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## SPEAKERS

Matt Mio, Ph.D., Speaker 1, Dave Chow, Beth Oljar, Dan Maggio, James Tubbs, Heather Hill, Production Element, Stephen Manning

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**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 from the Department of English, it's Professor Heather Hill
- H

**Heather Hill** 00:19

Hi
- M

**Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 00:20

How are you
- H

**Heather Hill** 00:22

I'm tired, but I'm more concerned that I might smell like vinegar.
- M

**Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 00:27

Why is that?
- H

**Heather Hill** 00:28

Because I was trying to clean the head of one of our shower things, and it's all clogged up.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34

Yep. And you do the thing where you put it in the little bell bag.

**H** Heather Hill 00:37

Well actually, I'm a little worried about taking it off, so I actually put it in a plastic vinegar I tied it up, but of course, it leaked.

**J** James Tubbs 00:46

So vinegar ovens, to all of us,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:49

is a really weak acid, and it can handle almost any

**D** Dave Chow 00:53

We worry about you. That's all

**B** Beth Oljar 00:54

yeah, yeah, right, yeah.

**H** Heather Hill 00:56

So I get a chemical burn like in Fight Club,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:59

right?


**H** Heather Hill 01:00


I don't want to put water on it.





- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:02  
Well, I mean, you should in that case, because that was a really strong base. If you put a weak acid on it, like vinegar, you're gonna burn yourself twice. Unfortunately, yeah, that would
- H** Heather Hill 01:11  
so anyway, I apologize if I smell like white vinegar.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:14  
I thought that you were gonna say seriously, because we have the discussion about the what's the dill across the street from campus.
- H** Heather Hill 01:25  
I haven't been there, but it will have I do like pickles
- B** Beth Oljar 01:29  
One of Mia's favorite toys is a little pickle that stuff with catnip, and it says on it, I'm kind of a big dill. And she rolls on her back and she gets that thing
- H** Heather Hill 01:40  
All right, okay. Since the sensors are coming in, the sensors are coming in,
- B** Beth Oljar 01:45  
she just beats the crap out of poor Mr. Pick.
- D** Dave Chow 01:48  
Oh God,
- B** Beth Oljar 01:49  
upstairs one
- D** Dave Chow 01:51  
— . . . .


That's another drop.


 Heather Hill 01:53  
Here we go. Here we go.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:55  
Well,


 Heather Hill 01:59  
Put it on our Facebook page.


 Dave Chow 02:02  
No,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:02  
Mr. Steven Manning is here from the Department of, oh, you've got the -

 James Tubbs 02:07  
Retort

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:08  
The jazz from last weekend,

 Stephen Manning 02:10  
Yup,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:11  
yeah, that's cool. It's like the oldest kind of logo too.

 Stephen Manning 02:14

Yeah, they sell these washed, washed T shirts. I think they are, yeah, we were down on March, Sunday.

H

Heather Hill 02:22

Sunday, yeah, yeah, if you're from Maryland or Delaware, yeah.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:28

I mean, I was up near Port Huron last weekend, but it must have been the same around here, absolutely spectacular weather for everything that was going on.

S

Stephen Manning 02:39

I wondered what they do when it rains, because none of the stages, the main stage, there are three main three stages. None of them are covered.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:47

Really

D

Dave Chow 02:47

play on

S

Stephen Manning 02:48

And we've been the places where the stage area is like an amphitheater. It's covered, but the audience is not. Of course, the band doesn't care. Well, rib dry, you're getting drenched. But here, I don't know what they do, but this weekend was not a problem, because it was absolutely perfect weather,

M


Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:03


Absolutely finally, we have a break in the humidity. Finally, it's 47 degrees when everybody gets up in the morning for a while. Sorry about the planets Heather,


H


Heather Hill 03:14


some of them appreciate the cooler weather,


 Stephen Manning 03:17  
as long as someone's not taking all the blankets.


 Heather Hill 03:20  
All right, let's moving on.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:24  
Professor Jim Tubbs is here from the Department of Religious Studies. And I mean, is it a new polo for the Lions are wearing?


 James Tubbs 03:31  
It's a new Polo.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:32  
It's cool.

 Heather Hill 03:33  
Yeah, very nice

 James Tubbs 03:35  
Being loyal to my city.

