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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 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. Dan Maggio is an alumni of this institution from a year that I will not say.
- D** Dan Maggio 00:20
I am. You could say 87 and 89
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
87 and 89. And you were just catching up on the news of the day in the good old VN,
- D** Dan Maggio 00:29
Yes
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:30
The Varsity News, the over-100-year-old student newspaper of University of Detroit Mercy.
- D** Dan Maggio 00:37
I remember it back in my day. A some pieces that used to be there are missing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:41
Like?

D Dan Maggio 00:42
So you're gonna - I knew you're gonna ask me, when I said that.

D Dave Chow 00:44
Crossword puzzles?

D Dan Maggio 00:45
A good friend of mine, Joe Gathman, who went to school here with me. He did this Let's Ask Campus consensus. That was always funny. There were some other pieces that were always - Somebody did comics. It could have been Joe, actually

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:01
Could have been comics, right? Yeah

D Dave Chow 01:03
You guys could have had me for cheap

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07
(Laughs) tA that time, were you around, Dave? Late 80s?

D Dan Maggio 01:11
Remember the infamous April Fool's edition?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:13
Of course, I engineered a couple of them myself as editor in chief. And those were the days, that's all I'm gonna say. Those were the days. We had, like, all the deans, like, freaking out. And, you know, for kicks, I remember our previous boss, Dean Leo Hannifin, was like, Dean Dorsalfin or something. (Dan laughs) And then we -

D Dave Chow 01:35
Dorsalfin? Yeah, and then we had them, like, caricatured or whatever. And -

D Dan Maggio 01:39
I think one year, Sister Fay may have been the target of a joke.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:44
Yes

D Dan Maggio 01:44
And I don't think it was appreciated. It may have actually ended the tradition of April

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:46
It was not Fools. Oh, geez I don't remember. Somebody with a better memory than I -

D Dave Chow 01:52
Did somebody get defrocked or - ?

D Dan Maggio 01:54
No, they were poking fun, but you know,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:57
They were just poking fun. But-

D Dave Chow 01:58
Oh, I take it at the end of the joke, only one person was laughing, and it wasn't the president.

D Dan Maggio 02:04
It wasn't the president

it wasn't the president

D Dave Chow 02:05
Yikes!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:06
I just think it's great that you have good memories of that; because I have to say, in terms of all the things - being a prof here now for much longer than I was a student originally, that's something that I did for four years, almost every single day, and I don't remember much of it, I gotta say, including being editor-in-chief. (The professors laugh)

D Danielle Maxwell 02:27
It's a blur.

D Dave Chow 02:28
Be thankful we actually attended school back in the day, pre social media.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:33
That's true. No, it was fun. It was - We were a weekly, I don't know. I'm sure it was actually more than that when you were here, Dan I don't - No, I think it was weekly. Okay,

D Dan Maggio 02:39
Yeah, I have to pull some old additions out to bring them in. I'm sure there's an archive around here where they have all the old editions.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:48
Absolutely. At this point, honestly, since the pandemic, we're really only seeing The Varsity News about once a month? Maybe. There was one year where we only got one per semester, and that's, uh - Yeah, could be better. So yeah. Do you have any memory - Professor Daniel Maxwell of reading The Varsity News when you were here?

D Danielle Maxwell 03:07
I have never read one of those newspapers ever before.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:11
Oh no I'm so sorry. I brought it up.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:14
What did you expect?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:15
Well, I don't know. I don't know. You don't - In the end, you're not even on YouTube. She makes fun of me for being on YouTube.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:21
I'm not on YouTube. I'm on Tiktok. I am solidly Gen Z.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:25
I just think that it's funny. It's like, the most obvious example of old school journalism; and you're like, "No, I've never even read it even once".

D Danielle Maxwell 03:33
I've seen it, I've seen it, like on the benches in our department, and I walk right by it.

D Dave Chow 03:36
At The Henry Ford Greenfield Village

D Danielle Maxwell 03:37
Exactly,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:38
Exactly.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:39

It's paper, you know

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:40

We used it to paper the table before we carved pumpkins, I'm sure. Like, that's what it's good for, right?

D Danielle Maxwell 03:45

Mm-hm

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:46

I mean, newsprint. Who's even using newsprint anymore?

D Dave Chow 03:49

I still -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:49

I know I'm sorry, Dave,

D Dave Chow 03:50

I still love newsprint.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:52

Professor Dave Chow put his hands over his heart when I said the word "newsprint".

D Dave Chow 03:55

Yes. Pleasure to be here, and I still use it. So,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:58

Yeah, exactly.

D Dave Chow 03:59
I actually have roles of newsprint at home.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:01
Because it's like, just good for drawing on, right?

