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SPEAKERS


Announcer, James Tubbs, Dave Chow, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Dan Maggio, Mara Livezey, Beth Oljar, Erin Bell


- 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, from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, it's Professor Mara Livezey
- M** Mara Livezey 00:20
Hello.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:21
We're so glad to have you here.
- M** Mara Livezey 00:22
It's good to be back.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
How's Millie doing?
- M** Mara Livezey 00:25
She's fantastic. She's 10 months old now. She's standing independently for up to 30 seconds


She's fantastic. She's 10 months old now. She's standing independently for up to 30 seconds.


 James Tubbs 00:32
Wow

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34
Milestone.


 Dave Chow 00:35
And she'll be ordering at Uber next week.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:37
Oh god. I was told I have two months until walking - maximum. So - Sure

 Mara Livezey 00:41
We'll see.

 Beth Oljar 00:42
I know in the video you sent me. It's like she can't - She's standing up and then "Whoops", gotta collapse against Josh's legs

 Mara Livezey 00:48
Right

 Dave Chow 00:50
So is it time to dig the moat to keep her in?

 Mara Livezey 00:53
Yes. Correct.



D Dave Chow 00:54
Invisible fencing works too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:55
Invisible fence will work.

J James Tubbs 00:57
And buy the shotgun, for when she's 16

M Mara Livezey 00:59
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 00:59
16? That late?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02
Wow! Wow! This is how fast it's going. Got it.

D Dave Chow 01:06
They grow up fast.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07
But you sent us an awesome picture of her wearing the little ASK THE PROFESSOR Onesie.
Those were cute.

M Mara Livezey 01:12
Too cute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:12
Yeah, absolutely cute.

M Mara Livezey 01:14
Thank you to everyone.

B Beth Oljar 01:15
She looked like she was thinking so hard about something.

D Dave Chow 01:18
"How do I escape this madness?"

J James Tubbs 01:20
She was pondering the imponderable.

B Beth Oljar 01:23
The imponderable was, "What's your favorite Binky?" That's what I say.

M Mara Livezey 01:27
"All of them" is the answer. At once.

J James Tubbs 01:30
At once. (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 01:33
That takes talent. (Beth and Mara laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:35
Professor Erin Bell is here, Director of Detroit Mercy's Writing Center.

E Erin Bell 01:39
Oh, I like that. That sounds nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:41
It sounds really good, doesn't it?

D Dave Chow 01:42
That's a lot for a business card.

E Erin Bell 01:44
It is. I don't have any yet. Last night, I went to the UDM night at the LCA.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50
Oh, how was it?

E Erin Bell 01:51
It was awesome, but I was really trying to intellectualize, like, why I was getting really excited about people fighting on the ice. It was really bizarre, but I was like, gleefully laughing and like, it's just a really weird mob mentality of like, "Yeah, get that - " And I didn't know who's playing. I'm, like, my point of reference for Red Wings is all, like, 1990s I'm like, "Where's that Osgood fella?" It's all - I don't know anyone, but it was -

B Beth Oljar 01:55
Cheering at the fighting just makes you a hockey fan.

M Mara Livezey 02:21
That's hilarious.

D Dave Chow 02:22
National heritage.

E Erin Bell 02:24
I didn't know anyone, so -

D Dave Chow 02:26
So did you stay till the last minute for the Empty Net Goal?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:26
That's awesome.

E Erin Bell 02:29
Yeah, yeah, yeah. No, we stayed.

D Dave Chow 02:30
That was ugly.

E Erin Bell 02:33
There were a lot of fights last night.

J James Tubbs 02:35
Well, I remember sitting on the third row in the end zone for a game. I think we were playing Edmonton, and Darren McCarty got into a fight with one of their players, and it was absolutely hilarious. I mean, the whole crowd was laughing. They were furious at one another, you know, and they're, of course, trying to pull the jerseys so they could get some contact, and that made it even more comical. But I don't think I've ever seen anything funnier in sports than two hockey players trying to get into it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:08
And those are the words, the sage words -

J James Tubbs 03:11
Oh, wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:12
of Professor Jim Tubbs.

B Beth Oljar 03:15
Well, his shirt is kind of sage So, that's appropriate.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18
It is. Yep, he's gonna leave later, and sage a few houses for the holidays.

J James Tubbs 03:26
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:26
Jim, I love the fact that you fancy a good hockey fight- for a chuckle or for a cheer.

J James Tubbs 03:31
Well, it's funny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:34
It's so true. It's so true. Continuing around the table, Professor Dan Maggio is here.

D Dan Maggio 03:40
Hi Matt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:42
Okay, so that's not the Lego FIRST logo. Oh, it's Erie, as in Erie PA

D Dan Maggio 03:46
My hometown. Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:47
That's pretty cool.

B Beth Oljar 03:49
Gotta be quick to keep up with those Erie PA folks.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:52
Did you get it there or did you order it online?