 Heather Hill 03:37  
It's a really nice looking shirt for our listeners.

 Dave Chow 03:40  
You keep that up, you can join the coaching staff on the sidelines.

 Heather Hill 03:43  
It's Costco. Yeah, I think it might be time for another Costco run.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:47  
Jim, you you look good in Honolulu blue.

J James Tubbs 03:51  
Those people look good in Honolulu blue.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:53  
Yeah, it's a good color. It's a good color. And you know, if the Lions have a good season, that lasts longer than five seconds, like the game last night, without a career ending injury, and then one player spitting on another and getting kicked out of the game.

D Dave Chow 04:06  
Enlightening,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:07  
We will be good.


J James Tubbs 04:08  
I'm hoping for better. I'm hoping for better. Even in Green Bay, I'm hoping for better.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:14  
This is the star player for the Eagles, spits on one of the Cowboys players levels the field by getting kicked out of the game because the Cowboys are garbage this year, and it's just like five seconds of gameplay had gone down before the entire game was up.


B Beth Oljar 04:29  
That would be the Eagles.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:31  
Oh, good point. Good point. The Super Bowl champion eagles, yes,


 Stephen Manning 04:37  
We'll see how long he wears the shirt.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:39  
Oh, yeah.


 Dave Chow 04:39  
Jim's gonna go topless?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:41  
No, no, but we can see that he's wearing a shirt, and we appreciate that shirt.


 Heather Hill 04:46  
Go Lions,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:48  
Go Lions this weekend,


 Heather Hill 04:50  
And go Tigers


 James Tubbs 04:51  
and go Tigers.


 Beth Oljar 04:52  
And Bears

 Dave Chow 04:53  
Oh my!





 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:55  
Oh, my. In deed. Professor Dan Maggio is here, and he's wearing professor of the FIRST organization,


 Dan Maggio 05:02  
Yes,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:02  
not Honolulu blue, but you look good in forest green,


 Dan Maggio 05:06  
I look better in green.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:07  
Okay,


 Beth Oljar 05:09  
That's my favorite color. How would I look in front of a green screen?


 Dave Chow 05:12  
You'd be a floating head.


 James Tubbs 05:14  
You'd be a floating head, yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:17  
How are things with FIRST these days?


 Dan Maggio 05:19


 Dan Maggio 05:19  
Very busy, good. There's no lack of work to be done. I'm battling a little bit of a allergy, head cold.

 Beth Oljar 05:28  
You keep getting more and more work, it seems like, which I think is a good thing for the organization, right? Because it indicates


 Dan Maggio 05:34  
I didn't notice that. How come you noticed that and I didn't?


 Beth Oljar 05:40  
Because I care.


 Dan Maggio 05:42  
There's work to be done, so it keeps my day interesting. But things are good,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:46  
Okay,


 Dan Maggio 05:47  
looking forward to the fall and getting rid of this cold.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:50  
That sounds about right. Yes, I can feel that loud and clear. Professor Dave Chow is here, Mayor of the neighborhood.


 Dave Chow 05:57  
Pleasure to be here, as always.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:59  
And so what's going on - ? Oh, wait, are you in full harvest mode over there or what?


 Dave Chow 06:04  
Yes,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:04  
Of course.


 Dave Chow 06:05  
We've got more kohlrabi than we know what to do with. The potatoes are coming in this week.  
We've also got dragon tongue beans and what else do we have? Plenty of garlic.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:15  
Do you have any squash?

 Dave Chow 06:16  
We have one eggplant?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:18  
Oh, okay, that qualifies

 Dave Chow 06:21  
One miserable little eggplant.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:24  
No courgettes,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:25  
One eggplant. About yay big.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:27


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:42  
Oh, well, Leslie planted a bunch of tomatoes, and it made one cherry tomato all summer.


 Heather Hill 06:33  
So my tomatoes haven't been going very well either


 Dave Chow 06:43  
We've got -

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:43  
They must not like hot


 Dave Chow 06:43  
we've got a half a dozen beef steak and a bunch of those little atomic bomb ones.