D Dave Chow 04:02
Good for drawing on. It's also good for, in case you got spray anything over sprayed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:06
Yeah for pumpkins We've gotta remember that. At the Mio House, newsprint - and honestly, I do bring home a handful, oops, of (old) Varsity News (papers) every once in a while. If you have cross country runners in your house, you can ball up the newspaper and shove it in their wet shoes, and it tends to deodorize and dry them out a little bit faster.

D Dave Chow 04:06
Yep. We also have wax parchment and craft paper in case you need that on a roll too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32
Well, see. Nice.

D Dave Chow 04:33
We have rolls of paper.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:34
Wow

D Danielle Maxwell 04:34
All the paper types

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:35

Had no idea that you were running the paper party store

D

Dave Chow 04:38

Were killing trees single handedly - so. Deforestation is our middle name.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:42

Wow. We have a little bit of a smaller panel today. But that doesn't mean we won't have fun. After all, this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. Maybe you're going to send us our next set of questions about paper. That would be kind of interesting, actually. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at atp@udmercy.edu. You can 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. So we have a nice little stack of questions from Beth's Symbolic Logic and Critical Thinking class from last winter. So we'll highlight the names of these students who sent us some pretty interesting trivia. Who knows what goes on in the minds of students.

D

Dave Chow 05:30

Especially in Beth's class.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:31

We are about to cross that threshold here. So Chano Yun -

D

Danielle Maxwell 05:36

That's one of my students.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:37

Hey, there you go. Chano sent us a set of questions, and it's kind of all over the place. That makes it fun. Which car manufacturer had the very first ever v8? I can tell you this car manufacturer still exists. So that's kind of narrows it down.

D

Dave Chow 05:53

It's either Cadillac or Buick.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:54

Cadillac is what it says here. Yep. This is a popular piece of trivia. It's a matter of perspective. Based on the strict definition of what a desert is, what is the largest land mass covered by a desert?

D Dave Chow 06:08
Antarctica.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:09
It's Antarctica. Yeah. Desert has to do with precipitation in general and -

D Dave Chow 06:14
or in our case, my front lawn, right about now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:16
Yeah, sure, it's been a long season.

D Dan Maggio 06:19
Sand is not a prerequisite?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:21
Not a prerequisite.

D Danielle Maxwell 06:21
It is not. No.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:23
Desert is a land of extremes.

D Danielle Maxwell 06:25
Alaska is a desert.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:27
Alaska is a desert. That's right,

D Dan Maggio 06:29
Food desert maybe

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:30
Well, also - Mm-hm. What is a human being's largest organ -

D Danielle Maxwell 06:36
Skin

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:36
by surface area? Yeah, it's their skin, their epidermis, many other dermises as well. According to more recent tallies, how many planets do we have in the solar system?

D Danielle Maxwell 06:48
Eight

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:49
Only eight. Yep, that's right,

D Dave Chow 06:51
Poor Pluto. Poor Pluto.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:52
Uh, we might have to get our crack research team researching this one. I've never heard this before. When I heard someone call somebody Bae, B-a-e, I just assumed it was one letter short from babe or something. That's not what it says here.



D Dave Chow 07:09
What?!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:09
It says that it's an acronym that stands for something

D Dave Chow 07:12
Big - (Matt laughs)

D Danielle Maxwell 07:14
Beautiful.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:15
I don't wanna know what the "A" stands for-

D Danielle Maxwell 07:16
Bodacious, (Laughs)

D Dan Maggio 07:18
Beautiful.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:20
It says the B is "before"

D Danielle Maxwell 07:21
Before, after, and evermore.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:25
You know, that's gotta be partial credit. I've got "Before anyone else". It makes sense,

D Danielle Maxwell 07:30
Okay. I feel like I've somewhat heard that before, but we can double check that.

D Dave Chow 07:34
Where was this question a couple weeks ago at the Historical Museum?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:36
No, seriously.

D Danielle Maxwell 07:39
You just brought this up earlier.

D Dan Maggio 07:40
Yeah, the latest expressions.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:43
Interesting. Which country sent the first human into space?

D Danielle Maxwell 07:47
Is that Russia ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:48
It was Russia.

D Dave Chow 07:49
I thought it was Ralph Kramden

D Danielle Maxwell 07:52
I can finally answer questions. Look at this. (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 07:55
You're anchoring our team right about now.

D Danielle Maxwell 07:56
It's a miracle,

D Dave Chow 07:57
Dan, let's go outside. Let's play cards,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:59
Even though you might think that Mercury, being the closest to the sun, is the hottest planet in our solar system, it's actually not. It's -?