D Dan Maggio 03:55
I actually bought it there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:56
Okay

D Dan Maggio 03:57
So just like there are M-22 stores up north, and there are 313 stores here. There's now 814 stores in Erie, Pennsylvania

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:06
Of course, Not yet. Not yet what?

D Dave Chow 04:09
It could be our money maker, Dan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:11
Oh, I see.

D Dan Maggio 04:12
For what?

D Dave Chow 04:12

Making 814 shirts, if you want.

D Dan Maggio 04:14
They're already made.

D Dave Chow 04:14
Oh, darn. Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:16
I think that's cool.

D Dan Maggio 04:16
And then all the old hangouts and things from my childhood, there's always, there's a shirt for that too. And if you want to see good hockey fights, you got to go to minor league hockey.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:25
Yeah - or college. College is pretty intense.

D Dan Maggio 04:27
college too.

D Dave Chow 04:29
Well, no, no. College - you get kicked out,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:30
Well, yeah, but they fall down a lot, that's why,

D Dave Chow 04:32
Yeah, but they've also got grills so you can't, you know, really can't hurt anybody.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:35
It's true. It's true.

J James Tubbs 04:37
Well, they can't hurt each other. I mean, they're well protected, and that's what makes it so funny. They have to work so hard just put a sumo wrestler in the goals.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:44
Dan, where, where do you go? Do you go when you're out in PA? Or do you know,

D Dan Maggio 04:48
No, it's been a long time. So we used to go to the Spitfire games a lot.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:51
Spitfire

D Dan Maggio 04:52
Not a lot, but enough. And then for a while we were going to the Whalers games. And Vivian Dicks used to have season tickets,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:59
Really? Wow?

D Dan Maggio 05:00
I think one one time we sat with her, near her. We saw her out there, but then they moved out of Plymouth,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:07
Right. So, okay,

D Dan Maggio 05:09

it's been a while.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:10

Yeah, got it. Let's see when was the last time Professor Dave Chow, aka Mayor/dean of the neighborhood, went to a hockey game?

D Dave Chow 05:19

Oh, it's been a while.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:21

Okay, I bet it's been a while

D Dave Chow 05:22

it's been a long while, actually

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:23

You've been busy,

D Dave Chow 05:24

Yeah, well, we used to have season tickets to the Wings. So we saw - We were at a couple of Stanley Cup games.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:31

Okay, very nice.

D Dave Chow 05:32

That was when those seats, when we actually had four seats.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:35

Oh, my gosh

D Dave Chow 05:36
Okay, these were grandfathered seats from the Olympia.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:38
Wow.

D Dave Chow 05:39
So back then Olympia, the family that owned them, had four in a row. But when they moved to Joe Louis, they had two and two. So you could actually have a conversation as opposed to yelling down the aisle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:48
Sure

D Dave Chow 05:49
But I just - Right now I can't stomach the price of the tickets.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:54
Oh my gosh. It's pricy

D Dave Chow 05:55
Because I remember, was it the last Stanley Cup game - I think my \$55 seats were 370

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:01
Yeah, and that -

D Dave Chow 06:02
Same seat

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:02

That was 30 years ago

D Dave Chow 06:04
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:05
Wow.

D Dave Chow 06:05
And I was like, "Thank you. I'm here."

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:08
Incredible.

D Dave Chow 06:08
I'm thankful

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:10
Professor Beth Oljar is also here. And I always get the shirt wrong. "Cook free or die". Yeah, it's good enough. Live Free or Die. Cook free or die. You gotta cook to live. So

B Beth Oljar 06:19
New Hampshire has the best state motto.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:22
It's absolutely-

J James Tubbs 06:22
Eat brains free or die. (The professors laugh)

—

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:26
How are things going? You probably have a mountain of candy in bags at home ready for the coming festivities.

B Beth Oljar 06:34
Oh yes, I've already spent at least \$100

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:37
Awesome

B Beth Oljar 06:37
Probably more.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39
I'm proud of you. I'm very proud

J James Tubbs 06:40
I thought about you when I was in Costco because they had those big bags of candy. It was like things like 300 pieces, or something like that.

B Beth Oljar 06:49
I get the ones that have 195 or 160. I can go through four to six of those in three hours.

D Dave Chow 06:56
You're running a cafeteria.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:57
She is. But she has to.

B Beth Oljar 06:59
But everybody brings their kids to that neighborhood because it's safe.

M Mara Livezey 07:05
Right

B Beth Oljar 07:06
So, yeah, except Halloween's on a Thursday,

D Dave Chow 07:10
Yeah,

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

B Beth Oljar 07:12
Which means I have to get up and go to work the next day.

