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SPEAKERS

Heather Hill, Dave Chow, Mara Livezey, Stephen Manning, Erin Bell, Announcer, Beth Oljar, Danielle Maxwell, Matt Mio, Ph.D., James Tubbs

- 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. From my right it is Professor - Do it again? Wait - what?
- H** Heather Hill 00:21
What?
- D** Dave Chow 00:22
It's good. It's good.
- H** Heather Hill 00:23
What was wrong? He's not calling on you.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:26
You're not even next.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:29

I thought I said something wrong.

H Heather Hill 00:30
No. You didn't. He just messed you up. Just be quiet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:33
I'm your host, Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, the queen of blueberry donuts. It's Professor Heather Hill.

H Heather Hill 00:42
The queen of what?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:43
Blueberry donuts.

H Heather Hill 00:44
Blueberry donuts, yeah, yeah. I thought it was a plain one, but I was pleasantly surprised to see that it was blueberry

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:49
It's like opening up a box of cereal and getting a prize.

H Heather Hill 00:53
That's right, do they still do that?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:56
A little bit. Oh, What about Cracker Jacks? Do Cracker Jacks still have a prize.

J James Tubbs 01:00
Yeah, they still have a prize.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02
Do people even know what what Cracker Jacks are? That's the real question.

H Heather Hill 01:06
Oh, dear. What about animal crackers? Do they still make animal crackers in those little boxes?
Oh, I used to love those

S Stephen Manning 01:15
I just saw some the other day.

H Heather Hill 01:18
Give me some for Christmas, please. I'll put it on my Christmas list.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:22
Put it in the stocking

H Heather Hill 01:25
That and a gift card to English Gardens, and a gift card to Run Detroit

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30
On the receiving end this Christmas list is Professor Stephen Manning, now done chewing

J James Tubbs 01:41
Momentarily

D Dave Chow 01:42
for now

S Stephen Manning 01:44
And mentally creating my own Christmas list.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:46
Well, you better fire back. She says, animal crackers, you say -

D Dave Chow 01:50
Stephen, here's a pen.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:51
What's your guilty pleasure snack?

S Stephen Manning 01:53
I thought we had a deal.

B Beth Oljar 01:58
She just wants gift cards and animal crackers. That's pretty easy

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:01
C'mon, let's be serious. Animal Crackers are actually cookies.

H Heather Hill 02:05
You already put a list on my - You already told me something to give you

D Dave Chow 02:08
Real estate?

H Heather Hill 02:11
Anyway

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:11
10s and 20s?

100 and 200.

H Heather Hill 02:12
I'm sorry. You're in the middle of our family squabble.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:15
Oh, okay,

S Stephen Manning 02:15
Perhaps we should do this at home.

B Beth Oljar 02:17
I just what I deserve? I just want my fair share.

H Heather Hill 02:20
And I only want one box of animal crackers.

D Dave Chow 02:27
How big is the box?

J James Tubbs 02:29
That'll be gone in a minute?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:31
It's true. Though. They do keep getting smaller. It's a subject to shrinkflation.

H Heather Hill 02:35
And then we'll be feeding them to the dog.

B Beth Oljar 02:36

I was gonna say you're gonna give one to Kenai.

H Heather Hill 02:38
Oh my goodness. Moving around the table

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:45
Continuing around the table, Professor Erin Bell is here with us today, Director of Detroit Mercy's writing program, and you look very much into it. You've anchored our photos that we've taken today with your - yes and on the cover of The Varsity News

E Erin Bell 02:59
I am Detroit Mercy famous. I feel,

B Beth Oljar 03:01
Front page, above the fold.

E Erin Bell 03:03
That's what I said. Above the fold. I was a journalism major in another life, so I was like above the fold coverage. It's pretty real. The pink is nice. People know where to find me, and I think it is reminiscent of a certain hat people were wearing in 2016 so -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18
That is true

E Erin Bell 03:20
That color-

B Beth Oljar 03:20
Heather has one of those hats.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:21
It's time to break those hats out.

It's time to break those hats out.

E Erin Bell 03:23
It is, indeed

H Heather Hill 03:25
It's actually in my office on a UDM teddy bear.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:28
Oh, nice.

E Erin Bell 03:30
That's cute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:31
Love it. All the way across the table, through the forest of microphones, Professor Jim Tubbs


J James Tubbs 03:35
Through the forest and unrehearsed as usual.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:37
Unrehearsed as usual. There was one show where we tried to rehearse, everything went off the rails. It just didn't work. So we always unrehearse.

J James Tubbs 03:40
Yes, looking at this group, I think we're all unrehearsed.


