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Announcer 00:01
The University of Detroit, Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to October, 2005
- K


Kathy Bush 00:17
the university tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors and their special guests in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host. Kathy Bush, let me start at the far end of the table from the Department of Communication Studies, our media maven himself, it's Professor Jerry Curtsinger
- J


Jerry Curtsinger 00:41
The LS program
- K


Kathy Bush 00:42
Excellent.
- J


Jerry Curtsinger 00:43
I spent about an hour talking about that a little while ago. Trust me. Who is the director?

 Kathy Bush 00:48
Stephen Manning.

 Jerry Curtsinger 00:49
Manning is. Okay. I knew it shifted.


 Kathy Bush 00:49
Yes, it did.


 Jerry Curtsinger 00:49
And I'm here, because I'm not at hockey for a change.

 Kathy Bush 00:55
But we are so glad, but we're so glad that puck is back in our lives. Now, to Jerry's right and my left from the Department of Mathematics, from Engineering and Sciences. It's Professor Jeffe Boats

 Jeffe Boats 01:05
Now I'm all confused. You're using these left- right permutations, and I'm all scrambled

 Kathy Bush 01:09
Well, but you're a math guy, so you can straighten them out. If anybody can do vectors, my money's on you for graphing theory and everything else there, Jeffe

 Jeffe Boats 01:19
Oh, I'll do my best.

 Kathy Bush 01:20
Okay, good man yourself. And next to Jeffe and next to me, from the Department of Philosophy, it's soon to be paroled chair. It's Professor Beth Oljar.



B Beth Oljar 01:29
Can't be soon enough, but I'll be patient.

K Kathy Bush 01:32
Don't Stop the Music, dear.

J Jeffe Boats 01:33
Are they gonna make you where a LoJack for a while?

J Jerry Curtsinger 01:34
Who's the new person?

D David Koukal 01:35
Marty's the next sucker.

K Kathy Bush 01:40
Now, now, now, let us not do that.

B Beth Oljar 01:44
But it is accurate.

B Beth Oljar 01:46
That's true. Well, not that you are, honey. Don't even start that. Okay, Now, to my right, the hardest working director of the Honors Program ever at this university, I'd like to introduce Professor Dave Koukal .

D David Koukal 01:58
Thank you so much.

K Kathy Bush 02:00
No, you are. Dave has truly done magnificent work. We have a record number of freshmen this year taking honors courses. Dave has worked like a demon to get that schedule. He has done

year taking honors courses. Dave has worked like a demon to get that schedule. He has done and dealt with the chairs better than anyone since Al Capone or myself.

D David Koukal 02:16
I'm blushing

K Kathy Bush 02:16
Really. And more than anything, he was not Chuck-a-sized. Yeah, we do not want that. And our special guest today, sitting next to David, which is appropriate, is someone who has a Masters in library science from Duquesne University and lives here in our university community just north of the campus. So we'd like to welcome Sharon Vlahovich with us today.

S Sharon Vlahovich 02:46
Thank you so much,

K Kathy Bush 02:47
and we are so glad you could be here.

D David Koukal 02:48
I had it for correction though. She got her masters from Pitt.

K Kathy Bush 02:51
Forgive me. Okay. Oh, so you're one of those Pitt what is the Pitt school name?

S Sharon Vlahovich 02:58
University of Pittsburg?

K Kathy Bush 03:00
But I mean-

S Sharon Vlahovich 03:00
The Panthers

K Kathy Bush 03:02

In my junior year, in Ireland, a woman from Pittsburgh who went to Pitt, I was trying to think of the animal - because we both joined the fencing team to take hot showers, because it wasn't easy to find a hot shower in Ireland, let me tell you. And she insisted on wearing her Pitt hat, even at University College Cork events.

S Sharon Vlahovich 03:20

Ooh!

