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SPEAKERS

James Tubbs, Beth Oljar, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Dave Chow, Stephen Manning, Dan Maggio, Michael Jayson, Danielle Maxwell

- 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 left, she is a childless cat lady. It's Professor Beth Oljar. Her shirt told me so.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:22
And a left-handed childless cat lady at thar
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23
A left-handed childless cat lady. Wow, that's a big deal. That is a big deal.
- J** James Tubbs 00:28
Gifted. Gifted.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:30
Or just demonic.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:31

Yeah, well -

B Beth Oljar 00:31
You don't look so demonic.

D Dave Chow 00:32
Both.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34
Nothing wrong with that.

B Beth Oljar 00:35
I still remember when, whenever it is you started learning cursive. So I want to say like fourth -

J James Tubbs 00:40
Third

B Beth Oljar 00:40
Third grade. "You're never gonna have neat handwriting, because you're left handed".

J James Tubbs 00:42
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:46
Jeez.

B Beth Oljar 00:47
And I was like, "Well, I'll show you"

J James Tubbs 00:48

Well, I'm right handed, and I've never had neat handwriting. (Matt and Jim laugh)

B

Beth Oljar 00:52

I have neat handwriting precisely because of that. It was like an act of rebellion.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:57

Rebellion makes for good situations. I don't know what else to say.

B

Beth Oljar 01:02

I was really upset by that.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:04

Yes, I completely understand that. I had to write the lowercase letter "k" like 150 times in second grade on the board. I was very short. How am I supposed to get up to the top of the board? It did not help, by the way.

J

James Tubbs 01:17

These things that scar you for life, and you don't find out about until you're a little older.

B

Beth Oljar 01:21

Well, this is why everybody goes to therapy, because of their parents, right?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:25

That's the truth.

B

Beth Oljar 01:26

And their grade school teachers.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:28

Yep. Professor Dave Chow, I'm sure, will no doubt, tell us that someone said that he would never amount to anything in the world of illustration

- D** Dave Chow 01:35
Oh, that was my wife yesterday. What are you talking about? She knows me better than that.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:40
(Laughs)
- B** Beth Oljar 01:40
Marcy is too nice to say that.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:42
Oh my gosh. Stop it. Just stop it. So how are things in the world of illustration?
- D** Dave Chow 01:49
Busy, very busy.
- J** James Tubbs 01:51
Illustrative
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:52
Illustrative.
- D** Dave Chow 01:52
Busy. Doing Ford commercials again.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:55
And - anything that we might see during the Super Bowl?
- D** Dave Chow 01:58
I'm not sure

I'm not sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:59
Okay

D Dave Chow 01:59
Not just yet. They've got some bids and proposals, and we'll see what happens.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:03
All right, very nice. Professor Dan Maggio is here with us. What's going on, Dan?

D Dan Maggio 02:07
I was short too.

D Dave Chow 02:08
What do you mean "was"?

D Dan Maggio 02:12
You were short in grade school?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:14
I was the third shortest kid in grade school. Well, I just - You know, I had to fill the whole board before I could stop. It's like when you're a second grader, whenever, how can you reach the top? Were you really?

J James Tubbs 02:16
Tell us, does it help with curling to be close to the ice?

D Dan Maggio 02:29
I don't know. I don't curl very well, so -

D Dave Chow 02:32
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:32
You have fun, though.

J James Tubbs 02:33
Yeah, I'm thinking being 6' 10" and curling would be very difficult.

D Dan Maggio 02:33
It depends on how you deliver. Some deliver like a low and parallel to the ground. Others more upright. I'm just lucky to not fall down.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:44
Seriously

D Dave Chow 02:44
Manute Bol would not be a good bowler, right? So - (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:48
Professor Jim Tubbs is here with us today.

J James Tubbs 02:50
Hello, hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:51
How are you ?

J James Tubbs 02:52
Good, good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:53
Professor Stephen Manning is, here dog wrangler extraordinaire.

S Stephen Manning 02:56
(Laughs) Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:56
You've got like a bear of a dog, so -

S Stephen Manning 02:58
Yes, he's big.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:00
I had a Great Pyrenees when I was a kid, and she was 160 pounds.

J James Tubbs 03:04
Wow!

