states each has a flag on which the state is written twice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:18
Exactly

J James Tubbs 13:19
Once on each side, I'm sure

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:21
They're actually mostly from the same section of the country. Oh, I know. Danielle brought the map.

D Danielle Maxwell 13:27
I didn't bring the map. The map was here.

J James Tubbs 13:28
It says nothing about flags. They're

H Heather Hill 13:31
They're from the same region of the country?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:33
They're from the same region.

D Danielle Maxwell 13:34
So once you get one -

J James Tubbs 13:35
Delaware,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:36
No, you're too far east.

H Heather Hill 13:38
Florida

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:39



Nope, too far south



Danielle Maxwell 13:41

Illinois,



James Tubbs 13:43

Iowa. That's short



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45

It starts with an "I", but not Iowa



Heather Hill 13:47

Idaho,



Dave Chow 13:47

Indiana,



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:48

Idaho



Danielle Maxwell 13:50

Okay, so over here



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:51

and so close to Idaho is - ?





Danielle Maxwell 13:53


Nevada,





13:53


 Heather Hill 13:53
Oregon?


 Dave Chow 13:55
Montana (Jim laughs)


 Erin Bell 13:56
Oh - Yeah.


 Danielle Maxwell 13:56
Colorado


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:56
I'm just gonna say it. South Dakota. And there's - I think I brought this up on a show last year. There's a little bit of a internet thing going on right now where people are making fun of each other's state flags. And it's important that you know that Michigan is way down at the bottom. It's just our state seal on a blue field. So we do not have a good state flag.

 Dave Chow 14:18
Boring,

 Danielle Maxwell 14:19
Mm-hm.

 Erin Bell 14:20
There's a really good TED talk on it that's all about poor flag design.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:24
That's right.

 14:24
Utah made a big to do about that

can make a big deal about that.

S Stephen Manning 14:26
An unusual number of states are redoing their flags

J James Tubbs 14:28
At least it does not have a confederate flag on it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:33
Profs, What's the only state that has a Spanish phrase on its flag? The flag reads "Oro Y Plata", California?

H Heather Hill 14:41
Texas

D Dan Maggio 14:42
New Mexico, Arizona


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:45
"Gold and silver" is the translation, of course.


H Heather Hill 14:48
California?


D Dave Chow 14:49
Oregon?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:50
No No, I haven't heard it yet. I say "Big Sky", and you say -


J James Tubbs 14:51

 James Tubbs 14:51
Nevada


 Heather Hill 14:56
Montana.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:56
Montana. Absolutely


 James Tubbs 14:59
Is there gold in Montana?


 Dan Maggio 15:00
Most folks know, because they have to be different, that all 50 states except one have four-sided horizontal flags. Except for what state has a pennant? Why would they have - ?

 15:12
Ohio? Is it?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:12
It's Ohio has a penant. Yes, exactly. Also known as a five-sided swallowtail.


 Stephen Manning 15:15
Stupid Buckeyes.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:18
I'm like, I'm not touching that with a 10-foot pole. In what country is about 10% of all US currency, roughly \$200 billion in circulation, more than any other country outside the United States. Stop. It's not Canada.


 Danielle Maxwell 15:38
That was gonna be my guess


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 Dan Maggio 15:39
Can you repeat the question?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:41
In what country is 10% of all circulating U.S. currency, \$200 billion, more than any other country outside the US,


 James Tubbs 15:50
Mexico


 Danielle Maxwell 15:51
Panama?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:52
No.

 Dan Maggio 15:53
Is it in the Middle East?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:54
It is in South America

 Dave Chow 15:56
Brazil

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:00
It's Argentina, is what it says here.

 James Tubbs 16:00

J James Tubbs 16:00
Argentina. Yeah. Well, that's because their currency has fluctuated so much or lost so much that people want a stable currency to -

D Dan Maggio 16:08
These are interesting facts. It'd be nice to - do some background, like -

H Heather Hill 16:11
Right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
So we have to, like, immediately do some research here?