M Mara Livezey 07:14
So sad

D Dave Chow 07:15
Um, isn't - You don't look so good, Beth. You might have to take Friday off, don't you?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:21
But we need her here for ATP next week

J James Tubbs 07:24
Mental suggestion here. He's dropping a seed

D Dave Chow 07:26
Yeah

read

B Beth Oljar 07:27
I think I have a homework assignment due that day.

J James Tubbs 07:30
Oh,

B Beth Oljar 07:30
In Logic.

E Erin Bell 07:32
Oh

B Beth Oljar 07:32
Yeah. So

J James Tubbs 07:34
Well, an email drop box

D Dave Chow 07:37
Extension. Your students will appreciate it.

B Beth Oljar 07:39
They actually have to turn in hard copies in class. I do it the old fashioned way.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:45
Can you believe it?

D Dave Chow 07:46

Where's your T.A. when you need one?

- B** Beth Oljar 07:48
Oh, I wish I had one. Well, Dan, do you feel like grading truth tables tomorrow night when you come to my house?
- D** Dan Maggio 07:54
I thought that was Drew's job?
- D** Dave Chow 07:55
Yeah.
- D** Dan Maggio 07:58
Well, he does multiple choice.
- B** Beth Oljar 07:59
He used to do the objective, the true/false, multiple choice grading for me when I was actually giving exams on paper, but now Blackboard does it all so, -
- D** Dave Chow 08:08
God forbid, that Dan would step in the way of job security. So
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:11
Right, exactly. Folks, this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. 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.
- B** Beth Oljar 08:32
Hopefully I'll have some leftover Ethics Bowl shirts
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:35

That would be cool. Yeah, we'll send some Ethics Bowl shirts. That'd be awesome. Another successful year of Ethics Bowl, from everything that I hear.

B Beth Oljar 08:42

Year 24 Yeah, sounds pretty awesome. I've got some questions that are kind of all over the place, but they're sort of centering around spooky stuff. So let's see what we can do with them. I don't know if Michael will be able to slap the episode together in time for folks to listen before Halloween, but they can listen after too. The word "witch" comes from an old English word that means what? I'm assuming "Wiccan" would be the word.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:07

That's close. It's pretty close.

B Beth Oljar 09:12

That was my phone, sorry,

J James Tubbs 09:13

Does it mean "crone" or something like that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:15

That's not what it says here.

B Beth Oljar 09:16

Healer?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:17

No,

M Mara Livezey 09:19

It's not healer,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:20

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:20

No, it's not. It actually starts with the word W, and could be viewed from back in the day to be something that a witch would be expected to be.

B Beth Oljar 09:27

Woman?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:28

Woman is good, but it's not

E Erin Bell 09:29

Wench. Sorry. I shouldn't have said that really.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:30

Not wench, No, It says here that it comes from the Old English word for WISE is what it comes from.

J James Tubbs 09:40

I think I have read that somewhere. Yeah,

D Dave Chow 09:43

That sounds a lot better than -

E Erin Bell 09:44

Oh. So a woman of knowledge is a witch.

M Mara Livezey 09:47

That's why they were burned.

J James Tubbs 09:50

Mm-hm.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:50
Exactly. Jack O' Lanterns are named after a character. What is the name of that character from Irish mythology?
- D** Dave Chow 09:58
Wasn't Happy Jack. It was like Snarly Jack or something like that,
- B** Beth Oljar 10:01
Not Spring Heeled Jack.
- D** Dave Chow 10:02
No,
- E** Erin Bell 10:03
I know this somewhere.
- M** Mara Livezey 10:04
Yeah, the Jack of the woods.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:09
I love how you actually knew it. You got this far.
- D** Dave Chow 10:13
He tricked the devil. And what was he? Snarly Jack, Snappy Jack, Cracker Jack, something
- J** James Tubbs 10:19
Happy Jack, (Laughs)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:21

You got Jack, so that's 50%. It's Stingy Jack

J James Tubbs 10:23
Stingy Jack

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:25
Stingy Jack.

B Beth Oljar 10:26
There were no toys in the box of Cracker Jack, because Stingy Jack took them out, right? That's clearly what happened.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35
It takes serious you know what's to make St Peter and the devil really, really angry, and then not be able to go to heaven or hell, which was his reason for existing.

B Beth Oljar 10:44
Well, then you're in Purgatory, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:46
Exactly,

D Dave Chow 10:47
Limbo,

B Beth Oljar 10:47
Limbo?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:49
walking the earth forever. So that's Stingy Jack.

D Dave Chow 10:53
Isn't that what seniors used to do at the mall

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57
Though, a popular image in fiction, a full moon on Halloween occurs roughly how many years?

B Beth Oljar 11:06
100. Every 100 years.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:07
It's a little less than that.

D Dave Chow 11:08
89

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09
No,

D Dan Maggio 11:10
27

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:11
Getting closer.

D Dave Chow 11:12
Somebody get Kendra on speed dial. Quick!

