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## **SPEAKERS**

Dave Chow, Heather Hill, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Danielle Maxwell, Stephen Manning, Announcer, Beth Oljar, Dan Maggio, Mat

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:00

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 right, you were previously eating, but not chewing right now, it's Professor Heather Hill.

- D Dave Chow 00:21 Yes, you.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:22 because for a while there -
- H Heather Hill 00:23

  Do you know that it used to be very uncomfortable to have a man comment on a woman's eating habits.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:27
  Well, that is not why I'm saying it. It's just because we have that two-season run where every time I called on you -

- H Heather Hill 00:36

  No, no, it's fine. It's absolutely fine. It's fine.
- Stephen Manning 00:39
  Body shaming.
- H Heather Hill 00:41
  That's not body shaming
- B Beth Oljar 00:43 but it used to be
- Danielle Maxwell 00:44

  If you're critquing the food you're eating, then maybe
- Stephen Manning 00:48
  If it's delicious, it's not body shaming.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:49
  No, not at all.
- Stephen Manning 00:50 Thank you, sir.
- H Heather Hill 00:51
  Anyway, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:53

- H Heather Hill 00:53
  It just popped into my head.
- Beth Oljar 00:56
  Three kinds of pork on bread.
- H Heather Hill 00:58

  "How dare you talk about what I do or do not eat, or whether or not my mouth is full". Any way.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:03

  That sounds a little like, Pride and Prejudice. "I'm broken".
- B Beth Oljar 01:08 Jane Austen
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:09

  Austen. The way you said "fiddle dee dee" made me think very Jane Austen,
- H Heather Hill 01:15
  Isn't that what Scarlet O'Hara said?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:17
  Oh, that's what Scarlet said,
- H Heather Hill 01:18
  See she gets the reference
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:20

Okay, I did not get the reference. I apologize.

- Heather Hill 01:22
  Oh, my goodness. I'm just gonna give up.
- Stephen Manning 01:23
  "Frankly, my dear -"
- Danielle Maxwell 01:24
  "I don't give a damn"
- Heather Hill 01:27
  Anyway
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:28

  Today, playing the part of Rhett, I guess, is I mean, he just said the line, that line, I know, right? One of the most famous lines in all of it, Professor Stephen Manning is here. "Frankly, my dear", yep, I'm gonna set the world on fire by saying one very -
- Stephen Manning 01:45
  Ask me how I am.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:46
  How are you?
- Stephen Manning 01:46
  I'm really upset.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:48
  No, Okay

- Stephen Manning 01:48
  You heard maybe that Pingree was broken into.
- Dan Maggio 01:49 The what?
- Stephen Manning 01:50
  You know, the Pingree leather the leather place,
- Heather Hill 01:50
  They were broken in to.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:52 Oh, the shop.
- Stephen Manning 01:59

  Their shop is down there on Livernois. They were broken into, like last night, and computers stolen. And the Pingree thing, I got a pair of Pingree's uh -
- D Dave Chow 02:11 sneakers?
- Stephen Manning 02:11 sneakers, the shoe things.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:13 Oh, geez
- Stephen Manning 02:14 but environmentally they use This is leather from the auto industry that would probably be

canned.

- H Heather Hill 02:20 They employ veterans.
- Stephen Manning 02:22

They do that. It's a veteran place. The guy who made my shoes measured them, and then two months later he calls me. I went to the shop to pick them up.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:28
  Custom shoes
- Stephen Manning 02:29

Custom shoes, right? And this guy was an Air Force veteran, and a lot of them were down on their luck, and I got a tour of the shop, And there's no sign on the shop down there.

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

  Right. So you would need to know what you need to know.
- Stephen Manning 02:45
  Yeah, it's between here and the Lodge. It's before you get to the Lodge
- H Heather Hill 02:47
  Yeah, they sell stuff at Eastern Market.
- Stephen Manning 02:48
  Yeah, in fact, my wallet the first thing I got from them was a wallet
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:55
  That's horrible.

- H Heather Hill 02:57
  I mean, they're very close to UDM.
- Beth Oljar 02:58

  Does this business have insurance I'm hoping?
- Stephen Manning 03:02
  They said in the show that insurance wasn't going to cover it on the news show.
- H Heather Hill 03:04 Yeah.
- B Beth Oljar 03:06
  I bet they could do a Go Fund Me and get people.
- D Dave Chow 03:08 Oh, yeah, I'm sure
- Stephen Manning 03:09
  I think they're kind of doing that, whether it's official or not,
- Dave Chow 03:12 or somebody will, somebody will start one for them.
- H Heather Hill 03:14
  I mean, you know, it's the stuff is not inexpensive. Yeah, it's high end.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:17 Right. It's high end.