D Danielle Maxwell 08:07
Venus

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:07
Venus, because all the heat gets trapped underneath the cloud.

D Danielle Maxwell 08:11
I will have to thank our student.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:14
Yes

D Danielle Maxwell 08:14
When I see him in class

D Dave Chow 08:15
Extra credit in two classes.

D Danielle Maxwell 08:18
Yeah, give him a token.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:20
Nice. We have some questions here from Beth's Symbolic Logic class. We'll be sure to remember all these students to Beth. Jisoo Kim,

D Danielle Maxwell 08:30
I also have this student in my class. Organic 2I ab is represented.

D Dave Chow 08:34
Wait, are you two just like doing time share with these students? What's going on?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:37
Wow.

D Danielle Maxwell 08:38
I love this.

D Dave Chow 08:38
It's a lecture.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:41
Looks like we're all over the map, but it's still kind of fun. Um, which animal is observed in the Porsche logo?

D Dave Chow 08:48
Pony

D Dan Maggio 08:49
Horse

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:50
Partial credit to both. Yeah, it says pony or horse. So, yeah, we got it. What does BMW stand for? That's actually a good one.

D Dave Chow 08:57
Bavarian Motor Works?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
Mm, yeah, we could say that. I think it's from German, but yep, that's what it works for.

D Dan Maggio 09:02
There's another, but I won't - (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:07
Please don't

D Danielle Maxwell 09:07
Off air.

D Dave Chow 09:09
Michael's got his hand hovering over the red button right now.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:12
Oh my gosh. Wow, we just had this in a different question set last week, but I still think it's a cool piece of trivia. Apparently, there is only one mammal that does not have any vocal cords. Do you remember which one it is?

D Dave Chow 09:25

Giraffe

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:25
Giraffe. Yeah, it's so weird. I don't know they maybe they got stretched really far.

D Dave Chow 09:30
Just give them a kazoo, they'll be good

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:35
Per capita, which country consumes the most chocolate? It's not the United States

D Danielle Maxwell 09:41
That is surprising,

D Dan Maggio 09:42
Sweden or-

D Dave Chow 09:43
Switzerland. I think

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:44
It says Switzerland. And when you said "Swuh" I was like, "Wow, he's gonna get it on the first shot". Yep,

D Dan Maggio 09:49
It's close.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:51
How many eyes does a standard honey bee have?

—

D Danielle Maxwell 09:56
Four?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:58
You know? It says five,

D Dave Chow 09:59
five?

D Danielle Maxwell 10:00
Four is practically five

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:02
And they've got the multiple layers. So does that count? Like-

D Danielle Maxwell 10:05
That's hard.

D Dave Chow 10:06
Okay, so I get it how they come in pairs, but where's the odd one fit in? Does - Cyclops?

D Danielle Maxwell 10:12
Rght in the middle. Mike Wazowski moment?

D Dave Chow 10:15
Or it's a rear facing one, like a camera.

D Danielle Maxwell 10:17
A back-up camera? (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:19
So when they back up, "Beep, beep, beep, beep". Yeah, exactly. Oh my gosh. All right, we're moving on to Michael Labs.

D Danielle Maxwell 10:25
I do not have this student in my class. Unfortunate

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:29
Michael Labs also sent in some questions from Professor Oljar's Ethics class last year. That's kind of cool. In what year was it when the Titanic sunk?

D Dan Maggio 10:39
1921

D Dave Chow 10:40
Oh, Jim know this like his social security card

D Danielle Maxwell 10:43
I wanna say like, 26


D Dave Chow 10:44
27


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:45
It's before your date, Dan, before your year, Dan.

D Dan Maggio 10:47
1909.


D Danielle Maxwell 10:48
16-

10-


 Dan Maggio 10:49
16-


 Dave Chow 10:50
17-


 Dan Maggio 10:51
shoot-


 Dave Chow 10:51
Call Kendra,


 Danielle Maxwell 10:52
13, 14

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:55
1912

 Danielle Maxwell 10:56
(Laughs) We were close.

 Dan Maggio 10:58
Oh, you should have said switch -

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:00
Sorry, sorry, sorry. Who is the author of the fictional character James Bond?

 Dave Chow 11:07

Ian Fleming

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:08
Oh in in stereo there. That was pretty cool. (Laughs) Which ancient civilization built the city of Machu Picchu?
- D** Dave Chow 11:11
Jinx.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 11:19
The Aztecs?
- D** Dave Chow 11:20
Mayans? Incans?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:22
It was the Incans.
- D** Dave Chow 11:23
It was one of the three.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 11:24
Something down there.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:26
Keep mentioning all of them. Ooh. do you remember the name of the island from the original Jurassic Park?
- D** Danielle Maxwell 11:33
Isla something. It's Isla something,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:35
It is Isla something

D Danielle Maxwell 11:39
Nublar?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:40
It's Isla Nublar. That's right

D Dave Chow 11:43
Look at you. Jeez, You are earning your pay woman. Look at you go,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:48
Which NFL team has won the most Super Bowls?

