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## SPEAKERS

Michael Jayson, Stephen Manning, Erin Bell, Speaker 1, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Dan Maggio, Heather Hill, Mara Livezey, Danielle Maxwell, Dave Chow

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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:01  
The University tower of chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host. Matt Mio and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, approximately 66% of the way through her donut, it's Professor Heather Hill.
- H** Heather Hill 00:23  
Hello
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23  
Is there about a third left? What kind of a donut was it?
- H** Heather Hill 00:24  
Yeah, I'd say about a third. It was sitting there, looking kind of lonely. It was a cake donut, I believe. It still is, a cake donut - (Matt laughs) with glaze that Mara brought in. It's a pick-me-up snack
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:41  
Exactly. Oh, man, sugar boost at this time of day on a Friday, after the longest semester of our lives. I mean, what could be better? Professor Stephen Manning is here, I see you've already been in the Hershey's Kiss stash

**S** Stephen Manning 00:57  
Yep, trying to get through them.

**D** Dave Chow 01:01  
So after we clear this thing out, what are we gonna fill it with

**D** Danielle Maxwell 01:04  
Our tears

**S** Stephen Manning 01:05  
I don't know. I'm -

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07  
The snack that smiles back.

**D** Dave Chow 01:07  
Fish.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 01:07  
I was thinking Goldfish

**H** Heather Hill 01:11  
You can get them in bigger sizes now too. I love Goldfish.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:15  
You can make a grilled cheese out of Goldfish, if you really want to.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 01:17  
There's a Goldfish outlet store at Birch Run. You can get the giant cartons for like 25% at the

original price.

**H** Heather Hill 01:23

That's dangerous.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 01:25

It's the Pepperidge Hills Farm outlet store.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:29

So this news nugget is brought to you by Professor Danielle Maxwell.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 01:33

It's good to be here. I love my Pepperidge Farm

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:36

On the other side of the table. Professor Dave Chow, waving.

**D** Dave Chow 01:39

Pleasure to be here as always.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:40

Excellent. What's going on in the neighborhood that I don't know about?

**D** Dave Chow 01:43


I don't know either. I haven't been out in two, three days. I've been a hermit.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:46

Oh, my gosh, you've been a hermit.


**D** Dave Chow 01:49


 Dave Chow 01:49  
No, I've been working for Mara.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50  
Oh, that's right,


 Mara Livezey 01:51  
Working him to the bone


 Dave Chow 01:52  
Yeah, just sweating me and just flogging me


 Danielle Maxwell 01:55  
And what is she paying you for all this?

 Dave Chow 01:57  
A donut.

 Mara Livezey 01:58  
One donut.

 Dave Chow 01:59  
One donut.

 Danielle Maxwell 02:00  
So generous

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:01  
Professor Erin Bell is here with us today. How are things at the Writing Center?



- E** Erin Bell 02:05  
Oh, they're good. We're doing well, you know, I think settling into the semester, but it's just, it's been an interesting - eh, January and February. Eh, it's been an interesting time.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:16  
The sounds you made make sense.
- E** Erin Bell 02:19  
Trying to stay positive and keep doing what we do
- H** Heather Hill 02:24  
in the flow.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:25  
In the flow, yeah,
- D** Dave Chow 02:26  
Keep the stem bolts moving.
- E** Erin Bell 02:27  
The stem bolts. Yeah, That's an inside joke.
- D** Dave Chow 02:30  
Sorry.
- E** Erin Bell 02:31  
Dan gets the stem bolts joke.
- D** Dan Maggio 02:33  
The what what?

**E** Erin Bell 02:33  
Stem bolts. Yeah, you know about stembolts.

**D** Dave Chow 02:35  
Don't worry about it, Dan. Sorry.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:38  
Anywho

**D** Dan Maggio 02:39  
I couldn't hear you at first, because I was staring off in to space,

**E** Erin Bell 02:43  
because it's that kind of month, right? You just got to be introspective, and -

**H** Heather Hill 02:47  
which is why you need a cup of coffee.

**E** Erin Bell 02:48  
Yes.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:51  
Erin, do you have steady business at this time of year?

**E** Erin Bell 02:53  
Uh, we're picking up. I would say I'm kind of a nerd, and I know data -

**D** Dave Chow 02:58  
Kind of?

E

Erin Bell 02:58

Data. Not that data but data is really important to what we do. So I was like - are we slow? But we're actually like, 30 appointments up from last year at this time, so I think some outreach is doing well. I've got a lot of great friends and colleagues and lots of collaborations, so I think that really helps. But it was a little quiet. So, you know, that's a pitch for anyone - I know there are students writing these seminar papers that are like, 20 pages long. And I'm like, you might want to start that now. Instead of waiting until -

D

Dave Chow 03:00

Oh.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:01

the night before.

E

Erin Bell 03:02

Yeah, because I saw a few last semester that - I got that sense. You don't want to do a 20-page paper in one night

D

Dave Chow 03:02

Yeah.