- B Beth Oljar 03:19
  Neither is Shinola's stuff.
- H Heather Hill 03:20
  It's such a great, great cause. And the guy that runs it, Jared, he's just such a great guy.
- Stephen Manning 03:26

  There's just so many good things about the operation. You know, 15 people work there, and they're training, well, they're training young kids in leather working. I mean, you know, everything about it is good. And then these but they have, they had videos inside
- H Heather Hill 03:43

  They have video of the guys that were in there, but their faces are all covered, and you can hear them talking about, "Get the laptops".
- Stephen Manning 03:50 Yeah.
- H Heather Hill 03:50

  And then they broke all the thermostats too.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:52 Oh, geez!
- Stephen Manning 03:53 so it was like 45 degrees when they this just happened last night. And when they went in today, it was like 45 so they can't work.
- H Heather Hill 04:00 too cold for the atrisans to work.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:02 Oh, my gosh
- Beth Oljar 04:03

  Not to mention, it's not good for leather for extreme cold or high temperatures.
- Danielle Maxwell 04:08 Yeah.
- H Heather Hill 04:08 So,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:09
  Wow.
- Stephen Manning 04:09
  So, sorry to be a downer, but I'm upset.
- H Heather Hill 04:12
  It's part of our community.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:13

  I was gonna say, for our listeners who may not know, there are a lot of things in the city named after Hazen Pingree, who was a very famous mayor of the city of Detroit. So Pingree is, I'm assuming All right, we're gonna rely on Professor Danielle Maxwell to bring us back up.
- Dave Chow 04:30 Yeah
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:30

Sometimes your students call you what? Like, that's mind blowing to me, things that I've never been called in class.

Danielle Maxwell 04:36

Oh, yeah, I'm wearing, I don't know, a really Gen Z outfit today, I guess. And so they're like, "Oh, you look so cute today". And I was like, "Note to self: Never wear this outfit when teaching again. Too casual".

Dave Chow 04:47

Like I said, wear the leather choker. It'll scare them.

Danielle Maxwell 04:50

Well, we were doing stoichiometry today, and I was like, "We're starting stoichiometry". And half the class went, "Uhh!" and I'm like, "It's algebra. You're fine".

Heather Hill 04:57

I don't know. I still get that occasionally, and I'm significantly older than you. "Dr Hill. That's a really cute dress". Thank you. I'll take it as a compliment

Dave Chow 05:06
Take it as a compliment

H Heather Hill 05:08
Absolutley.

Stephen Manning 05:08

What's the average grade of students who say these things?

Danielle Maxwell 05:12

Well, okay, I did have a student come to office hours, and she was using a lot of Gen Z language, and I was keeping up. And she was like, "Period". And I was like, "Yeah", even though I'm Gen Z, and she was like, "Okay, okay". And she's like, "There's a limit". And I'm like, "Yeah, there's a limit. I don't go around saying 'period' to people".

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:28

  She could be an old Alpha too, so be careful. We don't want to crisscross our generations too much..
- Danielle Maxwell 05:34
  Could be, but I can somewhat speak their language.
- H Heather Hill 05:36
  I don't know how accurate any of these alphabetized things are.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:38
  Exactly, exactly. Rebooting.
- Beth Oljar 05:40
  I'm not even sure what Gen I'm a part of. What are we?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:43
  You're definitely Gen X.
- Dave Chow 05:44
  You're alive. Gen alive.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:46
  You're Gen alive. (Laughs)
- D Danielle Maxwell 05:47 Yeah, I think -
- Beth Oljar 05:49

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:50
  Gen here, Gen there, Gen everywhere.
- Danielle Maxwell 05:53

  I think the student described one of my problems as "sus". They're like, "That was sus during class". And I was like, "Let's talk about it". (Laughs)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:00
  Oh, geez. Somebody who has never been called sus in his entire life is Professor Dan Maggio, that is for sure.
- B Beth Oljar 06:08
  I don't even know what that means
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:09
  Suspicious.
- Beth Oljar 06:11
  Oh, suspicious
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:12
  "Seems a little sus"
- Stephen Manning 06:12
  My generation is "Save Social Security".
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:16
  How's it going, Dan?

- Dan Maggio 06:17 Good, actually.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:18 Oh, good.
- Dan Maggio 06:19
  It was a long week.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:20 Yeah,
- Dan Maggio 06:20
  It was good week.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:20
  I think I heard maybe camping is in your future.
- Dan Maggio 06:23

  No, I am going to Traverse City, though.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:25 Okay
- Danielle Maxwell 06:25 Ooh!~
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:26
  Always fun.

- Dan Maggio 06:26 for some vacation.
- Dave Chow 06:27 When are you leaving?
- Dan Maggio 06:28

  The following week. Not next week, but the following week.
- Danielle Maxwell 06:31 Spring Break.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:32
  Spring break rules. That's what I say.
- Dave Chow 06:35
  Tattoos for everyone,
- Dan Maggio 06:35
  That's about it. And then I'll travel for championship to Texas.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39 Okay,
- Dan Maggio 06:39 in April.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:40 Very cool.