D Dan Maggio 03:04
My friend has had three of those. Has one currently. They're great dogs.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:04
(After Stephen shows her a photo of his dog.) Oh! That is a bear!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:10
His eyes are like piercing is what I always say, yeah. And we just heard about Professor Danielle Maxwell growing up with a Great Pyrenees.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:19

Yes, a Great Pyrenees, 160 pounds of fluff

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:21

Random rabbit holes, that kind of sounds like the discussions in my class sometimes. That is a big dog. Folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the professors, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@UDMercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. Okay, "Dear professors, I hope these 20 varied questions will come in handy for your new shows. As I've had a hoot hitting the random button on Wikipedia". Oh, "per Professor Mio's suggestion". Oh, I thought everybody knew about that. "The random rabbit holes one is bound to find and dive into are limitless. As always, thank you for allowing me to be a part of your fine show' Random Okay, bioethics "As always. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of your fine show. Sincerely. Beverly Hollis of Redmond Washington". Thanks for sending in these questions, Bev. From the Wright Brothers' flight to Apollo 11 landing on the moon, how many years passed?

D Dave Chow 04:29

So 69 to -

J James Tubbs 04:32

1903 to 1969.

D Dan Maggio 04:33

43

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:33

I have more than 43

J James Tubbs 04:36

66

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:37

66 years is what it says. Yes, that's right.

R -

D Dan Maggio 04:40
Why did I have 1920 in my head?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:42
The Singularity is coming. It just takes less and less time to do more fantastic things.

D Dave Chow 04:48
Oh, I'm sorry, I thought you were going down Star Trek, you know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:04
Well, you know, pretty much the same thing. At any given moment, - I don't think we've had any thing like this on our show before. At any given moment, what percentage of the world is legally drunk?

D Dan Maggio 05:05
13

D Dave Chow 05:06
No!

J James Tubbs 05:06
22

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:07
Very much smaller than the number 13.

J James Tubbs 05:10
Okay. 6

B Beth Oljar 05:11
2%

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:12
It's very much smaller than two

J James Tubbs 05:14
One half per cent.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:15
I'll give it to you. It's point seven, based on the current world population. That means 55 million people are legally drunk in any given minute.

S Stephen Manning 05:23
Well, when you put it that way. (The professors laugh)

D Dave Chow 05:25
That doesn't sound so bad.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:27
I'm gonna look in Professor Maxwell's direction, because she's not there yet. That's your hint. At what age do most Americans stop caring about pop music?


D Danielle Maxwell 05:36
30


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:37
I'm giving it to you. It's 33 on average. 33 is when you don't care.


J James Tubbs 05:42
What do they move to at that point?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:44


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:44
That's a good question.


 Dave Chow 05:45
Oldies


 Dan Maggio 05:45
NPR

 Beth Oljar 05:46
And why -


 05:48
So check with me in six years, and see if I still like Taylor Swift.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:51
Six years.

 Beth Oljar 05:52
Why does anyone ever have to give up on pop music?

 Danielle Maxwell 05:57
Maybe the pop artists are like, too young for them, or -

 Dave Chow 06:00
Or they just don't relate anymore. You know

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:02
Right

S Stephen Manning 06:02
Do they make a distinction between like pop and rock? Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:04
Yeah, I mean, rock is rock. Pop is more like something that's brand new. I was reminded immediately of something one of my friends from high school posted on Facebook this last week. "Don't get in my car expecting to hear new music. I don't know them songs". (The professors laugh) That covers all the bases. There you go. Usually Pop music is softer, so fewer harder guitars than - Yeah, that's true.

B Beth Oljar 06:27
I will admit - while I was staring at my phone, waiting for trick or treaters, I actually watched a video of the Partridge Family.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39
Aww, that's cool

B Beth Oljar 06:41
because I couldn't really remember what they sounded like. And I was like, you know, David Cassidy had a decent voice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:51
He absolutely did.

B Beth Oljar 06:52
And, of course, I, you know, I had such a huge crush on him, and I wanted to be Laurie Partridge. I had my little piano. I had my little outfit. I used to put on their records and pretend to play the piano. This is really embarrassing.

D Dave Chow 07:06
Susan Day was saucy.

J James Tubbs 07:07
I was a huge fan of the Partridge Family. I had a record of theirs and I had a little piano. I used to pretend to play the piano. This is really embarrassing.

And of course, Shirley Jones had been singing for decades.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:09
Dave is having heart palpitations. Speaking of hearts, which blood type do mosquitoes prefer more, type O or A?
- D** Danielle Maxwell 07:09
I'd say "A"
- B** Beth Oljar 07:17
"O"
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:19
You know, it says, "O" here by over twice as much
- B** Beth Oljar 07:22
It's the universal donor, right?
- D** Danielle Maxwell 07:22
Really?!
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:23
The universal donor
- D** Dave Chow 07:24
But twice as much?
- D** Dan Maggio 07:25
How did they determine this?