E

Erin Bell 03:02

Oh, right. Yes,

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:02

And why not your professional school essays as well. I'm gonna start sending a lot of people your way.

E

Erin Bell 03:13

Absolutely. Professor Dan Maggio is here. I don't know why things are so funny. It's because he was staring off in to the distance.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:23  
No, I'm glad I don't have to do that ever again. (The professors laugh)

**M** Mara Livezey 03:38  
Write a 20-page paper?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:51  
Yeah

**D** Dan Maggio 03:52  
Yeah. Well, in none of my math classes did you have to write anything really, except math equations.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:58  
Except for math. You had to draw the unit circle every once in a while.

**D** Dan Maggio 04:02  
We did. And I remember that store - well I don't remember. I know that store because every single time we drive up north to Traverse City, we always stop at that store and we fill up. They have pretzels and cookies and Goldfish.


**E** Erin Bell 04:17  
Oh, I like the pretzel Goldfish.


**D** Dan Maggio 04:18  
You can get like a bag, and it's like \$6


**D** Danielle Maxwell 04:21  
and then a few stores down is the Le Creuset outlet where you can get the really good cookware. It's a whole shopping experience.


**D** ...





 Dan Maggio 04:23  
Yeah,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:27  
Oh, my gosh!


 Dan Maggio 04:27  
Yes. We have our usual kind of -

 Dave Chow 04:30  
Routine?

 Dan Maggio 04:31  
stops all the way up.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:32  
I'm, like, salivating right now.

 Danielle Maxwell 04:33  
Tony's across the street.

 Dan Maggio 04:35  
Tony's. If you go farther into Grayling -

 Erin Bell 04:38  
Mm. I'm all about Grayling.

 Dan Maggio 04:40  
there's Goodale's Bakery.

E Erin Bell 04:42  
That's my jam.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:42  
So good.

D Dan Maggio 04:43  
We always stop there. We have our regular old stops.

E Erin Bell 04:48  
I love that place. I grew up going there. It's my favorite.

D Dan Maggio 04:50  
You grew up - Oh going up north.

E Erin Bell 04:52  
Well, I'm sorry. Too long - don't read. Later, later conversation. I love that place though.

D Dan Maggio 04:57  
Slightly interesting locals in there.

E Erin Bell 04:59  
Mm-hm.

D Dan Maggio 05:00  
but great, great food.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:03  
Excellent. Professor Mara Livezey is here. You are - I'm not even gonna try a percentage, but you're at least 90% of your way through the donut.

M Mara Livezey 05:11  
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:11  
and you went for the old fashioned

M Mara Livezey 05:13  
That's my favorite.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:14  
Yeah

M Mara Livezey 05:15  
I specifically asked for at least one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:17  
Oh, and you got two.

M Mara Livezey 05:19  
Yep,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:19  
It's pretty awesome. The sour cream donut as sometimes it's known.

M Mara Livezey 05:23  
Yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:23  
It's a little bit different flavor coming from Daily Dozen than Dutch Girl. They're both very good.

**D** Dave Chow 05:25  
I mean, think about it. We've hit like four or five different places already. We could probably do a donut review if we wanted to.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:34  
Well, you know, maybe someone could send us some questions about donuts

**E** Erin Bell 05:39  
When's Paczki Day this year?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:41  
Oh no, it's during break.

**E** Erin Bell 05:42  
Oh Yeah, it's kind of sad.

**D** Dave Chow 05:45  
Well, the school's on break. That doesn't mean we're on break, right?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:48  
Oh no, we have to eat donuts the week before.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 05:50  
So sad,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:53  
Mm-hm. Well, folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. Donuts actually sound pretty good. 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. 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. I think it's very fitting that the last intro was Mara because she sent this week's questions. And she has been rubbing her hands together like a cartoon villain.

**S** Stephen Manning 06:27  
Are they all like science stuff?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:29  
They are not.

**E** Erin Bell 06:29  
Yeah, are they all, like, super hard equations?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:31  
No, there's even a little, you know - I mean, I feel like you should say this, but, you know, whatever . "Dear profs, I finally finished - "

**M** Mara Livezey 06:39  
You have to say it in my voice.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39  
I don't think I could do an impersonation.

**D** Dave Chow 06:41  
Yes, you can try.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 06:41  
Try.

**D** Dave Chow 06:42  
Try it. We dare you.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:43  
"It's a question set I've been thinking about for some time. The question set is inspired by many other question sets that are sent in and are respectfully about things that happened before I was born. I call this millennial trivia. Every question is themed around the years just before and after the turn of the millennium. 22 questions total, including a bonus personal question. Most are arranged with a more challenging question first followed by a similar, easier one Millennials would get", ( I love your rubric, "80% so I'll say 70% is good enough". Yes, passing grade. What
- D** Danielle Maxwell 07:18  
What would a Gen Z-er get, Mara?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:20  
We're about to find out.
- E** Erin Bell 07:21  
Is there going to be an alternative grading schema used?
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:25  
We'll go thumbs up, thumbs down on this. Yeah, exactly. The first questions are about the internet and the digital age.
- D** Dave Chow 07:32  
The interwebs
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:33  
I believe that folks remember we referred to the millennials as the digital natives, and we had no idea what we were talking about when we said that, so, yeah. When was Internet Explorer first released? In what year did Microsoft - ?
- D** Dan Maggio 07:50  
95?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:50  
95 is exactly correct.