 Dave Chow 06:44  
Oh nice

 James Tubbs 06:44  
Yeah North Carolina is great for for beef steak tomatoes. When I was a kid,

 Dave Chow 06:44  
there you go.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:44  
They used to make great throwing you kids,

 James Tubbs 06:48  
When you can grow a beautiful red tomato and one slice of it covers your bread



**D** Dave Chow 06:53  
Sandwich.

**J** James Tubbs 06:54  
Totally great.

**B** Beth Oljar 06:55  
Beautiful thing

**J** James Tubbs 06:56  
It is a beautiful thing.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:58  
Professor Beth Oljar is here from the Department of Philosophy. You're not quite wearing Honolulu blue, but it's blue, and you look good in it.

**B** Beth Oljar 07:06  
Well, thank you very much. My "Cook free or die" shirt.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:09  
Yeah, exactly. So how are things - I want to say you have one intro and one logic this semester, or whatever you call it now.

**B** Beth Oljar 07:17  
I wish. Two Intro's and one Ethics,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:21  
Ethics. Okay, so maybe next semester you'll have the Critical Thinking class, maybe?

**B** Beth Oljar 07:25  
It should be Symbolic Logic. So yes, I'll get the reduction in papers that comes with teaching that course

that course.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:33

Yes, yes, excellent. And things are going well so far?

**B** Beth Oljar 07:38

So far, except I think students are having to get used to the "No electronic devices" (policy). I mean, I see them look at their phones. They've got them in their lap, and I call them on it, and they'll have their Surface Pros up and "Guys - No electronic devices "

**B** Beth Oljar 07:53

I mean, I 've gotta say, they've been, you know, not really sort of putting up a visible fight.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:56

Mm-hm

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:58

Okay, they know what's good for them.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:59


Sure, well folks, this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. It's been a while since we got a set of questions about classroom behavior. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you win a prize too. 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 you to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. You know, every once in a while, we get something real interesting, and this is a single question sent just a few days ago from Professor Mary Catherine Harrison, chair of the English department, what song by tradition - because I'm not exactly sure we can put like a fine point on this - was the first ever to be converted to an MP3. It's a song from the 1980s


**B** Beth Oljar 07:59

Well,

**D** Dave Chow 07:59


 Dave Chow 07:59  
Right


 Beth Oljar 09:03  
Of course.


 Dave Chow 09:04  
Okay, I'm thinking Dire Straights


 Dan Maggio 09:05  
Bruce Springsteen No


 Beth Oljar 09:06  
If it's Video Killed The Radio Star, I'm gonna barf.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:10  
I'll tell you one thing. It had a very distinctive video, and that was the clue I was going to give you. In the video, if I remember correctly, there were rough - It almost was, if you don't mind, a proto South Park. They were roughly cut out construction paper pieces moving through the frame. It was a very, very well known -

 Dave Chow 09:29  
Kate Bush?

 Dave Chow 09:30  
We Built This City On Rock and Roll?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:33  
no.

 Dave Chow 09:34  
Peter Gabriel, Sledgehammer,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:36  
The performer, initials, SV, almost gives it away.

S Stephen Manning 09:40  
Stevie Vaughn,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:42  
No it was a female performer,

D Dan Maggio 09:45  
Sarah Vaughn,

D Dave Chow 09:46  
Suzanne Vega

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:47  
It was Suzanne Vega's

D Dave Chow 09:48  
Luka ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:48  
No

D Dave Chow 09:49  
Tom's Diner

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:50  
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Tom's Diner, is what it said. I mean, I don't even know if that has any bearing on being an MP3 , but that is what people say was the very first MP3'd song.

**B** Beth Oljar 09:59  
It should have been the Beatles.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:01  
It should have been.

**B** Beth Oljar 10:02  
In fact, I've had students give me gifts already.

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

**B** Beth Oljar 10:06  
Two

**D** Dave Chow 10:06  
You had bribes?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:07  
Well, week two.

**B** Beth Oljar 10:09  
Well, one of them was a student who had accidentally gotten unenrolled from my class by someone in Admissions, and I helped her sort it out. And she had been so freaked out, she got me a gift card to Starbucks.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:22  
Aww

H Heather Hill 10:22  
Bribe

B Beth Oljar 10:23  
Then another student saw a little candle with some of the lyrics from Across The Universe on it. She's like, "I know you're a Beatles fan. You were mentioning it the other day."