- J** James Tubbs 07:26
Well, O Negative is the universal donor.
- D** Dan Maggio 07:27
Did they ask the misquitos?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:32
Because they've got people putting their arms -
- D** Dave Chow 07:33
And they kind of see which way the misquitos -
- S** Stephen Manning 07:33
Don't they prefer females?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:35
I don't know about that.
- B** Beth Oljar 07:36
That would explain a lot.
- D** Dave Chow 07:37
So if a mosquito were to bite me, are they gonna be hungry in an hour and a half from now?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:41
Stop it.
- D** Dave Chow 07:41
Oh, sorry. (Beth laughs)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:46
How many US presidents did Queen Elizabeth II work with during her reign?

B Beth Oljar 07:52
Oh, well, a billion since - Yeah? Well, 52 so -

J James Tubbs 07:57
Truman. Eisenhower -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:00
You're gonna count them out, huh?

J James Tubbs 08:01
Johnson Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan

D Dave Chow 08:08
Bush.

B Beth Oljar 08:09
Clinton.

D Dave Chow 08:11
Bush again.

B Beth Oljar 08:12
Obama

D Dave Chow 08:12
Jim, you're gonna run out of fingers. Take your shoes off.

J James Tubbs 08:18
Obama and then Trump, the one Princess Anne didn't want to come to meet. And then -

S Stephen Manning 08:25
15

J James Tubbs 08:25
14

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:27
so, I mean, close. It says 16 here is what it says. But you did it pretty hardcore.

D Dave Chow 08:32
Ooh, Thank goodness. I'm kind of glad Jim took his other shoe off

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:37
Counting his fingers and toes?

D Dave Chow 08:38
Hopefully he didn't have to count up to 21

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:40
Which is older, think fast - the University of Oxford, or the Aztec Empire.

D Dan Maggio 08:46
Aztec

S Stephen Manning 08:46
Aztec

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:47

It says the University of Oxford was formally founded around - 1096 was the year. The Aztec Empire started in 1428; so technically it predates it by 400 years.

J James Tubbs 08:59

Wow.

D Dave Chow 09:01

How did you get tenure back then?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:03

I don't know, because the first thing I think of is like, how do we know the University of Oxford was founded around 1096, was there letterhead?

J James Tubbs 09:10

It involved sword play.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:11

I mean, come on

D Dave Chow 09:12

And then - so how do you incorporate Aztec empire? What you like, go file a patent or something like that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:18

Yeah, I don't know

J James Tubbs 09:20

The Lady of the Lake rose up and announced that she got tenure.

—

B Beth Oljar 09:23
This is no basis for a system of government.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:27
Three NFL teams have two initials for their city on their helmets. What are they?

D Dave Chow 09:33
New York Giants

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:34
The Giants.

B Beth Oljar 09:35
Kansas City

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:36
Kansas City Chiefs

S Stephen Manning 09:37
San Francisco

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:37
San Francisco 49ers. Wow. Right in a row. Right in a row. What was the first film to win the Razzie, aka the Golden Raspberry, which, of course, is the antithesis to the Oscars.

B Beth Oljar 09:52
It was Showgirls

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:53
It doesn't say - it was actually way before that. This was in the 70's.

D Danielle Maxwell 09:56
Willy Wonka

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:58
It was even before that.

D Dave Chow 09:58
Oh, um.

J James Tubbs 10:00
Was it Love Story?

D Dave Chow 10:01
No, no, no. What was that one with Valerie Perrine?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:04
No

D Dave Chow 10:04
And The Village People.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:05
Oh my gosh. How did you know that? It was the Village People movie called Can't Stop The Music.

D Dave Chow 10:10
Can't Stop The Music. Thank you.

J James Tubbs 10:10
Yes

ies,

D Dave Chow 10:11
Wow.

B Beth Oljar 10:13
Valerie Perrine starred in it

D Danielle Maxwell 10:14
You disturb me, Dave

B Beth Oljar 10:16
Teri Garr died.

D Dave Chow 10:17
I know. I'm broken hearted.

B Beth Oljar 10:19
I know

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20
Aww

B Beth Oljar 10:20
I've gotta watch Young Frankenstein in her honor

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:22
Absolutely.

