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

- 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, it's Beth Oljar.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:18
Good to be here.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:19
Thanks for coming.
- B** Beth Oljar 00:20
You're welcome?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:21
Have you had your second donut yet?
- B** Beth Oljar 00:24

No, I have not. I try not to eat too many donuts.

D Dave Chow 00:28

Why not? They're good for you,

B Beth Oljar 00:30

Actually, because I'm type 2 diabetic, so they are not really good for me.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34

They're not very good for you. Okay.

B Beth Oljar 00:35

which doesn't stop me from consuming sweets, but I try to watch it

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:40

Good. Very, very good. The donut pusher, of course, is Dave Chow.

D Dave Chow 00:45

I plead - no - nothing. Not guilt.

H Heather Hill 00:48

No contest.

D Dave Chow 00:49

Yeah, that too.

D Danielle Maxwell 00:50

Yes I do. I love, love, love pink.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:50

Someone who I know appreciates the color pink on a level that I probably never will is Danielle Maxwell.

B

Beth Oljar 01:00

You and Midge Maisel

D

Danielle Maxwell 01:02

I love pink Christmas, pink Halloween. All the holidays are pink.

D

Dave Chow 01:05

Pink Halloween?

D

Danielle Maxwell 01:06

Pink Halloween does exist.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07

Absolutely

D

Danielle Maxwell 01:08

it does. So I have a pink banner. It says, "Merry Christmas", a really tall pink tree that the department gifted me with some lights, and then a white tree with pink decorations on it and a pink candy dish for the holidays.

B

Beth Oljar 01:20

Wow.

D

Danielle Maxwell 01:21

The White Christmas tree now has pink Taylor Swift ornaments that are sparkly.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:25

Oh my gosh. Of course they're sparkly. They have to at least shimmer, if not sparkle fully,

right?

D Danielle Maxwell 01:27
Of course they are Mm-hm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:31
Let's see. Jim Tubbs is here with us today.

J James Tubbs 01:33
I don't know how to follow that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:36
Your favorite color

D Dave Chow 01:37
stripes

J James Tubbs 01:38
My favorite color

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:39
is it gingham?

J James Tubbs 01:40
No, it's probably blue.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:42
Oh, okay.

J James Tubbs 01:43

But I like red too.

D Danielle Maxwell 01:44
What shade of blue?

J James Tubbs 01:45
There's sort of a royal blue.

D Danielle Maxwell 01:47
Okay,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:48
There are a lot of blues.

J James Tubbs 01:49
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50
There's a lot of reds too. But we'll take it. Ironically, you're wearing a pattern shirt, which, as far as I could tell, is strong in the blue and red category.

D Danielle Maxwell 01:58
It's green

J James Tubbs 01:58
No there's really more blue in here.

D Danielle Maxwell 01:59
What blue are you seeing?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:01
I see dark stripes. They're not blue,

D Danielle Maxwell 02:02
That is like holiday colors.

J James Tubbs 02:03
Its plaid

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:06
Oh, those are the microphone things again. (Jim laughs)

D Danielle Maxwell 02:10
oh no

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:11
I mean, at some level, Erin Bell likes pink because of the blazer she's wearing today.

E Erin Bell 02:15
Yeah, it's a blazer about town.

J James Tubbs 02:17
Hot pink.

E Erin Bell 02:17
It's hot.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:18
You kept things very demure, very mindful for the photo shoot for the VN,

E Erin Bell 02:23
I did

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23
but then you decided to be just out there and out loud at our taping.

E Erin Bell 02:27
I am out there and out loud

B Beth Oljar 02:29
She's letting her freak flag fly. So hard to say

E Erin Bell 02:34
That's like the Bell family motto.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:36
Is it really?

E Erin Bell 02:37
Oh, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:38
Oh, that's sweet.

E Erin Bell 02:38
What is it? Like, we're all a bunch of like, weirdos. I don't know someone, there's six of us, and we're all pretty weird.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:44
I can dig it. I can totally dig it. Stephen Manning is here today.

S Stephen Manning 02:51
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:51
You're wearing a black T shirt with white writing on it. So we're getting back to the neutral, the monochromatic here. Yeah, nice, nice shirt. I won't mention its contents.

S Stephen Manning 03:04
It's a family program.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:05
Appreciate the design. A family program. Heather Hill is also here with us today.

H Heather Hill 03:11
Hello,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:11
if you had a favorite color, what would it be

H Heather Hill 03:17
if I had one?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18
Do you have one? Do you say you have one?

H Heather Hill 03:22
I, you know,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:23

Do you announce to others you have one

H Heather Hill 03:24
Silver,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:25
Silver, Silver's Great.

D Dave Chow 03:27
Silver?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:27
Silver mirror. That's awesome.