B Beth Oljar 03:51
I beg your pardon


D Dave Chew 03:52


 Dave Crow 03:52
A lot of other things too.


 James Tubbs 03:53
A lot of other "un's"?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:53
A lot of other un's. Professor Daniel Maxwell is here with us today.


 Danielle Maxwell 03:58
Yes I am


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:58
How are you feeling?

 Danielle Maxwell 03:59
I am here.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:00
Oh, good,

 Danielle Maxwell 04:01
I am here. Ibuprofen is kicking in still, so we are here,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:05
Nice.

 Beth Oljar 04:06
It is a wonder drug.



D Danielle Maxwell 04:07

It is a wonder drug,

B Beth Oljar 04:08

Caffeine and ibuprofen, they get everybody through graduate school.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:12

Yes, my students had an exam on Monday, and I graded it with gloves and I washed my hands afterwards. But it was not enough.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:18

Something's going on.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:20

Something's going around campus

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:21

Yeah, there's always a nasal event when I they get - You know, someone's like, "Here Prof Mio. Bluhh!" and then they give it to you. like, Oh, thanks.

D Dave Chow 04:29

Eww!

D Danielle Maxwell 04:33

That was all a Monday,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:34

Yep. sorry

B Beth Oljar 04:35

My gift to you,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:36
My gift to you. His gift to us was a big box full of Dunkin' Donuts. It's Professor Dave Chow

D Dave Chow 04:41
Pleasure to be here. Danielle hasn't even touched hers yet.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:44
I don't want to have my mouth full

D Dave Chow 04:45
Oh, come on. Have your - Matt will call on you

J James Tubbs 04:49
Look around the table.

D Dave Chow 04:50
Yeah, I was gonna say, come on.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:51
If I know one answer, I have to jump in.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:56
Oh, my gosh. Professor Mara Livezey is here with us today.

M Mara Livezey 05:00
Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:00
Good to have you enjoying your ponny but I wouldnt buy it you say

Good to have you enjoying your poppy but I wouldn't buy it you say.

M Mara Livezey 05:04

You know anything that has a hint of artificial sweetener, and I can always tell, and I don't really like the flavor of any artificial sweetener.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:14

I understand. I'm kind of the same. I'm kind of the same. But cherry limeade, I mean, that's usually a winning combination.

M Mara Livezey 05:20

Oh, the flavor is fantastic. Aside from the Stevia

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:23

Right. Got it. And Professor Beth Oljar is here.

B Beth Oljar 05:28

Hey, good to be here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:29

What's up?

B Beth Oljar 05:30

Well, I had the fun experience this morning of trying to do a proof in class that I was actually not able to do.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:35

Oh, my!

E Erin Bell 05:36

Nice.

B Beth Oljar 05:37
Yeah, it was the second time that's happened. It's a little embarrassing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:41
Oh, it's not embarrassing at all. There's things we can't do.

B Beth Oljar 05:43
So I took a picture of it and sent it to my friend Audrey, who is way better at Logic than I am, and said "I tried this twice, both as a conditional proof and indirect proof, and I couldn't get it. Why am I so stupid?" sort of thing.

H Heather Hill 05:58
Maybe just leave it on the board for Matt Damon

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:00
Oh yeah

M Mara Livezey 06:01
That's right.

B Beth Oljar 06:02
Matt Damon, oh, Good Will Hunting,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:04
Good Will Hunting. Nice. Nice reference.

B Beth Oljar 06:07
Every time I hear his name, I think of Team America: World Police, "Matt Damon"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:13

There we go. It's like a Pokemon. It can only say it's own name. "Alec Baldwin" - the greatest actor in the world Folks This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you're going to win a prize. We're going to have some autograph photographs for you very soon, brand new, hot off the presses. You can send the questions to us 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 DetroitMercy. Professors, we have a set of questions sent in by Anonymous. I'm going to be honest, it was me.

E Erin Bell 06:51
Aww

D Danielle Maxwell 06:51
(Laughs).

B Beth Oljar 06:53
Anonymous, obviously is not big into anonymity.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:56
Not at all.

S Stephen Manning 06:56
We finally know who Anonymous is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:58
Finally

D Danielle Maxwell 06:58
That lasted a long time there

D Dave Chow 07:00
No, that's the philtrum. Isn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:00

The title is "The names of things you didn't know". And this is right up our alley. It's vocabulary and it's funky stuff. So I'm gonna try to do it fill-in-the-blank style. I think we're gonna have fun with it. The space between these two parts of your body is called the glabella, G, L, A, B, E, L, L, A

B Beth Oljar 07:16

It's this.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:20

You're really close. Really close

D Dave Chow 07:24

Between your eyes

H Heather Hill 07:24

Between your eyes?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:25

Yeah, basically between your eyebrows - is actually -

B Beth Oljar 07:28

I was just a little low then.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:30

Well, you know, I mean, that's closer than talking about your toes.