D Dave Chow 10:23

I want to watch that Letterman episode where she took a shower live on air

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:26
Frankenstein. Now, let's not mince words here. What movie garnered the most Razzie nominations the year it was nominated?
- B** Beth Oljar 10:37
Showgirls
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:37
Showgirls 16 total nominations, one of the worst movies ever made, it
- B** Beth Oljar 10:42
It was pretty bad
- J** James Tubbs 10:43
Who was in it?
- D** Dave Chow 10:43
Elizabeth Berkley and who cares after that
- B** Beth Oljar 10:48
Gina Gershon, I think . I'm not sure
- D** Dave Chow 10:51
That almost ranks up there with Argylle right?
- B** Beth Oljar 10:54
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:54
These people all have something in common. Senator John Fetterman, Ex Michigan and former NFL quarterback Chad Henning and performer Taylor Swift. What do they have in common?
Same birthday Not their birthday.

D Dan Maggio 11:12
Where they were born.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:12
Where they were born - pretty close to where Dan is from

J James Tubbs 11:17
Erie, Pennsylvania?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:18
Not Erie.

S Stephen Manning 11:20
Lancaster.

D Dan Maggio 11:20
Pittsburgh.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:21
It says West Reading. I'm not exactly sure where that is.

J James Tubbs 11:24
West Reading

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:26
They're all from West Reading.



11:27

I only recognize the last name on that list.



Dan Maggio 11:27

I didn't know that. Not being a Swifty



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:34

You don't even know Chad Henny is. I thought you were a Michigan fan.



Dan Maggio 11:40

Don't feel bad.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:41

There's only been one host of the TV show Survivor,



Dave Chow 11:44

Jeff Probst.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:45

Jeff Probst, yes, that's true.



Dave Chow 11:47

And actually, there's actually a CCS alum on the show right now,



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:50

Really? Oh, you've got to tell me who it is.



Dave Chow 11:52

Chad the graphic designer!

She's the graphic designer. I

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:53
I've never missed an episode.

D Dave Chow 11:55
Her last name is Lamont.. She's still hanging in there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:57
Okay, I'll have to check it out. That's cool .

B Beth Oljar 12:01
There's a board game version of that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:02
There is?

B Beth Oljar 12:03
because Drew kicked me off the island when we played with a group of friends. He's like, "Well, you were the biggest threat". And I'm like, "Okay, that makes sense".

D Dave Chow 12:11
But think about shows like that, missing was missing ink, or what was that show? Was that the one I'm thinking of? Weakest Link

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:18
Weakest Link

D Dave Chow 12:18
They would always vote off the smartest person

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:19
Exactly (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 12:21
Missing link. Weakest Link. It's about the same, right?

J James Tubbs 12:24
Well, Beth, when you got kicked off the island, where did you go?

D Dave Chow 12:28
To retrieve a shotgun

B Beth Oljar 12:29
I think that may have been the end of the game for me -

D Dave Chow 12:33
Or their marriage.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:34
Oh, my gosh.

B Beth Oljar 12:34
as far as I remember it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:36
Who is the patron saint of sleep? I can give you a few hints here

J James Tubbs 12:39
Saint Morpheus

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:41
That's not what it says.

D Dave Chow 12:42
Danielle, who were you worshipping last night?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:45
She's also the saint of mental health issues. Irish saint,

J James Tubbs 12:52
Saint Bridget

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:53
Nope.


J James Tubbs 12:53
Saint Agatha


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:54
Starts with a D


J James Tubbs 12:55
Deirdre


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:56
No, but that's great.


J James Tubbs 12:58
Drema.


 Dan Maggio 12:59
Daphne


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:04
Not Daphne, but you're actually, you're getting into where the Gaelic, the original Gaelic, comes from, to give us a name like Daphne.


 James Tubbs 13:12
Hmm


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:13
I don't know if there's anything. I could do -

 Dan Maggio 13:15
Daphina


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:17
Dymphna is her name. D, Y, M, P, H, N, A. Comfort to those suffering from insomnia and restless nights


 Dave Chow 13:24
That's it. We've gotta put it on the rosary.


 Beth Oljar 13:26
Well, you know, efore there were heavy drugs you had to -


 Dave Chow 13:29
or not enough heavy drugs


 James Tubbs 13:30


 James Tubbs 13:30
You had Dymphna.


 Dan Maggio 13:31
Say her name 100 times.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:32
All Saints Day.


 Dave Chow 13:34
What, you clutch like 100 Ambien or something like that?