D Dan Maggio 16:14
I'm not fact checking, just curiosity.

J James Tubbs 16:14
Yeah. We need to go down and check. We need to go check.

S Stephen Manning 16:20
This is not a presidential debate, Dan.

D Dave Chow 16:21
Not yet.

D Dan Maggio 16:22
Thanks Stephen. (The professors laugh)

J James Tubbs 16:26
Stephen would know

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:29
In how many places can you live in a place called Detroit?

H Heather Hill 16:35
In how many what?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:36
In how many places can you live - so cities that are named Detroit in the United States?

D Dave Chow 16:44
Five?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:46
Higher than five.

D Danielle Maxwell 16:46
Seven.

H Heather Hill 16:47
Nine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:48
Seven and nine, if you put them together -

D Dave Chow 16:50
Where's Kendra when we need her?

J James Tubbs 16:50
Eight.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:52
Eight. Yes, So we've got Michigan, Illinois, Maine, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Kansas and Oregon. With the singular exception of Michigan's, they're all very small. For instance, Detroit, Texas has 700 residents, but ends up being third in most populated Detroit's of the United States.

D Dave Chow 17:12
So does that mean we can go over there and open up a university?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:14
Possibly. Satellite campus. I mean, c'mon.

D Danielle Maxwell 17:16
Another dental school maybe.

 17:17
Let's go. What city with an elevation of 7000 feet above sea level is a destination for endurance athletes?

H Heather Hill 17:26
Denver.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:27
That's not what it says here. No. Athletes who have trained in this area have won 356 Olympic medals total.

D Dave Chow 17:29
Hawaii?

B Brian Curtis 17:36
Is it in the northwest?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:38
It's in the southwest,

D Danielle Maxwell 17:40
Southwest.

D Dave Chow 17:41
Diane Manica's living room.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:42
I know, I was about to say it's sort of close to Professor Diane Manica, but not exactly close,

D Dave Chow 17:47
Huh?


D Dan Maggio 17:48
Is it in Arizona?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:50
It's in Arizona. Yeah,


D Dan Maggio 17:52
It's not Sedona, is it.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:53
Mm-mm.


D Danielle Maxwell 17:53
Tucson?


 Heather Hill 17:55
Phoenix.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:56
No


 James Tubbs 17:57
It must be up north of Flagstaff

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59
Flagstaff is what it says. Actually, like in the city, you can do a lot of up and down hills, I think is what it translates to.

 James Tubbs 18:06
And I-40 goes right through it.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:09
Mm-hm. What country from 1928 to 1938 had the largest Nazi Party in the world, outside of Germany,

 James Tubbs 18:17
Argentina?

 Dave Chow 18:18
Well, you're close. Go back to where you were a minute ago.

 Danielle Maxwell 18:23
Brazil?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:24

It says Brazil. After World War Two, Brazil, like other South American countries, became a refuge. What country has more companies listed on the NASDAQ than any except for the United States? This is a great set of questions.

J James Tubbs 18:42

Japan

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:42

That's not what it says here

D Dan Maggio 18:43

Korea,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:44

Mm-mm

J James Tubbs 18:44

India

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:45

Nope. Starts with an "I" though

D Danielle Maxwell 18:47

Ireland (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:50

We heard it from Hank in the audience. It's Israel.

J James Tubbs 18:53

Oh, Israel

E Erin Bell 18:53
Really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:54
Yes, absolutely. Thanks anonymous for those great questions. Let's keep moving on with some listener questions here. Yeah, our brains hurt.

E Erin Bell 19:02
I prefer the Gen Z slang.

H Heather Hill 19:02
It made our brains hurt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05
So we need to make a field trip to Flagstaff

D Dave Chow 19:08
Detroit, Texas

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:09
Seven other Detroits.

S Stephen Manning 19:10
Israel. Not right now.

