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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:02

The University tower chimes ringing 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 is Professor Dave Chow.

- D Dave Chow 00:19
 Pleasure to be here as always.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:20
 Excellent. Continuing around the table Professor Dan Maggio is here with us.
- Dan Maggio 00:25
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:27
 So you've been ill recently, but were you able to get any curling done during that time?
- Dan Maggio 00:33

Yeah, actually. Yes.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34 Okay, good.
- Dan Maggio 00:35
 So three nights a week and things are going well.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:38
 It's that time of year.
- Dan Maggio 00:40
 Yep, my body is still functioning.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:42 Good. You're here.
- Dan Maggio 00:45
 I am here.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:48
 Professor Jim Tubbs is here with us today.
- James Tubbs 00:50 Hello. Hello.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:50 What's going on, Jim?
- James Tubbs 00:52

Oh, not a whole lot, just grading some papers, getting ready for final exams next week.

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:57

Happy dead week. Multiple people told me in the last week things that amounted to "I went to Costco mid morning on a Tuesday, and I thought I was safe (as in avoiding the busy times), but I wasn't". No something like, Nope. You know what I mean.

- Dave Chow 01:05
 Nothing is safe.
- James Tubbs 01:12

Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, all during the year are horrible, but around Christmas time, it can be any time.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:19
 That's absolutely right.
- James Tubbs 01:21

 And heck, if you can't get to the samples. I mean, what's the point of going to Costco?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:26
 I mean, c'mon.
- James Tubbs 01:26
 They still have a hot dog. That's good.
- Dave Chow 01:28

That's true. On the cheap. I mean, the other thing that we're - you know, between myself and the neighbors across the street, we're also doing the Amazon box watch.

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:35

That's right. Oh, and thank you for that, because I know you're keeping a watch over the neighborhood on this.

- Dave Chow 01:39 Yes.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:41
 Professor Erin Bell is here with us today.
- Erin Bell 01:43
 Good evening, good afternoon.
- Dave Chow 01:44 Evening?
- Erin Bell 01:44
 I don't know. It's dark already.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:47
 It's 4:00. It's pitch black. It's just the way it is.
- Erin Bell 01:51 It's past my bedtime.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:51

 Erin, one of my favorite internet personalities, came out the other day to say, "I'm against us changing daylight savings time".
- Erin Bell 02:00 Okay.

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:00

And you would have seen this person get just excoriated for being pro Daylight Savings Time, and I just sat back, like with a bowl of popcorn, and watched the fireworks.

- Erin Bell 02:02

 Just there for the comments.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:10
 You know, there for the comments. Thank you for giving the regular parlance.
- Erin Bell 02:16

 I heard some rumors though of people looking for certain Professor Mio. And someone said, well, it wasn't quite I don't know if they said quarter to 6am that you were here, and that just like blew my mind. So I think I'm a morning person. But -
- Dave Chow 02:28
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:31
 Dave is an early guy.
- D Dave Chow 02:31 No, no, no,
- James Tubbs 02:32

 He's not a morning guy, he's a slightly after midnight guy.
- Dave Chow 02:36
 I'm a late guy. You're an early guy.
- Matt Min Ph D 02.38

- You're late, early, and I'm early late.
- Danielle Maxwell 02:39

 He used to have 6am office hours on Saturdays, in person on campus.
- Erin Bell 02:45
 Oh, bless your heart.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:45 Yes
- Danielle Maxwell 02:46
 It was so nice.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:47 Yeah, it was nice.
- Danielle Maxwell 02:47
 One-on-one tutoring
- D Dave Chow 02:49

 Jim, what did you say about Matt a couple years ago that he rises before Jesus or something like that?
- Danielle Maxwell 02:55 Yeah
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:55
 "Up before God" was the way we used to say it.

- Dave Chow 02:58
 That's right,. That's what it was.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:59
 Only bakers, police people and news people, but they don't exist anymore.
- Dave Chow 03:03
 And vagrants.
- Danielle Maxwell 03:04
 And Matt Mio.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:05
 Professor Danielle Maxwell is also here with us today.
- Danielle Maxwell 03:08 Yes, I am.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:10
 That's it? Okay.
- Danielle Maxwell 03:11
 I am here.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:11 Let's move on
- Danielle Maxwell 03:13
 That is where I'm at mentally.