- Danielle Maxwell 06:41
  Where in Texas?
- H Heather Hill 06:41 Lucky you
- Dan Maggio 06:44
  Houston.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:45
  Oh, that's not too bad
- Danielle Maxwell 06:47
  That's not too bad. Yeah, I was gonna be like, "It could be bad"
- Dan Maggio 06:50
  So the event keeps me busy, so I never leave the building for three days.
- Beth Oljar 06:56
  It's like going to a conference "Yes, my hotel, it was cool".
- Dan Maggio 07:00
  The rest is a lot of work.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:01

  Nice. We wish you safe travel when the time comes
- Dan Maggio 07:05
  Thank you

- Danielle Maxwell 07:05
  We're on the same return flight, so it could be a two for one.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:11
  The only member of Generation W is Professor Dave Chow.
- D Dave Chow 07:15 Where did I get -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:15
  Oh, that's sticking now. You got all of us with your little things that you say about us.
- Beth Oljar 07:19
  We should be the generation W, because we went to U W
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:23
  That makes perfect sense
- B Beth Oljar 07:24 graduate school.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:24
  So well, if you take Medicine Hat, just the M and then flip it upside down, you're generation W, yeah,
- Danielle Maxwell 07:31
  W for Canada.
- Dave Chow 07:33

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:33
  Congratulations, by the way, after last night
- Danielle Maxwell 07:36 Yes. It was a win.
- D Dave Chow 07:36
  Yes, overtime,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:38
  Overtime, yeah.
- Danielle Maxwell 07:39
  So they won the cup
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:40
  It was rough.
- Dave Chow 07:41
  It was a great game.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:42
  The big news story today was that the person who's sang "O' Canada" modified the lyrics.
- B Beth Oljar 07:46 Yes
- Daniella Massuall 07.46

- Yes, she di. It was amazing
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:50

  Check it out. Yeah, "the land that is only for us to command" is what she changed it to. So, yeah, pretty interesting. I'm sure Dave is all like-
- Dave Chow 07:59
  I know nothing. (The professors laugh) And then, not to mention, how many people, no offense to people in Boston, but how many people know the French lyrics to "O Canada"?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:07
  No, that's true. That's true. But a lot of Detroiters know O Canada very well. Come on.
- Danielle Maxwell 08:12 Yes. We have to,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:13
  I mean, frankly, you know, on the radio station this morning, they were already playing a little bit. They're like, "You can have Four Nations since we get the Stanley Cup 99.9% of the time". We'll deal with that-
- Dave Chow 08:23 the Olympics and the World Cup and all that other stuff will come to play soon.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:28

  Next year, the Olympics are back. So yeah. Professor Beth Oljar is here. You look very nice in a lovely lilac
- Beth Oljar 08:36 Well, thank you.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:38
  I'm not gonna say you look cute, because, I don't know, that word has different meanings to me.
- B Beth Oljar 08:43
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:44
  I think you look lovely
- B Beth Oljar 08:45 or will be in April, I guess.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:45
  Wow,
- Beth Oljar 08:47
  So, I'm okay with "cute".
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:49 Okay,
- Beth Oljar 08:50

I know this because my sister and I were talking the other day, and she's 11 years older than me, so we literally have to guage how old we are by how old the other is. She's like, "I just turned 70, so you're gonna be 59, right?" I said "Yep "

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:06

That is wild. No, I know exactly what you're saying about interacting with a sibling. You're going like, "I think I know your age better than mine, but I know you're six years younger or older", or whatever, and that's how you do the calculation.

- Stephen Manning 09:16 What?
- H Heather Hill 09:16

  My brothers are both in their 20s. (Long pause) No (Laughs) They're stuck that way in my head.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:25
  That makes sense
- Heather Hill 09:26
  One of them actually does still act like he is in his 20's.
- Beth Oljar 09:29

  That actually is so true. Because, you know, for some reason, Sally seems to think I'm still five. I mean, when someone calls me Professor Oljar, she's like, "I can't believe people call you that."
- Stephen Manning 09:41
  it's older siblings syndrome My brother's the same way. He's only two years older Oh, yeah, he definitely acts That's chronological age
- Dave Chow 09:50

  Maturity is an entirely different manner.
- B Beth Oljar 09:53
  That's a whole different conversation.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:55
  Folks -
- H Heather Hill 09:55
  What do we actually do on this program?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:57
  Exactly, exactly. Unfortunately, there's only room for one question. (The professors laugh)
- Beth Oljar 10:01

  Now that we figured out what generation we are.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:05

Folks, This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you 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 professors, before you folks think we turned into charcoal briquettes during the recent wave of California fires ,were perfectly fine, fine enough to get off our collective butts and send you our first batch of questions for 2025. We came up with 20 questions on all sorts of mad cap topics. That's how we roll here. We hope they prove challenging and fun for all. Please enjoy. Warmest greetings, as always, from Valencia, California". That's our friend Frank and the family Burroughs.