K Kathy Bush 03:20

so she was the first one to kind of wear it a hip hop style, and

D David Koukal 03:23

So that's where that came from

K Kathy Bush 03:25

Yeah. So that was always that. So I always say, "Annie, you started the Hip Hop Generation, girl". And now is the Catholic mother of seven. I wonder how her children - I should get a hold of her kids.

J Jeffe Boats 03:35

Since we've got fellow Ex-Pittsburghers here, I've got to ask, especially since you were at the Pit

K Kathy Bush 03:37

thats right?

J Jeffe Boats 03:40

You must have sampled the fine cuisine at the O, right, The Original O

S Sharon Vlahovich 03:44



Oh yes, oh yes,



Jerry Curtsinger 03:46

where the small fries serve six. small fries.



Sharon Vlahovich 03:48

Where the small fries serve six, if they were big eaters, yeah.



David Koukal 03:51

But did you ever have a pierogie pizza at Michael's on the south side?



Sharon Vlahovich 03:54

No, no, Primanti Brothers - they just put the fries right inside.



Jeff Boats 03:58

Right inside. Yeah,



David Koukal 04:01

but the pierogi pizza was actually what it was. Pierogi pizza was a pizza with mashed potatoes on it.



Jerry Curtsinger 04:09

Is this near the hockey arena, because I'm going there next week




David Koukal 04:12


everything's close in Pittsburgh.





Kathy Bush 04:13


Yes, we have, we have three people that attended grad school at Pearson in Pittsburgh. Sharon, Dave and Jeffe,


 **Jeffe Boats 04:19**
And the big three too - the big three colleges.


 **Kathy Bush 04:24**
That's right. So Pitt, Duquesne and Carnegie Mellon, correct?


 **Jeffe Boats 04:28**
Yep


 **Kathy Bush 04:28**
indeed. Or Carnegie

 **Jerry Curtsinger 04:31**
You've got to say it right. Say it with a Scottish accent.


 **David Koukal 04:34**
We could try to do the show where we have to, we actually speak the Pittsburgh lexicon, which is where you actually, you know, rubber bands become Gummy Bands, and you drop your infinitive like you say "This room needs vacuumed".


 **Jeffe Boats 04:46**
You drop it right out


 **Kathy Bush 04:47**
Needs vacuumed?


 **Kathy Bush 04:48**
Yeah, instead of "y'all", you say "yins", Pittsburghers are called yinzers. Like "Yinz is going to the hockey game tonight?"




 Kathy Bush 04:55
Jerry will be, Jerry will certainly be going to the hockey game.


 Jerry Curtsinger 04:56
I'll be sitting in that HD Net truck.


 Kathy Bush 05:00
They've got a rocking team this year. Crosby is playing for them


 Jerry Curtsinger 05:08
Oh, they sent a reporter that -

 Kathy Bush 05:11
from the Toronto Globe and Mail

 Jerry Curtsinger 05:13
farmer, that's her. That's

 Kathy Bush 05:14
That's right, that's what we call Crosby nation. Okay.

 Jerry Curtsinger 05:20
Did you get the email on Hockey Comes To Belfast? Did you get the one I forwarded?

 Kathy Bush 05:24
Yes, I did. I loved it

 Jerry Curtsinger 05:24
The Canadian Film Board.

K Kathy Bush 05:25

Thank you. Well, this is the show where you can send us questions on hockey, on French fries, on philosophy, on mathematics, on film or whatever you want. And if you stump the panel, you will win a fabulous t shirt as well as the autographed photograph or photographed autograph. And if you don't stump us, you get a prize. So what you got to lose again? Okay, we should say the non winners package, not a loser's package. That's not very kind. So how do you get out on this experience?

A Announcer 05:55

You can email, Ask The Professor at ATP@UDMercy.edu, or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

K Kathy Bush 06:04

The last time we had some questions from Bert Tilly of Atala, Alabama, who has been a long time listener and certainly has given us some of the best questions. He always has questions for the panel, and some are general questions and some are specific. So we want to give Jeffe an opportunity to answer his question, which was, Jeff, were you one of those child prodigies?