 Beth Oljar 13:36
That'll work. What Michigan city was the destination for Seinfeld characters Kramer and Newman to cash in on the ten-cent bottle return?

 Dan Maggio 13:38
Was it Romulus?

 Stephen Manning 13:53
Grand Rapids

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:53
Not Grand Rapids. It wasn't Romulus.

 Stephen Manning 13:54
Kalamazoo,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:54
Nope

J James Tubbs 13:55
Saginaw.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:56
It was Saginaw.

S Stephen Manning 13:57
Saginaw.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59
I'm like, why would you drive all the way from New York. But I think that the deal was that they would have been going through Canada

D Dave Chow 14:05
Yeah, that would make sense. They would cross the Blue Water Bridge.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:08
Yeah, exactly.

S Stephen Manning 14:09
That was also the show with JFK's golf clubs.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:14
I'm sorry, that was a great episode. Oh my gosh, that was so great. What is Argentinian nurse Violet Jessop's huge claim to fame?

J James Tubbs 14:25
Oh, she was on all three of the sister ships of - well, the Titanic, the Olympic and the Britannic.

D Dave Chow 14:31
Come on, it's the Threshold Movie Channel!

So was she like the Typhoid Mary of ocean liners?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:31

That's exactly right. She was on the Olympic when it had a collision with a destroyer. She was on the Titanic when it went down, but she was saved. Then she was a nurse on the Britannic which was a hospital ship when it hit a mine and sank in the Aegean Sea.

B Beth Oljar 14:49

Yeah, I can't believe this woman's allowed to get on board a ship again.

J James Tubbs 14:53

No. She decided not to get any more ships after that

D Dave Chow 14:56

I was gonna say, if I knew she was on my ship -

J James Tubbs 14:57

She was land locked for the rest of her life.

D Dave Chow 15:00

Yeah, lady, you're movin to Iowa

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:04

(Laughing) Oh, my gosh. Who is older, Simon or Garfunkel? I'll give you a clue. It's actually only by a few days.

B Beth Oljar 15:12

(In unison with Jim) Garfunkel.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:14

It says Paul Simon is older. (The professor laugh)

B Beth Oljar 15:17
We had a 50-50, shot. We got it wrong.

J James Tubbs 15:19
Oh, well

D Danielle Maxwell 15:19
We were all so convinced.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:21
He was born 13 of October 1941, Art Garfunkel was born November 5.

D Dave Chow 15:27
So how old are they now?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29
1941 - so they're 83 years old. Does that make sense?

B Beth Oljar 15:33
And I've read that Paul Simon doesn't think Simon and Garfunkel did anything particularly extraordinary. I'm like - Are you out of your freaking mind?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44
I would say that they did.

J James Tubbs 15:44
I would say they defined a generation.

D Dave Chow 15:46
I -----

I agree.

B Beth Oljar 15:47
They were great songwriters

S Stephen Manning 15:49
Stephen Colbert now has a bit after he does his monologue. Have you seen this? The sound of science, and he has the two of them with their mouths moving - singing.

J James Tubbs 15:58
(Laughs) The sound of science.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:02
It's pretty good. I gotta say His most recent episode was a rewriting of Lee Greenwood's "Proud To Be An American".

S Stephen Manning 16:03
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:03
Actually, I've gotta bring up too, because I think we already did on a previous show, but recently, John Oliver on HBO Last Week Tonight, has seized upon that "I Voted" sticker that is being given out in Michigan with the transforming werewolf. And he thinks it's the greatest thing ever, and he's having extra copies made, and he's giving them out all over the country. And I think that's great.

B Beth Oljar 16:25
I think I heard this. Oh, it was so funny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:33
I think I heard this.

B Beth Oljar 16:34

B Beth Oljar 16:34

It was hysterical

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:36

Absolutely hilarious, that guy, there's something about his tone of voice,

J James Tubbs 16:41

is that basically the only song that Donald Trump can get the rights to play at his rallies?

D Dave Chow 16:46

Pretty much

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:47

Yeah

J James Tubbs 16:47

What's become of it is not very nice.

S Stephen Manning 16:47

Pretty much. Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 16:47

Which is unfortunate, because I actually think it's not a bad song. It's just so propagandic. It's been used as basically a sort of chintzy propaganda.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:00

We're gonna go around the table. We haven't done this in a long time, but it'll be fun - I think. I'll ask how many USS Intrepids The United States Navy has had in its existence. And everybody gets one guess.