- Beth Oljar 10:13
  Glad you're all okay, Frank,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57 Yeah, we're glad. We are glad
- B Beth Oljar 10:58
  As we've watched all those fires.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:59

  Because if you see the cleanup effort You know, in the United States, something is only cool for less than two weeks. So we wish you very, very well, because we know it's going to be months or years before things are back to the way they need to be.
- Dave Chow 11:10

- Danielle Maxwell 11:11

  No more FEMA. That's a whole different story.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:15
  In 2011 two Nepali mountain climbers reached the peak of Mount Everest and paraglided off the summit, landing almost 20 miles away. How long was the flight?
- Danielle Maxwell 11:27
  Where's Prasad? (Laughs) We need him
- Dave Chow 11:30
  Dan, Is there math on this you can -
- Dan Maggio 11:32
  I wouldn't.
- Danielle Maxwell 11:33 Gravity is 9.81 -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:35
  That is the tallest God-made object on the earth. Okay, so we'll start with that.
- H Heather Hill 11:40
  How long Did they take lunch with them?
- D Dave Chow 11:43 You said 19 miles?

- Danielle Maxwell 11:44 20. 20 miles.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:45

  19 to 20 miles. I don't remember how-
- B Beth Oljar 11:48
  30 minutes.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:49
  I mean, you're very close.
- Dan Maggio 11:50
  I was gonna say like 40
- D Dave Chow 11:52 half hour.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:53
  It's 42. 42 minutes from jumping off of something to hitting the Earth again. I don't know that's bananas.
- Danielle Maxwell 12:02
  We should go try it. (Laughs)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:02 Wow.
- D Dave Chow 12:03

- Stephen Manning 12:04
  That means they were going, how many miles an hour?
- Dave Chow 12:08
  I'm thinking, like, so then you got to take all the gear up there with you, too.
- Stephen Manning 12:11 Oh, yeah
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:12
  Wow.
- Stephen Manning 12:12
  Well, they may have ditched that.
- Danielle Maxwell 12:13
  Well, 20 miles, 42 minutes, like It's like three quarters of 20, right? So 15 miles an hour? No, more than that.. The other way around. I can't do math
- B Beth Oljar 12:24
  Hopefully they didn't have to go to the bathroom.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25

  A very, very famous New York Yankee catcher and manager, Yogi Berra. What was his first name when he was born? It wasn't Yogi.
- H Heather Hill 12:40
  That's a good That's a great question. I've only ever known him as Yogi
- Ctanhan Manning 12:42

- Stephen manning 12.45
  - Well Yogi was probably short for, um -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:46

No, it's not, actually. I think that it was Yogi because he was, like, sort of a Sensei, you know, it was a little cultural appropriation there, but he was like, big minded about baseball, except for not speaking. His first name was the same as my second son, who just turned 17,

- B Beth Oljar 13:02 Lorenzo.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:02
  Lorenzo, yes. was his name. Lorenzo Pietro Berra
- D Dave Chow 13:07
  Pietro
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:09
  Okay, where's Diane Manica when you need her? What city has the self imposed nickname "the West's most western town"?
- D Dave Chow 13:18
  Scottsdale.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:19
  It's Scottsdale, yeah.
- Dave Chow 13:21
  Diane
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:21 Okay, sure.

- H Heather Hill 13:23
  What does that mean?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:24
  What does that even mean? I'm sure i don't know.
- Dave Chow 13:26
  I mean, isn't, isn't there, like Tombstone that still has all those recreations out there?
- Beth Oljar 13:30
  That's in South Dakota. I'm dying to go,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:33 oh, Tombstone's in South Dakota?
- Dave Chow 13:35
  No, Tombstone's in Arizona
- Beth Oljar 13:35
  Oh, no, no, no, no. I'm sorry, I was thinking of Deadwood.
- Dave Chow 13:38
  You're thinking of the Black Hills.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:39
  Oh, Deadwood. Okay, yep, that makes sense.
- B Beth Oljar 13:42

- Dave Chow 13:44 Yeah,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:44
  That makes sense.
- Stephen Manning 13:45
  There is one
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:46
  What's the largest convenience store in Ohio? And for the record, they're talking about the number of units in the chain.
- H Heather Hill 13:53 Circle K
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:54
  It is not Circle k
- Danielle Maxwell 13:55
  It's not Buc-ee's?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:55
  It's not Buc-ee's. It's not Sheet's
- Stephen Manning 13:56 Familly Dollar

- B Beth Oljar 13:58 7-11?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59
  It's something we have too
- Danielle Maxwell 14:00 7-11
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:01 Mm-mm.
- B Beth Oljar 14:02 Something we have too?
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:03 It also has gas
- D Dave Chow 14:04 Speedway.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:05

  Speedway is what it is. Yes, I'd like to point out that for some reason that is only known to the ancients, that Speedway and this other company are the same company, but all Speedways on the other side of the Mississippi are known by a different name. Do you know what it is?
- Danielle Maxwell 14:21
  Wayspeed (The professors laugh)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:21
  It took me a second. Oh, it was a good answer. No, you know they're known as Super America's

- D Dave Chow 14:30 Yes, the SA's
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:33
  Yeah, in the Disney movie Bambi, (oh my) in what US state was Bambi purportedly born?
- H Heather Hill 14:41 Oh, wow
- Stephen Manning 14:42
  Minnesota
- Danielle Maxwell 14:42
  Alabama,
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:43
- Dave Chow 14:44
  It was in New England, wasn't it?
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:46
  It's New England.
- Danielle Maxwell 14:49 Vermont,
- Dan Maggio 14:50

  New Hampshire.