D Dave Chow 07:33

We call that the freed.



M Mara Livezey 07:35
Do you have one

D Danielle Maxwell 07:36
Frida that makes sense?

J James Tubbs 07:38
Yeah, hers is invisible

M Mara Livezey 07:39
Do you have that space. If you have a unibrow,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:42
do you have that space?

M Mara Livezey 07:43
Yeah, if you're because there's no between eyebrows, if there's an eyebrow,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:47
there's an eyebrow, that's true.

S Stephen Manning 07:49
There's no between That's right.

B Beth Oljar 07:50
Or the woman who was in dodgeball, oh yeah nice good reference

D Dave Chow 07:55
the baby and the Simpsons the baby,

E Erin Bell 07:57
Oh yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:57
Gerald the baby with the one eyebrow,

B Beth Oljar 08:00
yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:01
the way it smells after blank is called Petra core, C, H,

J James Tubbs 08:06
Rain

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:07
after it rains, it's called petra core

J James Tubbs 08:10
I do too. I like that.

B Beth Oljar 08:11
awesome, dirt and worms,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:13
the plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoe laces is called

D Dave Chow 08:17
aglet

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:18
an aglet. Oh, you know that one? Nice, nice

D Dave Chow 08:22
crossword clue

J James Tubbs 08:23
I fix crossword puzzles a lot,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:27
when your blank rumbles, that's called a wamble with a W

D Danielle Maxwell 08:32
your stomach.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:33
When your stomach rumbles,

E Erin Bell 08:34
I was gonna say, Tummy, you can tell I have kids

J James Tubbs 08:37
It's called hunger.

D Dave Chow 08:39
It's called I'm famished.

H Heather Hill 08:40
It's called hangry.

B Beth Oljar 08:42
That's right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:43
What are professors? What are times, T, I, M, E, S,

D Danielle Maxwell 08:50
A fork

D Dave Chow 08:53
my pitch fork,

S Stephen Manning 08:54
anything food related,

H Heather Hill 08:55
aren't they on a comb,

D Danielle Maxwell 08:57
easy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:58
You actually could transmit it to a comb or a brush. It's, it's, yep, that is true. I just, I'm remembering. It's a long story, but there was something with my youngest, and it's like, Why do you keep saying Valentines? Is there, like, is a fork involved? And I'm like, oh, man, this is so complicated. Yeah, Valentine's Day. Like, I don't know, Valentine's getting the time,

B Beth Oljar 09:20
the patron saint of forks, right? Is who that's named after



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:23
exactly

J James Tubbs 09:24
tines that are valent

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:26
saints of spork. The sheen of light you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on your eyes, is named after an element of the periodic table. Hmm. What do you think it is?

M Mara Livezey 09:41
Helium? No

D Danielle Maxwell 09:43
antimony,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:43
but that's great. It's not antimony.

D Danielle Maxwell 09:46
That's how you pronounce that I did not know that

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:47
notice something that is an element that

B Beth Oljar 09:48
Is it silver-

D Danielle Maxwell 09:50
glow,

B Beth Oljar 09:51
something bright

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54
starts with the letter P,

D Danielle Maxwell 09:55
phosphorus,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56
yeah, so they're called the phosphines when you rub your eyes. Okay?

E Erin Bell 09:59
That's cool I did not know that.

D Dave Chow 10:03
That sounds like something from x-men

S Stephen Manning 10:07
If you don't have that experience, is something wrong with you?

J James Tubbs 10:10
Yes,

M Mara Livezey 10:13
death is imminent.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:14
Oh my Gosh

M Mara Livezey 10:21
Sorry,

S Stephen Manning 10:23
how long do I have

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:26
you better get some shopping done now

H Heather Hill 10:28
That's right.

S Stephen Manning 10:34
Can I get out of the Christmas shopping?

D Dave Chow 10:36
no

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:38
All I can think of is dr, Hibbert on The Simpsons, my professional opinion is that ain't right. The tiny plastic thing placed in the middle of a pizza box,

D Danielle Maxwell 10:49
table,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:50
cheese does get sticky. What is it called? It's actually a two word term,

D Danielle Maxwell 10:54

a baby table. There we go.