J Jeffe Boats 06:26

Okay, I was doing weird, funny stuff when I was young. Yeah, sure.

K Kathy Bush 06:30

Okay, well, that's fine. Now the general question to

D David Koukal 06:34

by that standard, I'm a product,

K Kathy Bush 06:35

I was gonna say, well, but were they? Were they things that were brainy and perhaps

J Jeffe Boats 06:41

I skipped a lot of grades when I was young, like I was seven years old in the fifth grade. Adjustment, yeah.

K Kathy Bush 06:47
Oh, well, you've done okay. Don't worry about it. Now, the general question, which I certainly want to give Dave and Sharon a chance to answer, is, Do you own a tire pressure gage?

D David Koukal 06:57
Yes, Sharon absolutely insists on it. In fact, she's, she's upgraded,

K Kathy Bush 07:02
and I know how to use it.

B Beth Oljar 07:02
I don't know how to use one.

K Kathy Bush 07:03
I know how to use it. Who taught you? My dad. So did my dad. I'm so glad to hear that. He said that a woman should know how to change a tire, check the air, you know, change the Yeah, check the oil, water and all of that. And and he said, you know, don't be dependent.

D David Koukal 07:19
Does all the car maintenance in our house,

K Kathy Bush 07:22
and we had one last question from Bert that we didn't get to actually. And here it is, because this is the determinant we figured out. Well, let's throw this Jeff ways to make sure that Dan was right. 12 out of 16 is what percentage?

D David Koukal 07:36
25%

K Kathy Bush 07:36
Excellent. Dan is on the mark. Wow.

B Beth Oljar 07:37
Even I can calculate that

K Kathy Bush 07:40
one the first two thirds of this of its upper section forms an international border, typically one and a quarter mile wide. In this section, it widens at points to form Lake St Francis and Lake St Louis. Its middle section includes la St Pierre, and its lower section is as wide as 90 miles, named the second longest river in Canada.

K Kathy Bush 08:04
Second name the first

K Kathy Bush 08:08
Okay, now

J Jeffe Boats 08:09
let's see what's gonna be the first day, no

B Beth Oljar 08:11
Burt Canadian? No. Burt is from Attala, Alabama. Okay, so is

J Jerry Curtsinger 08:16
there such thing as a Quebec River? No,

K Kathy Bush 08:18
but this rubber river is in Quebec, and I think usually

D David Koukal 08:23
I stop at in Ontario. How about the Ottawa River? It

K Kathy Bush 08:26

K Kathy Bush 08:20
is the St Lawrence River. The Ottawa River Valley is there is an Ottawa River. There is an Ottawa River. And there is, if

D David Koukal 08:34
you just start naming provinces in Canada, you're going to get it.

K Kathy Bush 08:38
I'm sorry, buddy, you didn't stop us. But let's get you a new T shirt, and we definitely want to make sure we get the photo when it's ready to you. Okay? And we have another set of questions that comes to us from Tom DeWitt of Farmington, Hills, Michigan.

D David Koukal 08:54
He's becoming a regular.

B Beth Oljar 08:56
I would have known this.


K Kathy Bush 08:56
He said, I hear, I heard you ask my questions this morning on the radio. First of all, I have not sent you any questions about musicals in the past. Somebody thought that Tom had sent us Musical Questions, but he said, I don't know if I'll do so in the future. But he said, You asked what led to the teaming up of The Adventures of Superman radio show. So I'll try to tell you briefly, the plot in the radio show was very simple, Batman was missing, so Robin came to Metropolis to ask for Superman's assistance in finding the Caped Crusader.