D Dave Chow 17:13


Wait a minute, so we can't go Star Fleet on this

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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:15
Nope. No. Starfleet, there have been multiple intrepids and starfleets NCC,
- B** Beth Oljar 17:19
NCC 1701A
- D** Danielle Maxwell 17:21
An Intrepid is a boat?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22
It is a boat. (The professors laugh)
- J** James Tubbs 17:23
Well, since it's the navy, I think that's a pretty good guess.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:29
Boats, how many boats?
- D** Dave Chow 17:30
Not Jeffe
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:31
Jeffe Boats.
- B** Beth Oljar 17:32
Four.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:33


We have four.


 Dave Chow 17:34
I'll go five.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:35
Five


 Dan Maggio 17:36
13


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:37
13

 James Tubbs 17:37
Nine

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:38
Nine.

 Stephen Manning 17:40
When I was in the Navy, the Intrepid was the -

 James Tubbs 17:43
Aircraft carrier.

 Stephen Manning 17:43
Was the thing in my group.

 Dave Chow 17:45

Yeah

S

Stephen Manning 17:48

I only thought there was the one.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:50

Okay, we've got one, and -

D

Danielle Maxwell 17:52

I'll go three then

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:52

Okay, well, Beth was first with four. That's exactly correct. It was four Intrepids.

S

Stephen Manning 17:54

Whad'ya know

B

Beth Oljar 17:59

I guessed

D

Dave Chow 18:00

So, what were they? Well, obviously they were the same craft, right.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:04

No, they were just - They mothballed one and made a new one.

D

Dave Chow 18:07

So I'm sure there's like a wooden boat to an aircraft carrier to a puddle jumper.

S Stephen Manning 18:11
I assume they're all aircraft carriers.

B Beth Oljar 18:13
Probably

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

B Beth Oljar 18:14
But they could be destroyers or a sub

D Dave Chow 18:16
Or if they could have been around for the 1700s or whatever. I mean -

B Beth Oljar 18:19
We didn't have a navy in the 17th - (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 18:23
Well, we Canadians still don't. So - (Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 18:26
We had pirates, we had privateers, but not really a navy until -

J James Tubbs 18:31
No, we had a Navy in the Revolutionary War.

B Beth Oljar 18:33
but not much of one.

J James Tubbs 18:36
Well, no, but -

B Beth Oljar 18:36
they were private mercenary ships that were pretty much -

D Dave Chow 18:39
Okay. How many Merrimacks were there, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:43
There was at least one.

S Stephen Manning 18:44
If you got in trouble on my boat (ship) -

D Dave Chow 18:49
Yeah

S Stephen Manning 18:49
which was a destroyer, you were high lined, which means you were put in this bucket, and you know, across the churning water below you to the Intrepid, which is where the brig was when we were out to sea.

D Dave Chow 19:02
Oh, my gosh!

S Stephen Manning 19:02
and that's where the Marines were.

J James Tubbs 19:05
So you were in a carrier group?

S Stephen Manning 19:07
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:07
No, thank you.

B Beth Oljar 19:11
That'll keep you, you know, on the straight and narrow.

S Stephen Manning 19:14
I can remember at night when you weren't on duty, sitting on the deck of my boat - destroyer, watching planes land and take off from the aircraft carrier right across from us.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:26
Wow.


B Beth Oljar 19:26
Cool.


S Stephen Manning 19:27
Amazing.

B Beth Oljar 19:29
Yeah, the way they trap those things with that big, giant rubber band.


D Danielle Maxwell 19:33
Yeah, that's cool

B Beth Oljar 19:33


 Ben Cijan 19:33
Pretty impressive.


 Danielle Maxwell 19:34
That's very cool


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:36
Professors, How many years did the Maxwell Motor Company last until it was acquired by the Chrysler Corporation?


 James Tubbs 19:43
12

 Dan Maggio 19:44
21

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:44
It was 21 years exactly. 1904 to 1925. How many minutes until Stellantis goes completely next question? How many more minutes before the Chrysler Corporation loses that band? It? Well, that's what I'm getting at right now, because the UAW has got stellanus in their sights right now. Well, well, just what about the Chrysler nameplate itself? Was right? The only one make it the Pacifica right now, the only vehicle that's right. 90% we've definitely never had this one before. 90% of the world's lentils come from what country? And it's not France, not the United States. It's not France, Brazil, Indiana, my homeland. It's Canada, Saskatchewan, the land of lentils,

 James Tubbs 20:36
the land of gas.