D Dave Chow 19:10
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:12

We're gonna double the population of Detroit. Texas, if we just go visit. Holy smokes!

D

Dave Chow 19:19

Get the tour bus.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:20

"Dear professors: First off, I want to thank you for another wonderful series of shows to listen to, not only informative, but educational for those of us who attend trivia nights". Of course. "Below are 20 questions all over the map". Hold up the map. Kidding, "just like you folks seem to like them. I hope they prove challenging and fun for you all. Thanks again". Our good friend, Amber Hubley, Thank you, Amber. Thank

J

James Tubbs 19:42

Thank you, Amber.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:43

So let's take a look at these questions. Very interesting. "In Norway, if one publishes a book", as one does in Norway, "why does the government purchase 1000 copies?"

S

Stephen Manning 19:57

To put them in libraries

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:59

Yes, but this is a very specific kind of book you have to write to get this thing to take over. Do you know what it is?

S

Stephen Manning 20:05

It's got to be in Norwegian?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:06

No, that's a pretty good guess though.

D Dan Maggio 20:08
Does it have to do with the history of the country?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:10
No, but you're getting a little bit closer.

D Dan Maggio 20:12
It's math related.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:13
It's not math.

D Dan Maggio 20:14
Star Trek?

D Danielle Maxwell 20:15
(Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 20:18
We've heard a bunch of very good guesses.

S Stephen Manning 20:19
Norwegian history?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:21
No. It's not history. They purchased them to give them to all the libraries, because it's a unique kind of book.

D Dan Maggio 20:26
For kids.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:27
It's a kids book. Yes.

E Erin Bell 20:28
Ohhh, that's nice.

D Dave Chow 20:29
Oh, I was gonna go, like, braille or something like that.

E Erin Bell 20:32
That focus on education.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:33
Yep,

J James Tubbs 20:34
Yeah, that's better than banning them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:36
Yes.

D Dave Chow 20:36
Or burning them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:37
Much better. Much, much better. Let's see who's paid attention. We're about to go into a wonderful month of October here. Who was supposedly drowned at Camp Crystal Lake?

D Dan Maggio 20:52
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It's not Jason. Is it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:53
Jason Borges is correct. Yes.

D Dave Chow 20:55
Not Jason Roche.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:56
No, not Jason Roche. He's our executive producer.

J James Tubbs 20:58
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 20:58
Not yet - despite all the ankle weights.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:00
Friday the 13th movies, yes. So there are several Crystal Lakes around the United States that have sort of banded together. Thank you internet.

D Dave Chow 21:10
Do we have to visit them too?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:11
We don't because - It's a little ignominious. They have statues of Jason that they have submerged in the lake. So if you go diving, or you go over with your boat and see him as if he was at the end of the first video.

D Danielle Maxwell 21:24
I think we all need to go fact check that ourselves.

J James Tubbs 21:27
That will keep me away from Crystal Lake.

D Dave Chow 21:30
Can we float one up just to scare the residents?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:32
Oh my gosh. In one of the old episodes of the 1960s Batman TV series, they actually named the inventor of the Batphone. Who is it?

D Dave Chow 21:43
Oh, um, Pat Pending?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:45
Yeah, it is Pat Pending. (The professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 21:48
You forget, I'm a Batman geek.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:49
I just love the fact that you know that, and I love the joke itself. Oh, my gosh.

D Dave Chow 21:54
It was Batman Day last week

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:55
Yep, Pat Pending. Awesome.

D Dave Chow 21:59
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It beats Kathy Bush's Pat McGroin pseudonym.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:04
What car company's first slogan was "Standard For The World"?

D Danielle Maxwell 22:09
Is it a big three?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:10
No.

J James Tubbs 22:11
Packard?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:12
No, that's a good guess too. Yeah, this is a brand that exists to this day.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:16
Ferrari.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:17
It is not Ferrari

D Dan Maggio 22:20
Is it U.S. based?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:21
It is a U.S. based company.

J James Tubbs 22:24



Cadillac.