S Stephen Manning 10:56
Something. Spacer,

M Mara Livezey 10:57
high plate.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57
Oh, good. We're getting there. We're getting there, not spacer.

H Heather Hill 11:02
That's my environment.

S Stephen Manning 11:03
Lift.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:03
Well, what would you say it's doing?

D Dave Chow 11:06
Annoying

J James Tubbs 11:07
lifting

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09
protecting the cheese by by doing something. Sometimes

B Beth Oljar 11:12

you take the lid- it's an elevator-

D Danielle Maxwell 11:16
riser,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:18
so close, you pay bro grilled meat off the grill and you put aluminum foil over it. It's usually referred to as

B Beth Oljar 11:26
A tent.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:26
It's called a box tent, pizza box. Yes,

J James Tubbs 11:33
no, that would be two of them.

D Dave Chow 11:34
Well, that supports everything.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:36
Okay, the day after tomorrow in English, is referred to as what

D Danielle Maxwell 11:42
the day after tomorrow,

S Stephen Manning 11:43
after tomorrow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:44
It has a name

M Mara Livezey 11:45
denada,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:45
two days hence. I'll give you this much. It's something Morrow, but it's not tomorrow.

D Danielle Maxwell 11:51
Dose, tomorrow,

B Beth Oljar 11:53
the day after tomorrow

S Stephen Manning 11:54
Morrow, Morrow.

E Erin Bell 12:00
The next morrow,

D Danielle Maxwell 12:01
After morrow

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:02
The next morrow, the next getting closer, getting closer.

B Beth Oljar 12:06
Post tomorrow. I thought I had it

S Stephen Manning 12:08
two days from today.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:09
Dose tomorrow. I get over. Dose tomorrow. It's called

S Stephen Manning 12:14
In Spanish speaking,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:15
it's called over morrow. Is what it is. I'm gonna start immediately

J James Tubbs 12:20
it souds like tommorow is elevating.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:22
Yeah.

S Stephen Manning 12:24
Under Morrow? Yeah,

H Heather Hill 12:25
hierarchical,

S Stephen Manning 12:26
yeah,

B Beth Oljar 12:27
that would seem to follow

D Dave Chow 12:29
if it's really under Morrow was that week before

H Heather Hill 12:31
right,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:32
your little toe and pinky finger are can both be described by this word,

D Dave Chow 12:38
furniture finders,

D Danielle Maxwell 12:39
pinkies,

S Stephen Manning 12:40
the little one. How about

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:42
we do the little one in Latin, and then you're there,

H Heather Hill 12:45
this little piggy stayed home. Digit, digitus. Digit

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:49
is, is finger or toe, but I need little in

D Dave Chow 12:52
micro turn

H Heather Hill 12:53
micro digit, we, we, we

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:55
I thought this was obvious. I mean, I'm gonna give you mini digit it's minimus is tiny,

H Heather Hill 13:02
As opposed to Maximus. Does that make your big toe the Maximus, digitus. Digitus maximus

D Dave Chow 13:11
Everything in between are gladiators?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:13
What if there's any gladiator a character's name?

H Heather Hill 13:15
Digitus Maxiumus

B Beth Oljar 13:16
if you just, if you had just said Maxim in Stephen and I would have gotten it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:23
What is an agraf? It has to do with a bottle of wine. What's an agraf? A, G, R, A, F, F, E,

B Beth Oljar 13:32
like a decanter?

D Dave Chow 13:34
What the mesh that holds the cork in?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:35
It's the mesh that holds the cork down. Yeah, that's exactly what it is. Sorry.

D Dave Chow 13:42
No, no, no, I've done work for a winery. That's awesome.

H Heather Hill 13:45
I mean, that's on champagne. It's not on,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:47
yeah. I mean some wine bottles have the seal.

D Dave Chow 13:51
Its to solidify it. Oh, yeah, you charge 10 more bucks for it.


S Stephen Manning 13:55
So, so it doesn't apply this screw, screw top. Yeah,


H Heather Hill 13:59
that's for sure.


D Dave Chow 14:00
And it doesn't show up in the brown paper bag.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:03
If we're, if we're singing a song, and we experiment with vocables, what are the vocals of a song?


H Heather Hill 14:11


 Heather Hill 14:11
The scales,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:12
not the scales,


 Stephen Manning 14:13
changing the octave.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:14
No, we're, we're singing a song. So it's specifically-


 Heather Hill 14:18
vowel sound

 Danielle Maxwell 14:18
harmony.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:19
Vowel sounds. Harmonies are -

 Dave Chow 14:20
cracking glass.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:22
We're not cracking glass. No,

 Heather Hill 14:23
you're experimenting with something.