E Erin Bell 11:13
12, I don't know

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:15
it's higher than 12

M Mara Livezey 11:16
18

J James Tubbs 11:16
17

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:17
it's 19 years. Every 19 years was the full moon

J James Tubbs 11:23
That's quite an event when you have a full moon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:25
It is

J James Tubbs 11:25
Especially when it's a harvest moon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:27
Well, 2020, was a full moon on Halloween, so it's gonna be a while.

D Dave Chow 11:30
Well, it beats that comet coming around 80,000 years.

J James Tubbs 11:33
And look, nobody could go out and enjoy it because it was COVID.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:36
Yeah, that's true. Although I was outside enjoying it, I'm just gonna say,

D Dave Chow 11:40
Matt, you're outside every day in October,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42
Which illusionist died in Detroit, Michigan on Halloween night?

B Beth Oljar 11:46
Harry Houdini

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:46
1926. Harry Houdini. Yes

M Mara Livezey 11:49
There's a fun DRUNK HISTORY on that one. Ruptured appendix.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:51
Pretty good, pretty good

J James Tubbs 11:53
In Henry Ford Hospital

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:54
Mm-hm

E Erin Bell 11:54
No way.

D Dave Chow 11:54
Mm-hm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
Instead of candy, what did Charlie Brown get for trick or treat in d IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN?

D Dave Chow 12:01
Rocks? Stones?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:02
A rock

D Dave Chow 12:03
Hey, it could be worth something. You know, we don't know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:06
You never know.

J James Tubbs 12:06
There was a lady in our neighborhood that would always drop an apple in your bag. And you know, when you were carrying a paper bag, sometimes it would go through the bottom.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:13
(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 12:16
Our parents never let us eat them, because -

—

D Dave Chow 12:18
Apples? Because of fear of razor blades?

J James Tubbs 12:20
I was a little older than you. I was before the razor blade generation.

B Beth Oljar 12:24
Okay,

D Dave Chow 12:25
You came with the full blown razor too, right? So -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:28
Mm-hm

D Dave Chow 12:28
and the shaving cream.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:30
Okay, so let's do a couple groups of theme questions. I actually found these on REDDIT, and they're very well organized. I think it's pretty cool.

B Beth Oljar 12:36
Are they about the Halloween movies?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:38
It's about Halloween stuff. So round one will be skulls and skeletons.

E Erin Bell 12:43
Ooh!

D Dave Chow 12:43
Oh, anatomy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:43
Okay, so I'll just say something and then you say, "Oh, there's a skull or skeleton involved in that". And you're gonna say something back. So if I say Captain America, you'd say

D Dave Chow 12:53
Stars and Stripes?

B Beth Oljar 12:54
Skull?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:55
Red Skull is the name of Captain America's arch enemy. How about if I say, Do you remember the main character who was a skeleton in the movie COCO? Remember what his name was?

D Dave Chow 12:55
Red skull.

M Mara Livezey 13:07
Oh, I just heard it.

B Beth Oljar 13:08
I've never heard of that movie

J James Tubbs 13:10
beautiful.

M Mara Livezey 13:10

Oh, it's a very nice one.

E Erin Bell 13:11
Oh, my gosh

D Dave Chow 13:12
You would love it.

M Mara Livezey 13:13
No, it's so good

B Beth Oljar 13:14
Okay,

M Mara Livezey 13:15
but I can't remember the character's name.


E Erin Bell 13:16
(Laughs) but it's so good.


B Beth Oljar 13:18
C-O-C-O?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:19
C-O-C-O

M Mara Livezey 13:20
Yeah


...

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:21
His name is Hector


 Mara Livezey 13:23
Hector


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:23
Pretty good. You did pretty good.


 Dan Maggio 13:25
Is it animated? I've never heard of it


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:27
Pixar

 Beth Oljar 13:29
2017

 Dan Maggio 13:29
No, never heard of it?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:30
Yep

 Mara Livezey 13:31
It's beautiful.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:32
How about the main character, if you can even call it that, from Tales from the Crypt.
Remember what his name was? The Cryptkeeper

B Beth Oljar 13:38
The Cryptkeeper

E Erin Bell 13:40
I used to watch that when I babysitting and like scared. I thought it very scary at the time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45
It was scary at the time

D Dave Chow 13:45
My third grade music teacher looked like that. (The professors laugh)

B Beth Oljar 13:48
There's a former governor of Arizona who looked like that. She's sticking her finger right in Obama's face when he came to -

J James Tubbs 13:55
Oh, Jan, what's her name?. Yes,

B Beth Oljar 13:57
It's so disrespectful to the President. But she also just looked terrible,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:02
Totally. How about from Masters of the Universe?

E Erin Bell 14:05
Oh,

D Dave Chow 14:05
Skeleton.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:06
Skeletor, yes, this -

B Beth Oljar 14:08
Great 70's music in those films

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:11
Absolutely. How about from The Legend of Zelda? This is pretty hardcore trivia here. What are the skeleton enemies called?