D Danielle Maxwell 07:53  
What!

M Mara Livezey 07:53  
Dang!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:53  
That is exactly correct. What is the name of the popular social media site that was popular before Facebook?

D Danielle Maxwell 08:00  
My Space

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:00  
My Space

E Erin Bell 08:02  
or Live Journal

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:03  
Yes

D Dan Maggio 08:04  
Live Journal, really?

E Erin Bell 08:05  
Live Journal

**D** Dan Maggio 08:06  
Live Journal?

**M** Mara Livezey 08:07  
Yeah, let's all go back

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:08  
Yeah, let's all go back.

**D** Dave Chow 08:10  
That's when we all had AOL accounts

**E** Erin Bell 08:11  
I loved MySpace. I like how you could make it creative with your little song and your little layout.

**M** Mara Livezey 08:15  
It was amazing It was before me. (Laughs)


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:18  
Was MySpace the one where, when you signed up, you automatically became friends with the one guy, like his name was Dave, or something like that.


**E** Erin Bell 08:26  
Yeah


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:26  
He was the founder or something. Funny

**E** Erin Bell 08:28





 Erin Bell 08:28  
Tom


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:29  
Tom?


 Mara Livezey 08:31  
I think that's right.


 Dan Maggio 08:33  
I could picture his face


 Erin Bell 08:35  
Yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:35  
Name one of the two popular apps Millennials would use to - and I quote, "text their friends from their computers when they got home from school".

 Danielle Maxwell 08:43  
AOL Messenger.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:45  
You know that is not one of the two things that's listed

 Dan Maggio 08:48  
(Reciting part of the question back to himself) Text their friends when they got home"

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:50  
I know that these things exist, but I don't know what they're called.

H Heather Hill 08:53  
Instant messenger

D Dave Chow 08:54  
What - you're talking like

E Erin Bell 08:54  
Discord.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:55  
Discord is more of a Z

E Erin Bell 09:00  
Oh,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:03  
Okay

M Mara Livezey 09:03  
That is what that one stands for.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:04  
Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. Oh, I see AIM. Okay - AOL Instant Messenger.

M Mara Livezey 09:11  
I should have spelled it out.

E Erin Bell 09:16  
He didn't get the millennial lingo

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:18  
That's really sad.

M Mara Livezey 09:18  
Sorry for the abbreviations.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:20  
So if it works for you, Gen Xers, think Prodigy, and you might get the other one

D Danielle Maxwell 09:26  
Odyssey?

D Dave Chow 09:30  
Think - think - think

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:31  
No one was on Prodigy, huh?

E Erin Bell 09:35  
I still had my typewriter.

S Speaker 1 09:38  
That was more AOL, but -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:41  
A-I-M, A, O, L Instant Messenger makes perfect sense. Part of the acronym is another acronym.

D Danielle Maxwell 09:47  
I gave the whole business name.

**D** Dave Chow 09:49  
Yeah, 2.0

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:50  
so the other one was MSN Messenger. So 50% on that one. Mm-hm. In what year did the iPhone come to market?

**M** Mara Livezey 09:56  
Credit. That came after A-I-M,

**D** Dan Maggio 10:03  
2002?

**D** Dave Chow 10:06  
2001?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:06  
It wasn't two or one?

**E** Erin Bell 10:09  
Neither.

**H** Heather Hill 10:11  
1999

**D** Dan Maggio 10:12  
No, it was later than that.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:15

It was a little later than that.

**E** Erin Bell 10:17  
Was it after an iPod Shuffle?

**H** Heather Hill 10:19  
2007

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20  
It was 2007

**E** Erin Bell 10:21  
Wow! 2007.

**D** Dave Chow 10:22  
That sounds about right.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:23  
30 years old next year - Or two years from now..

**E** Erin Bell 10:26  
Oh. I'm like, that seems recent. And he's like, "it's 30 years ago".

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:30  
(Laughs)

**D** Dave Chow 10:31  
When fire was invented.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 10:35

Not 30. Wait, we're not doing our math right. 20.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:37

In an absolute classic. And I appreciate what little mind games you're playing here. Professor Livezey. This is good. In what year did iPod come to market?

D

Dave Chow 10:48

2001 2001. Yes.

D

Danielle Maxwell 10:51

The Shuffles were nice.