- D** Danielle Maxwell 14:26
Is that when there's, like, two people singing different things, \
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:28
no, but that's that's pretty good.
- E** Erin Bell 14:30
Like, like the round robin
- D** Danielle Maxwell 14:31
syllables,
- S** Stephen Manning 14:32
that's counterpoint,
- M** Mara Livezey 14:33
like changing the way you say a word
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:35
So close. I would guess, honestly, this is the best hint that I've got that Millie at this point in her life, would sing a song this way,
- D** Danielle Maxwell 14:43
nonsense,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:44
Just making sounds with your mouth and not saying words. So the next time you go like I was about to do scat as my next, my next clue there, yes, I. I think that most of you know that when you combine a question mark with an exclamation point, it's called, oh my gosh,
- B** Beth Oljar 15:08
Disruption

punctuating

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:08
No, there is a punctuation mark that a question mark, an exclamation mark together,
- D** Dave Chow 15:14
not a gawlix
- D** Danielle Maxwell 15:14
an emoji. But I know it's a real thing.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:17
It is, yeah,
- D** Danielle Maxwell 15:18
it's an emoji,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:19
oh my gosh. It starts with the letter i
- H** Heather Hill 15:21
No, I haven't ever heard of such a thing.
- M** Mara Livezey 15:21
I'm trusting the English Professors.
- B** Beth Oljar 15:25
Yeah, me neither.
- M** Mara Livezey 15:26

Erin and I are saying, this is totally made up.

S Stephen Manning 15:28
I've seen it. I've used it.

B Beth Oljar 15:34
What a paragraph sign?

J James Tubbs 15:36
I've never seen that before in my life

B Beth Oljar 15:39
an interrogative and an imperative in the same

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:41
I mean, so close, so close. Interactive

J James Tubbs 15:48
interroga-parative

D Danielle Maxwell 15:48
interparative

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50
So when you push a question mark and an exclamation point together, it's called an interior bang. Is what it's called, you know it is a emoji

D Danielle Maxwell 15:58
I know it is a emoji

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:59
you can use it at the end of a sentence.

E Erin Bell 16:01
an awesome band or something,

B Beth Oljar 16:04
as long we not-

J James Tubbs 16:04
as those of us who use actual English,

B Beth Oljar 16:06
right,

J James Tubbs 16:07
familiar with that

B Beth Oljar 16:08
That's correct.

H Heather Hill 16:09
When did this become? When was this first created?

D Danielle Maxwell 16:11
When the emoji came out

J James Tubbs 16:13
Online and Somebody-

B Beth Oljar 16:14
We a cant count it as an additional piece of punctuate. It's not one of the it's not a standard piece of punctuation.

H Heather Hill 16:21
Somebody-

M Mara Livezey 16:22
I want to see it in practice.

H Heather Hill 16:23
Me too.

S Stephen Manning 16:24
It's not instructed white

D Danielle Maxwell 16:29
the discussion are for that

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30
okay, that's fine. That's totally fine.

H Heather Hill 16:33
We're nullifying that question.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:36
So-

H Heather Hill 16:36
negating it

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38
in a piece of clothing where multiple pieces of the clothing meet each other and are sewn together, which is most notable in sort of the armpit of a T shirt that has a name. As I put my T shirt on this morning, my wife actually used this word. The blank has a little tear in it. I'm like, I'm gonna wear this

J James Tubbs 16:57
gathered,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:58
I don't even care.

B Beth Oljar 16:58
Seam

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:59
starts with the letter A, A

S Stephen Manning 17:02
armpit,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:04
honestly, good one partial credit,

D Dave Chow 17:06
the amalgam the end-

H Heather Hill 17:10
Can I have a lifeline call

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:13
Olivia? Call olivia, it's gonna be a little bit hard

B Beth Oljar 17:18
gather.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:18
I mean, yeah, it's yours. You're You're all so close, even just using your powers of speech here, it's called an arm, sigh, S C Y, E, where all those pieces of fabric gather and are sewn together. Yeah, it's kind of cool.

H Heather Hill 17:32
How do you spell it again? I'm so sorry.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:34
A, R, M, S, C, Y, E, arm scye,

M Mara Livezey 17:38
like a size. What is a syce?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:40
I don't I don't see the th there, but it could be.

B Beth Oljar 17:43
so it's like a sky that you have in your eye, only instead of t, you've got C.

H Heather Hill 17:48
Also sounds made up.

S Stephen Manning 17:49
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A deodorant collector

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:50
absolutely made up.