 Stephen Manning 20:37
No kidding, you don't have a navy, but you got beads, darn right.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:40
No Navy, but we got beats

D Dan Maggio 20:43
if I if you go to Saskatchewan, is that part of their kind of cuisine? No, it's just export them.
They

D Danielle Maxwell 20:49
have poutine on one side. Yeah, yeah. They have

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:52
cheese curds in Alberta and the gravy over Manitoba Dan. The way I thought about it is, if I was watching like Food Network, you know, there's a lentil festival somewhere.


J James Tubbs 21:04
There's a prune festival in California. Oh,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:06
that makes sense in general. Titanium is considered to be too expensive of a metal to use in the manufacturing of automobiles, but one model make and model says not for us, we think it's great to include titanium in their exhaust systems, due to heat resistance and great strength, what haughty make and model uses titanium in its exhaust system, for sure. Lamborghini, you know, it is not a luxury car, oh, it is a sports car, your Ford Flex

D Dan Maggio 21:41
Corvette. It's the

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:42
Corvette. Dan's on a roll, yeah, it's a Corvette. I mean, I don't know what model year it is, but they say they use titanium, so that's kind of a big deal in the

S Stephen Manning 21:51
exhaust system.



- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:52
What was the name of Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship on his ill fated Antarctic trek? Oh,
- D** Danielle Maxwell 21:59
I know this. What was this? It's a great name
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:01
too, for a show endeavor. It's like running into a woman named patience, naming ships that start with
- D** Dan Maggio 22:08
I again, called the lucky lady,
- J** James Tubbs 22:12
the ice queen. Is it
- B** Beth Oljar 22:14
a ship that was in national treasure that they found? Is that? No,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:17
the Charlotte. I thought of the Charlotte too. But the joke I was gonna make is, everything's gonna be all right? Oh, it's not the Intrepid. Was it's not the Intrepid. It's not the incontinence. Will you stop
-  22:29
it? Or something. What was that like? Artica? No,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:37
no. It's nothing having to do with being cold, not the Beagle. It's a classic old school, basically English, you know, style name, Eleanor, not a woman's name. Oh, Olympia starts with an E endeavor, no, but

D Dan Maggio 22:50
you're so endgame, Excelsior,

i 22:54
no, the end game, the Excel eggplant. You're dancing, Esmeralda. No, no, no, plants. So it is a, gosh, I'm trying to think of collective, I mean, yeah, forget it. So it's

D Dave Chow 23:12
kind of a noble name. We said that we had

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:15
endeavor that's about as close as we're gonna get it the enterprise. It was the endurance, endurance.

J James Tubbs 23:22
I knew it

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:23
started like the everything's the Erie PA, oh, my God, they

S Stephen Manning 23:30
have a wonderful display of that at the wait for real at the zoo. Oh no, we went to the Detroit zoo a few weeks ago. Oh my gosh.

D Danielle Maxwell 23:40
Exhibit, right? Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:43
pieces of the endeavor or an endurance, no

S Stephen Manning 23:46

pieces but the history and a lot of black and white. There was a guy on that, I think his name was Macy. Took a lot of photographs.



23:53

I saw the photographs, I don't think took them, but it was, aren't



Beth Oljar 23:57

they putting in a bunch of like trails, and



Danielle Maxwell 23:59

they either we should adjourn



James Tubbs 24:01

to the zoo. It's



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:03

time to go check the zoo tape there. But have you gone to the penguin house yet? I mean, I will tell you, quite frankly, considering three kids, three young kids, we went to the zoo every 10 seconds back in the day. But the bottom line is, I have not been to the zoo since the pandemic.



Beth Oljar 24:19

Wow. I've never been to this, right? So we



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:22

had need ever, I know that's right, working in the car. We're going there right now and then we're going to bronners. There is, there has been, and I think this is a fantastic way to use our final minutes. Here, this bit on the radio show I listened to where someone admitted that they had never been to bronners, but they are a lifelong 40 year old Detroiter, and so it's a little bit of a, you know, gentle joke. It's just sort of like, what is something that you know, as they say, you lose your Detroit card because you haven't done or seen and I wondered what your reactions to that



Beth Oljar 24:56

would be, because you haven't been to Motown. I have

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:59
never. Been to the Motown that's

J James Tubbs 25:02
wonderful. I haven't either to go back there to studio. Think about all of those groups that had to reserve time to record in the

B Beth Oljar 25:10
floor, yeah, born away in the engineers booth, because they were all keeping time. And I mean, you get to be in the studio, or Diana Ross in the surprise. We

S Stephen Manning 25:19
had a guest for that wedding in September. I tried to go, and you couldn't get in. Yeah? Booked a lot. I mean, I think, yeah,

J James Tubbs 25:28
They just renovated and added a huge section to the back of it, but they've kept the original building intact, where Berry Gordy lived upstairs and had the studios downstairs.