- Dave Chow 03:14
 She's a biped. She's a carbon life form.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18
 She's suffering from the same illness that I am definitely right now.
- Danielle Maxwell 03:21
 You gave it to me, thank you.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:22

 No, no, no, I'm talking about the Honolulu Flu.
- Danielle Maxwell 03:25
 Oh, that flu. Not the other flu.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:28
 Staying up late to watch the Lions game.
- James Tubbs 03:29
 Did you stay up for the whole thing last night?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:31
 I couldn't help myself
- Dave Chow 03:33
 I couldn't turn away
- James Tubbs 03:34

 And then you had a heart attack three times

- Danielle Maxwell 03:36
 He took a nap.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:38
 I did take a nap.
- Danielle Maxwell 03:40

 But I stayed up the whole time and did not nap. Well, no,
- Dave Chow 03:42
 Well, no, the worst thing was -I was downtown at a shindig at the Book Cadillac .
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:47 Oh, nice.
- Dave Chow 03:47
 So, I caught the second quarter while I was northbound on Woodward, and I watched the third and fourth quarter at home.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:51
 Okay, okay, that was nice
- Dave Chow 03:52
 but I will admit I was checking the phone every 20 minutes
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:55
 Absolutely
- Danielle Maxwell 03:56

Hutchinson created this sweatshirt for the holidays, and he spelled "gratitude" wrong on it and -

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:02
 "Grititude"
- Danielle Maxwell 04:02

Yeah, but it was like he put an extra "i" in gratitude. And no one noticed until there was like two comments like 11pm that day on his Instagram. He was like, "I can't spell gratitude", so they're resending out all of the sweatshirts with gratitude spelled correctly.

- James Tubbs 04:02
- Dave Chow 04:16

 See, that's why you need to hire a professional to do that.
- James Tubbs 04:18
 The "gr" and the "it" were in blue.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:22
- Danielle Maxwell 04:22
 Extra I in there
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:24

okay. Well, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything, no regrets. If you stump the panel, you win one of our prizes, and if you don't stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. 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. So these, at least indirectly, were sent in by my mom Dee Mio, because she saw a story in the Free Press written by Julie Hines about this new book that's coming out called "Motor City Famous" by Steve Platto

- Dave Chow 05:02 Steve Platto. Yeah, I work with him.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:02
 There you go. I bet you were gonna say that
- Dave Chow 05:04
 He's in advertising.
- Danielle Maxwell 05:05
 Thanks Mrs. Mio.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:05

 If we say Lily Tomlin, Tim Allen, Keegan-Michael Key and Lizzo. Those are fairly obvious celebrities with ties to Detroit. But can you identify these lesser known Motor City brushes with celebrity? So. you know, we'll give a Steve a nice plug for his book.
- Dave Chow 05:06 Yeah.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:14

 This celebrity spent the first few weeks of his life in Detroit, as his mother recovered from his birth here. This was long before he hosted Star Search.
- Dave Chow 05:32
 Ed McMahon.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:33
 Ed McMahon. He never actually lived here, but his dad was a traveling salesman.

- James Tubbs 05:39

 Well, I can see why his mother had to recover from his birth.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:43

 He was a big guy. He was a big guy. But yeah, they were on the road, and she had to give birth. She almost died during delivery, and so they had to stay for several months in Detroit, the very beginning of his life. He also was Johnny Carson's side kick on the Tonight Show. Yes.
- Dan Maggio 06:01

 Does he have any other claim to famous besides that, by the way?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:03
 I don't know. I mean, he became a little bit of a joke near the end of his life because his voice was so well known.
- James Tubbs 06:09
- Dave Chow 06:09

 He also died penniless, too. If I remember right.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:12
 That's horrible.
- Dave Chow 06:13
- Erin Bell 06:13
 Oh, um, the sweepstakes, right?
- Dave Chow 06:15

- Dan Maggio 06:16 yeah. He was a spokesperson for that.
- Erin Bell 06:19
 I guess he didn't win.
- Dave Chow 06:20 Obviously, not.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:21

 Yikes. This comedy writer-director paid homage to his childhood street address in the story he wrote that inspired the entire series of National Lampoon's movies. Really? Who is that?
- Dan Maggio 06:34 Oh, Sam Raimi?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:38
- D Dave Chow 06:38 Oh, who's, uh -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:42
 I'm a little bit surprised. Did you know he grew up what is it at 741 and whatever the street name is in Grosse Pointe? Classic 80s film director and writer.
- Dave Chow 06:43
 John Hughes

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:45 Yeah, it was John Hughes,
- Danielle Maxwell 06:55
 Really?
- Dan Maggio 06:57
 Oh, I never would have picked him.
- Erin Bell 07:01
 I thought he was all Chicago. Chicago suburbs.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:01
 I mean, that's where he was later in life, but Yes
- Dave Chow 07:05

 A lot of people born and leave. Unlike us
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:08 Yep.
- Danielle Maxwell 07:08
 Born and stay.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:09

 And just to throw it in there, because, you know, we do these back to back, folks; but you'd never know that unless I brought up the cross talk here. He was looking at a map of the great city of Detroit when he decided that the last name of the family in those stories would be -
- Erin Bell 07:26

Oh Griswold.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:26
 Griswold. Griswold in Detroit, one of our streets downtown.
- Erin Bell 07:31
 Wow, it just all came together.
- Dan Maggio 07:32

 And I didn't know he directed those movies.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:34

 Well, he wrote and directed, like, back and forth, a lot of different stuff. Primarily he was the writer for The National Lampoon.
- Danielle Maxwell 07:42

 Never seen a single one of those.
- E Erin Bell 07:44 What?!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:45
 We probably should fix that.
- Danielle Maxwell 07:46
 Yeah, we should probably fix that.
- Erin Bell 07:48