H Heather Hill 03:29
I like silver

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:30
Yeah

H Heather Hill 03:31
and electric blue.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:34
Very nice. Sort of the, I wouldn't say mirror image, but you know, across from hot pink is electric blue. That's the way I always thought about it.

H Heather Hill 03:43
Yeah.

E Erin Bell 03:44
I think he's thinking complementary colors.

D Dave Chow 03:45
Yeah. Matt i think your a little off on the color wheel here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:48
Yes, yes

H Heather Hill 03:50
No, no. Not at all.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:51
Oh,

J James Tubbs 03:52
I think silver and Honolulu blue is a good combination.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:54
Absolutely.

S Stephen Manning 03:57
What is that? What is Honolulu blue?

D Danielle Maxwell 04:01
It's the LIONS

J James Tubbs 04:02
Sort of a medium blue that the Lions use.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:04
The Lions color. It's called Honolulu Blue.

E Erin Bell 04:06
Yeah, I believe we had an Ask The Professor question on that last year.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:09
I think we did.

E Erin Bell 04:10
You can check the logs

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:11
As I was saying to my students this morning, "Well, you know the first like, five or six Lions Thanksgiving games were played over there in our parking lot". And they're like, "What? Really? Wow! Awesome." Folks. This is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. It's been a while since we've had some good Lions trivia. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you win a prize. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at ATP@udmercy.edu, 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. "Dear panelists, Below are 20 questions on royalty, a subject I thought might prove interesting to the panel. Some are on kings and queens, and some are on people whose names are Kings and Queen. I hope they provide a bit of a challenge to the learned panel."

D Dave Chow 05:04
Learned?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:05
Yes, we will now be leaving the room and letting the learned panel take over.

J James Tubbs 05:08
Where's the learned panel? We've gotta go find them first

D Dave Chow 05:12
Exit stage left

D Danielle Maxwell 05:12
Not us.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:13
"Thank you for great work that you do, educating and entertaining us weekly. Sincerely", our good friend many time question sender "Beverly Hollis of Redmond Washington"

B Beth Oljar 05:24
Go Pacific northwest

H Heather Hill 05:25
I hope they're doing okay out there.

D Dave Chow 05:27
I was gonna say that storm.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:27
Yeah Strong words, right? Bomb cyclone. That's not cool.

H Heather Hill 05:31
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:32
If I have to see that little Tiktok of the gigantic tree falling like, on like 1000 power lines, and then everything just goes out

J James Tubbs 05:39
But much needed rain in Northern California.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:41
That is true. That is true. What specific item does King Of Christmas sell? It's a company,

E Erin Bell 05:48
Probably -

D Dave Chow 05:49
Food?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:50
No

D Danielle Maxwell 05:51
The king cake?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:52
No, that's a good guess.

B Beth Oljar 05:54
Santa statues.

D Dave Chow 05:56
Is this a Bronner's thing

H Heather Hill 05:58
Christmas trees.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:00

They sell Christmas trees? Yeah, that's actually what they sell, artificial Christmas trees. Where was the RMS Queen Mary built? Jim

J James Tubbs 06:09
Clydebank

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:10
Clydebank is exactly -

J James Tubbs 06:12
Scotland

D Dave Chow 06:13
Shocking - not shocking

E Erin Bell 06:16
Jim, Jim, Jim

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:19
What does it mean when there's an RMS in front of the ship,

J James Tubbs 06:22
Royal Mail ship,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:23
there you go,

S Stephen Manning 06:24
Mail ship?



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:25
M A I L

J James Tubbs 06:26
It had a contract to carry mail,

D Danielle Maxwell 06:28
Okay

J James Tubbs 06:29
Government

D Dave Chow 06:30
Not as in gender

S Stephen Manning 06:31
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:32
How many Grammys did the Queen of Sou,l Aretha Franklin win in her lifetime?

E Erin Bell 06:37
Wow

S Stephen Manning 06:39
12.

H Heather Hill 06:40
I was gonna say 12, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:41
12 is really close. It's 18. But the flip side question is, how many nominations did she have to win those 18?

D Dave Chow 06:47
50

E Erin Bell 06:49
34

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:49
I'm giving it to you. It was 44

E Erin Bell 06:51
All right,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:52
absolutely

B Beth Oljar 06:53
Amazing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:53
Very close. King Louis was a famous brand supplier for this iconic Detroit sport.

D Dave Chow 07:01
Oh, bowling uniforms Bowling. Yeah, it was bowling. Bowling clothes. And I'm reading those words and I'm like, so let's just clothes, right/

D Danielle Maxwell 07:12
Oh. I remember those cute little iersv thinas

Oh, remember those cute retro jersey things

S Stephen Manning 07:16
Except for the shoes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:17
Yeah, the shoes

E Erin Bell 07:18
In the 90's we wore vintage bowling shirts.

D Dave Chow 07:23
I just did a job for WDET,, where we had to print UP bowling shirts

E Erin Bell 07:27
I saw those. Those are cute.