D Danielle Maxwell 11:51
Patriots

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:52
That's not what it says here.

D Danielle Maxwell 11:53
Really?

D Dave Chow 11:53
Green Packers?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:54
Nope.

D Dave Chow 11:55
Dallas?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:56
There was a team that won about six years in a row back in the 70s, and not even the Patriots could do that. It wasn't the Cowboys.

D Dave Chow 12:04
Steelers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:04
Steelers,

D Dave Chow 12:05
Ooh, Jason would slap us


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


D Danielle Maxwell 12:07
Good thing he's not here.


D Dave Chow 12:08
I know. I'm waiting.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:12
Let's see, what is the chemical name for the compound that's more commonly known as vitamin C.


D Danielle Maxwell 12:17


 Danielle Maxwell 12:17
I'm like a quarter chemist now, I'm sorry.


 Dan Maggio 12:20
Acetic acid? Acetic acid is vinegar. It is an acid, though,


 Danielle Maxwell 12:24
Ascorbic acid.


 Dan Maggio 12:25
Ascorbic acid.


 Danielle Maxwell 12:25
There we go. See, it's somewhere deep inside.

 Dan Maggio 12:27
For a math major, I'm pretty sure that was a pretty good guess

 Dave Chow 12:31
For a art major, I'm completely clueless.

 Danielle Maxwell 12:33
You did fantastic

 Dave Chow 12:34
I pointed toward you

 Danielle Maxwell 12:36
That was so much pressure. (Laughs)



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:38
What band has played on more number-one hits than the Beatles, Rolling Stones and Elvis Presley all combined?

D Dave Chow 12:45
Toto

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:45
Toto (Laughs)

D Danielle Maxwell 12:45
Queen. I don't know.

D Dave Chow 12:48
No, seriously,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:49
That's not what it says here, but I see what you're doing.

D Dan Maggio 12:51
Was it a band or like a backup - ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:55
It was a backup band that played on a lot of hits.

D Dave Chow 12:58
What is this like - What's that group, uh -"

D Dan Maggio 13:03
Were they known as their own, as a-

D Dave Chow 13:07
No, no, Dan -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:08
They had a name, but they did not ever make another album. They were with other people.
Dennis Coffy played with the - Who's the Motown backup band?

D Dan Maggio 13:17
I don't know.

D Danielle Maxwell 13:18
This is all on you. Good luck.

D Dan Maggio 13:20
It's Motown though?

D Dave Chow 13:21
I should know this.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:22
I know that Dave knows it. I know he does.

D Dave Chow 13:24
Oh, forgive me as I kick myself. It is the - not The Backstreet Boys. (Danielle laughs) Why am I cramping?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:32
Well, we know that the center of the Motown recording studio was referred to as The Snake Pit because something happened in there with the - blank

D Danielle Maxwell 13:33
I don't know.

D Danielle Maxwell 13:42

The Temptations,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:43

No. Temptations were a band.

D Danielle Maxwell 13:45

That's all I've got

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:46

but who played -

D Dave Chow 13:46

I'm gonna throw myself in front of a bus. I know I am.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:48

So here's the issue with Motown. Nearly all their performers were just performers. They didn't actually, you know, play instruments; so they had to have a house backup band, and they were The Funk Brothers, yes, The Funk Brothers,

D Dave Chow 14:02

That's it. I'm throwing myself off a bridge.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:03

It was only just a few miles from where we're sitting right now. That was great.

D Dave Chow 14:08

Oh, I can't believe I forgot that one

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:10

More questions. Vanessa Wallace from Professor Oljar's Symbolic Logic. Oh, that's great. Let's try this one. In what year did the Berlin Wall come down?

try this one. in what year did the berlin wall come down?

D Dan Maggio 14:21
Under Reagan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
Mm-hm.

D Dan Maggio 14:23
So 81?

D Dave Chow 14:25
No, no, no

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:25
It was quite later than that.

D Dan Maggio 14:27
Oh, no, no. Right.

D Danielle Maxwell 14:28
87?

D Dan Maggio 14:29
85 86

D Danielle Maxwell 14:33
Was I alive? (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:35

No

D Danielle Maxwell 14:35

Okay, good. So, before '97

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:38

Okay, it was 89. It was right at the end of Reagan - you were right with the Reagan, yeah Was it 89

D Dan Maggio 14:43

Yeah, that was wrong. Anyway

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:46

Yep, what was the name of the first space shuttle that went into space?