 They're a little bit cringe now, as my kids say. No, I made my same like you said, I had my kids watch. They're like, "This is really, like, troubling. Like, why is he objectifying her?" My adolescence was filled with Molly Ringwald, Well, John Hughes not the Lampoon -

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:03
 Right.
- James Tubbs 08:05
 I just like this cigar going into the into the drain.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:08
 Oh, geez. Yeah, the start with the Christmas movie. Danielle. It's probably the least offensive.
- Dave Chow 08:15 Yes
- Erin Bell 08:15
 And it's kind of funny.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:17 Yeah,
- Dave Chow 08:17
 There are some very offensive moments.
- Danielle Maxwell 08:19
 Perfect. We love that.
- James Tubbs 08:20
 And Aunt what's her name? That her corpse was riding on top of a car.
- Danielle Maxwell 08:27
 What is this movie about?

- James Tubbs 08:29

 That was vacation. That was they they were going on their vacation in this new car that was just gross.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:35 Oh, my.
- Erin Bell 08:36
 Wally World. Yeah, you have to see it.
- Danielle Maxwell 08:38
 Okay. Add it to the watch list.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:40
 This star of "Breakfast At Tiffany's" final resting place is in Dearborn, Michigan.
- Danielle Maxwell 08:46
 Audrey Hepburn.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:47
- Danielle Maxwell 08:47
 That's the only person I know.
- Erin Bell 08:48
 Who's the other one in it?
- Matt Mio. Ph.D. 08:50

He also played Lieutenant Colonel John Smith in one of the 80s most beloved action adventure TV shows.

- D Dave Chow 08:55 George Peppard
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:56 George Peppard. Yes,
- Dan Maggio 08:58
 Thank you.
- James Tubbs 09:00
 He's buried here?
- Dave Chow 09:01 Yeah,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:02

He's buried in Dearborn, grew up around here. I said, in class the other day - I'm so sorry. Danielle - I said, in class the other day, "I love it when a plan comes together" after we had like finished, and a student recognized that it was Hannibal that said that from the reboot movie, not from -

- Dave Chow 09:19
 Oh! Who was the reboot with?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:22 Liam Neeson
- Dave Chow 09:23

You know he's doing the reboot of Naked Gun.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:26 Yep, I did see that. Yeah.
- D Dave Chow 09:28 Liam Neeson?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:29
 Liam Neeson
- Dave Chow 09:30
 He'll do it all
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:31

Mm-hm. Art Cloaky grew up in Detroit and lived there until his uniquely coifed father died in a car accident. Art is best known for having made these 1950s cartoon icons. Gumby and Pokey. Yes, Gumby and Pokey. Gumby had sort of a swoosh on the side of his head, and his dad wore his hair that way. He always thought it was kind of fun. So yep. Oh my, this is a little bit of a downer, but it is kind of cool to hear how the story finishes. Birgit Annalisa Rusanen was born to parents who were members of the Third Reich and was orphaned soon after World War Two. She was adopted by a Detroit based couple in 1949 and had her name changed to Marta Kristen, eventually playing Judy Robinson on this 1960s TV show,

- D Dave Chow 09:43 Gumby,
- Dan Maggio 10:19
 Lost In Space.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20 Lost in Space,

- Dave Chow 10:21

 Another mad crush of my youth.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:23
 Yes, absolutely, and a Detroiter, no less. Come on,
- D Dave Chow 10:26 Norwegian.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:27
 She's Norwegian born to German parents. Yeah, wow. I don't even know how to -
- Erin Bell 10:33 Right.
- Danielle Maxwell 10:33
 A lot to unpack there
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35

 A lot to unpack Exactly. Oh my gosh. This is the way that I phrased the question, because I think it's only appropriate. This American mega celebrity grew up in a 40-room mansion at the corner of Woodward and Opdyke. Come on. You've got to know this.
- Dan Maggio 10:35
 Robin Williams?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:51

 Robin Williams, yes, while he attended Detroit Country Day. One of the greatest comedians of all time, Incredible. 40-room mansion.
- Danielle Maxwell 11⋅01

Wow.

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:02

Yeah. It is in office space now. It's not actually a house anymore. What was unique about the houses that Diana Ross, Mary Wilson and Florence Ballard purchased after they hit it big as the Supremes?