E Erin Bell 14:18
Can I phone a friend? My son is so into that game right now,

M Mara Livezey 14:20
Nice. (Laughs) Is he playing Echoes Of Wisdom, I assume?

E Erin Bell 14:23
Is it the new -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:24
The one that just came out?

E Erin Bell 14:25
Yes, he says it's awesome.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:26
They're called Stalfos when they are skeletons in Zelda. How about the main character from The Nightmare Before Christmas?

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M Mara Livezey 14:33
Jack Skellington.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:35
Mm-hm. Good ole Jack Skellington. Round two is all about tricks. What trick-taking card game is responsible for introducing the Joker into the modern deck of cards?

E Erin Bell 14:52
Euchre

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:53
Yeah, it's Euchre.

M Mara Livezey 14:54
Euchre is the Polish word for Joker. Good for you Oh, no way

E Erin Bell 14:57
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:00
We gotta work on that.

B Beth Oljar 15:02
It's like Hearts, right?

D Dave Chow 15:03
Yeah. I minored in it

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:04
Basically yes, basically,

E Erin Bell 15:05
Wait, you live in Michigan, and don't play Euchre?

B Beth Oljar 15:08
I have not always lived in Michigan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:10
Oh, my gosh.

E Erin Bell 15:11
Next time we all get together

D Dave Chow 15:13
We'll talk.

B Beth Oljar 15:14
I can't remember how to play Heart, so I'll really need a lot of teaching.

D Dave Chow 15:18
Euchre is like riding a bicycle. Same ish

E Erin Bell 15:20
yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:22
This is a great piece of trivia that I don't know we've ever had on the show. After years of touring, but only limited success with their first three albums in 1979 Cheap Trick released their first American top 40 single, which was basically recorded live when they performed in Tokyo. I never knew the original recording was live.

M Mara Livezey 15:41
Yeah, I WANT YOU TO WANT ME?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44
I WANT YOU TO WANT ME. Yeah, okay, I didn't know that was live. I just, you know, assumed everything's put together

M Mara Livezey 15:49
I want you to want me.

E Erin Bell 15:50
I love that song.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:51
How about - I'm going to Professor Bell over here - What three accomplishments does a hockey player need to achieve in a single game -

D Dave Chow 15:58
Oh, come on -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:59
to get The Gordie Howe hat trick?

E Erin Bell 16:02
A power play.

D Dave Chow 16:04
No, no

E Erin Bell 16:05
I don't know

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:06
I know that Dave knows.

D Dave Chow 16:08
I know.

E Erin Bell 16:08
Okay, I have no idea.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:10
A hat trick is when you score three times,

J James Tubbs 16:12
Three times. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
But a Gordy Howe hat trick is

D Dave Chow 16:15
A fight

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:16
A fight,

D Dave Chow 16:16
A goal,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:16
A goal

A goal

D Dave Chow 16:17
And an assist.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:17
And an assist

M Mara Livezey 16:18
Nice.

D Dave Chow 16:19
Which he only had two of in his entire career,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:21
That's right,

E Erin Bell 16:22
Only two ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:23
Yeah

D Dave Chow 16:23
That's why it's named after him.

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

J James Tubbs 16:26

A fight, a goal and an assist.

M Mara Livezey 16:29
That's great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30
While the pencil itself didn't pose danger, stuntman Charles Jarman was reportedly knocked unconscious three times during the 22 head-slamming takes from this movie that required a magic trick known as "the pencil trick". This movie from 2008, basically top three movies of all time.

D Dave Chow 16:50
What, like JACKASS?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:51
No

B Beth Oljar 16:52
Not The Prestige.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:53
No. But I love how you gravitated towards Christian Bale.

B Beth Oljar 16:58
Oh

D Dave Chow 16:59
Batman?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:00
The Dark Knight, yes,

M Mara Livezey 17:02
Yeah, because he smashes his head on top of a pencil.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:04
Exactly. He says "Watch me make the pencil disappear."

M Mara Livezey 17:08
Yeah, super creepy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:09
The Joker. I love it. I love it. Absolutely. To donate money for what aid organization's annual trick or treating fund drive -

B Beth Oljar 17:17
Unicef.

D Dave Chow 17:18
The Beth Oljar one

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:19
Don't look for children carrying little orange boxes.

J James Tubbs 17:21
Trick-or-treat for Unicef.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22
Yes, now apparently, uh, kids have a QR code. You're just supposed to take a picture, and then you make your donations

B Beth Oljar 17:22

B Beth Oljar 17:28

I dont like that.

J James Tubbs 17:29

When did they quit collecting money for UNICEF?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:31

I think it was in the late 2010s when it sort of dried up a little,

J James Tubbs 17:37

Because we did that when I was a kid. You would have a cup

M Mara Livezey 17:39

I thought those orange boxes were pretty cool.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:40

Yeah, back in the day,

B Beth Oljar 17:42

And mine was always full at the end of the day, but of course, I could always clean out my dad's change drawer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:48

Mm-hm.