- H Heather Hill 14:51 Massachusetts,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:54 it was Maine, it was Maine,
- Dan Maggio 14:54
  Maine,
- Dave Chow 14:56
  Wait, hold it. Is Maina a New England state?
- Stephen Manning 14:56
  What!?
- Dave Chow 14:57

  No, no, you mentioned this a few weeks ago.
- B Beth Oljar 15:02
  Delaware
- H Heather Hill 15:04
  Are you teasing me?
- Dave Chow 15:05

No, no, I couldn't remember. I couldn't remember the answer. I was channeling the whole thing about New England a couple weeks ago at a kids fundraiser for my kids' school, where they were doing trivia, and it's a good piece of local trivia. There is only one state, it's Maine, that shares a border with only one other state. And so I think that's a cool piece of trivia. Every other state touches at least two.

- Stephen Manning 15:27
  And that state is ?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:28
  Maine is the only state -
- H Heather Hill 15:30 No, what's the state -?
- Stephen Manning 15:31
  What's the one state it touches
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:33
  It's got to be New Hampshire.
- Stephen Manning 15:35
  Everybody's looking at the map.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:36
  I didn't realize that New Hampshire had coastal part of its state?
- H Heather Hill 15:40
  Oh, absolutely. Yeah, it's beautiful
- Stephen Manning 15:43
  Right by Portland, yep.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:45
  What does the Hugo Award recognize?

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- Stephen Manning 15:47
  Science fiction.
- H Heather Hill 15:47 Science fiction? Yes,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50

  Mostly literature, but they've expanded into other -
- Dan Maggio 15:52

  Maybe Jeffe will win that some day
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:54
  Yeah, that's possible. That is possible. What is the company that makes the batteries for the Toyota Prius? It's a very well known consumer electronics company.
- H Heather Hill 16:05 Radio Shack
- Danielle Maxwell 16:07
  The bunny one?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:08
  Radio Shack doesn't exist anymore.
- Dan Maggio 16:09 LG
- Dath Oliar 16:11

- Panasonic
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
  It's not LG, oh, I'm sorry it is. It's Panasonic. It took me a second to catch up. I heard LG, it's Panasonic, yeah.
- B Beth Oljar 16:21
  LG does not make phones anymore.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:23
  That's right
- Beth Oljar 16:23
  which Drew and I discovered when we went to go get -
- Dan Maggio 16:26 They used to?
- Danielle Maxwell 16:27
  Yeah. They did. That was one of my first phones, like a slide LG phone.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31

  I'm gonna do a quick countdown in this one, see if we can do it quickly, because it's one of those things that I know you can know. How much money do you get when you start a game of Monopoly?
- D Dave Chow 16:40
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:41
  1500. I knew that someone would know it off the top of their head.

- Dave Chow 16:43
  Two 500's, six 20s and everything else.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:47 Yep
- D Dave Chow 16:48 pretty much
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:49
  Only one US state -
- Dave Chow 16:51

  Maine (The professors laugh)
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:54
  has a border that is not a straight line. So there's only one US state that has no straight line borders. What is it?
- Dan Maggio 17:04
  Hawaii?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:05
  It's Hawaii, yeah. And that's kind of obvious, but yeah,
- H Heather Hill 17:08 Dan, Dan, Dan
- Poth Oliar 17:00

- Why wouldn't that be true of Alaska?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:11
  I think Alaska has the vertical line connecting -
- Danielle Maxwell 17:14
  What about South Carolina ? That's kind of -
- Dave Chow 17:16
  It's kind of lumpy, bumpy,
- Danielle Maxwell 17:17 lumpy, bumpy. Yeah,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:18

  Yeah, there's some straight lines there. I think there's some straight lines
- Danielle Maxwell 17:21
  I guess North Carolina has that little straight line there.
- Dave Chow 17:22 Oh, my bad. Okay.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:23

  Yep, a very important straight line in North Carolina. Who is the first person who was knighted by QE2, not the boat, of course. The person
- Stephen Manning 17:33
  Elton John,

- H Heather Hill 17:34 Laurence Olivier
- Dave Chow 17:35
  Edmund Hillary.
- Mat 17:36
  It was Edmund Hillary. I was gonna say Elton John is great, but we're gonna have to go back -
- Dave Chow 17:40
  She was very young when -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:41 a few decades, few decades. Yep,
- B Beth Oljar 17:44

  I just read this recently. Bernie Taupin said that Candle In The Wind is the closest the two of them came to a perfect song. And I'm like, "Okay, I think you're selling yourself a little short there, Bernie, but alright"
- Danielle Maxwell 17:56
  That's a beautiful song.
- H Heather Hill 17:57 I know, right,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:58 Sure,
- B Beth Oljar 17:58

it is a good song.

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59

A little bit of a touchy topic, but we should be open about things sooner or later, right? Specifically, how many suicides are mentioned in the King James Bible?

- H Heather Hill 18:10 Oh, wow.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:11
  It is a non zero number. That is my clue,
- Danielle Maxwell 18:13
  Three.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:14
  Three is a little low
- H Heather Hill 18:16 Seven.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:17

It's seven. It's exactly seven. Yeah. No other information is given, so - sure. What books are they in? What verse is it in? Right? Who are the two US justices named to the Supreme Court by President William Jefferson Clinton?