D Dave Chow 07:28
We'll talk.

E Erin Bell 07:29
Okay.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:31
This famous king TV show once featured the following guest stars. What a list. Texas governor, Ann Richards, Chuck Mangione

D Danielle Maxwell 07:39
King Of The Hill

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40
Tom Petty and Johnny Depp

D Dave Chow 07:43
Ann Richards,?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:44
Yep. And they rebooting it. Because, of course, you know they're going to reboot everything. So we should hear more from that soon. For those who remember, who is known as the King Of The Wild Frontier?

B Beth Oljar 07:56
Davie

J James Tubbs 07:59
(Sings) "Davie Crockett, king of the wild frontier"

E Erin Bell 08:00
I just cut myself off from your age bracket. Clearly,

D Danielle Maxwell 08:04
No idea what y'all are talking about, but okay (Laughs)

E Erin Bell 08:06
Clearly, a Gen X moment,

J James Tubbs 08:09
1950s

D Danielle Maxwell 08:10
Perfect.

D Dave Chow 08:11
Fess Parker. Right?

E Erin Bell 08:12
I wasn't alive, just so you know, it was my mom's -

B Beth Oljar 08:14
No Fess.Parker played Daniel Boone.

D Dave Chow 08:16
No he played both.

B Beth Oljar 08:17
Oh, he did?

D Dave Chow 08:18
He did both

H Heather Hill 08:19
Nick at Night,

D Dave Chow 08:20
He did both,

B Beth Oljar 08:21
I trust you on this

D Dave Chow 08:22
No Fess Parker - Put a coonskin cap on him, he plays everything,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:26
Apparently. Who is popularly known, that's a little joke there, as the Queen of Pop?

B Beth Oljar 08:35
Madonna,

E Erin Bell 08:35
From Michigan

H Heather Hill 08:35
Madonna.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:35
Madonna Ciccone. Absolutely. Absolutely

H Heather Hill 08:40
Connections,

D Dave Chow 08:42
She's London,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:45
Name the top five in succession to the British throne, after King Charles

D Danielle Maxwell 08:51
William

J James Tubbs 08:53
Louis. Then it would be

Louis. Then it would be

B Beth Oljar 08:55
No, George.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:56
George was after William.

J James Tubbs 08:58
Oh, okay. George,

D Dave Chow 08:59
Then Charlotte,

J James Tubbs 08:59
Charlotte, Louis,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:00
Then Louis

D Dave Chow 09:01
Who's the youngest,

B Beth Oljar 09:02
then Harry,

D Danielle Maxwell 09:03
Louie's the youngest.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:04

Then Harry, you got it? Harry, William, George, Charlotte, Louis, Harry. That's the order,

D Danielle Maxwell 09:10

Because now women can beat out their younger brothers.

B Beth Oljar 09:13

That's why Charlotte doesn't have to -

J James Tubbs 09:15

And that's only been since - what - 2010 that they changed the line of succession to include the females in the family.

E Erin Bell 09:22

I'm so impressed you know, all those children's names

D Dave Chow 09:26

We're just stalkers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:27

Yeah

D Danielle Maxwell 09:28


They're all over my Facebook feed.


B Beth Oljar 09:30

I mean, at least Will and Kate's kids are like, you know, out of an ad or something, right? I mean, they're just -


J James Tubbs 09:36


And Louie, you never know what he's gonna do next.


 Dave Chow 09:38
Facially


 James Tubbs 09:39
Public command


 Dave Chow 09:40
the facial expressions. Yeah.


 Erin Bell 09:41
Seems like I need to follow this Louis,


 Dave Chow 09:42
Yes, you do.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:44
Who's considered the queen of grunge?

 Beth Oljar 09:48
Courtney.

 James Tubbs 09:48
Courtney Love

 Erin Bell 09:51
Kim Gordon,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:52
it's a good guess.

E Erin Bell 09:55
Kelley Deal

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56
Of Seattle based band, Bam Bam, all of which whose members went on to form both Sound Garden and Pearl Jam

D Dave Chow 10:03
Tina Bell.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:03
Tina Bell is who it was. I was looking in an Erin- ish direction.

E Erin Bell 10:08
I was not cordinating

H Heather Hill 10:10
She was definitely circling.

B Beth Oljar 10:12
It was very exciting when the movie Singles came out, because we were living in Seattle.

E Erin Bell 10:17
That must have been so cool

B Beth Oljar 10:17
During graduate school.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:18
That's a big deal

That's a big deal

B Beth Oljar 10:19
Went to the Food Midget on 45th

H Heather Hill 10:21
You could drive by where the apartment was.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:25
That's right,

B Beth Oljar 10:25
We called it food midget,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:26
Mm-hm. Food Giant

D Dave Chow 10:26
I did some of their ads.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:32
What was comedian Phil Silvers' royal moniker?