K Kathy Bush 09:15
He said the 1952 comic book story was a bit more involved that Clark Kent was going on an ocean voyage for his vacation when he was informed that the ship was overbooked and was asked to share his room with another passenger, who turned out to be Bruce Wayne,

J Jeffe Boats 09:44
because if you have, if you make two passengers share, you pick, you pick the richest guy to have to share


- K** Kathy Bush 09:50
well, and he's saying here, and I love Tom's comment here in parentheses, you would think that with all his money, Bruce Wayne could afford to have gotten private quarters, but I guess that would have spoiled the story.
- J** Jeffe Boats 09:59
But. Wasn't sterich either.
- K** Kathy Bush 10:01
No. I mean, yeah, that's pretty interesting. Okay, did they fight over Lois Lane? Ooh, oh yes. An interesting element of z guzzy. Guzzy was that Lois Lane seemed to have an interest in the cape crusader over the Man of Steel. Lois, yeah, tease a little tart. Yeah.
- B** Beth Oljar 10:19
Go for the psycho over the straight guy.
- K** Kathy Bush 10:21
It's kind of interesting. Anyway, he said, Now to some new business and new questions. A few questions about James Bond
- B** Beth Oljar 10:29
Be can only get one wrong ?
- K** Kathy Bush 10:31
let's see, 123 - 8, what percentage?
- J** Jeffe Boats 10:37
87.50,
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 10:38
yes. Okay, I was gonna give you a run for your money.


 Kathy Bush 10:41
Okay, who was the first actor to play James Bond?


 Jeff Boats 10:45
John Connors ?


 Kathy Bush 10:47
No, this is dealing with a 1954 series, television series, yeah,


 Beth Oljar 10:53
wasn't George Lazenby either.

 Kathy Bush 10:55
No, it wasn't.

 Jerry Curtsinger 10:56
I never even heard of this.


 Kathy Bush 10:57
This is very odd. Okay, let's see. Let me help you with some clues. The last name is the same name as a 50s family, a happy TV family,


 Jerry Curtsinger 11:07
Nelson.


 Kathy Bush 11:08
That's right, Nelson, okay, and the first name is the same name as someone who actually, let's see, he started off as being Bette midler's piano player.


 Jerry Curtsinger 11:19


Barry Allen


 Kathy Bush 11:19
Okay, so Barry Nelson.


 Jerry Curtsinger 11:21
That's how the advertisement Manilow first went solo.


 Kathy Bush 11:24
I know


 Jerry Curtsinger 11:25
in the Detroit News The entertainment section, it was Barry Manilow, and then beneath it said Bette midler's musical director,

 Kathy Bush 11:31
Because they first met when she was singing at the bath in New York City. That's how he was a piano player at the bath house there one of the more popular ones. His live album was one of my first ramming down. He writes

 Jerry Curtsinger 11:43
that explains a lot

 Kathy Bush 11:45
that Barry Nelson starred in the 1954 TV show that was became a series called climax, and one of the shows was an adaptation of Ian Fleming's novel Casino Royale

 Jeffe Boats 11:55
experiment. They never made a movie out of it. Yeah, I guess the next one is going to be they're going to start all over again from the beginning

 Kathy Bush 12:01

this I find really strange because they referred to him during this as Jimmy bond. I just do not imagine James Bond as a Jimmy.

J Jerry Curtsinger 12:10
Jim is Jimmy

K Kathy Bush 12:12
Valerie Mathis plays Linda Christensen, making her the first Bond girl. And Peter Laurie became the first Bond villain when he played La chieftain, oh, he'd be good, yeah, yeah. But Peter Lorre, that's an interesting role, okay, Sean Connery was not the original choice for the movie role of double Oh, seven, interesting. And when I learned of this fact and who was considered for the role, I thought that this veteran actor would have made a great James Bond.

B Beth Oljar 12:39
Carrie Grant

K Kathy Bush 12:39
Who did I hear


B Beth Oljar 12:40
Carrie Grant?


K Kathy Bush 12:41
Carrie Grant, absolutely awesome. Yeah, yeah.