H Heather Hill 17:52
True, true.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:52
Totally made up. Uh oh, my. I would believe that every single person at this table suffers at some level, especially this late in the semester from Dysania, yeah, D, Y, S, A, N, I, A, what is

J James Tubbs 18:06
that going out of your mind?

D Dave Chow 18:08
Lack of tolerance.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:09
You know what partial credit

B Beth Oljar 18:10
tired eyes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:11
Lack of tired is in the wrong direction,

H Heather Hill 18:14
the wrong direction,



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:16
the right direction.

H Heather Hill 18:17
You said, wrong

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:18
I meant the right.

B Beth Oljar 18:20
I was like, what wrong, right? You know, I'm fuzzy on this whole good bad thing,

D Dave Chow 18:26
black

B Beth Oljar 18:27
burnout,

H Heather Hill 18:28
mental fuzziness.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:29
It's something that you might find really difficult to do right after your alarm goes off.

D Danielle Maxwell 18:35
Basic math,

B Beth Oljar 18:36
get out of bed.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:38
Basic math, get out of bed is the correct answer? Dysania is that you can't get out of bed. Oh, it's so difficult on
- S** Stephen Manning 18:47
what's the word again?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:48
D Y, S, A, N, I, A, dysania,
- D** Dave Chow 18:54
isn't that like a bottle of water
- D** Danielle Maxwell 18:56
dasani
- H** Heather Hill 18:59
sounds like it comes from a Greek word,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:01
Yes
- J** James Tubbs 19:01
That is insane means you just stay in bed
- M** Mara Livezey 19:06
That's Sanity,
- B** Beth Oljar 19:07
Rght, Exactly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:09
What do you find it hard to do after the alarm goes off? Basic math

H Heather Hill 19:12
It was gonna be hit the snooze button.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:15
I thought kinda get to work on time,

J James Tubbs 19:18
learning to use my limbs once again.

B Beth Oljar 19:20
First of all, I have to hear it, which I don't always because I have earplugs in. And drew is shoving me like the alarms going off.

M Mara Livezey 19:27
I get it

D Danielle Maxwell 19:28
Yes,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:29
I'm gonna guess off the top of my head that Dave will be able to tell us, because He's invented fonts before. The dot over an i or a j is called

D Dave Chow 19:39
Tiddle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:39

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:59
Tiddle is what it's called. Yes, T I, T, T, L, E, the overarching the sick feeling you get if you eat or drink or both too much is called

H Heather Hill 19:52
nausea.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:53
Yeah, just this is a whole body thing,

B Beth Oljar 19:58
Meat sweat

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:59
Very good

D Dave Chow 19:59
Food poisoning,

B Beth Oljar 20:01
Alka salts or need.

D Danielle Maxwell 20:03
It's like what I currently have,

H Heather Hill 20:06
what Danielle currently has does that count.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:08
What Danielle currently has, is also worth partial credit,

D Dave Chow 20:10
Maxwellism,

J James Tubbs 20:13
hyper et ism

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:14
No, no, well, it's called crapulence like that.

D Danielle Maxwell 20:20
Yes.

J James Tubbs 20:20
Love it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:21
You feel

D Danielle Maxwell 20:21
Agreed

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:22
Absolutely.

E Erin Bell 20:23
Oh, that is entering my lexicon for sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:27
All I can say again for the second time this show is that they make fun of Mr. Burns on The Simpsons all the time. He's supposed to be over 100 years old. You know? He talks like it's the

19 teens, and he always says, I'm going to spend the afternoon, wallowing in my own crapulant all the time.

B Beth Oljar 20:44
Excellent. Smithers

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:45
the metal thing used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called

D Dave Chow 20:49
Erratic device.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:51
Very close. It's called a panic device, but it's pretty darn close. Dave had an eyeball on a lot of those.

M Mara Livezey 20:58
Yeah?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:58
That was really, really good

D Dave Chow 20:59
From doing my cross word

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:00
Yeah, I would say so. So here is what we got from the family boroughs. We've just enough time at the end of the show to have some fun, dear Professors. For the last few years, we've been honored to have you pluck an imponderable topic for the professors to debate at the end of the show. It's a great window into finding out what makes you tick?

H Heather Hill 21:20

Oh God

B

Beth Oljar 21:22

Do you really want to know that

D

Dave Chow 21:24

We do have ticks?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:26

The responses are sometimes surprising and enlightening, to say the least. But moving forward, we came up with a new set me questions

H

Heather Hill 21:33

What does that mean?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:34

That you can launch all at once, or one at a time, if you like. I think it'd be more fun that way with the previous imponderables, the answer given by the professors were very personal and unique with the new batch, the professors themselves are the answers.