D

Dave Chow 10:51

I remember we had to take a field trip to New York City, and one gal had an iPod on the bus. Like "What the heck is this thing?" You know, like -

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:00

Incredible.

S

Stephen Manning 11:04

I listened to my iPod just today. I listened to it.

H

Heather Hill 11:09

We have one in the kitchen.

S

Stephen Manning 11:13

I actually took it into the Apple Store at Somerset two years ago. Remember this?

H

Heather Hill 11:18

Yes, I do. (Laughs)

**S** Stephen Manning 11:18  
because it wasn't charging. And I said "This doesn't seem to be charging". And of course, they're all, you know, like 18 in there. The guy looked at it like he was at the Smithsonian or something, and I said, "It's an iPod". He said, "No, we don't. - "

**M** Mara Livezey 11:24  
"We don't do that anymore".

**S** Stephen Manning 11:27  
I just want a new battery, but I - As long as it's in the dock, it works.

**H** Heather Hill 11:44  
We have a dock in the kitchen and it sits there.

**S** Stephen Manning 11:46  
So I was cooking this afternoon, and I put it in -

**M** Mara Livezey 11:48  
but it needs to be plugged in the whole time.

**S** Stephen Manning 11:50  
Yes, the whole time. Yep.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:52  
I'm trying to remember the last iPod had a very specific name. It basically -

**D** Danielle Maxwell 11:57  
Ipod Touch

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:57

It was touch. Thank you.

D

Dave Chow 12:00

Was that the clippable one?

D

Danielle Maxwell 12:01

No, that's the iPad shuffle.

D

Dave Chow 12:02

Okay, that's right.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:02

Yeah, so it looked very much like a phone. It had a smart interface and everything. And my twin nephews, and I'm not joking, eight or nine, had convinced their parents to get them and their parents, my brother and sister in law, a little bit older than me, were sort of marching around like "We're good parents, and we're getting them this so that they get used to the interface, and then we'll get them a phone later when they get older". And I am not joking, at the family revelry that afternoon, my nephews, I nearly named them, come up to me and they're like, "We already phone broke this". It had an app that turned it into a phone, and that became what the iPhone was, and they were already calling their friends and using it to text and everything. And that was a huge digital wake up moment for me.

D

Dave Chow 12:51

Now, does anybody remember the zoon, the brown thing?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:54

Oh, I remember zoon.

D

Dave Chow 12:54

I remember we actually had a huge discussion in school about it. We're talking how intelligent Apple was because the white cords could be seen. The brown thing was, like, it was actually better.

M

Matt Mio. Ph.D. 13:05



Yeah,

D Dave Chow 13:06

It had larger memory, had an FM receiver, if I remember, right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:09

Yep

D Dave Chow 13:10

It was wonderful, but it was brown

D Dan Maggio 13:13

Brown.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:13

Profs, What percentage of people reported using the internet in the year 2000? Not marketed well.

D Dan Maggio 13:21

Oh, I just heard Conan O'Brien say something. 48%

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:26

Dan said 48 and I feel like giving it to you. It's 52. You're just on the other side. What percentage of people reported using the internet in 2024?

D Dave Chow 13:35

110

D Dan Maggio 13:36

99

**D** Danielle Maxwell 13:36  
97%

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:37  
It's 96 is what it says. Yeah, 96%

**D** Dan Maggio 13:42  
My mother is one of the 4%

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:46  
It's okay. It's okay, Dan's mom.

**D** Dave Chow 13:48  
Wait, wait. So the other percent are Amish or Luddites, or what is it? Mennonites?

**D** Danielle Maxwell 13:53  
How did they complete that survey? If it wasn't on the internet, maybe a mail-in survey

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:53  
They just can't charge their phones. I don't know.

**D** Dave Chow 14:00  
They went door to door.

**H** Heather Hill 14:01  
My mother never used the internet.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 14:03  
Paper surveys, door to door. Had to be

**D** Dave Chow 14:06  
Clipboards.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 14:06  
Scary.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:08  
What was the primary concern people had that was called Y2K?

**H** Heather Hill 14:14  
Everything was gonna shut down.

**D** Dave Chow 14:16  
The calendar wasn't going to flip over.

**D** Dan Maggio 14:18  
The machine wouldn't work correctly because the date was off.

**E** Erin Bell 14:21  
Yeah, they thought it was gonna reset to 1900

**H** Heather Hill 14:23  
Oh, the resetting

**D** Dave Chow 14:25  
the 19 wouldn't switch to 20.

**E** Erin Bell 14:27  
Yeah

**D** Dave Chow 14:27  
Pretty much

**H** Heather Hill 14:27  
Pretty much all these things.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:31  
Put all that stuff together. Yeah, computers would think it was 1900 and that would be an issue. And yeah, it said we needed four digit year dates, and it took many years to get everything updated to that.

**H** Heather Hill 14:45  
We were all gonna go back in time


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:47  
Mm-hm.