Dave Chow 11:14

They were in the projects - was what she was -

- James Tubbs 11:16
 No, they grew up -
- Dave Chow 11:17
 Yeah, they grew up with children in the Herman Gardens.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:20
 So what was unique about the houses they bought when they became famous?
- Danielle Maxwell 11:23
 Same architect?
- Dan Maggio 11:24
 Were they next to each other?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:26
 They were right next to each other. Absolutely.
- Danielle Maxwell 11:30
 That's adorable.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:30
 - I think that that's pretty cute. Between the ages of one and three, this comedian lived with her parents in Wyandotte until her father passed away at the age of 27 due to Typhoid.
- Erin Bell 11:41 Oh, my gosh!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:41

if you've ever heard the story before, he - when he was ill, blamed it on getting some bad ice cream, whatever that means. She did not remember. She was only three years old, much from that day, except that a bird got stuck inside her house that day, and it led to a lifelong ornithophobia for her. She moved back to her hometown of Jamestown, New York,

- Dan Maggio 11:42
 Lucille Ball.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:43
 It was Lucille Ball.
- Erin Bell 12:06
 Whoa, I did not know that.
- Danielle Maxwell 12:08
 Wow.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:09

 Yeah. That's why I've gotta buy this book, because a lot of the little bits and pieces in there -
- Dave Chow 12:12

 He's got a book signing coming up.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:14
 Yeah, that's cool. Uh, around here?
- D Dave Chow 12:15
 Yes, I'll look it up for you.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:17 Wow, see.
- Danielle Maxwell 12:17
 Please send it.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:18

 He works with the with the best around here.
- Dave Chow 12:20
 I had lunch with him a couple weeks ago, so.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:22

 Nice. Tell him that we gave him a free plug.
- Dave Chow 12:25
 I will. I will definitely let him know.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:26

 A very humble bungalow in Monroe was this model's childhood home. She appeared on an unprecedented three consecutive covers of Sports Illustrated.
- Dave Chow 12:35 Christie Brinkley

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:37
 Yes, and spent 25 years as the face of Cover Girl. Christy Brinkley
- Dan Maggio 12:41
 And coincidentally, she was in Vacation.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:44
 Oh, that's right.
- Dan Maggio 12:45
 So now you have to watch Vacation.
- James Tubbs 12:47 Yes
- Danielle Maxwell 12:47
 Now I have to watch this. Come back in January
- James Tubbs 12:49
 In a red convertible.
- Dan Maggio 12:49
 The universe is telling you to watch -
- Danielle Maxwell 12:52
 All signs are pointing towards National Lampoon
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:54

Join us, Join us, Last one loiks: Seven doors down from Diana Ross's childhood nome on Belmont in the great city of Detroit is the childhood home of another Motown performer who was that?

- Dave Chow 13:07 Smokey?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:08
 Smokey Robinson. Absolutely. Grew up just down the street. Okay, another set of questions. Oh, these will be fun.
- Dan Maggio 13:16
 Those are good.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:17
 Yeah, those were good. And thanks, Steve. We're giving you a plug for your book. The book is way longer than 10 questions, so still more to -
- Danielle Maxwell 13:24 Tell your mom, thanks.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:25
 Oh yeah, she saw it. She's like, "These would make good questions for the show." I'm like, "Oh"
- Dave Chow 13:29
 Oh. And also, one of Steve's co workers, Gail Offen, also got the Classic Michigan Food book.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:35 Oh, okay.
- E Erin Bell 13:36 Oh, that'd be fun.

- Dave Chow 13:37
 I just got that the other day from Book Beat.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:38
 Nice.
- Danielle Maxwell 13:40
 Ooh!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:41
 "Dear professors, I saw there was a call for guestions

"Dear professors, I saw there was a call for questions on Facebook. I've come up with 15 questions of TV characters, but what do they do for a living? I hope you'll enjoy my questions. I had so much fun doing the research", our very good friend Amber Hubley. Thank you for sending those in.

- James Tubbs 13:56 Yeah, thanks, Amber.
- Erin Bell 13:56 Thanks Amber.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:57
 Let's see what we can do. So we're going across many different generations here. Odd couples.
 Oscar Madison.
- Erin Bell 14:05 Oh.
- D Dave Chow 14:05 Sports writer

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:06
 He was a sports writer
- D Dave Chow 14:07 and a slob
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:08 Yep.
- Dave Chow 14:09 but that's not a profession, is it?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:11
 Is it?
- Erin Bell 14:12
 Being a slob? I mean, people take it pretty professionally around my house.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:16
 They do.
- Erin Bell 14:16
 Really seriously.
- D Dave Chow 14:17 They have gone pro
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:20
 So Michael Gross played Family Ties' Steve Keaton

- Dan Maggio 14:24
 He was a PBS manager
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:25 He was a PBS manager.
- E Erin Bell 14:26 That is so good
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:27
 What do they call it, it's oh my gosh when they go in. Oh, pledge season.
- Dave Chow 14:36 Or - aka "begathan".
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:37
 Begathan, that's right
- Danielle Maxwell 14:38
 We did that this week, I think. On the Tuesday thing
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41 Oh, Giving Tuesday.
- Danielle Maxwell 14:41
 Giving Tuesday, That's a beg-a-thon. It shut down my email, it was so good.
- James Tubbs 14:47

- Danielle Maxwell 14:50

 No, it literally shut down my email like, yeah, no access.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:53
 Oh my gosh. ALL IN THE FAMILY's Michael Stivic was -
- Dan Maggio 14:57
 Oh, he was an English teacher.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:00
 I mean, we'll give it to you.
- Dan Maggio 15:01
 Professsor.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:01
 He was a professor. Yeah, he was actually a college professor. That's right.
- Dan Maggio 15:04
 Was it English? I think. Yes
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:06
 I think it was English. Yep. The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air's Philip Banks.
- Erin Bell 15:11
 A lawyer.
- Dave Chow 15:12