- D Dave Chow 18:32 RBG,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:34 RBG. Ginsburg, yep.

- Stephen Manning 18:37 Not Bryer.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:38
  Ii is Bryer. Yes, that's what it says here
- Danielle Maxwell 18:40
  I don't think I've ever heard his name as "William" Clinton. It took me a minute to be like, Who are you talking about here?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:45

  Hey, we've gotta do things formally around here. Let me tell you, it is the only way to keep dignity,
- D Dave Chow 18:52 Dignity?
- Danielle Maxwell 18:53
  We have that? Question mark.
- B Beth Oljar 18:55
  I think to keep that, you would have to have it first.
- D Dave Chow 18:58 Yeah.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:59
  I mean, it's a learned sort of thing, but you know, you got to be willing to learn. What is the youngest Ivy League school, founded 1865

- Danielle Maxwell 19:09
  Brown? not Brown. is it Brown?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:11
  It's not Brown. I thought you said something else,
- B Beth Oljar 19:13 Cornell.
- Danielle Maxwell 19:14
  Oh, You were looking right at me. I'm like 'I dont know know why you're looking at me".
- Beth Oljar 19:14 It's Cornell.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:18

  Professor Maxwell's husband went to be Cornell. Cornell, 1865 I'm like, "Youngest, sure" Like, we're only a few years after that, right? 1877.
- B Beth Oljar 19:28

  The University of Washington is four years older than Cornell.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:31 There you go.
- Dan Maggio 19:32
  So how do you become a member of Ivy League? What are the -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:36
  It's sort of a loosely banded thing,

- Dave Chow 19:39
  Is it kinda like the Big 10, where-
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:41
  it's like sports first, but then it turned into academics, right? So, yeah. Who goes to the Harvard Yale football game?
- Dan Maggio 19:48

  Do you have to be on the East Coast to be in the Ivy League?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:50
  I think you do.
- Dave Chow 19:51 Oh no, no.
- H Heather Hill 19:52 They all are.
- B Beth Oljar 19:54 They all are,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:55
  Except for Cornell.
- Danielle Maxwell 19:56
  Cornell's like upstate New York,
- Beth Oljar 19:58

- Danielle Maxwell 19:59 No.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:00
  Stanford is like, West Coast Ivy, I've heard people say.
- Danielle Maxwell 20:04

  And then, of course, U of M is Midwest Ivy. That's what they like to say.
- Heather Hill 20:07
  Stanford used to be, like, the hardest place to get into.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:11
  Right.
- Dave Chow 20:11
  Like, McGill is the Canadian Harvard or something like that
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:14
  Yeah, oh, I've heard that before.
- H Heather Hill 20:15
  McGill is wonderful
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:16
  And Toronto is the Canadian U of M, you know? I've heard that before, too. What university has Blizzard T. Husky for a mascot?

- B Beth Oljar 20:25 U Dub?
- H Heather Hill 20:25 U Dub?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:26
  No his name isn't Blizzard T Husky?
- Danielle Maxwell 20:28
  No, he's cute, though.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:29
  The T stands for "The"
- D Dave Chow 20:32 Not Thomas
- Danielle Maxwell 20:33
  It has to be like a North Dakota,
- D Dave Chow 20:35
  Minnesota.
- B Beth Oljar 20:35 It's a dog.
- H Heather Hill 20:38 Conneticut?

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:38
  Oh, that's, that's a good one, no, but that's not it. Good. Good.
- Dave Chow 20:41
  Like a Minnesota? Wisconsin?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:42
  It's really Well, relatively speaking, it's close to where we are,
- D Dave Chow 20:46
  Northern Michigan?
- Danielle Maxwell 20:49
  Michigan Tech.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:49
  Michigan Tech
- Danielle Maxwell 20:51 They're the Huskies . Yeah.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:52

Michigan Tech is the Huskies They have a little YouTube ad airing right now. I know I've mentioned it in passing to some of you, where it's like the president is all kind of like whipping the students up into a little bit of a frenzy of pride and whatever. He's like, "You have to be hardcore to come to a school where it is winter seven of the eight academic year months!" and they're all like, "Yes sir," whatever. I'm like, "whoa!" . Like, "There will be snow on the ground by September 30!" And it's like, "Damn! Remind me where not to go"

Dave Chow 21:22
Hey, come on. It was minus 26

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:24

  No, I mean something like that, but it's very like, that's a very unique selling point. If you think about it. Right?
- Dave Chow 21:29

  Well, you'll have to be able to tolerate it
- Beth Oljar 21:30
  I remember the job I really wanted was Carlton College in Northfield, Minnesota, where they get like, 50 degrees below zero in the winter, and Drew and I are talking about it like "Could we do this?" "Yeah, sure". It's Carlton.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:42
  It's a nice school.
- Danielle Maxwell 21:42
  You wanted to go to that climate?
- D Dave Chow 21:44 Yes,
- Danielle Maxwell 21:44 voluntarily.
- Beth Oljar 21:45
  I wanted a tenure track job teaching philosophy.
- Danielle Maxwell 21:49 Okay
- Beth Oliar 21:50

And that's - you don't get to have any - You go where the work is.