Heather Hill 22:26

Cadillac.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:27

It's Cadillac. Yeah.



Heather Hill 22:28

I think somebody else said that.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:30

I'm sorry.



Heather Hill 22:30

I was just saying Cadillac was a good guess.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:32

Yes. Cadillac is a good guess



Heather Hill 22:33

Who said "Cadillac"?



James Tubbs 22:33

I did.





Heather Hill 22:35


Of course. Jim did.





Stephen Manning 22:38


 Stephen Manning 22:30
What's their phrase, again?


 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:39
Standard for the world.


 D Dave Chow 22:41
Yeah, but think about this. When's the last time Cadillac had, like, a standard?


 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:47
Let's think about it for a moment.


 D Dan Maggio 22:48
I don't think that's what they're referring to. (Matt laughs)

 D Dave Chow 22:49
Oh, okay.

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:49
Whose stories are set in the 100 Acre Wood?

 P Professors 22:51
Winnie-The-Pooh.

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:51
Winnie-The-Pooh, absolutely.

 D Danielle Maxwell 22:56
We all got that.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:57
"Oh, bother". What is the most famous structure within the Greek Acropolis?

H Heather Hill 23:01
The Parthenon

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:04
The Parthenon. That's a good one. Yeah

D Dave Chow 23:07
I was gonna say the Coney Island, but that's not gonna work.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:11
So this is, again, going to appeal to 60s and 70s TV, but the term Grand Puba is not attributable to the Flintstones, because they got it from what? Oh,

J James Tubbs 23:24
Oh, The Honeymooners.

H Heather Hill 23:24
The Honeymooners. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:25
That's not what it says,. Actually, before that.

J James Tubbs 23:26
Before Jackie Gleason

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:29
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 23:29
Wow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:30
It wasn't TV, if that helps.

D Dave Chow 23:32
Was it literature?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:35
Not literature, but stage show

E Erin Bell 23:38
Oh, okay.

D Dave Chow 23:39
What - like a Gilbert and Sullivan show?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:42
It was Gilbert and Sullivan.

D Danielle Maxwell 23:45
Good job.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:45
Which one was it? Pick a show, any show. The Grand Poobah was a character in Gilbert and Sullivan's -

D Dave Chow 23:58
Insert play here. Somebody help

insert play here. somebody help.

H Heather Hill 24:00
What's this for?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:01
This was, like, filling in the blank.

H Heather Hill 24:02
Oh, I thought maybe it was like five syllables.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:04
Nope, nope.

J James Tubbs 24:05
It wasn't The Pirates of Penzance, was it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:08
It wasn't Pirates. It says here that it was The Mikado, the show The Mikado.

E Erin Bell 24:12
Obviously

B Brian Curtis 24:12
Never heard of it before.

J James Tubbs 24:13
Well, he cut off people's heads.

D Dave Chow 24:13

Mikado

H Heather Hill 24:16
The Grand Poobah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:19
The Grand Poobah. Professors, what famed American politician married someone named Theodosia Bartow Prevost?

D Danielle Maxwell 24:28
Um, it was from Dear Theodosia from Hamilton, right?

J James Tubbs 24:31
Aaron Burr?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:32
It was Aaron Burr. They put it all together there. Yeah, exactly. Theodosia. Now, that's a name that should have a resurgence. That's awesome.

D Dave Chow 24:41
That's a nameplate

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:42
(Laughs) This famous professional wrestler - later announcer was once touted as "He traveled across the countryside with a caravan, wrestling bears, spoke no English, ate raw meat and drank his victim's blood". Who is this?

E Erin Bell 24:58
Like an 80s wrestler?

D Dave Chow 24:59
It wasn't like George "the Animal" Steele

It wasn't like George "the Animal" Steele.

D Danielle Maxwell 25:00
Okay, Brian, who was this?

B Brian Curtis 25:03
I don't know. What's the year?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:03
I don't think it was modern era WWE

D Dave Chow 25:08
Like Bruno Sammartino .