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:13
 Uncle Phil. Yeah, he was a lawyer. And later a -
- Erin Bell 15:13
 Right? Judge Yeah.
- D Dave Chow 15:16 Oh, okay
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:17
 That's right.
- B Beth Oljar 15:17

 Now you're getting into my era,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:19
 aka the voice of Shredder from Teenage Ninja Turtles
- Erin Bell 15:23

 And, uh, like Amy Poehler, I think I can do that whole theme song, if you want me to later.
- Danielle Maxwell 15:29
 I would love to see that, actually.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:31
 Oh, my word. That is awesome.
- Danielle Maxwell 15:33

For an ATP karaoke session

- Dave Chow 15:34
 Oh, gee, we're doing karaoke?
- Danielle Maxwell 15:36
 We brought that back up. Yes
- D Dave Chow 15:37
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:38

 Laverne and Shirley's Carmine Ragusa, what did he do?
- Dave Chow 15:42
 He was a dance instructor
- Dan Maggio 15:43 Yeah.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:44

 It says there were two jobs. One was dance instructor and the other was pizza delivery.
- James Tubbs 15:48
 Yeah, pizza is what I remember.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50
 I'm so sorry, Danielle. These look to be a little more on the early 90s.

- Danielle Maxwell 15:54
 That is okay. That is okay. I learn so much from this show,
- D Dave Chow 15:59
 TV Land. TV Land.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:00 Yes. The Jefferson's Tom Willis.
- James Tubbs 16:03
 Oh, he worked at the UN
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:05
 That's not what it says.
- Danielle Maxwell 16:08
 He was an accountant.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:09
 I mean, that's a good guess.
- Erin Bell 16:10
 That is a great guess.
- Danielle Maxwell 16:12
 I don't know anything as well
- Dan Maggio 16:16

 He didn't work in advertising. Did he?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:18
 Not advertising.
- D Dave Chow 16:20 Marketing?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:21
 It's the same job that Elaine Benes had on Seinfeld for a long time.
- Dave Chow 16:25
 Bad dancer?
- E Erin Bell 16:26 Catalog - ?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:28
 After that. Or before that. Pardon me.
- D Dave Chow 16:30 Librarian?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31
 Not librarian.
- Danielle Maxwell 16:32
 Sales person?
- Dan Maggio 16:34
 Was she office manager?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:36
- Dan Maggio 16:38
 What did she do?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:39
 I'm so sorry. Tom Willis worked for a publishing company.
- James Tubbs 16:42
 That's right, I was thinking of the guy that lived upstairs.
- Dave Chow 16:46
 Yeah, the British gentleman..
- James Tubbs 16:48 Yeah
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:49

 Yep. A little bit of a no brainer. But the Munsters, Herman Munster
- James Tubbs 16:53
 Ran a funeral home
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:54

 Yeah, that's right, it only makes sense, you know. I mean, come on. I think this is one that you might be able to grab at, Danielle. We probably should just let her do it.
- D Dave Chow 17:04 Stand back.

- Danielle Maxwell 17:04
 No pressure.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:06
 I mean, you've seen an episode of Friends before. Right?
- Danielle Maxwell 17:08
 I've seen one. Sorry, I've seen them all.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:12
 So, do you remember what Ross Geller's job was? Oh, he's
- Danielle Maxwell 17:15
 Oh, he was the not archeologist, but he's like the guy in the museum that does the thing. He has a doctorate. (Laughs)
- E Erin Bell 17:21 No,No.
- Dave Chow 17:23
 Come on Danielle
- Danielle Maxwell 17:26

 Anothropology It's Oh, the dino Yeah, dinosaur guy, yeah
- Dave Chow 17:29
 The dinosaur guy?
- Danielle Maxwell 17:31

- I'm not a biologist.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:32
 It's a paleontologist. You got it exactly right
- Dave Chow 17:37 You circled it.
- Danielle Maxwell 17:38
 He's a doctor. That's all. I know.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:39

 No, that was good. Because in the episode where Ross finds out that Phoebe doesn't believe in evolution, he's constantly showing her his thumb. He was sort of like, "Look, I'm glad I can pick up this cup with my opposable thumbs." Oh, that's hilarious. All the way back to the beginning of golden television, the Honeymooners. Ralph Kramden was -?
- E Erin Bell 17:40
 A bus driver..
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:41 Yeah, he was a bus driver.
- James Tubbs 17:45
 And Ed Norton was a sewer worker.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59
 That's right, that's right. How about Cheers' Norm Peterson. He had three jobs.
- D Dave Chow 18:13
 He was an accountant.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:14
 He was an accountant.
- Danielle Maxwell 18:15
 Oh, I could have -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:15
 That would have been Danielle right there. . And what else did he do?
- Dave Chow 18:20
 He was a painter. Wasn't he?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:21
 He was a painter and he was -
- Danielle Maxwell 18:24 a teacher.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:25
- D Dave Chow 18:26 A GO-GO dancer.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:26
 It's aligned with a painter, at least a little bit more than an accountant.
- Danielle Maxwell 18:30
 Carpenter?