B

Beth Oljar 21:48

What?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:49

As always,

B

Beth Oljar 21:50

Oh dear

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:50

There are no right or wrong. Please enjoy warmest greetings as always Frank and the family
berouche from Valencia, California

boroughs from Valencia, California,

B Beth Oljar 21:56
Okay, I'm confused

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:57
Which Professor in the room would play the best on The Price Is Right?

H Heather Hill 22:05
I'm going with Dave. I'm going with Dave.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:08
You're always at 711

D Dave Chow 22:09
Yeah, I'm at 7 11 but not for prices.

E Erin Bell 22:11
Oh Kendra, yeah. That's pretty true.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:16
She could You can, the key criteria is that Kendra is not in the room, right now.

B Beth Oljar 22:20
Oh, it's someone who is actually here now,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:22
Yeah. I mean, that's yeah.

B Beth Oljar 22:23

So Dan's out.

D Dave Chow 22:24
Dan would be good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:26
Dan would be good, yep, Dan would be good. He is still, he's still a regular, and we miss him.

J James Tubbs 22:31
But it also requires, you know, a lot of shopping experience.

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

D Danielle Maxwell 22:35
Which dave has a 7 11.

D Dave Chow 22:38
I shop lift

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:39
And, as always, Jim, having grown up watching that show, everything was more expensive on The Price Is Right because they were using the california prices

J James Tubbs 22:46
California prices you had, yeah, you had to inflate your guesses by 2.5%

B Beth Oljar 22:53
We don't have the right answer yet. Though,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:55
I don't know who would be. Oh, who would like banter the best with Drew Carey,

B Beth Oljar 23:00
Are they not providing us with an answer?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:03
No, We have to figure out who it would be.

H Heather Hill 23:05
That's why it's ponderables.

B Beth Oljar 23:08
You that's how they're kind of right or wrong ones. I'm like, Well, we have identities, so I'm a little confused on the metaphysics of this, but okay,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:15
You're taking it very seriously, and that's why we love you.

D Dave Chow 23:18
How's about this? Just to get on stage or to play a particular game.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:22
I mean, you got to win the first pricing game, and that's always hard. That's where I would die. I would never be able to get on stage.

M Mara Livezey 23:28
I don't really study the prices of things.

D Dave Chow 23:30
No,

M Mara Livezey 23:30
I just buy them.

D Dave Chow 23:31
You would be the one betting a dollar

M Mara Livezey 23:33
\$1 \$1

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:34
Yes every time

D Danielle Maxwell 23:35
I need this thing. Okay, there it is.


J James Tubbs 23:36
And now that you know everything goes on plastic or on your phone,


H Heather Hill 23:41
let's let's go with Beth.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:43
You're a masterful shopper.


B Beth Oljar 23:45
She was like, Thanks for finding the new car. How did you do that? I'm like, I entered Subaru Crosstrek in Google near me.


D Dave Chow 23:53


 Dave Chow 23:53
Okay, Beth, is it


 Beth Oljar 23:54
all right?

 Dave Chow 23:55
Looks like it's Beth.


 Beth Oljar 23:56
It really wasn't that hard.


 Danielle Maxwell 23:57
Oh, for sure you

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:57
Okay, well, let's do, let's do one more of these, because we're just sort of getting warm and we don't want to, like, to, like, shoot all of them at the beginning here, but we'll take it one step at a time. Which professor would win? Give me a second here, a hot dog eating contest.

 James Tubbs 24:00
Yeah, for sure you.

 Beth Oljar 24:04
Ypu the king of the hotdogs

 Danielle Maxwell 24:18
That's all you do ls grill hot dogs.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:21
That's all you do. I thought I did other stuff.

M Mara Livezey 24:24
What's the most hot dogs, everyone is eating in a single sitting. I can only

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29
say like 3

D Danielle Maxwell 24:30
2

M Mara Livezey 24:31
2,

B Beth Oljar 24:31
2

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:33
Jim,

J James Tubbs 24:34
no, I've only had two

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:38
It's gonna be Dave

E Erin Bell 24:39
Dave is the winner

D Dave Chow 24:40
the morning after graduation. That's all I could say.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:44
Graduation from high school,

D Dave Chow 24:45
College,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:46
College

D Dave Chow 24:47
And American,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:48
Oh my gosh, back to back. That is awesome.

D Dave Chow 24:52
So is that quantity or quality now, you probably ate quality. I ate quantity.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:58
I mean, I eat Costco. They're really good, and they're cheap.