D Dave Chow 10:37
King of chutzpah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:39
He was the king of chutzpah

H Heather Hill 10:40

sarcasm?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:41

king of chutzpah, which, you know, I mean sarcasm fits Mm-hm. Who's considered the queen of
- Oh, we lost Mara - the queen of American Ballet. I bet she would have known. But initials, M,
C,

D Dave Chow 10:45

Jewish

J James Tubbs 10:57

Murse Cunningham

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:58

No, relatively rare first name, I would say. When we were all driving in to work the other
morning.

D Dave Chow 11:06

Mara?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:07

the other morning,

H Heather Hill 11:08

Mist?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09

Misty.

D Dave Chow 11:10

Misty Copeland.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:11
Misty Copeland. Yeah, Queen of American Ballet. What was the last Queen album that featured Freddie Mercury on vocals. Jazz

D Dave Chow 11:26
Was it a live album.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:29
So it says that this was released 95 based on vocals that recorded in 91 the year of his passing.

B Beth Oljar 11:35
So, it's not A Day At The Races.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:37
It's not what it says

B Beth Oljar 11:40
I'm having a hard time pulling titles of Queen albums to mind.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:47
Really?

D Dave Chow 11:47
Oh, we'll have to take a mulligan on this one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:49
Yeah, you might have to. Made In Heaven was the name of the album. Made In Heaven.

B Beth Oljar 11:53

Sorry, Fred

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:55
King County, Washington is named after whomst?

S Stephen Manning 12:04
King

D Dave Chow 12:05
Yeah, somebody named King.

S Stephen Manning 12:08
Partial credit Martin Luther King, no,

H Heather Hill 12:11
A legislator. A governor.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:14
Yeah. You're really close. He was a rep, Senator and Vice President Elect Mm-hm.


B Beth Oljar 12:18
King?


H Heather Hill 12:18
Yeah.


D Dave Chow 12:18
Vice president elect?


H Heather Hill 12:22


 Heather Hill 12:22
Yeah.


 Beth Oljar 12:22
I'm trying to remember a vice president elect whose last name was -


 Stephen Manning 12:26
I know. Did they give a year?


 Heather Hill 12:29
George King?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:30
It doesn't. But, I mean, you know, I figured you'll land on sooner or later, William R. King is the king that we're talking about. And Stephen said King. So I was like, Okay,

 Stephen Manning 12:39
Who was he the vp for?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:40
It doesn't say, it doesn't say,

 Beth Oljar 12:43
I'm lost.

 Heather Hill 12:46
So did he,

 James Tubbs 12:48
and if he was vice president elect, does that mean he never took office?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:52
Like, Maybe his his boss died soon after taking office

J James Tubbs 12:57
Well, no, then he would have become president.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:01
Yeah.

J James Tubbs 13:01
So maybe he died before he was sworn in.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:04
Okay, that's more likely. That's more likely. In what US city do you find KING TV?

B Beth Oljar 13:10
Seattle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:11
It's Seattle Washington, which FYI, according to BeV also owns KONG TV, which is Mount Everett,

D Dave Chow 13:20
so you can watch King or Kong today.

B Beth Oljar 13:22
Not gonna be a whole lot else Everett could be proud of. So -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:25
What's wrong with Everett?

B Beth Oljar 13:28
Nothing. It's just -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:29
Oh,

B Beth Oljar 13:29
a ways

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:30
Oh, okay. It's a ways away.

B Beth Oljar 13:32
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:32
Okay.

D Dave Chow 13:33
I've also been watching all those YouTube videos. It's Godzilla celebration month.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:36
It is Godzilla celebration month.

B Beth Oljar 13:38
Oh no. There goes Tokyo.

D Dave Chow 13:39
Yep. I watched Godzilla Versus Meqalon a thousand times.

B Beth Oljar 13:42
Go, go. Godzilla.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:44
I'm letting you know, Dave, I don't remember whether I mentioned it on the air or not on a recent show, but I made my mother very, very happy by buying her the Godzilla advent calendar. And she gets a tiny little Godzilla ornament every day.

J James Tubbs 13:56
Your mother?

B Beth Oljar 13:57
That is pretty cool

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:57
She loves Kaiju. She thinks it's the coolest thing ever,

D Dave Chow 14:04
Oh, Matt, they have a Godzilla humidifier.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:05
Oh my gosh! That actually breathes out -

B Beth Oljar 14:09
You've gotta get her that for Christmas for sure

D Dave Chow 14:12
Mattm, I've got a line on more Godzilla toys than you know what to talk about.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:15
Well, you know what? We're gonna have to hook you two up, since you live so close to each other

B Beth Oljar 14:19
All about the fear of nuclear powers.

D Dave Chow 14:21
Yeah, I'm a Gamera fan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
Oh, right, right, exactly

D Dave Chow 14:25
the flying turtle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:26
Gamera, the flying turtle.