- Dan Maggio 18:31 Home repairs?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:32

 Really close, Dan. He was like interior decoration is what he did.
- E Erin Bell 18:35 Oh, really,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:36
 That was Norm
- Erin Bell 18:38 Norm
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:38
 Norm!
- James Tubbs 18:39
 Norm!
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:40
 Exactly. Oh my gosh, this is absolute classic from the very first days of Fox. Married With Children's Al Bundy.
- James Tubbs 18:47
 Shoe salsesmen
- Matt Mia Dh D 10.40

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Everybody knows. He sold shoes at the mall. I turned on the television the other day, and it was an episode of Married With Children, and it was about Christmas. He had tied a large number of small children up with garland, and there was a sign out that said, "Uncle Al's, I'll watch your kids while you shop service". So stupid.

- Dave Chow 19:10

 Mara will be booking on appointment.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:12
 It made me laugh out loud. Oh my gosh.
- Dave Chow 19:15
 I can't believe how controversial that show was.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17
 It was utterly controversial.
- Dave Chow 19:19 Yeah
- Erin Bell 19:20

 My mother hated it. We weren't allowed to watch it.
- D Dave Chow 19:22
 Oh! Remember Terry Rakolta?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:23

 Terry Rakolta. So Danielle, this show came out at the very beginning of Fox, and Fox was viewed to be, oh, the the scandalous network.
- James Tubbs 19:31

It was risque for its time.

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:34

And the main voice in sort of the classic template of, "I'm a mom and I'm not going to take this anymore" was from Bloomfield Hills, and so we were in the news a lot around here when it came to that show,

- Danielle Maxwell 19:45
 Wow!
- Dave Chow 19:46
 Her husband was on the Board of Trustees at CCS.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:48

 Terry Rakolta, I can't believe you remember that name, but here we are. Mr. Ed's Wilbur Post
- Dave Chow 19:54
 Architect.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:55
 He was an architect.
- Dave Chow 19:56
 I remember he had a drawing board. I was envious.
- Erin Bell 19:56 Oh, wow. Okay.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:59
 Well, he was either like you or he was an architect.

- Dave Chow 20:01

 No, he had regular hours.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:02
 (Laughs) Who else? Wasn't it, um, Brady?
- Dave Chow 20:06
 The world worst architect.
- James Tubbs 20:07 Yeah Mike Brady
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:10
 Why was he a bad architect?
- James Tubbs 20:11
 Well, the house was not a great prize.
- Dave Chow 20:14

 How many kids and how many bathrooms?
- Danielle Maxwell 20:15
 The worst architect builds something that falls down. So he wasn't the worst.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:20
 Okay, I'll give you that the stairs didn't have the best railing.
- E Erin Bell 20:23
 I always thought that house was so cool.

- Dave Chow 20:25
 Well, you know, somebody bought it
- James Tubbs 20:27
 Because it was a set. (Laughs)
- Dave Chow 20:30
 Somebody actually bought it and actually reconstructed it to mimic the Oh, like they bought the whatever they -
- James Tubbs 20:39

 And it was very difficult because they couldn't fit all the bedrooms into the space they had upstairs.
- Dave Chow 20:44

 But there was only two bathrooms, one for the kids and one for Alice. And that was it.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:48
 That is true.
- Dave Chow 20:49

 Lke, Alice is gonna give that up? Are you kidding?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:51
 That is a lot of kids
- Dan Maggio 20:52
 There were three bathrooms.
- David Chaw 20.52

- No,
- Dan Maggio 20:54
 I thought the parents had their own.
- Dave Chow 20:55
 I don't think they had a bathroom. I think they went outside. (The professors laugh)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:58
 What the parents had was separate beds.
- Erin Bell 21:01
 That's how it always is when you're a parent.
- Danielle Maxwell 21:03
 That's old school, That's old school
- Dave Chow 21:05
 They just went out the window.
- Dan Maggio 21:05

 No, the parents did not have separate beds.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:07 They did.
- Dan Maggio 21:07

 No, they had a double bed.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:09
 Did they?
- Dan Maggio 21:10 Yeah.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:10
 Okay then I'm remembering it backwards.
- Dave Chow 21:11
 I Love Lucy.
- James Tubbs 21:12

 On "I Love Lucy" they had a seperate beds. It was hugely scandalous that they showed the parents'Yeah, Little Ricky was gonna save it immaculately.
- Danielle Maxwell 21:19
 Wow! if only they saw today
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:19
 That's right,
- James Tubbs 21:19 Yes,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:21
 If only.
- Dave Chow 21:22

 And what was it "Leave It To Beaver" was the first toilet flush on the air?