- D Dave Chow 21:51 You go, wherever
- Danielle Maxwell 21:52 You go wherever you can. Okay,
- Stephen Manning 21:54
  It's just rain in its solid form.
- D Dave Chow 21:56 Yeah,
- H Heather Hill 21:57
  That's one way to look at it.
- Stephen Manning 21:58
  You had enough rain in Seattle.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:00 Professors,
- H Heather Hill 22:01 Professors,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:02 how many lunar rovers were left behind on the moon?

- Danielle Maxwell 22:06
- D Dave Chow 22:07
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08
  That's a little high.
- Dan Maggio 22:10
- Dave Chow 22:11
  There's two or three. There weren't there many. Two. I mean, I heard someone do the range.
  Just three. There are three lunar rovers left on the moon. It's not 24
- H Heather Hill 22:21
  How many golf balls are left on the moon?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:22

  How many golf balls? Probably more than three.
- H Heather Hill 22:24
  How many golf clubs have been left on the moon?
- Dave Chow 22:28

  How many Teslas are in orbit?
- Danielle Maxwell 22:30
  Exactly. Like, we can waste money.

- Dave Chow 22:32 Yeah, he can
- Danielle Maxwell 22:33
  Send it to the moon
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:34
  This one's gonna hurt a little bit.
- D Dave Chow 22:36 Uh - oh.
- H Heather Hill 22:37 Oh, no.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:37

  There's only one crime mentioned by name in the United States Constitution. What is it?
- B Beth Oljar 22:44 Treason.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:44
  Treason.
- Danielle Maxwell 22:46 Yep.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:46

  Moving on to the next question, What book did Forrest Gump always have in his backpack throughout his entire life?

- Danielle Maxwell 22:53
  The Bible.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:54
  It wasn't the Bible. That's a good guess. It's a children's book.
- Danielle Maxwell 22:59
  Charlotte's Web
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:00
- Dan Maggio 23:01
  Curious George.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:02
  It's Curious George. Yeah, Curious George.
- H Heather Hill 23:05
  Dan that is not sus.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:07

And I want - and I want to mention that I think when I see something like that, it could be the crossover. Because ever I don't know, people know it was a book first, before it was a movie, and there's certain points from the book that certainly didn't make it into that very, very long movie. So maybe it was in the book, yeah, and not in the movie.

B Beth Oljar 23:24
The book was better.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:25
  Was it?
- B Beth Oljar 23:26
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:27 okay, that's just a good thing to say. It's just, it's just a good thing to say.
- D Dave Chow 23:30
  The butler did it
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:30
  Exactly. Who was the first Michigan-born hockey player to be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame?
- Stephen Manning 23:38
  Gordie Howe,
- D Dave Chow 23:39
  Mark Howe
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:39
  It wasn't . It was Mark Howe
- D Dave Chow 23:41
  Gordie wasn't born yet.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:42 Yeah, Gordy was, I'm sorry,

- Dave Chow 23:44
  Saskatchewan
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:45
  Okay, okay. Nice, Michigan born. What do you know?
- Dave Chow 23:50
  I knew it was one of his sons.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:52
  What is the name of the Partridge Family's dog?
- D Dave Chow 23:55
  Beth?
- H Heather Hill 23:57 Oh, my Goodness
- Dave Chow 23:58
  Don't say Ruben.
- Danielle Maxwell 23:58
  Who Is the Partridge Family?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:00

  First, we have to get Danielle on board.
- B Beth Oljar 24:04

- Danielle Maxwell 24:05
  - That's a serious question, because I'm like, thinking, like, partridge in a pear tree., like, I don't know who the Partridge Family is.
- H Heather Hill 24:09
  Alright, well, let's get the dog first
- B Beth Oljar 24:11
  It started with an R,
- Danielle Maxwell 24:12 like, Marley Rover,
- D Dave Chow 24:13
  No, you're thinking Rubin
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:14
  No, it does not start with R
- B Beth Oljar 24:15 Tiger. ?
- D Dave Chow 24:16
  No, that's Brady Bunch
- B Beth Oljar 24:17 The Brady Bunch dog.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:19
  I can give you the letter it starts with. It is S
- Stephen Manning 24:22 S?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:23 it is a -
- B Beth Oljar 24:24 Scooter?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:25
  It is not a
- B Beth Oljar 24:26 SAM,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:26 goofy pet name. It is a human name,
- B Beth Oljar 24:28 Sam.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:29
  It's not Sam,
- H Heather Hill 24:30 Steve

- B Beth Oljar 24:31 Stan,
- Danielle Maxwell 24:31 Sarah,
- Stephen Manning 24:32 Stephen
- Danielle Maxwell 24:34 Sally,
- H Heather Hill 24:35
  Male or female, or non binary,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:38 female.
- D Dave Chow 24:39 Sue,
- Stephen Manning 24:39
  Sarah,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:40
  I cant think of anyboy we know that has this name. It's hard.
- H Heather Hill 24:45 Samantha,