B Beth Oljar 12:44
Cuz think of him as John Robbie. And in-


K Kathy Bush 12:49
Carrie Grant, would you, you know, when


B Beth Oljar 12:50


 **David Koukal** 12:50
he has that wonderful rep, Martin would raise Kelly in that way,


 **David Koukal** 12:53
he'd actually be a funnier bond because he was really great.


 **Kathy Bush** 12:56
Oh, I like his comment here. Could you think of Mae West as a Bond girl.

 **Sharon Vlahovich** 13:00
No, way

 **Kathy Bush** 13:03
I don't see me. I love this. Tom worked at at the borders where we taped live, and he heard me make the comment how dismayed I was that there, while there have been specials on WC Fields, I've really ever seen anything on Mae West, who I'm I really had a Broadway career. She did a number of different things. He sent us the questions on May west. So thank you. Tom

 **Jerry Curtsinger** 13:27
memories to go once I found it eight mile all that much.

 **Kathy Bush** 13:30
Yeah, that was a little Yeah. I know I thought I was gonna have to get my passport stamped. I kind of had that dissonance in that way. Okay, when assignments would take bond to the USA, he would often have the cooperation of the CIA and the help of CIA agent Felix Leiter. Many different actors played this role in the movies, the first being Jack Lord

 **Jerry Curtsinger** 13:54
Tony Burke.

 **Kathy Bush** 13:57
One actor, however, played the role of Felix twice. Who was it? And in what movies did he play this role?

D David Koukal 14:04
By the way, remember, we can't get anything else wrong.

J Jeffe Boats 14:08
Yeah, depending I get all double oh seven.

K Kathy Bush 14:11
Yeah. This is like, Oh my god. Movies would be,

B Beth Oljar 14:14
I'll say Goldfinger and Live and Let Die.

K Kathy Bush 14:15
Live and Let Die is one of them. This is true.

J Jeffe Boats 14:18
You love me.

K Kathy Bush 14:20
No, it's another film that begins with an L. I can give you that clue,

D David Koukal 14:23
Live and Let Die.

K Kathy Bush 14:25
We did love and Let Die. This, I think, is a later film. You need one to drive, not to die

B Beth Oljar 14:33
License to kill.

K Kathy Bush 14:34
We are there. We are okay. Now that's i Wow, I can't give you that's

J Jeffe Boats 14:38
1973 and 1989

K Kathy Bush 14:41
so that's true. Like, yeah, yeah, yeah,

S Sharon Vlahovich 14:45
Felix lighter, okay,

K Kathy Bush 14:47
yeah, I'm terrible, and I have never-


J Jerry Curtsinger 14:49
lifeline out to cubby broccoli. Can


B Beth Oljar 14:51
we get the initials

K Kathy Bush 14:52
D, H, as in Lawrence? But Not bloody likely. Yeah, I


J Jeffe Boats 15:00
think there should be a constitutional amendment banning the DH,


K Kathy Bush 15:03
good, yeah. Ah, so do i It did ruin baseball. Thank you,


 Beth Oljar 15:08
David, someone or other.


 Kathy Bush 15:09
It's David. It's a first name, absolutely okay.


 Jerry Curtsinger 15:11
You might say before rock financial career,


 Kathy Bush 15:15
don't do that. Oh, this little I'm only going to take off a half point for this because Beth to get the first name, and it is midterm time here. David hedson,

 Beth Oljar 15:24
oh, yeah,

 Kathy Bush 15:25
okay, I can't picture him as

 Beth Oljar 15:25
A character actor.

 David Koukal 15:26
I can picture, I don't know his name

 Kathy Bush 15:26
Okay,

 Kathv Bush 15:30

British American. Give me some info on this guy.

D

David Koukal 15:32

So CIA guy,

K

Kathy Bush 15:33

well, well,

B

Beth Oljar 15:34

he's Felix lighter dog,

K

Kathy Bush 15:36

yeah. Okay,

D

David Koukal 15:39

maybe Brits into the season later, until he goes or Canadians for that.