H Heather Hill 14:27
I like turtles,

D Dave Chow 14:29
They're delicious.

E Erin Bell 14:31
Ohhh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:31
Who played the Red Queen in Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland?

B Beth Oljar 14:36
Helena Bonham Carter

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:39
Yep, absolutely. She was mostly head -

H Heather Hill 14:45
Yeah, that's right,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:46
in that computer generated sort of nature.

B Beth Oljar 14:48
Kinda creepy

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:50
Two US states have cities named Queen. One is in the Southwest, and the other, broadly speaking, is New England.


D Dave Chow 15:00
Oh for the love of-


H Heather Hill 15:01
broadly speaking?


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:03
broadly speaking


B Beth Oljar 15:04
-


Southwest, Arizona, New Mexico,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:06
New Mexico.


 James Tubbs 15:07
Queen Massachusetts?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:08
No.


 James Tubbs 15:09
Queen, Connecticut?

 Danielle Maxwell 15:10
it's not a borough, right?

 Heather Hill 15:12
Rhode Island,

 Dave Chow 15:13
New York,

 Heather Hill 15:14
Queen Vermont,

 Beth Oljar 15:15
New Hampshire,

 Danielle Maxwell 15:16



Pennsylvania, I got one today.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:17

Pennsylvania,



Stephen Manning 15:17

Pennsylvania's not in New England.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:21

I said broadly speaking. It's within a stone's throw of the Atlantic.



Heather Hill 15:25

It is not New England.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:27

Wait, so is Maryland New England?



Danielle Maxwell 15:29

No



James Tubbs 15:29

Goodness, no No



Beth Oljar 15:31

Those are all - They're just the Mid Atlantic states.





Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:33


Oh, Mid Atlantic,





James Tubbs 15:35


 James Tubbs 15:35
It's gotta be north of Long Island to be New England.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:38
Okay,

 Beth Oljar 15:39
So you've gotta be like north of Tennessee and south of whatever.

 James Tubbs 15:46
There's a lot north of Tennessee that's not New Englandd. There's a lot


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50
Is Michigan New England?

 James Tubbs 15:54
It's above Long Island,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:58
Wait, So New York is not a New England state?

 Danielle Maxwell 16:00
No

 Erin Bell 16:00
No

 Heather Hill 16:06
He's just poking the bear.



- B** Beth Oljar 16:08
New England would have been the original colonies. Well, Well. New York was one of the original colonies, right?
- D** Dave Chow 16:17
You do know we're gonna get questions on New England before long.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:20
Look, let's settle down on a very simple question for Michiganders, like, Where does up north start? No, I'm just kidding.
- D** Dave Chow 16:27
At the 45th parallel,
- S** Stephen Manning 16:30
The bridge.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30
Who is the fictional detective created by Frederic Dannay and Manfred Bennington Lee?
- H** Heather Hill 16:36
Ellery Queen
- J** James Tubbs 16:37
Ellery Queen
- E** Erin Bell 16:39
Wow.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:40
Yes, that is true.

E Erin Bell 16:41
Such a good tv series, too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:41
No, it's my fault, because I got you all fired up.

D Dave Chow 16:45
Got her all flustered.

B Beth Oljar 16:46
Timothy Hutton's dad, Jim Hutton, played Ellery Queen on the TV series.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:51
Oh, really?

B Beth Oljar 16:51
when I was kid. Oh, they were really good.

H Heather Hill 16:53
He would stop and talk to the camera and try to get you to solve it.

B Beth Oljar 16:56
Yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:57
kind of cool.

D Dave Chow 16:58
That fourth wall

that fourth wall

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:59
In what US state would one find King University
- H** Heather Hill 17:04
in what US state?
- S** Stephen Manning 17:06
Tennessee.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:07
It is in Tennessee. How did you know that off the top of your head?
- S** Stephen Manning 17:10
I probably interviewed there.
- J** James Tubbs 17:11
Oh, it was King College. And I have an uncle who went there,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:16
hey, there you go. All right, yeah. So King University is in Bristol,
- S** Stephen Manning 17:20
Bristol, Tennessee
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22
Mm, hmm.
- B** Beth Oljar 17:23

I interviewed with the Naval Academy in Annapolis, although it was not long after Tailhook had happened.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:31
Oh, my. Well!

D Dave Chow 17:31
Well, I attended the Belle Isle Conservatory.

B Beth Oljar 17:33
I asked them, you know, "Are your cadets going to be okay with actually being taught by a female?"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:44
And?

J James Tubbs 17:45
They said, no,

B Beth Oljar 17:46
No, what are they gonna say? They said yes, but when I got the rejection letter from them, from the Department of Defense, I might add -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:50
Yeah, I don't know, Oh, wow.

D Dave Chow 17:55
Oh, was this one where they misspelled your name?