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09
Yeah. His real name was Robert James Morella. He was from Rochester, New York.

D Dave Chow 25:14
A relative of Jason's?

J James Tubbs 25:17
The Grand Poobah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:18
The Grand Poobah. You know, partial credit

D Dave Chow 25:20
No. Was it Gorilla Monsoon?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:21

Gorilla Monsoon is exactly who it was. That's just incredible. The questions were not supplied to Professor Chow ahead of time. It's just -

D Dave Chow 25:30
He was in the 60's.

D Dan Maggio 25:30
What decade was that?

E Erin Bell 25:32
I know, like, three wrestlers and it wasn't one of those guys.

D Dave Chow 25:34
He was an announcer toward the end of his life.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:36
That's right, that's exactly -

J James Tubbs 25:37
While still drinking the blood of his adversaries?

D Dave Chow 25:39
Probably.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:40
Well, I mean, it was described that way. Whether it actually was happening is a different story. What was the verdict - If you've ever seen the movie or the show of 12 Angry Men? Now, by the way, rebranded "12 Angry Jurors".

J James Tubbs 25:53
Not guilty. Yeah, it was "not guilty", absolutely.

D Dave Chow 25:55
What was he accused of?

J James Tubbs 25:57
It was a young Hispanic fellow that was accused of - I think of knifing somebody

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:02
Was it ? Was that it?

A Audience member 26:04
And drinking his blood.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05
And drinking blood?

J James Tubbs 26:07
No blood drinking.

D Dave Chow 26:08
Wow. Wow. I just, in all the iterations I've seen in quote, unquote, the modern era, it's been rebranded 12 Angry Jurors so that we don't, you know, just have an all male cast. What's the country of origin for Gorgonzola cheese?

D Danielle Maxwell 26:23
Italy?

J James Tubbs 26:25
Italy

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26
It's Italy. Yep, It is Italian.

J James Tubbs 26:28
It's their version of Blue

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:29
Gorgonzola. Yes. Portland, Oregon has a larger population than Portland, Maine, but according to the 21 census, by how many?

H Heather Hill 26:30
(Pronouncing it with an Italian accent) "Gorgonzola"

D Dan Maggio 26:31
Multiple or number?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:34
It has an exact number down to the ones place. But if you estimate, we'll let it fly. You know.

D Danielle Maxwell 26:49
I just went to both Portland's last year.

J James Tubbs 26:51
You mean, how many more does it have in terms of a raw number?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:56
I think that if you can get the two numbers for the two Portland's, we'll be able to do the difference, but they're asking for the exact number more. Yes,

J James Tubbs 27:04
I would say 50,000 more.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:05
It's quite a bit more than that.

D Dave Chow 27:08
Portland, Oregon is a lot larger.

S Stephen Manning 27:09
120,000

H Heather Hill 27:10
500,000

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:12
It's over 500, 000

S Stephen Manning 27:13
Wow!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:14
Yes. Portland, Oregon has 641,162 people in it. Portland, Maine has only 68,313av

D Dave Chow 27:24
So it's almost -

J James Tubbs 27:24
A factor of 10.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:25
Yep. It's a big difference.

S Stephen Manning 27:27
Biggest city in Maine by a large margin.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30
Is it?

S Stephen Manning 27:30
Oh, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30
Oh, my. Okay.

D Dave Chow 27:31
Great clam chowder.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:31
What's going on in Maine?

J James Tubbs 27:33
Bigger than Bangor.

H Heather Hill 27:34
It's a big state.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:35
It is.

H Heather Hill 27:37
There are lots of muscular guys up there, you know

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S Stephen Manning 27:40
I thought you were gonna say -

H Heather Hill 27:40
You know - drinking blood.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:40
(Laughs) All named "Gorilla" as their first name.

S Stephen Manning 27:41
Lots of moose too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:47
Oh, my gosh.

M Michael Jayson 27:48
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