D Dave Chow 17:48

He's never miss it.


B Beth Oljar 17:49


Yes


- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:50
We're moving on to treats. I mean, if you can't have tricks, then we can have some treats. I'll give you the slogan used by candy. You tell me the candy.
- M** Mara Livezey 17:58
How fun.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59
Let's start with a softball - "Taste the rainbow"
- E** Erin Bell 18:02
Skittles.
- B** Beth Oljar 18:03
Now they have mini ones.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:05
They do
- B** Beth Oljar 18:05
Little baby Skittles
- M** Mara Livezey 18:06
Like mini m & m' s ?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:07
Yeah.
- D** Dave Chow 18:09
Now I can mix them together.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:11
In the 90s, I almost always laughed out loud when I saw the commercials that ended with "Two for me and none for you".
- E** Erin Bell 18:18
Kit Kat
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:19
(Laughing) It wasn't Kit Kat
- B** Beth Oljar 18:20
Reese's?
- E** Erin Bell 18:21
Twix?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:21
It was twix. "Two for me, none for you".
- D** Dave Chow 18:24
And then remember, there's the left factory and the right factory?
- J** James Tubbs 18:27
Yes
- M** Mara Livezey 18:27
Oh yeah.
- E** Erin Bell 18:29


 **EMILY BELL** 18:32
I only eat the left. I only eat the left side.


 **Mara Livezey** 18:33
It makes no sense.


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 18:34
It's been for a long time. It's been "Get the sensation".


 **Mara Livezey** 18:39
Get the sensation?


 **Dave Chow** 18:40
York Peppermint Patty. York Peppermint Patty

 **Erin Bell** 18:42
Nice

 **Dave Chow** 18:43
I remember I did those ads

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 18:44
Mm-hm

 **Beth Oljar** 18:45
Those are good.

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 18:46
How about "Curiously strong"



M Mara Livezey 18:48
Altoids

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:48
Altoids

E Erin Bell 18:49
I probably need one right now, just kidding

D Dave Chow 18:51
Steroids or Altoids, whatever

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:53
"Makes mouths happy".

M Mara Livezey 18:57
That could be a lot.

D Dave Chow 18:58
Be careful. It's a family show.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:00
I was gonna say that to you.

D Dan Maggio 19:05
It could be any candy.

M Mara Livezey 19:06
Not Almond Joy?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:07
Yeah. No, it's not a chocolate-based candy. It's something that's bright red. It's been cross generational

M Mara Livezey 19:14
Red Hots?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14
cross generational,

E Erin Bell 19:15
Like a RedVine or Twizzlers?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17
It's Twizzlers. Yeah, Twizzlers

J James Tubbs 19:20
Twizzlers

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:23
I have a lot of respect, especially for the people that work in the advertising industry, when you can just do like one word, and then immediately you think of something. That's really powerful, right?

B Beth Oljar 19:32
It's branding, yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:34
Which candy was only one word, it was "Hungry?"

J James Tubbs 19:38

— SNICKERS.

D Dave Chow 19:38
SNICKERS.

B Beth Oljar 19:39
SNICKERS.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:39
SNICKERS, yeah. Oh, you all know. See that's -

B Beth Oljar 19:41
Well they made all those ads, right?

J James Tubbs 19:44
Yeah, they were suggesting that you skip lunch.

D Dave Chow 19:46
I always like the ones where they swapped out. You know, "Cranky?"

E Erin Bell 19:52
Yeah. That's what I tell my kids. Good parenting

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:56
It's honestly been a while since I've even seen this candy bar in any form, but it was big in the 80s. "More than a mouthful" was the name of it. Is a very, very long named candy bar with a W

J James Tubbs 19:59
"Here, eat Snikers"

- E** Erin Bell 19:59
Whatchamacallit
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:02
Whatchamacallit.
- E** Erin Bell 20:03
Those are good
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:13
Good stuff. Good stuff. Okay, we're moving on to witches. "When shall we three meet again, in thunder, lightning or in rain? It's the first line of - Macbeth, that's right. Mm-hm, the first witch. Awesome play.
- D** Dan Maggio 20:27
Macbeth.
- D** Dave Chow 20:31
I still think it's Jim's syllabus
- J** James Tubbs 20:33
(Laughs) Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble. (Laughs)
- B** Beth Oljar 20:37
That's right
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:39
Which witch - I did not write these questions - Which witch of Slavic folklore lives deep in the woods in a house that stands on chicken legs?
- E** Erin Bell 20:47

Baba Yaba

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:49
Baba Yaga

E Erin Bell 20:52
I know there's a monster and a bear

J James Tubbs 20:54
(In a scary character voice) "And snitches the children"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:56
Mm-mm. So purportedly in 2013 this movie tune rejoined - Oh geez, it came number two on the UK Singles Chart with the passing of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher,

J James Tubbs 21:13
"Ding Dong, The Witch Is Dead?"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:15
Yes (The professors laugh)

J James Tubbs 21:18
it's British,

D Dave Chow 21:19
Wow!