D Dave Chow 14:51

That went In To space?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:53

Yes, that's a big deal, because the first space shuttle was Enterprise, but it never went into space.

D Dave Chow 14:58

Columbia?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:59

Columbia was the one that, unfortunately, that came apart in 2002. Yeah. What was the first commercially successful video game?

D Danielle Maxwell 15:09

Super Mario Brothers ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:11
You have to go even further back.

D Danielle Maxwell 15:12
Oh

D Dave Chow 15:12
No.

D Dan Maggio 15:13
is it -

D Danielle Maxwell 15:13
Was it Tetris?

D Dave Chow 15:15
No

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:15
One word Pong.

D Dan Maggio 15:16
Pong.

D Danielle Maxwell 15:16
Pong ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:17
Just a little dot going back and forth. Yeah,

D Danielle Maxwell 15:20
Never heard of it

D Dave Chow 15:22
You haven't missed much.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:23
Yep. If we only take 1980 to 1989 as the 1980s, what was the highest-grossing film adjusted for inflation,

D Danielle Maxwell 15:35
Grease?

D Dave Chow 15:35
E.T?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:36
It was E.T. It was the extraterrestrial

D Danielle Maxwell 15:38
That's a good movie

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:39
Yes, and it has to come up at least once a season, and we're always happy when it does.

D Dave Chow 15:43
WKRP

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44

What was the first music video ever played on MTV?

D

Dave Chow 15:47

The Buggles - Video Killed the Radio Star,

D

Dan Maggio 15:50

Yeah.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:51

Video Killed the Radio Star. Here, the question we're being given is, who is the longest serving president in the United States? FDR. Who's the longest living president of the United States?

D

Dave Chow 16:05

Jimmy Carter.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:05

Jimmy Carter

D

Dave Chow 16:06

God bless his soul

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:07

Who my nephew, has everything planned out. He goes, "Oh, Jimmy's holding on". I'm like, "What do you know about Jimmy?" "Oh, no, he's gonna make it to election day. He wants to vote".

D

Danielle Maxwell 16:17

He wants to vote. Yes

D

Dave Chow 16:19

But technically, couldn't he already voted absentee by now?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:21
Absolutely. More than 20% of Americans have already voted.

D Danielle Maxwell 16:25
There is also early voting as well . Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:27
Exactly.

D Dave Chow 16:27
I just love the fact that he's beat hospice how many times?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:33
I mean, he's 99, right?

D Danielle Maxwell 16:36
He's 100. He's triple digits now

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:37
Wow, that's incredible

D Dan Maggio 16:38
I think he's just currently still beating it. I only think you beat it once. (Matt laughs) but it's pretty amazing. It's probably because of all the hard work that he's done over the decades.

D Dave Chow 16:48
It's the peanut diet. I know it is.

M Matt Mio. Ph.D. 16:53

QUESTION, TIME: 16:55

What is the score you would get if you scored perfect in bowling?

D

Danielle Maxwell 16:57

300

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:58

300. Yes, exactly. Who was the first chemist who became Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

D

Dave Chow 17:07

Oh, Margaret Thatcher.

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:09

It was Margaret Thatcher, who was also the first female prime minister.

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Danielle Maxwell 17:12

Like I said, quarter chemist

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:13

Mm-hm

D

Dave Chow 17:15

Wait. We've got help.

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:16

Whoa, Professor James Balfour Tubbs has shown up.

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Danielle Maxwell 17:20

Welcome, welcome.

J James Tubbs 17:21
Thank you, thank you

D Dave Chow 17:22
You missed the Titanic question by 10 minutes.

J James Tubbs 17:25
Oh, no, you had a Titanic question?

D Dave Chow 17:26
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:26
It was a softball though. It was, "In what year did Titanic sink?"

J James Tubbs 17:29
1912

D Danielle Maxwell 17:29
See, it took us like 30 guesses

D Dave Chow 17:33
It's a softball for Jim. For the rest of us, it's a knuckle ball in the dirt.

D Danielle Maxwell 17:36
It's a very curve ball for us

J James Tubbs 17:39
I've been at Ethics Bowl.

D Dave Chow 17:40
Yes, we know

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:40
Yeah. How's it going over there?

J James Tubbs 17:41
Oh, it's going well. My group finished before a few of the others, so I snuck back over here. I thought I at least make the second show.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:50
Thanks for sneaking

D Dave Chow 17:51
So any chair throwing, any flame throwing?

J James Tubbs 17:54
Oh, no, violence yet.