**D** Dave Chow 14:47  
Stone ages

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:48  
Compounding negative interest. Like, what would that even look like?


**D** Dave Chow 14:52  
Woolly mammoths. What next?


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:54  
(Laughs) The next questions are about media and culture. What was the first year that a Harry Potter book was released


 Danielle Maxwell 15:01  
Oh, before me.


 Dan Maggio 15:02  
2000


 Danielle Maxwell 15:03  
89


 Heather Hill 15:03  
92


 Erin Bell 15:04  
Ah, let me think about this. Ninety - No

 Dave Chow 15:07  
It's gotta be the 90s, Danielle

 Erin Bell 15:09  
It's like maybe 99 or 2000, because I was a waitress

 Heather Hill 15:12  
Oh, 2000. Yes, it's in the 2000s

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:15  
So, I feel like I have to go with Professor Bell. It's 97

 Dan Maggio 15:19  
Really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:20  
Yeah. And when was the last book released? Think, JK is a prolific writer.

D Dan Maggio 15:27  
It hasn't been released yet.

M Mara Livezey 15:29  
The last of the original series

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29  
It has. Yeah

D Dan Maggio 15:32  
Oh, uh -

D Danielle Maxwell 15:34  
2009

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:35  
2007. So it's only 10 years later that's, uh -

D Dan Maggio 15:37  
So when did the first movie come out?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:40  
The first movie came out in 2001. It was right after 911 When Daniel Radcliffe was still a wee lad.

M Mara Livezey 15:47  
The last one was like 2012

The last one was, Ike, 2012

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50  
Yep

M Mara Livezey 15:50  
something like that

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:51  
Mm-hm. took a little bit longer.

D Dave Chow 15:54  
Yeah, didn't they put all those kids in like, you know, like pickle jars and make them smoke cigars, to keep them that size.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:00  
(Laughs) What was the best selling album of the year 2000 and who was the artist?

E Erin Bell 16:11  
Britney Spears.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12  
It was not.

E Erin Bell 16:13  
Dang!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:14  
The hint is, it was a major boy band.



**D** Danielle Maxwell 16:18  
Oh NSYNC.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:19  
Boys to Men. It was NSYNC. What was the name of the album?

**E** Erin Bell 16:23  
In To You. No, I'm just kidding,

**D** Dan Maggio 16:25  
NSYNC 4

**D** Dave Chow 16:27  
NSYNC Live

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:28  
(Laughs) No.

**E** Erin Bell 16:31  
N-stinctual, I don't know.

**D** Dave Chow 16:33  
NSYNC at the Apollo.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:36  
In sync at the Apollo. It was No Strings Attached.

**E** Erin Bell 16:40  
Oh yeah, that's a fun video. I love that video.



- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:44  
And what's the lead single? Come on.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 16:47  
No Strings Attached?
- E** Erin Bell 16:47  
Yeah, something, something,
- D** Dan Maggio 16:50  
Bye Bye Bye
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:50  
It wa Bye Bye Bye.
- D** Dave Chow 16:52  
Oh, look at Dan go
- D** Dan Maggio 16:55  
Now, the funny thin is, I thought that was a Backstreet Boys song.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:00  
Yep,
- D** Dave Chow 17:00  
Oh, Dan's gonna have to put the poster back up at his house.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:03  
The best selling rapper of the decade known as the 2000s

**E** Erin Bell 17:09  
Hmm Couldn't be MC Hammer

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:10  
Mm-mm

**E** Erin Bell 17:11  
No. The 2000's?

**D** Dan Maggio 17:14  
Can I say Eminem?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:15  
It's Eminem

**D** Dan Maggio 17:16  
Oh, really?!

**H** Heather Hill 17:17  
Dan is hot. Dan, Dan, Dan

**D** Dan Maggio 17:20  
I'm surprised

**D** Dave Chow 17:20  
No, no. I just saw him last

**D** Dan Maggio 17:21  
I was just trying to be loyal to Detroit.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:25  
The Eight Mile movie came out the fall that I started here. So that would have been 02., Yep, that sounds about right.
- M** Mara Livezey 17:32  
He's had a long career.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:34  
Absolutely.
- D** Dave Chow 17:35  
I worked on his first video for him. I was there
- D** Danielle Maxwell 17:38  
That's so cool
- E** Erin Bell 17:39  
the Batman and the - That one?
- D** Dave Chow 17:40  
No, no, no. That's the latest one. That's Houdini.
- E** Erin Bell 17:43  
No, no, no. Remember when he was like, had the little, he was like, wearing a little, um, I'll have to tell you later.
- D** Dave Chow 17:49  
Okay,
- H** Heather Hill 17:50

meanwhile

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:51  
The performer Drake started out not as a rapper, but as a star from what TV show?

E Erin Bell 17:55  
Oh, Degrassi.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:56  
Degrassi is correct. Who doesn't like their Canadian teen dramas.