S Stephen Manning 25:37
I think you've got to get tickets way in advance to go.

J James Tubbs 25:40
Well, it was closed for a good while, while they were renovating.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:44
Yeah. So what do you all think? What's something that, you know -

D Danielle Maxwell 25:47
I guess the new thing is the Michigan Train Station. If you haven't been there

B Beth Oljar 25:49
The D-I-A, that would be a good =

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:52
The D-I-A's on the list, I'd say absolutely,

D Danielle Maxwell 25:54
The tamales place

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:55
Tamales, yep.

D Dave Chow 25:56
Which one?

D Danielle Maxwell 25:57
Evie's

D Dave Chow 25:57
I also told her about Tamaleria Nuevo Leon

J James Tubbs 26:04
I'd say the Dossin Museum and Belle Isle in general.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:07
See, I've been there many times.

D Dave Chow 26:09
Sorry, my wife works there, so I -

J James Tubbs 26:11
Oh, you're trying to think of places people haven't been.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:13
If we find out you haven't been there, we start to doubt whether you're a Detroiter.

B Beth Oljar 26:18
It's like me not having gone to the zoo

J James Tubbs 26:21
Pewabic Pottery

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:23
Sure. That makes sense. I

D Danielle Maxwell 26:25
I haven't been to any of these places.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26
How about Belle Isle in general

J James Tubbs 26:30
Yes.

D Danielle Maxwell 26:31
Mackinac is -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:31
-

Bronner's. I mean, I would hate to say this, but on the top 10 for the state, I would say Bronner's is probably on the list. Mackinac is up there. is it like Culvers is in Wisconsin?

D Dave Chow 26:41
No.

J James Tubbs 26:42
No, Bronner's is everything Christmas.

D Dan Maggio 26:45
You know what, for being near Frankenmuth, and in the German area, they don't have any traditional German ornaments

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:59
Rathskeller and stuff.

D Dan Maggio 27:00
So, I don't like ornaments that they have.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:04
No, it's true. I would much rather get, like, the old wooden, German ornaments, but they don't carry it, Either that or, you know, I don't know if you ever checked it out, Dan, but check out their catalog, because they've got a ton more stuff in the catalog than they do in store.

J James Tubbs 27:19
Oh, yeah, they import stuff from all over the world.

D Dan Maggio 27:21
Now, it's possible they have them and I missed them, because it's kind of big.

D Dave Chow 27:24
Kind of?

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:25
Three football fields are with Christmas decorations. Actually, now that I realize I'm getting a vibe that you haven't been there, we're also going there.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 27:33
And we're getting chicken.
- J** James Tubbs 27:35
You've gotta go get some broasted chicken.
- D** Dave Chow 27:37
And how much glitter are you gonna walk out there attached to you?
- D** Danielle Maxwell 27:40
That's the best part.
- B** Beth Oljar 27:43
Dan and I have a weakness for Christmas decorations, which is part of the reason why we're such good friends.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:48
I have so many though I can't -
- D** Dave Chow 27:50
Okay, just to let Danielle know, you know, in the arts and crafts community, you know, um, glitter's consider the herpes of the craft community.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:59
Put it in the same category as Comic Sans

D Danielle Maxwell 28:02
My nieces and nephews, this year, they put glitter in my birthday card, and I opened it up in the car, not knowing there was glitter. And I love it. It's everywhere. It's fantastic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:10
Yeah, good for you.

B Beth Oljar 28:11
Disco car.

D Danielle Maxwell 28:13
Disco car.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:13
Professors, I'm so sorry. Our time has come to say goodbye. Danielle.


D Danielle Maxwell 28:18
Adios,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:19
Stephen,


S Stephen Manning 28:19
Goodbye.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:20
Jim,


J James Tubbs 28:20
Farewell.


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


 Dan Maggio 28:22
Goodbye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:22
Dave,

 Dave Chow 28:23
See ya.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:23
Beth

 Beth Oljar 28:24
Bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:24
And now these words,

 Michael Jayson 28:26
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:35
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