B Beth Oljar 17:55
They did. And I'm like, "Well, this gives me lots of comfort in the security of our country."

S Stephen Manning 17:58

Dear Ms, Oljar No, did they write like lizard breath instead of Elizabeth or something?

B Beth Oljar 18:01

No No. They put an 'i" - A lot of students do this too with my name. They put an i in there, so they think it's Olijar.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:15

I see

B Beth Oljar 18:16

And I'm pretty sure the Defense Department did the same thing.

D Danielle Maxwell 18:19

I did get a letter from the University yesterday, saying Miss Danielle Maxwell Curtis,

B Beth Oljar 18:24

Mrs?

E Erin Bell 18:25

No, I always get the Mrs; and I'm like," I don't sign anything anywhere from Mrs. Bell"

H Heather Hill 18:29

From UDM?

E Erin Bell 18:31

Yeah, from UDM,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:33

We probably should just take the top off of this thing. Why don't you tell them the contents of the letter that was asking for your alumni money.

D Danielle Maxwell 18:41

Yes. So I read the letter, and it feels really familiar, and then I get to like, the bottom sentence on the first page, and it talks about the chemistry undergraduate who is now a faculty member here at the University. And I was like, "Oh, this letter's about me".

E Erin Bell 18:54

Oh, my gosh!

D Danielle Maxwell 18:55

Asking me for money

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:56

Addressed to Miss Danielle Maxwell.

J James Tubbs 18:58

Who else would they be addressing it to?

E Erin Bell 19:00

But the letter they addressed you didn't refer to you as doctor, and you're the success story.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:04

I was not named in the letter

E Erin Bell 19:05

but still.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:05

But I was addressed as Miss Danielle Maxwell on the outside. But it gets even better, it's like my husband got the letter at my mom's house. I went to mom's house today. He's never lived

my husband got the letter at my mom's house. I went to mom's house today. He's never lived there. Don't know why that's the address, but he got the same letter. And I was like, "Look, you got the letter about your wife".

D Dave Chow 19:18
a form letter.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:19
I got the letter about me, and you got the letter about your wife.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:21
Wow,

E Erin Bell 19:21
You're also Detroit Mercy famous then

D Danielle Maxwell 19:23
yes, I am.

E Erin Bell 19:24
Awesome

H Heather Hill 19:25
But also they are not very good about using proper addresses when, especially when it comes to female faculty.

D Dave Chow 19:30
Well, no, the one that always gets me is the letter that you get right after graduation. It's like, I remember most of my students were like, they're still, like, six figures in debt, and you're gonna ask them for more money. Bad timing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:41
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I know who should contact to get immediate results.

H Heather Hill 19:44
Matt knows everyone.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:45
No, I, but I, I do know who can take the handle on that. Yeah,

H Heather Hill 19:50
They'll update their list.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:52
Let's go back to queens and kings.

D Dave Chow 19:54
Back to work,

J James Tubbs 19:55
Go back to queens and kings. Yes,

B Beth Oljar 19:56
That's about as bad as somebody saying that New York is in New England. Not quite. but close.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:01
Wait, are you Yankee fans? I don't understand.

D Dave Chow 20:05
That's it. They're leaving the room

H Heather Hill 20:06



Oww! Now I hurt my arm again.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:09

Oh, don't say that.



Erin Bell 20:10

That's the only baseball team there, though, right?



Danielle Maxwell 20:12

in New York, there's- (Laughs)



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:16

Now we're just having fun. In what movie -



Erin Bell 20:20

Okay,



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:20

would you find a character whose name is Strip "The King" Weathers? This is actually for Danielle.



Danielle Maxwell 20:27

You think I watch movies. Okay,



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:29

You have most certainly seen this.



Danielle Maxwell 20:32

It sounds like it has to be The Outsiders, but it's probably not The Outsiders

B Beth Oljar 20:35
is it Anchorman?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:38
Strip "The King" Weathers is, um, a animated film

D Dave Chow 20:41
"Cars" Richard Petty,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:44
yeah, that's it.

D Dave Chow 20:45
Okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:46
It's the Pixar Cars movies, voiced by Richard Petty. And he was like

D Dave Chow 20:49
the king,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:50
the king. He gets his nickname in our world - Yeah. Richard Petty,

S Stephen Manning 20:55
Remember the number of his car?

D Dave Chow 20:56
Six? Was it?

D Danielle Maxwell 20:57
Yeah?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:58
Oh, I should know, three.

D Dave Chow 21:00
No, that's Earnhardt.

S Stephen Manning 21:01
I think it was 43

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:02
43

D Dave Chow 21:03
That blue Plymouth

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:05
Light blue.

E Erin Bell 21:07
I still always call Lightning McQueen speed McQueen, because I thought that would have been more clever, right, like Speed McQueen

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:13
I am speed instead of Steve McQueen

E Erin Bell 21:17
See, missed opportunity.