K

Kathy Bush 15:43

I always think of the Special Branch first, okay. When a villain goes against double oh seven, it is unlikely that he will be alive by the end of the movie. There are, however, two notable exceptions. One was

B

Beth Oljar 15:56

Ernst stavell broveld

K

Kathy Bush 15:59

Yes, the head of specter who masterminded plots for global domination in the early Bond films, and even pitted himself against bond in three movies and still managed to survive. Originally, he was just a figure whose face was never shown to the audience until Bond met him in You Only Live Twice On Her Majesty's Secret Service, and diamonds are forever. Named the three actors who played this character.

- J** Jeffe Boats 16:26
Telly Savalas was, that's right, my favorite
- B** Beth Oljar 16:29
Donald Plaza, which played him once, didn't he?
- K** Kathy Bush 16:31
Okay? But you got to name the film. So let's just,
- J** Jeffe Boats 16:37
oh, that one was on her majesty, Secret Service.
- K** Kathy Bush 16:44
That's right, okay, and Donald plaisance, you're right. Be dog. Do you know what film that was?
- D** David Koukal 16:45
We better pick up the third man,
- B** Beth Oljar 16:45
diamonds are forever.
- K** Kathy Bush 16:45
There is diamonds are forever. But this is a different film, that
- J** Jeffe Boats 16:46
diamonds are forever. That same guy who plays the criminologist in Rocky Horror, I can't think of his name, though.
- B** Beth Oljar 16:51
I'm a Rocky Horror virgin, so I

D David Koukal 16:56
would imagine that I've never seen that. I can't think of his name, though.

K Kathy Bush 16:59
Well, women, we're going to take a break, and let's think about that. It's an

A Announcer 17:04
Ask the Professor. Flashback.

E Edwin DeWindt 17:09
Get those bells. Yes, the University of Detroit. Mercy presents, Ask The Professor on location. It's our annual picnic show, and this year we have come to Chillicothe, Ohio, at the grand opening of the academic themepark.

D Dan Maggio 17:31
Don't get cotton candy on the mic. It's the

E Edwin DeWindt 17:34
first academic theme park in North America. And I have with me today that came all the way down from Detroit. We have George Pickering

G George Pickering 17:42
Sure, sure pleasure to be here giving away degrees. That's right. Step right up.

E Edwin DeWindt 17:47
George is very attracted to this thing over across from us called the diploma mill. Strolling along beside George is Kathy Bush,

K Kathy Bush 17:54
hello, hello, hello,

- E** Edwin DeWindt 17:55
hello, hello. And this is the place, though, this diploma mill is. You can have hot dogs with Vice Presidents. You could buy a degree or two, anything your heart desires. Academically, you can do that. Oh, we're passing the casino. Let's
- J** Jeffe Boats 18:10
take a look at the casino. I'm not gonna
- G** George Pickering 18:13
win so many student credit hours. It's unbelievable
- J** Jerry Curtsinger 18:18
though, these life experience. Oh,
- G** George Pickering 18:20
absolutely it is a life experience. Wow. Sometimes it seems like a life sentence, you know, but it's really a life experience. Really fascinating. Step right up. Spin the wheel. Come on. With 32 hours in religious studies,
- M** Michael Jayson 18:38
you're listening to an encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor program from October 2005
- S** Speaker 2 18:48
Okay, put down your lighters, and we're back with questions. And these are some great questions on James Bond so and pretty tough standard here today. One wrong or Well, no, we're at half or half. Remember, you got partial credit
- J** Jeffe Boats 19:06
We know I'm taking your classes.
- K** Kathy Bush 19:09

It's more important that you learn that's, that's the philosophy here.

J Jeffe Boats 19:13

So I can't remember that actor who was both Stavro Blofeld and also in the Rocky Horror Picture Show, all I remember is he has the rooster claw on his face. You know the wrinkles?