- Danielle Maxwell 24:46 Sammy,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:47 It's, uh - we're gonna stop
- H Heather Hill 24:49 No, let's keep going.
- Dave Chow 24:51
  Yeah, we've got plenty more time.
- H Heather Hill 24:52 It's alright. What is it?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:53
  Simone, Simone,
- Danielle Maxwell 24:55
  Oh I would never get there
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:56
  Yeah, that's That's some hardcore trivia.
- Beth Oljar 24:58
  Well, if you would have said my older sister's nickname then I would have -
- Dave Chow 25:02
  The most accomplished gymnast you know, possibly

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:05
  Exactly
- Stephen Manning 25:05
  If you would have said named after a famous gymnast, we would have gotten it
- Dave Chow 25:07 Yeah, exactly.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:08

  It's been a while since we've done Imponderable. So let's, let's say, What am I seeing here?

  What is your favorite outdoor winter activity?
- Danielle Maxwell 25:18
  We did that one.
- H Heather Hill 25:19
  That's right, we have done that one.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:19
  Well, that totally stinks.
- D Dave Chow 25:19 Yeah, we did
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:19
  We did it?
- Danielle Maxwell 25:19
  Yes Skijing was mine

- Dave Chow 25:25
  Come on. Choose another. Come on.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:26
  Okay, favorite talk show interviewer. That's kind of an interesting one too, because that's kind of fallen away with Generation X. There's not that many talk shows anymore.
- Dave Chow 25:36
  Okay I've got one. Dan, I think you'll agree. Terry Gross.
- Dan Maggio 25:39 Oh, yeah.
- Beth Oljar 25:39 Oh, okay.
- Dave Chow 25:40 Terry Gross
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:41
  Oh, that's good.
- H Heather Hill 25:41 Dick Cavett
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:42
  Dick Cavett
- D----- OL----- OF 44

- Dave Cnow 25:44

  David Frost, back in the day, who else was a-
- B Beth Oljar 25:49
  Barbara Walter
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:51 I mean, come on.
- H Heather Hill 25:53
  Phil Donahue (Laughs)
- Dave Chow 25:56
  Stick that microphone out. Jerry Springer doesn't count?
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:00

  Jerry Springer, of course, counts. I don't know what you're gonna get out of it, but uh -
- Beth Oljar 26:03 Colbert is really -
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:04
  Colbert's pretty good. John Stewart's good? Yeah, no, they do a good job.
- Stephen Manning 26:09
  We just saw your Reacher guy on Colbert, actually.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:09
  Oh, the guy that players the character

- Beth Oljar 26:15 Season Three dropped
- Heather Hill 26:16
  Yeah, we know. We know. And then we saw this guy.
- Stephen Manning 26:19
  This guy came out on the stage, and he is, he is a large man.
- Beth Oljar 26:23

  Have you watched The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare yet, where he also is -
- H Heather Hill 26:27 No.
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:28 large? No.
- B Beth Oljar 26:29
  Plays, well, plays a Norwegian guy, who really likes to kill Nazis.
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:33 So cool.
- Beth Oljar 26:34 That's always a plus
- Stephen Manning 26:35
  Colbert made some comment about the first Reacher and the difference.

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:40 Oh, I see.
- H Heather Hill 26:41
  You know who played the first Reacher?
- B Beth Oljar 26:44 Yes. Tiny Tom Cruise.
- Stephen Manning 26:50

I read a couple of the books before I saw the movie, so I knew how Lee Child had described Reacher. And then I saw the movie, and I guess I didn't know that Cruise was was the guy. This is somebody else. This must be a sidekick of the real Reacher

- Beth Oljar 27:05
  I like the movie because I had no knowledge of who the character was supposed to be like,
- Dave Chow 27:11

  Speaking of the tiny one. Did you guys see the commercial for was it Mission Impossible, 6-7-8, whatever it is,
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:18

  The continuation of last summer's movie? It needs to be, it needs to be over.
- H Heather Hill 27:23

  Oprah Winfrey is a good interviewer, too.
- Beth Oljar 27:26
  Speaking of Tom Cruise, actually.
- Heather Hill 27:29

- Dave Chow 27:35 So
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:36
  Well, I'm afraid that that's all the time that we have
- Beth Oljar 27:40
  Teeny tiny Tom Cruise
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:41

  I've gotta get that out of my head. Otherwise, I'm gonna be saving all day. I'll tell you something about a commercial jingle later. The time has come for us to say goodbye. Beth
- B Beth Oljar 27:51 goodbye
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:52
  And Dave,
- D Dave Chow 27:52 see ya
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:53
  And Dan,
- Dan Maggio 27:53 goodbye

- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54
  And Danielle
- Danielle Maxwell 27:54
  Adios
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:55 and Stephen,
- Stephen Manning 27:56 goodbye
- M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:56
  And Heather
- H Heather Hill 27:57
- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:58
  And now these words
- Announcer 27:59
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- Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:09

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