- James Tubbs 21:25 Yes
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:25
 That's right,
- Erin Bell 21:26 Wow.
- Dan Maggio 21:26

 How about "One Day At A Time's Ann Romano Oh my gosh,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:31
 I feel like we've had this. You all have said this was a thing.
- Danielle Maxwell 21:35
 Accountant
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:37 it's not accountaant
- Dan Maggio 21:37
 Was she like an account executive?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:40
 It's an it says executive, but doesn't say account
- Danielle Maxwell 21:43
 Marketing.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:44
 You know what advertising
- D Danielle Maxwell 21:45
 Yay!
- D Dave Chow 21:47 Sold
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:49
 I have never actually seen any of that show.
- Erin Bell 21:52
 There's a really good reboot of it that was really pretty clever and inclusive.
- James Tubbs 21:58 yeah,
- Danielle Maxwell 21:59
 Inclusive is good. We love to see inclusivity,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:02
 Yeah, absolutely How about the Sopranos' Tony Soprano?
- James Tubbs 22:06 Garbage
- D Dave Chow 22:07 Furniture? Mobster.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08
 Oh, I thought it was gonna be, like, all about monsters, Yeah, he was in waste management.
 Besides being a mobster, he was also -
- Erin Bell 22:11
 I get it, almost like is it all about monsters?
- James Tubbs 22:14

 He would carry away your waste, human and otherwise.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:18
 How about Happy Days' Ralph Malph?
- Dave Chow 22:21
 Ophthalmologist, Optometrist
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:23
 You know, did something before he became an optometrist, though, what was it?
- D Dave Chow 22:26
 Bad comedian,
- Danielle Maxwell 22:27
 Student.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:29

 Those are all true statements, but that's not what it says here. He did something, and then he returned from it and became an optometrist.

- D Dave Chow 22:37
 Oh, he went into the army.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:37 He was in the army, yes.
- Erin Bell 22:39
 So this was like the later years of Happy Days, because -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:42
 In early years, I mean, I remember when he was in high school, then he went off to the military.
 Then he followed his dad, Mickey Malph, and became an optometrist. Mickey Malph?
- Dave Chow 22:50
 Mickey and Minnie
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:52
 Mickey and Minnie Malph
- Dave Chow 22:53

 Malph. M, A, L, P, H, Ralph Malph was the son
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:59
 Yikes. Well, you'll remember that Frank and the family Burroughs. He says he has a totally new twist on imponderables. We're being asked of the professors in the room -
- Dave Chow 23:10
 Oh, Dan, were you here for this?
- Erin Bell 23:12

 No, but Dan was nominated for a ton of things.

- James Tubbs 23:15 Yeah
- Dan Maggio 23:17
 Is that agood thing or a bad thing?
- Erin Bell 23:18
 They were all good.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:19

 Today's question is "Which of the professors do you think could successfully land a jetliner with help from the control tower?"
- Danielle Maxwell 23:28

 It's out of the professors in the room, right?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:30
 Yes. Out of the professors in the room, yeah, absolutely.
- James Tubbs 23:33
 Matt.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:34
 You think so? Dear God!
- Danielle Maxwell 23:35
 No, I did not trust him. I also say you
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:37

Remember the airline bit where he was sweating so much?

- James Tubbs 23:40 Yes. That would be you.
- Dave Chow 23:43

 Blame it on the citric acid thing.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:44
 I don't think so, I'm gonna actually give this one to Danielle.
- Dave Chow 23:47 Yeah, you would do it.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:48
 You could do it.
- James Tubbs 23:49 Yeah, you could do it.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:49
 Instructions.
- D Danielle Maxwell 23:50
 No way
- D Dave Chow 23:50 Yes you could

Danielle Maxwell 23:51

You were there when we hit the orange barrel almost ,driving home.

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:55

That wasn't your fault. It rolled in to the lane.

Danielle Maxwell 23:57

And then a couple hours later, a piece of wood went flying into the hood of the car.

- Dave Chow 24:00
 But you avoided it.
- Danielle Maxwell 24:01

I tapped it. I went from 70 to zero on the freeway.

- Erin Bell 24:06 Yeah, that's really
- Danielle Maxwell 24:07
 Only two car accidents.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:09

The most slow-mo thing I've ever seen. So the barrel, right? The classic construction barrel, and it's in this slow roll into our lane, and we're going 70 miles per hour. Hey, that was good anti lock breaks. What can I say?

Dave Chow 24:23

There you go. If you can avoid the barrel, you can maneuver a plane.

Danielle Maxwell 24:26

I would have done that. Then afterwards you were like, "Yeah, I probably would have done that

- Dave Chow 24:29

 Danielle would be the one to land a plane.
- Danielle Maxwell 24:31
 Well, I'm glad you have that faith in me, because I don't,
- James Tubbs 24:34
 In the days of fly by wire, it's not that difficult.
- Dave Chow 24:38

 And if it was really that bad, I have no problem jumping out of a good plane. So
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:42

 Well, let's do one more to see if we can keep all of our thinking sharp here. Which professor would be the first in the room to be mistaken for a specific celebrity? That's a good one. I would be mistaken for Jacob Kagey, but I wouldn't qualify either of us as a celebrity.
- Dan Maggio 24:59
 I'm gonna say me.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:01 I'm gonna say Dan too.
- Dave Chow 25:04

 There is that one actor on the Geico commercial that my nieces swear up and down is my doppelganger,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09 Really?