B Beth Oljar 21:20
And that's how a lot of Brits felt about her.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:22
Yes they did

B Beth Oljar 21:23
For sure

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:24
Absolutely

M Mara Livezey 21:25
Too funny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:27
Wow. Okay, in what city can you find Proctor's Ledge, the location of the public executions in 1692?

B Beth Oljar 21:35
Salem, Massachusetts?.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:36
Yes, Salem, Massachusetts. It's a John Updike novel, a 1987 movie,

B Beth Oljar 21:42
Witches of Eastwick

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:43
and now a famous Broadway show, The Witches of Eastwick.

B Beth Oljar 21:47
That was a good movie.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:48
Before we do the final category here, you're going to have to help me out by answering a question about the title of this category,

M Mara Livezey 21:57
Oh, wow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:57
"Final girls". According to the term "Final girls" coined in Carol Clover's ""Men, Women and Chainsaws, gender in modern horror", what is a final girl?

M Mara Livezey 22:09
The final one to survive.

B Beth Oljar 22:10
the last girl killed in a slasher movie


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:12
or the last one to survive,


J James Tubbs 22:13
the last one to survive,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:16
There must be a confrontation between the killer and the girl

J James Tubbs 22:18
After they've hidden in the basement


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:19


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:19
Yes, so you help me. If I give you the character names,

 Erin Bell 22:23
Okay,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:23
Who are the final girls?


 Beth Oljar 22:24
And what do you never do in slasher movies?


 Dan Maggio 22:27
Run

 Beth Oljar 22:28
No, no, no. What can the characters never, ever do? Haven't you guys seen -

 Erin Bell 22:33
Have a romantic interlude?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:35
Yes,

 Beth Oljar 22:35
Okay, yes,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:36
That will get you killed every time.



B Beth Oljar 22:37

That's right,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:38

Every time. The message is quite clear.

E Erin Bell 22:40

To put it in a nice way.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:41

Thank you for that. Because I was just about to say something else, Laurie Strode was the final girl of - ?

D Dave Chow 22:46

Halloween

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:47

Halloween,

D Dave Chow 22:48

Jamie Lee Curtis

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:49

Halloween, or Halloween, or Halloween. There's been many movies.

B Beth Oljar 22:53

H2o was pretty good,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:56

Yes, except for the new - the modern ones that came out in these last few years. It's very confused.

- B** Beth Oljar 23:00
They're not nearly as good. No.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:03
Alice Hardy was the name of the character who was the final girl of - ?
- D** Dave Chow 23:06
Friday the 13th.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:07
Friday the 13th. Gotta say, I finally watched that movie.
- J** James Tubbs 23:11
Oh yeah,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:11
Just a couple weeks ago. That's a pretty good movie.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:16
Where Jason's mother is -
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:17
Yeah, exactly, exactly. It waqs pretty good.
- E** Erin Bell 23:19
Scary.
- B** Beth Oljar 23:19
I watched them all to see, like, when he started wearing the hockey mask. Drew and I did that

one time.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:24
How about Lila Crane. She was the final girl of - ?

B Beth Oljar 23:29
Nightmare On Elm Street?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:31
No. Very, very classic horror, black and white.

B Beth Oljar 23:40
Oh, it's not Psycho, is it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:41
Psycho, yeah. Her name was Lila Crane. That's right for our gen - for my generation, Sidney Prescott,

E Erin Bell 23:49
That's SCREAM.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:50
SCREAM. Yes. Sally Hardesty, so this is one I've actually never seen before, but I know all the tropes. A lot of people who say that they got into gore pretty young, saw this movie and its remake recently.

B Beth Oljar 24:04
Last House On The Left

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:05
Nope.

E Erin Bell 24:05
Is it a Stephen King kind of thing?

D Dave Chow 24:07
Is it ROMERO?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:10
Mm-mm.

B Beth Oljar 24:10
Yeah, Dawn Of The Dead. (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 24:11
Wishful thinking

B Beth Oljar 24:12
They're dead. You know, they're all messed up.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:19
That is so awesome. That really is awesome, I gotta say. Absolutely. You don't know this one.
Sally Hardsty.

J James Tubbs 24:27
That name is familiar.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:28
If I say the name of the antagonist, can we even say the killer? Whatever? I mean, you're gonna
know immediately what movie I'm talking about. But

—

B Beth Oljar 24:35
So tell us that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:36
Well, he wore a mask,

D Dave Chow 24:38
Didn't they all?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:39
He wore an apron.