B Beth Oljar 21:19
No one cooler has ever existed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:22
How many career titles did Billie Jean King win at Wimbledon? For the record, we are going to need a categorization in singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

J James Tubbs 21:32
Oh, all together?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:33
All together.

J James Tubbs 21:34
30

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:35
30 is too high.

D Danielle Maxwell 21:36
20

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:37
20. Is what it is. So how many in each?

B Beth Oljar 21:41
singles, Maybe seven?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:43

six, good women's doubles,

E Erin Bell 21:46

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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:48

10, and we do the difference, and we get four in mixed doubles. So definitely, King is the queen. That's what I would say of performing tennis at Wimbledon, for sure. Those were fantastic questions.

J James Tubbs 22:01

Yeah, those good ones.

B Beth Oljar 22:03

And we remember when she beat Bobby Riggs

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:05

Exactly. Battle of the sexes. I mean, come on. Okay, going back to our all new Imponderables, which Professor would be best at karaoke?

D Danielle Maxwell 22:18

My family has a karaoke company, so I'm going to volunteer myself?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:21

Oh, wow. Wait, you have a karaoke company?

D Danielle Maxwell 22:24

Yes, my family has a karaoke company.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:26

What do they do?

D Danielle Maxwell 22:27
We do graduation parties and stuff. Did you not know this about me?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:31
I think that I sort of knew this. I didn't know if you were like, part of the family business.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:36
I do know how to run the karaoke machine. My mom does not. So when she has her friends over, she always brings me over, and it's like, "You do the karaoke and I will do the drinks, so

D Dave Chow 22:44
What - self serve?

B Beth Oljar 22:47
I did do karaoke with Chuck Dause at his house when he was stepping down as Associate Dean, and I was stepping up. So Drew and I went over there and did karaoke with he and his wife. It was really fun.

H Heather Hill 23:02
Yeah, he's a singer. He sang

B Beth Oljar 23:05
He had quite a good voice.

H Heather Hill 23:06
Yeah, he did

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:07
What song? Do you remember any song you sang during that session?

B Beth Oljar 23:09
I did "Son Of A Preacher Man", because it's my song. I married one, a son of a preacher man. So it's kind of our -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:10
I love it.

D Danielle Maxwell 23:18
I did hear from Mark Benvenuto that you sing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21
I do sing.

H Heather Hill 23:21
Oh yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:22
Yes, I don't sing professionally, but, uh -

D Danielle Maxwell 23:25
Karaoke is not professional.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
You know what's sort of funny though. I don't know if I've ever sang karaoke.

D Danielle Maxwell 23:33
We can fix that. I think that's what we do

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:35
I think it's fun

D Danielle Maxwell 23:36
ATP social event. Yep.

B Beth Oljar 23:39
We need to have, like, a Motown karaoke

J James Tubbs 23:42
or a Beatles karaoke

D Dave Chow 23:43
I cant carry a tune if it had handles on it.

E Erin Bell 23:46
That's the whole point.

D Dave Chow 23:47
No

E Erin Bell 23:48
Beatles karaoke, oh yeah,

D Danielle Maxwell 23:51
Taylor Swift karaoke,

E Erin Bell 23:52
Okay, I know a few. I've got a few.

D Danielle Maxwell 23:54
There we go. Everyone knows a few Taylor Swift songs. Wicked because it came out today. the

there we go. Everyone knows a few Taylor Swift songs. Wicked, because it came out today, the new album

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:01
Which album came out today?

D Danielle Maxwell 24:02
Wicked

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:03
Oh, the Wicked album.

D Danielle Maxwell 24:04
Wicked soundtrack. It's so good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:05
I just found out that the Wicked movie is only half of the movie.

D Danielle Maxwell 24:08
It is - up through Defying Gravity and then -

D Dave Chow 24:11
What ?

B Beth Oljar 24:11
The song with the impossible notes. Everyone. -

J James Tubbs 24:16
It stops after -

D Danielle Maxwell 24:17

D Danielle Maxwell 24:17
Part Two comes out next year.

B Beth Oljar 24:19
Oh, or Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:25
Yes,

D Danielle Maxwell 24:25
Parts one and two

D Dave Chow 24:26
It's called money making.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:28
Yeah, that's the way you make money these days.

D Danielle Maxwell 24:31
I've got tickets for Tuesday.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:32
Okay, so, Heather, have you ever sang karaoke before?

B Beth Oljar 24:35
The play.

H Heather Hill 24:35
No, but I did have to sing when I was in the play.

—

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:40
Oh, in-

H Heather Hill 24:42
It's a Wonderful life,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:44
Yeah, that's cool.