J James Tubbs 25:02
There you go

D Dave Chow 25:03
I ate off of that Greek man's arm.

J James Tubbs 25:05
And you know, when you can put the relish on there and the onions, you get two vegetables

M Mara Livezey 25:09
Oh very healthy

D Dave Chow 25:11
And ketchup was a vegetable.

J James Tubbs 25:12
You're ahead for the week.

S Stephen Manning 25:13
And if it's a Chicago dog, even more than that,

J James Tubbs 25:15
Oh yeah,

S Stephen Manning 25:16
you got the pickle spear and the neon green.

J James Tubbs 25:19
And southern dogs have, you know, chili on them and coleslaw.

E Erin Bell 25:23
Oh, I like that. I would do that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:26
One of my sons, I will not say whether it's the 21 16 or 12 year old, came into the general living space the other day this week and said, I heard someone use the word pickle as a verb. And we're like, Well, you know, and you don't want bacteria, and it needs to last all winter. So are you telling me that pickles are cucumbers? I'm like, Yes,

J James Tubbs 25:52
Where have we failed? Where have we failed?

D Danielle Maxwell 25:56
Can we guess the child

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:58
No no, I'm like, but other things can be pickled. Yes, other things can be pickled. People like to pickle onions,

M Mara Livezey 26:05
but we don't call them pickled cucumbers, whereas we call everything else a pickled radish. You know,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:11
That is true,

M Mara Livezey 26:12
Pickled eggs

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:14
Pickled eggs, of course, I just Well the- Pickled beets.

B Beth Oljar 26:18
It kind of makes sense, because when you create, like a dill pickle, I mean, you're pretty radically changing, at least the color, right? Yeah,

D Dave Chow 26:27
I would say, so, so what is a noun a verb?



B Beth Oljar 26:30
oh yeah, well it's a brine you're brining, right?

D Danielle Maxwell 26:33
I mean, stuck in the pickles nest

J James Tubbs 26:35
And pigs feet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:36
How about one more? And then we'll, we'll abbreviate this and save them for other shows, which of the professors at the table could quickest solve a Rubik's Cube?

D Dave Chow 26:45
Not a chance.

B Beth Oljar 26:46
Nope

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:47
I cannot do those at all

D Dave Chow 26:48
Well I can cheat.

D Danielle Maxwell 26:49
Goodness, no,

M Mara Livezey 26:51
I could take all the sticks.

H Heather Hill 26:51
I guess we're all we're all passing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:55
Wait, nobody volunteers for this one.

E Erin Bell 26:57
No, I've never even solved one

H Heather Hill 26:59
Dan could probably

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:00
I bet. Oh, you know, let's just give it to the person who is not here.

H Heather Hill 27:03
Dan, Dan, Dan

J James Tubbs 27:07
He doesn't know it yet but he will

D Danielle Maxwell 27:09
We'll bring him a rubix cube next week

D Dave Chow 27:13
I think Mara and I will solved it with making our own stickers. I mean, that counts, right?

M Mara Livezey 27:16
Yeah, that does count.

B Beth Oljar 27:18
I never quite got the fascination with those things.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21
I mean, I think it's a mathematical thing, you know, it's, you know, there's something about the things, the people who solve them at like, whatever the world championship level, can do it, like with one hand, and they just look at it and go, and then it's done. And I'm like, That's messed up. That's, can't do anything that fast

B Beth Oljar 27:39
very weird.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:40
Except Fall asleep.

B Beth Oljar 27:41
You might be an alien.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:42
Yeah, it's possible. It is possible. Oh my gosh. Sometimes it goes so fast.

D Dave Chow 27:47
Thats a lot of squares you know

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:49
Oh, professors, we had a lot of fun with those, and we're gonna continue to have a lot of fun with those. So let's be sure to thank Frank and the family burrows.

J James Tubbs 27:57
Yeah, it's gonna be fun. Frank and Family.

B Beth Oljar 28:01
Your family are awesome.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
Yep, it's gonna be a lot of fun, but I'm so sorry. I'm afraid the time has come for us to say goodbye. Beth

B Beth Oljar 28:10
bye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:10
Mara

M Mara Livezey 28:11
goodbye,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:11
Dave,


D Dave Chow 28:12
see you.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:13
Danielle,


D Danielle Maxwell 28:13
adios,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:14
Jim


 James Tubbs 28:14
Bye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:15
Erin


 Erin Bell 28:16
good evening,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:16
Stephen.

 Stephen Manning 28:17
Bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:18
and Heather.

 Heather Hill 28:19
I want some animal crackers

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:22
Now these words.

 Announcer 28:24
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