D Dave Chow 24:41
Oh, Texas Chainsaw Massacre.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:43
Texas Chainsaw Massacre, yes. That was Leatherface

D Dave Chow 24:46
Not the British Bake Off. (The professors laugh)

J James Tubbs 24:50
Not yet. (Laughs) That's still to come.

B Beth Oljar 24:53
I'll have a new episode recorded.

M Mara Livezey 24:55
Wait, no spoilers.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:58
The questions are asking me just to name the final girl. It's Ellen. But I feel like that's, that's a little low. There's a lot of Ellens. But if I say Ellen Ripley -
- E** Erin Bell 25:08
ALIEN
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:08
ALIEN. Yes exactly
- B** Beth Oljar 25:11
Heather told me that she hasn't seen all the way through.
- M** Mara Livezey 25:15
I haven't seen the first one. (The professors gasp) I know - I will
- B** Beth Oljar 25:18
I actually think the second one is better.
- M** Mara Livezey 25:21
Okay,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22
I think the second one's better too.
- J** James Tubbs 25:23
Yeah, I think the second one's better.
- B** Beth Oljar 25:24
But I couldn't believe she had - I'm like, "Are you kidding? This is one of the great feminist characters of all time."

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:30

Absolutely. And - the students will inevitably ask me something somewhere near the beginning of Organic 1. And I know in my head about 90% of the time that's true, and they're just looking for a pattern, but there's going to be exceptions. So I immediately go into, "Well, that's mostly true, mostly". And I'm like, "You've never seen ALIENS? You don't know what you're talking about". It's so sad.

B Beth Oljar 25:56

Actually, every time - When COVID was really intense. I kept thinking about that scene where she finds out what Burke wants to do,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:08

right

B Beth Oljar 26:09

I'm gonna make these people are dead. Burke, don't you have any idea what you've done here?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:15

Sigourney Weaver, now there's an actress,

B Beth Oljar 26:17

Although

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:17

hardcore.

B Beth Oljar 26:18

The cat, arguably the best character.

M Mara Livezey 26:21

I've heard about it


I've heard about it.


- B** Beth Oljar 26:22
I love it in Aliens. And she's like, "And you, you stupid cat, you're staying here." And he's like, "Damn, right. I'm not facing down these critters again"
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:34
We only have a couple minutes left, but it'd be really nice. I mean, for us right now, it's pre Halloween. But you know, what's your what's your go to? Like, I can't survive the spooky season without watching what? Like, what fits into that category? I know Dan's got an answer.
- D** Dan Maggio 26:48
No I have no idea.
- B** Beth Oljar 26:50
Dan doesn't like horror movies
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:52
But it doesn't have to be horror. Like, what's the vibe for you?
- D** Dan Maggio 26:55
Like, what? "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" or something?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:57
Are you like a Hocus Pocus kind of family. You know what I mean?
- D** Dan Maggio 26:59
I lilke Charlie Brown.
- D** Dave Chow 27:00
Charlie Brown, of course, come on, It's The Great's Pumpkin


- E** Erin Bell 27:05
I guess if I had to choose a Halloween themed movie, it'd be Young Frankenstein.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:09
Young Frankenstein
- B** Beth Oljar 27:12
"Roll, roll. Roll in the hay" (The professors laugh)
- D** Dave Chow 27:12
There you go.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:18
Rocky Horror Picture Show
- J** James Tubbs 27:23
That's good
- B** Beth Oljar 27:23
It gonna be at the Redford. I don't want to see it live performed by - no offense to the group performing. I want to see the original - Oh, with Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon
- J** James Tubbs 27:34
Oh yeah, that was good.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:36
Erin, in what direction are you going? Come on,
- D** Dave Chow 27:38
I like Star Trek episode


LIKE STAR TREK EPISODE.


- E** Erin Bell 27:42
Yes, they all dress up in costumes. Um, I'm gonna go with, like, What We Do In The Shadows.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:46
Oh, yeah, that's funny.
- E** Erin Bell 27:47
You know, I like the comedy kind of fun, playing with the genre, rather than the gore. But I don't know.
- D** Dave Chow 27:55
Classics, anything from the Jamie Lee Curtis Film Fest in the early 80s, when she made like, three movies, and there's like the fog in Prom Night and Terror Train that were all made in a year. So, but I always do Halloween one and two.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:11
Absolutely.
- B** Beth Oljar 28:12
I've got to
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:12
Yep, awesome. Well, I'm so sorry, profs, but the time has come for us to say goodbye. Beth
- B** Beth Oljar 28:18
Have a good Halloween.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:19
And Dave,


 Dave Chow 28:20
see you.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21
Dan,


 Dan Maggio 28:21
Goodbye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21
Jim.


 James Tubbs 28:22
Ouuu!

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:24
Erin

 Erin Bell 28:25
Bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:25
And Mara,

 Mara Livezey 28:26
Happy Halloween,

 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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