D Danielle Maxwell 17:55
Wow. So ethical. (Laughs) Well, that is a matter of - Yeah, that's -

D Dave Chow 18:00
Where's the fun in no chair throwing?

J James Tubbs 18:02
(Laughs) We had pizzas.

D Dave Chow 18:04
Oh, that's even better

J James Tubbs 18:06
They were not thrown however.

D Dave Chow 18:07
Oh darn

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:08
And you brought how many pizzas for us?

D Danielle Maxwell 18:11
We have peanut butter cookies.

J James Tubbs 18:12
Oh, thank you, but I'm full of pizza at the moment.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:16
What was the name of Michael Jackson's pet chimp?


D Dave Chow 18:19
Bubbles.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:20
Bubbles, yes. A little Detroit trivia: While things weren't going very well for this team, their logo/mascot was also nicknamed Bubbles

D Dave Chow 18:31
Oh, the Lions


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:32


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:32
The Lions.


 Danielle Maxwell 18:32
Oh, that's so cute.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:33
Bubbles, the lion. Yes.


 Danielle Maxwell 18:35
Love Rory.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:37
What's the highest grossing film from the Marvel Cinematic Universe?

 Danielle Maxwell 18:41
End Game.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:42
It is Avengers End Game

 Danielle Maxwell 18:43
Mm-hm.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:43
Yes, awesome movie. How many bones are there supposedly in the adult human body?

 Danielle Maxwell 18:49
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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:49
206. Danielle's on a tear.

J James Tubbs 18:52
Wow. Yes.

D Danielle Maxwell 18:53
(Laughs) That was biology there. There was a little bit something in there.

D Dave Chow 18:56
We'll be playing cribbage in the back here. Let us know when you're done.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:59
I really want to see what you're going to do with this one, because there's lots of different angles. Across both summer and winter Olympics for the entire length of the modern Olympiad, what country has won the most gold?

J James Tubbs 19:14
Summer and Winter?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:15
Mm-hm, everything all smooshed together.

D Dan Maggio 19:17
Germany.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:18
It's not Germany

D Dan Maggio 19:19
Russia - or some variation of Russia,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:22
That's a good guess

D Dave Chow 19:23
I'm thinking its China or the US.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:25
I mean, they're currently dominating.

D Dan Maggio 19:26
I was avoiding the U.S., because I thought that was obvious

D Dave Chow 19:28
Yeah, that's one thing. It's China or the U.S. It's one of the two, I think,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:32
Yeah, it says here, it's the United States

D Danielle Maxwell 19:35
So it was the obvious answer.

J James Tubbs 19:37
Yeah, because there's a lot of countries that don't do well in but one of those,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:41
Right

D Dave Chow 19:42
Yeah. like Botswana in ice skating.

J James Tubbs 19:44
Right

D Dave Chow 19:44
Just isn't gonna do well.

J James Tubbs 19:45
Jamacian Bobsleding.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:47
We did not end up with the top gold total from the Summer Olympics, but we were only one medal off, and we smoked every other country in every other metal category. Well,

J James Tubbs 19:55
Well, I was amazed to hear on our last show that we only won one gold in the Winter Olympics in 68 and that was Peggy Fleming. Oh, that's right. Peggy Fleming.

D Dave Chow 20:06
Wow, that's still mind blowing to think of.

J James Tubbs 20:08
Yeah, it is.

D Dave Chow 20:09
With that being said, did they win any silver and bronze?

J James Tubbs 20:11
Oh, yeah Entomology

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:12
Entomology. Yes. Excellent. If anything, then people who study like true crime would know that, because entomology is really important about dating dead bodies when you find them. Probably. What is the study of insects called in science? You know, the Nobel Prizes are rolling out this week. We had chemistry a couple days ago. Pretty big deal.

D Danielle Maxwell 20:29
Mm-hm Yes. Yes it was a big deal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:38
It was a big deal. Who is the most recent American to win the Nobel Prize in literature? I can tell you, it was in '93

D Dave Chow 20:45
Ooh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:46
It's pretty obvious, but you might have to think about it for a second.

D Dan Maggio 20:48
It's not Maya Angelou, is it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:50
Mm-mm. Not Maya Angelou, no.

D Dave Chow 20:52
It's not Jackie Collins. We know that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:54
It is not Jackie Collins.



D Dave Chow 20:56
It's not Stephen King,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:59
No. Oh, my gosh. You all are cracking me up.

D Dave Chow 21:05
Stephen King. That would be hilarious. 93 Yes

D Dan Maggio 21:09
See, this is where we need Heather.

J James Tubbs 21:10
Yes. We do need Heather.