K Kathy Bush 19:22

You did get it right that he played Blofeld in Diamond Star forever. His first name is the same first name as our current dean in liberal arts education, Charles and his last name. Let's see, as soon as

J Jeffe Boats 19:36

you say it, I'm going to be able to picture it on the screen dripping red blood.

K Kathy Bush 19:41

I don't know if I want to say it now not Charles turning the second name is the same name as or the same thing as a really kind of mundane, boring color or sky in November.

B Beth Oljar 19:59

Dun

K Kathy Bush 20:00

Not dun, but

B Beth Oljar 20:01

Gray,

K Kathy Bush 20:01

gray. There it is. Charles gray

J Jeffe Boats 20:04

as the criminologist

as the criminologist.

- K** Kathy Bush 20:05
There you go. And Beth you. If you had mentioned Donald Clae songs before, you just need to tell us what film it was.
- B** Beth Oljar 20:11
Oh,
- D** David Koukal 20:11
it's got to be them.
- K** Kathy Bush 20:16
It's not done. Thanks. Reincarnation, but limited reincarnation,
- B** Beth Oljar 20:20
You Only Live Twice.
- K** Kathy Bush 20:21
There we go. Okay, so that's it all right, okay,
- B** Beth Oljar 20:25
I love Donald plaisance,
- K** Kathy Bush 20:27
yeah, good afternoon. Very unwell, yeah, this other villain faced James Bond twice, once in The Spy Who Loved Me, and again in moonrake
- B** Beth Oljar 20:36
Jaws, Richard Kiel,

K Kathy Bush 20:40
okay.

B Beth Oljar 20:41
Love Me is has the best of the theme songs, because it's Carly Simon,

K Kathy Bush 20:47
yeah, oh, nobody does it. No one does it. Better.

B Beth Oljar 20:50
Dies a close second, though. So

D David Koukal 20:52
that's true.

K Kathy Bush 20:52
It is. You got it. And so we'll just finish the question, Doc, yeah.

D David Koukal 20:56
Do you mind?

K Kathy Bush 20:58
No, no, because you know it. You gotta say it. His name was a bit of a joke, referring to a Steven Spielberg blockbuster that was was released about a year before The Spy Who Loved Me and that villain was teeth were

D David Koukal 21:11
coded. Was he actually was like arnold schwarzenegger

K Kathy Bush 21:15
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lensby In On Her Majesty's

D David Koukal 21:24
Diana rig

K Kathy Bush 21:24
Yes, and what part did she play on the Avengers?

B Beth Oljar 21:27
Emma peel,

K Kathy Bush 21:30
no, she wasn't the first Hunter Blackman.

D David Koukal 21:32
And then there was third one. Was Linda Thorsten.


K Kathy Bush 21:35
That's right. Think she was a second. She was the second. Diana was in the middle of that. My

J Jerry Curtsinger 21:40
wife bought me that set of videos put it, but it's somewhere in the basement.


B Beth Oljar 21:46
Diana rig Avengers, Drew is so in love with Diana rig and the Avengers.


K Kathy Bush 21:49
Is it her diana rig kick me boots


D David Koukal 21:50


 David Koukal 21:52
Its the cat suit


 Jeffe Boats 21:57
She wore the cat suit on Masterpiece Theater People would actually watch it.


 Kathy Bush 22:01
She actually has played the one role that she played that I thought was absolutely diabolical, was mother love that she played on a PBS series where her ex husband was David McCallum, who remarried, and she was so insanely jealous when the son got married that she began to go out and poison, you know, potential suitors, and then the wife and she used marzipan to hide her.


 Beth Oljar 22:23
Sounds like Sweeney Todd.

 Kathy Bush 22:24
It was, it was, she was so evil in this film, but so passively aggressive evil.

 Beth Oljar 22:29
She's funny. She's hilariously funny. Maggie Smith and evil under the sun.