- D Dave Chow 25:09 Yes,
- Dan Maggio 25:12
 People say I look like Paul Giamatti
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:13 Yeah, a little bit
- James Tubbs 25:15
 You do look a little like Paul
- Dan Maggio 25:17 and maybe Captain Kirk,
- E Erin Bell 25:19 Yeah,
- Dave Chow 25:19
 Captin Kirk?
- Dan Maggio 25:20
 Just kidding (Laughs)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22 and maybe Shaquille O'Neal
- D Dave Chow 25:26
 Aunt Esther.

- Dan Maggio 25:28

 Except for a few obvious differences.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:32 and Dan is not Canadian.
- Danielle Maxwell 25:35
 The other obvious one.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:36

 So yeah, I mean, maybe we could twist the question again and say, has anybody ever mistaken you people in this room to be a celebrity or someone who you're not?
- Dave Chow 25:45
 I got snagged at the border once.
- James Tubbs 25:47

 No. I have been mistaken for somebody else they knew many times, but never a celebrity.
- Danielle Maxwell 25:52

 My mom mistook me for one of my research group members. She thought my research group member was me and I was her from behind because we both have brown curly hair. And so she, like, came up to her and gave her a hug. And my friend's like, "Why is your mom, like, hugging me?"
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05
 I like that story.
- Dave Chow 26:07
 Coming back from Canada once I was stopped at the border

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:10 Okay?
- Dave Chow 26:11

And they said, "Haven't we seen you on television?" Oh, and Marcy was laughing or but off. Because that person watched Dead Files", and recognized me

- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:18

 Dead Files. Of course. You were mistaken for yourself?
- Dave Chow 26:21
 I was mistaken for myself.
- Danielle Maxwell 26:22
 What is Dead Fles?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:24
 Oh, we gotta tell Danielle about Dead Files. Wait, till you hear the stories about Dead Files
- Dan Maggio 26:28
 Is that show still on?
- D Dave Chow 26:29 No,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:30 it is. No, it is.
- D Dave Chow 26:31

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:32
 Well, yeah, but it's still on.
- Danielle Maxwell 26:33

 Can I find an episode on YouTube?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:35 Oh, yes, you can.
- Danielle Maxwell 26:37
 Perfect
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:37 You see it anywhere
- Erin Bell 26:38
 Further viewing homework for the weekend.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:41 Yes. How about you Erin?
- Erin Bell 26:45
 In the 90s, I had a nickname, which was Courtney, for Courtney Love, and you probably can't see it now,
- James Tubbs 26:53 Yeah, I can see it.
- Matt Mia Dh D 00.E4

- Matt Mio, Pn.D. 20:54 Maybe a little
- Erin Bell 26:55
 it was the bleached blonde hair, and just the it's gone away now,
- Dave Chow 27:01
 It was the Drury Inn lighting,
- E Erin Bell 27:02 yeah,
- James Tubbs 27:05 you look much less dissipsted
- Erin Bell 27:07 Yeah, she- I mean -
- Dave Chow 27:08 it's the post Hershel -
- Erin Bell 27:10
 Yeah, she looks like more like this, but with straight hair. She is a lot She has not aged very well.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:18
 I would agree.
- Dave Chow 27:18
 She's aged like a leather glove.

- Danielle Maxwell 27:20

 Theres's just a lot of work, and it was just, I think it was more like, the components, not really the whole You know, like, "Oh, blonde hair, baby doll dress"
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:28 Yes, yes.
- Dave Chow 27:29
 Were you walking around like, ripped -?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:31
 Totally grunge?
- E Erin Bell 27:32 Yeah, no, I was
- Dave Chow 27:34
 Ripped stockings and kicking people in the shins?
- Erin Bell 27:35
 Yeah, I thought I was really cool.
- Danielle Maxwell 27:38
 You are really cool,
- D Dave Chow 27:39 Yeah.
- Erin Bell 27:39

 And then the only other one, which I thought was really weird that I can't really wrap my brain

- Dan Maggio 27:51
 The one that went a little on the crazy side?
- Erin Bell 27:53 Yeah
- Dan Maggio 27:54
 Jackson.
- Erin Bell 27:56
 I didn't see it, but I was like, whatever
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:58
 Sure
- Dan Maggio 28:01

 Are we taping this? Oh, please -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02 Yeah, we're taping this.
- Dan Maggio 28:03
 Oops. She went in to a slightly different direction.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05 unfortunately, though, the time for us to say goodbye. Danielle -
- Danielle Maxwell 28:12

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:13
 Erin
- Erin Bell 28:13
 Also going in a slightly different direction.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:15
 Jim
- James Tubbs 28:16 Goodbye
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:16
 Dan
- Dan Maggio 28:17 Goodbye
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17 and Dave,
- D Dave Chow 28:18 See ya.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:18
 And now these words

Announcer 28:20

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:29

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