D Dave Chow 24:45
Oh, speaking of - which was it? You played Zuzu, right? She's gonna be at the Redford

H Heather Hill 24:50
Thank you

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:51
She comes back almost every year

H Heather Hill 24:54
Oh, thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:55
What song did you have to sing?

H Heather Hill 24:59
They weren't. christmas caroles. We had to sing radio lyrics, radio ad lyrics. Yeah, I cannot remember the lyrics at this point

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:04
Got it, .Oh, that was, that was pre pandemic, right?

- H** Heather Hill 25:09
It was way pre pandemic.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:10
That's freaking me out with-
- B** Beth Oljar 25:11
I remember Olivia talking about how often you were rehearsing the songs and she would overhear you, which was cool.
- H** Heather Hill 25:18
I was always listening to Amy Mann because we had sort of similar pitches.
- B** Beth Oljar 25:22
Okay,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22
Nice Nice Steven. Karaoke ?
- S** Stephen Manning 25:25
Never
- D** Danielle Maxwell 25:26
we have to fix this
- S** Stephen Manning 25:28
No plans to do so
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:30
well. But what if you know you just show up to an episode taping. Ask the Professor, and

well. But what if, you know, you just show up to an episode taping, Ask the Professor, and suddenly, like a disco ball comes from the ceiling,

D Danielle Maxwell 25:40
I can bring it

S Stephen Manning 25:40
I am the walrus Cuckoo,

D Dave Chow 25:43
he's done.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:44
How about you Erin?

E Erin Bell 25:45
Absolutely, 100% I have a terrible voice, but I love singing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:49
I think that's cool

E Erin Bell 25:49
I'm like, um, Linda Belcher, on the belt, on Bob's Burgers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:53
Bob's Burgers.

E Erin Bell 25:53
That's me.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:54

Yes.

E Erin Bell 25:54

All day long. Ask me,

B Beth Oljar 25:55

I Am the Walrus is not a song with easy lyrics,

D Danielle Maxwell 25:58

yeah, yeah.

B Beth Oljar 26:00

It don't make sense.

D Dave Chow 26:02

Muscle jerks, spasmsSpas

S Stephen Manning 26:05

I don't know why that came into my head,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:07

Well, it came into your head because you actually have an actual vision of you doing this. We're gonna try to carry that vision into reality.

S Stephen Manning 26:14

Occasional times I go to church, I do like singing in church.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:17

Okay

S

Stephen Manning 26:18

Now you're not by yourself. You're with other people. So I really sing loudly, you know, and I try to contribute. Take it seriously.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:28

I would just like to point out, just for the button on the show, that I like to sing at church too, which is pretty much the main way I sing all week long. And during the pandemic, things got really weird, where people were like, can you sing? Because you really are sort of projecting all your particles and stuff. And I still get weird looks, as if, "Look, that's for the organ to do, not for you". You know what I mean? Like, it's like, come on.

B

Beth Oljar 26:51

What's the point of going to church if you can't sing A Mighty Fortress, Is Ourur God?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:56

I mean, come on. You know what I mean? Yeah, another one of those Protestant dirges, just to get your dander up on an early Sunday morning, what can I say? Oh, professors, I'm so - That is exactly out of - Okay, I'll make one more joke, and then we're done. That is exactly out of my wife's mouth this last Sunday morning. She's like, "If we have to sing one more of those Protestant dirges". But there's a Franciscan priest on YouTube who refers to all the Protestants as the frozen chosen.

J

James Tubbs 27:28

That's Presbyterian. That's reformed tradition.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:33

I'm never going to make that joke on the air again.

J

James Tubbs 27:35

I think it was a Presbyterian who came up with that expression.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:39

Possibly

J James Tubbs 27:39
There have been a lot of them that were very -

B Beth Oljar 27:42
I bet it probably was

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:45
Just stiff,

J James Tubbs 27:46
but there is a huge variety of Protestant hymnody -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50
Yes

J James Tubbs 27:51
which is not dirgy at all.

B Beth Oljar 27:52
Well, you can't have sex standing up because it might lead to dancing, right?

J James Tubbs 27:56
That's right

B Beth Oljar 27:56
Isn't that the problem

J James Tubbs 27:57
that was the Puritan problem. Yep,

B Beth Oljar 28:00
You guys have never heard this joke?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
Oh my

B Beth Oljar 28:02
About Presbyterians,

H Heather Hill 28:04
You can't get that backward.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05
So - we were about to say that's all the time we have for today's show. And the time has come to say goodbye, Heather

H Heather Hill 28:13
Bye,


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


S Stephen Manning 28:15
Goodbye,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:15
Erin

E Erin Bell 28:16
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Bye,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
Jim


 James Tubbs 28:17
Bye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
Danielle


 Danielle Maxwell 28:18
Adios


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:18
Dave

 Dave Chow 28:19
See ya

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:19
and Beth

 Beth Oljar 28:20
Bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:21
And all these words,

 Announcer 28:22



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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:32

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