D Dan Maggio 21:10
Was it Tony Morrison?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:12
Oh, it is Tony Morrison

J James Tubbs 21:14
Oh, good.

D Dan Maggio 21:15
And I was gonna ask if it was sort of in that same genre -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:19
It is

D Dan Maggio 21:21
Well, my idea was a poet.

D Dave Chow 21:22
Yes

D Dan Maggio 21:23
Not a - Okay, sorry, yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:24
I don't know. Can you win the Nobel Prize in literature for being a poet?

J James Tubbs 21:27
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:28
Yeah, I think you can. Yeah. Who was the first winner of American Idol when it was still on FOX?

J James Tubbs 21:29
Yes, you can..

D Danielle Maxwell 21:35
Carrie Underwood?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:36
It was not Carrie Underwood. She was a couple seasons later.

D Dave Chow 21:40
Kelly Clarkson.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:41
Kelly Clarkson was the first winner.

J James Tubbs 21:43
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:44
And - one of my favorite pieces of Detroit Mercy trivia, who won the second season of American Idol?

D Danielle Maxwell 21:50
Not Carrie Underwood.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:51
Not Carrie Underwood

D Dave Chow 21:53
It wasn't Stephen King.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:56
I mean, this performer was known for being a velvety voice. Ruben Studdard.

D Dave Chow 21:59
Oh, was it Ruben Studdard?

J James Tubbs 22:01
because didn't he be Clay Aiken?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:03
He beat Clay Aiken. And why is there a Detroit Mercy connection?

D Danielle Maxwell 22:06
Did he go here?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:07
He did not go here, but -

D Danielle Maxwell 22:09
Did he grow up here?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:10
He didn't grow up here. When Father Jerry Stockhausen, God rest him, passed away a number of years ago - (Father Stockhausen became president of the University after sister Maureen) - Ruben Studdard came and did a concert with Father Jerry in Callahan Hall.

D Dave Chow 22:26
No way!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:26
Yep,

D Dave Chow 22:27
Wow!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:27
They came together to form a super group he called TAKING STOCK. Father Stockhausen. That was the joke.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:28
That's really cute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:30
It was cute. It was cute.

D Dave Chow 22:36
It's adorable.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:37
Let's see. Who has won the most grand slams in tennis?

D Dan Maggio 22:43
Roger Federer? 20 something? 28?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:44
It is Roger Federer. Do you know the number of total grand slams? It's 20 is what it says here. Six Australian, one French, eight Wimbledon, five U.S. Wow. That is a big deal.

D Dave Chow 22:58
That's a lot of cat gut.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:59
Mm-hm. What Trophy is awarded annually to the - I just love the way it's done - to the NHL's most gentlemanly player? (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 23:09
Lady Bing The Lady Bing trophy. That's right. (Laughs) I'm so sorry.

J James Tubbs 23:15
Who won it this year?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:17
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That is a great question.

D Danielle Maxwell 23:20
Not anyone on the Wings. I can tell you that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:22
No, I don't think so.

J James Tubbs 23:25
I wonder if Darren McCarty ever won that one. (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 23:25
Who was it? Have you seen what he looks like lately?

J James Tubbs 23:33
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:33
He's not doing too well. He looks like a ghoul.

D Dave Chow 23:35
No, no. He's doing that takeoff on Ferris Bueller. Yeah, he is. He is. Which U.S. president was the first to appoint a woman to their cabinet?

J James Tubbs 23:46
Franklin Roosevelt

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:47
It was Roosevelt.



J James Tubbs 23:48
Francis Perkins

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:49
That's right.

J James Tubbs 23:50
Secretary of Labor

D Danielle Maxwell 23:50
Wow!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:51
Secretary of Labor. And you did all the other follow-up questions. Perfect. In that order. That's awesome. What was the date for D day during World War Two?

D Dave Chow 23:59
June the sixth, 1945?

J James Tubbs 24:01
44

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:02
44 Yes

D Dave Chow 24:04
See, I'm a D Day baby.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:04
Mm-hm Gosh, you know, we had an entire set about this last year. It was supposed to be on the fifth, but the weather didn't allow That's right

D Dave Chow 24:14
That's what my mom said too about me. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:14
Which state's highest point in the state is the lowest of all 50 states? You probably could figure this out.

D Dan Maggio 24:16
Kansas?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:18
That's not what it says.

J James Tubbs 24:22
Iowa,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:23
No, it's not in the Midwest.

D Dan Maggio 24:31
Alabama?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:32
If I say-

J James Tubbs 24:33
Florida,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:34

a lot of flooding, you would say Florida. Yeah, it's, it's Florida.

J James Tubbs 24:37
Yeah, and isn't that Bok Tower

D Dave Chow 24:39
Isn't it Disneyland?