M Mara Livezey 18:03  
So good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:03  
Mm-hm. Name any angsty band popular for millennials. That is so wide of a question.

D Danielle Maxwell 18:10  
(Laughs)

H Heather Hill 18:10  
Any angsty band?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:10  
There are so many things that I'm gonna say, if you can get any two of these, I'm gonna be super impressed.

E Erin Bell 18:16  
Korn.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:17  
Korn is not on the list.

D Danielle Maxwell 18:19  
I was gonna say like Avril Lavigne, but I don't think it's a band. Right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:21  
No, that's not a band.

D Dave Chow 18:23  
Oh, It's gotta be a band. Okay.

E Erin Bell 18:25  
So these are none of the bands that I like I feel like,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:27  
Let's see. Think Southern California. There's a number in the title of the band.

D Dave Chow 18:33  
Blink -

E Erin Bell 18:34  
The Chili Peppers?

D Dave Chow 18:36  
No. Blink, I can't remember.

E Erin Bell 18:38  
Oh, Blink 182

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:39  
Blink 182 is one of them. That's good.

D Dave Chow 18:41  
I can never remember the numbers.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:43  
How about a Detroit suburb, but spelled a little bit differently

D Dave Chow 18:45  
Clawson?

E Erin Bell 18:46  
Oh, Linkin Park

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:47  
Linkin Park. Also on the list, we would have accepted -

H Heather Hill 18:51  
Green Day.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:51  
Green Day is the next one on the list. The Verve, Good Charlotte, Papa Roach, System of a Down, Ban, My Chemical Romance, Sum 41, Evanescence, Simple Plan, AFI, 30 Seconds To Mars. You covered a lot of ground there.

D Dan Maggio 18:51  
Green Day.

M Mara Livezey 19:09

I didn't know what people would know. I tried to list all the like, super, well known ones.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:12  
Super angsty

**E** Erin Bell 19:14  
This isn't your playlist, though, is it?

**M** Mara Livezey 19:15  
Not any more.

**D** Dan Maggio 19:17  
I didn't know most of those bands.

**D** Dave Chow 19:18  
It's the lullaby playlist for her child,

**D** Danielle Maxwell 19:20  
When she's grading, she's like "yes"

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:23  
What was the name of the palm-sized electronic pet kids would try to keep alive?

**D** Danielle Maxwell 19:28  
Tamagotchi

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:29  
Yes. The Tamagotchi.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 19:33

I was thinking about Tamagotchis this morning in preparation (Laughs)

D Dave Chow 19:36

I broke one. Oh, I felt so bad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:38

To show you just how much things come around, What other palm size, but non digital toy was, interestingly, very popular with millennials?

D Dave Chow 19:46

Pet rock

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:46

Mm-mm

E Erin Bell 19:46

A Rubik's Cube

D Danielle Maxwell 19:47

Littlest Pet Shop

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:48

Mm-mm

E Erin Bell 19:49

Polly Pocket

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:50

Hint: Around the world is a trick you can do It's a yo yo. They were really big with millennials.



**D** Dave Chow 19:53  
A yo yo.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 19:56  
Really?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:56  
Yeah

**M** Mara Livezey 19:56  
Yeah.

**D** Dave Chow 19:57  
Love those things.

**M** Mara Livezey 19:58  
I had, like, five.

**D** Dave Chow 19:59  
Oh. I had a bunch of Duncan yo-yos when I was a kid. Had about 80 strings too.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:04  
What is the name for people who dress mostly in black and metal and wear black makeup?

**H** Heather Hill 20:09  
Goth

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:10  
Yes.

D Dave Chow 20:10  
Art students

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:13  
Art students. I knew he was gonna say something like that,

D Dave Chow 20:15  
I had to.

E Erin Bell 20:16  
Dave Chow's been to City Club. I'm sure.

D Dave Chow 20:18  
No comment.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:20  
What other subculture often wore dark clothing at this time.

E Erin Bell 20:24  
Emo?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:25  
Also a music genre. Emo is correct, yeah

D Dave Chow 20:28  
Not Philips.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:29  
That's right, that's right. And somebody posted on the internet the other day, and all frosting in black cake, and had a picture of Elmo in the middle, but he had black hair hanging.

**D** Dave Chow 20:40  
Elmo Philips? It was Emo Elmo. On what TV show would you see Tim, The Tool Man?

**S** Stephen Manning 20:49  
Oh, the Royal Oak one.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 20:52  
Home Improvement.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:52  
Home Improvement

**E** Erin Bell 20:53  
He's a Michigander, isn't he?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:54  
Yep.

**D** Dave Chow 20:54  
Yeah.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:55  
The show, I think, took place in Royal Oak, I think.

**D** Dave Chow 20:59  
I remember when he was doing drugstore commercials for us.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:02  
Well, he has another new show. What's his face?