 Kathy Bush 22:32
Yes, they have very, very good that way back and forth. Her character ended up married to double oh seven, even though she got killed in the end, and that thought avenged her death in the next film. It's kind of interesting.

 Jeffe Boats 22:44
No, it wasn't the very next one. It was later.

 Kathy Bush 22:46
Oh, well, he just indicates next one.

J Jeffe Boats 22:49
So, oh, we get a point back.

B Beth Oljar 22:50
And the wife's name is Tracy, so we should get a point for that.

B Beth Oljar 22:55
Okay, this is called extra credit friday

D David Koukal 23:03
So familiar I'm liking they're always nickel and diamond. Me for

K Kathy Bush 23:06
points, absolutely, one of the traditions of the Bond films is to have a big name talent sing the title song of the film. Some artists who have had this honor are Shirley, Bassey, Tom Jones, Paul McCartney and Wings Tina Turner and Madonna. However, there are three Bond movies that just have an instrumental that plays over the opening credits. What movies are these?


J Jeffe Boats 23:31
Dr, no, of course, because that's the James Bond theme by John Berry,


K Kathy Bush 23:35
yes,


J Jeffe Boats 23:35
majesty, Secret Service,


K Kathy Bush 23:36
yes. And one more think Eastern European From


J Jeffe Boats 23:44

 Jeffe Boats 23:44
Russia with love.


 Kathy Bush 23:46
There you are. Now.


 Jeffe Boats 23:46
Oh, it has words, but not in the


 Kathy Bush 23:46
open, right? It just plays over that. Okay? Well, no one sang over the titles. And From Russia with love. Someone did sing it when the film ended. Who was that singer?


 Jeffe Boats 23:58
I don't know.

 Kathy Bush 24:00
Okay, well, let's go. We'll try some clues here. First name is the same name of the missing professor from biochem here today, Greg,


 Beth Oljar 24:08
Matt.


 Kathy Bush 24:10
Okay, well, no, I mean, he teaches biology and he teaches


 Sharon Vlahovich 24:16
How long have you been a panelist on this show?


 Kathy Bush 24:18
Pay attention to you people. Okay, and the last name is the same name of a town south of us, very close to a nuclear power plant. So it's the same his last name is alliterative, and it has the

same name as the city near the Toledo, near the


 Jerry Curtsinger 24:40
Monroe.

 Kathy Bush 24:42
That's right, Matt Monroe, who is Matt Monroe. I have no idea.


 Jeffe Boats 24:47
That was his 15 minutes. I think right there


 Kathy Bush 24:50
We should elongate this. I think it was only about three and a half. Get a little more here


 David Koukal 24:57
We are actually in the middle of his 15 minutes.


 Kathy Bush 25:02
There we go.


 Beth Oljar 25:03
For the song, Die Another Day. Die Another Day is actually good Bond film? Because it starts with him being captured by the North Koreans and tortured?


 Kathy Bush 25:12
We're going to save this question for the panel till next time. But let me thank today's panel and special guest, Professor Koukal

 David Koukal 25:15
Glad to be here


 Kathy Bush 25:16
Visiting Professor Sharon Vlahovich.


 Sharon Vlahovich 25:16
It was fun to be here.


 Kathy Bush 25:18
Professor Curtsinger

 Jerry Curtsinger 25:19
Oh. Nantucket Nectars for everyone.


 Kathy Bush 25:21
Yum, yum, yum. Professor Boats,

 Jeffe Boats 25:22
Oh, if I'm captured, I'll get my name, rank and serial number. Jeffe Boats, Associate Professor, 3.14159,

 Kathy Bush 25:27
Good man. And Professor Olijar

 Announcer 25:31
Later,

 Announcer 25:31
You can email Ask The Professor at ATP@UDMercy.edu, or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

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(Ask The Professor flashback)



Kathy Bush 26:04

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Michael Jayson 27:07

And we're back next week with more Ask The Professor Memories from October 2007.