J James Tubbs 24:42
No, it's down near Cypress Gardens Because I remember going into that tower and they had these dioramas of what Florida looked like like before the Ice Age, and then what Florida would look like with growing climate change.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:45
Mm-hm.

D Danielle Maxwell 25:00
Oh!

J James Tubbs 25:00
and eventually Bok Tower is the only thing left above water in their diagram

D Dave Chow 25:05
I was thinking of like, The Matterhorn ride or something like that -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:07
Right.

D Dave Chow 25:08
The the tallest point.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09
Oh, my gosh. Um, which Great Lake is smallest by area, Erie or Ontario?

D Danielle Maxwell 25:19
Ontario.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:21
It says Erie here

D Dave Chow 25:23
What?!

D Dan Maggio 25:23
You mean surface area?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:25
Yeah, it says surface area.

D Dan Maggio 25:26
Okay

J James Tubbs 25:27
We've got to talk to the makers of that map. (Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:29
Well, you know, it's all about projection.

D Dan Maggio 25:33
Yeah, it is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:34
Yeah. Hawaii looks as big as Alaska. We talk about this in Michigan, because when it comes to superlatives, sometimes, you know, our biscuits get burned. But what's the longest suspension bridge in North America? It's not Mackinac.

D Dan Maggio 25:52
It's in Louisiana.

D Dave Chow 25:54
Oh, is it Key West?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:55
No.

D Dan Maggio 25:55
It's a 23-mile bridge


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:58
It says here, it's in New York. So I'm looking in a Dan direction,


D Dan Maggio 26:01
I was wrong


J James Tubbs 26:02
Verrazzano-Narrows?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:02
Verrazzano-Narrows is what it says.


J James Tubbs 26:05


 James Tubbs 26:05
Really? That's longer than - ?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:06
Yeah.


 James Tubbs 26:07
Wow!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:07
Absolutely.


 James Tubbs 26:08
I've floated under that a few times.

 Danielle Maxwell 26:10
Is it on the map?

 James Tubbs 26:14
No. Too small

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:15
I mean, it's there because it's - Sort of.

 Danielle Maxwell 26:15
(Laughs)

 Dave Chow 26:18
Like, we see the Great Wall from space



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:20
Right. Professors, which organ transplant is the most common in the United States?

J James Tubbs 26:26
Kidney

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:27
It says kidneys.

D Danielle Maxwell 26:28
You've got two of them. It makes sense.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:30
Absolutely. Double your fun. Which day of the week is called Mittwoch in German?

J James Tubbs 26:38
Mittwoch is Wednesday.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:40
Yeah, Wednesday.

J James Tubbs 26:41
"Middle of the week" is what Mittwoch means.

D Dave Chow 26:42
What - isn't that Prince spaghetti day? (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:46
I feel like chicken tonight.. Oh my gosh. Let's see. On October 6, 2008 NASA's MESSENGER spacecraft provided the first HD images of which planet's surface? I didn't know that. I mean, that's fairly recent. Were you alive in 2008?

D Danielle Maxwell 27:05
I think I was alive in 2008.

J James Tubbs 27:07
Mars?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:07
Oh, that's good. It's not what it says.

J James Tubbs 27:09
Venus?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:11
Mm-mm.

D Danielle Maxwell 27:11
Jupiter, Saturn,

J James Tubbs 27:12
which planet?

D Danielle Maxwell 27:15
Uranus, Pluto Mars. My very earthly mother just sat upon nine pizzas. (Laughs)

J James Tubbs 27:21
Mercury,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:22
Mercurv. Sorrv if someone said it. I apoloaize. It's like we were saving evervthina but Mercurv.

Mercury, being if someone said it, I apologized to me we were saying everything but Mercury.

D Dave Chow 27:28
Messenger? I don't remember that one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:29
Mercury is just sort of a burned out little rock - It needed a lot of heat shield.

D Danielle Maxwell 27:32
It's a little warm there - a little toasty.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:35
Even though Venus is technically warmer and -


D Danielle Maxwell 27:37
Yep.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:38
Norfolk has more gross tonnage.


D Danielle Maxwell 27:39
Mm-hm.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:41
Wow. That was a quick tour through a whole bunch of question sets. The students do a good job when they send those things in. They're all over the map, and that's why we like them. But I'm afraid the time has come for us to say goodbye. Dan


D Dan Maggio 27:52
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:53
Jim


 James Tubbs 27:54
Farewell.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54
Dave

 Dave Chow 27:55
See ya.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:55
And Danielle

 Danielle Maxwell 27:56
Adios.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:57
And now these words

 Michael Jayson 27:58
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:07
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