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**D** Danielle Maxwell 21:07  
Tim Allen.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:07  
Tim Allen. Thank you.

**D** Dave Chow 21:11  
Mr Pure Michigan himself.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:13  
Yeah. On what show did you hear a character say, "Did I do that?"

**E** Erin Bell 21:16  
(In her Steve Urkel voice) Did I do that? No, I'm sorry.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 21:20  
(Laughs) That's good.

**H** Heather Hill 21:23  
Urkel?

**E** Erin Bell 21:25  
Yeah, Family Matters.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:26  
Yeah, Family Matters.

**D** Dan Maggio 21:27

Oh, yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:28

Which, in homage to Beth, (who is still just a little bit under the weather, couldn't be with us today), according to the people who know this sort of thing, it is possible because of one of the stars of Family Matters, that Family Matters takes place in the same universe as what famous action movie? Great piece of trivia. So the dad on Family Matters, what was his job?

E Erin Bell 21:29

He was a police officer

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:51

and that man played a police officer in what other famous action movie that Beth loves?

D Dave Chow 21:57

Die Hard.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:57

Die Hard. Yes, Die Hard and Family Matters take place in the same universe. Oh, my gosh. All right, so here's the bonus question. "It's very personal" is what it says. Which artist was Dr Livezey's favorite? Christina Aguilera, Britney Spears, or Pink?

H Heather Hill 22:05

Okay,

D Dave Chow 22:17

Yes (Laughs) It's only one of those..

H Heather Hill 22:20

I think Pink

M Mara Livezev 22:22

WAS my favorite

D Danielle Maxwell 22:23  
Was your favorite

H Heather Hill 22:24  
Pink.

D Dave Chow 22:25  
Hold on. I'm waiting for body language to give it away. I'm waiting for the tell

D Danielle Maxwell 22:28  
I'm gonna say Christina Aguilera. I think, yeah

D Dave Chow 22:31  
Yeah. I'd go Christina Aguilera.

E Erin Bell 22:32  
I think Pink is more like feminist in a way,

D Dave Chow 22:37  
Acrobatic?

D Danielle Maxwell 22:38  
Arobatic, very acrobatic.

E Erin Bell 22:40  
She has good hair.

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- D** Danielle Maxwell 22:43  
What was the third option? Britney Spears, I'm sorry. Brittany, yeah, no, not Brittany, you're not a Britney person.
- D** Dave Chow 22:48  
Oh no.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 22:50  
And if you are, I don't know you that well. (Laughs)
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:51  
Oh geez,
- D** Dave Chow 22:53  
I'm waiting for the tell right about now. I'm waiting for, like, an eye flutter.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 22:57  
I'm gonna go with Christina. She had to be different. Everyone loved Pink. So she's like, "I'm gonna be different"
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:02  
I'll let Mara take the reins on this.
- D** Dave Chow 23:04  
Yeah, yeah.
- M** Mara Livezey 23:05  
Yeah, it's too late.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 23:05  
What's your guess? Oh, I guess you know the answer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:08  
I would not have said Britney, though, don't worry,

M Mara Livezey 23:11  
Pink

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:12  
Pink.

E Erin Bell 23:14  
Have you seen her in concert?

M Mara Livezey 23:16  
I have never, but I had, like, her whole Misunderstood album memorized from start to finish.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21  
Wow.

D Danielle Maxwell 23:23  
If you ever want to see her in concert, let me know, because I do want to go see her fly around.

D Dave Chow 23:27  
Yes

M Mara Livezey 23:27  
That'd be awesome.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28  
She flies.



**D** Danielle Maxwell 23:29  
She does fly.

**D** Dave Chow 23:31  
The workout that she does for that is unreal.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:33  
Yeah, absolutely

**D** Dave Chow 23:35  
She should just join MMA after she's done with the tour.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:37  
(Laughs) We only have a couple minutes left, so I think it might be kind of fun to not let Professor Livezey be the only person on the table -

**D** Dave Chow 23:45  
Off the hook?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:45  
No, those questions were great.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 23:47  
They were fantastic.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:48  
Childhood going up until what age? Thanks for putting them together. But maybe we could say in the same vein of like doing the analogy Professor Livezey is to Pink as you are to what childhood performer or band that you remember very, very well I mean, I don't know -

S Stephen Manning 23:56  
Teenage years?

M Mara Livezey 24:03  
I mean, at the turn of the millennium, I was 10

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:08  
Okay, so how about young pre teen?

M Mara Livezey 24:13  
Yeah, pre teen one.

H Heather Hill 24:14  
yeah, I can do a teen one, maybe.

D Dave Chow 24:14  
Oh, I've got my teen one, but - Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:18  
Okay. Well, what will we have here?

H Heather Hill 24:20  
Ooh - Bangles

D Danielle Maxwell 24:23  
Ooh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:23  
Yeah, that's wonderful.

E Erin Bell 24:24  
That's awesome. In

D Dave Chow 24:26  
Does this have to be music?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29  
Yeah, we're talking about music.

D Danielle Maxwell 24:31  
I bet everyone can guess mine, because she's still there in my life.

D Dave Chow 24:33  
Gee, I wonder who.

M Mara Livezey 24:35  
Taylor Swift

D Danielle Maxwell 24:35  
Wow, plus one, Mara. Good job.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:38  
Do you see the over, under money for proposal at halftime on Sunday?

D Danielle Maxwell 24:42  
I'm gonna say under. It's not gonna happen. That's Travis's moment. She's gonna be very respectful of Travis's moment. But if she comes out with Kendrick Lamar -

D Dave Chow 24:49  
No, no. She won't

no, no. She won't

**D** Danielle Maxwell 24:51  
To do Bad Blood.

**D** Dave Chow 24:52  
She won't

**D** Danielle Maxwell 24:53  
Maybe.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:54  
What if the Eagles win the game? What about the Philadelphia team?

**D** Danielle Maxwell 24:58  
I want the Eagles to win.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:59  
I know. I know

**D** Danielle Maxwell 25:03  
The Eagles, if they win, Chewy is going to give up 59,000 free pet treats.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:07  
That's right.

**D** Danielle Maxwell 25:08  
The Eagles better win.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:09

Yeah, they'd better

**D** Dave Chow 25:10

Okay, now I'm going for the Eagles, because that little kid that got hit with the shard from the plane.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:14

Yeah, I did hear about that. It's very sad What

**D** Danielle Maxwell 25:16

What? Another plane accident?

**D** Dave Chow 25:18

No. I'll tell you off the air.

**H** Heather Hill 25:20

I want to hear some other people.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:22

I know. I was gonna say when I was 10 years old, I was listening to Huey Lewis and the News the news.

**E** Erin Bell 25:26

Oh, right on. That's amazing.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:29

You know that.

**H** Heather Hill 25:30

You want a new drug. (Laughs)

- E** Erin Bell 25:33  
Was it because of - ?
- D** Dave Chow 25:34  
The Back To The Futrure soundtrack.
- E** Erin Bell 25:35  
Yeah, exactly.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:35  
Back To The Future soundtrack.
- E** Erin Bell 25:36  
And I remember I walked out of that movie with the Power Of Love" I just always imagine every  
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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:40  
I had it on vinyl, I had the soundtrack on vinyl. All right,
- D** Dave Chow 25:43  
Matt, you can go up to Oak Park Social play it on Wednesday.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:44  
That's what I hear.
- H** Heather Hill 25:47  
Dan.
- D** Dan Maggio 25:49  
I didn't to music at all. I mean, we did the Columbia record deal with the penny.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:55  
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 25:55  
Oh, you send in the penny and - Like, in grade school we were listening to like Jim Croce and Foreigner

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:02  
Sure. Some power.

D Dan Maggio 26:04  
My science teacher, Miss Mola, I'm not sure if it was science or music. Anyway, she would make us get into groups, and we had to perform a song in front of the class.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:17  
Oh, wow!

D Dan Maggio 26:18  
You'd have to get a group and you'd have to do choreography. So, three or four, my friends and I, we did Bad, Bad Leroy Brown.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26  
Oh, that's wonderful

D Dan Maggio 26:28  
So I'm not sure if she was just building our confidence or she was just passing time. (The professors laugh) but we had -

H Heather Hill 26:37  
Wow,

**D** Dan Maggio 26:37  
It was the annual thing.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:42  
We only have a few seconds left, profs. Who's missing?

**S** Stephen Manning 26:46  
I remember The Rascals.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:47  
The Rascals

**S** Stephen Manning 26:48  
and a band that did not get a lot of respect, but I listened to it constantly. Had one of the first records I bought - Vanilla Fudge.


**E** Erin Bell 26:57  
Oh, wow


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:58  
Interesting. Erin, I think you're the only one left off the list here,


**E** Erin Bell 27:01  
I want to tell you all these, like, really cool bands, because I love music, and it's been such an integral part of my life. But if I'm going like, 12 ish, it was New Kids on the Block, I'm sorry. That's really disappointing.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:11  
That's fine. That's just the way it's got to be, see.





 Dave Chow 27:12  
See, that's not bad

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:13  
but we're hanging tough with you, Erin, don't worry about it. But I'm afraid the time has come to say goodbye. Mara,


 Mara Livezey 27:19  
Goodbye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:20  
Dan

 Dan Maggio 27:20  
Goodbye.

 Erin Bell 27:21  
Bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21  
Erin Dave

 Dave Chow 27:22  
See ya.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:22  
Danielle

 Danielle Maxwell 27:23  
Adios.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:23  
Stephen

S Stephen Manning 27:24  
Goodbye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:24  
and Heather.

H Heather Hill 27:25  
Bye-bye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:26  
And now these words,

M Michael Jayson 27:27  
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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:37  
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