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:33  
That's nice

B Beth Oljar 10:34  
probably so.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:35  
It probably worked.

D Dave Chow 10:37  
What was it? Fifth week is wine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:41  
Second week is coffee, gift cards.

H Heather Hill 10:44  
Wine is like 12, and then we move to gin in the 40s.

B Beth Oljar 10:50  
Some of us replace gin with vodka,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:52  
... ..

which week is silver -

**H** Heather Hill 10:52  
Vodka is in between those two. The third week is leather. Remember,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:56  
We have a

**D** Dave Chow 10:59  
I hate gin paper.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:00  
We have an IRB based study we're doing in my department, where we need the students to fill out these surveys, and we had a budget to give them gift cards, which is legal under the IRB, to be able to motivate them to do the surveys. So we got the gift cards. They're all \$5 Starbucks gift cards. The first student we gave it to. This isn't enough. No, this isn't enough to get one coffee.

**B** Beth Oljar 11:26  
That's actually probably right

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:28  
we should have done a 10 dollar gift card

**H** Heather Hill 11:30  
We had, We had the Chaz bash last night. I heard it was great. And some of the raffle tickets were tickets to the to the theater, you know, to a show at in our lovely new black box theater, right? And one of the students that won one of the raffle tickets actually is an actor in the program she's like, Okay,

**B** Beth Oljar 11:55  
can I exchange this

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:00  
you know what reach for the stars. That's what's I say

**B** Beth Oljar 12:03  
Well, I'm sure the Tigers tickets are all,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:05  
oh, that's hardcore.

**B** Beth Oljar 12:07  
That was awesome when Chas has got 200 tickets and is giving them to faculty and staff and students.

**J** James Tubbs 12:16  
Yeah, did it again this year.

**B** Beth Oljar 12:17  
It was great.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:18  
Yep, dear panelists, my apologies for not coming up with new questions for your show. It's been a while life gets in the way, but it's not to say I still don't listen to your fine show week after week. I did see the call on Facebook for questions for the new season. Figure this would be the perfect occasion to do so. Below were 20 Questions with no theme, rhyme or reason. They're factoids I stumble upon daily, and thought they proved to be good questions for the panel. Please enjoy our very good friend Amber Hubley, who always sends us good questions.

**B** Beth Oljar 12:49  
She does. We're happy to have it. Thank you, Amber.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:53  
What was notable about the ship the HM, why Britannia?

**J** James Tubbs 13:00  
I didn't even know yacht Britannia. It was built in 1954

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:03  
I knew you were going to have immediate things.

**J** James Tubbs 13:05  
And now it's tied up at in at Leith in Edinburgh,

**B** Beth Oljar 13:10  
very serious episode of the crown.

**J** James Tubbs 13:13  
Yes, yes. Well, that was one time you get to, got to see the Queen actually weep in public. Was when she had to say goodbye to the yacht.

**H** Heather Hill 13:25  
What was the question again?

**B** Beth Oljar 13:25  
What was unique about it

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:26  
Was notable about the show, I would say unique is it had a function that it was the last to do,

**D** Dave Chow 13:32  
was it's a safeguard the Queen, like Air Force, one kind of something like that.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:35

I basically, I'm gonna give it to you.

**J** James Tubbs 13:37

Yeah, it served as, it served as a royal residence for receiving state visitors.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:42

What it says here is

**J** James Tubbs 13:44

the dining room.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:45

This is where the Queen would go in the event of a nuclear attack on Great Britain.

**J** James Tubbs 13:51

Oh, I didn't know that

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:52

it hid itself in the locks before people knew it even existed. And so when it became a tourist attraction, it was decommissioned.

**B** Beth Oljar 14:01

Interesting.

**J** James Tubbs 14:02

The year, the year that it was decommissioned, PBS showed this documentary about it, and they followed it on a trip. It was like a month long cruise that went to several African countries, ended up in South Africa. And what was hilarious to me about it was that you they were going to some, some state function, and all of these ladies in waiting and the Queen you know, were going well, they were all wearing tiaras and then plastic rain bonnets over the tiaras. Quite as strange as similar to people leaving the yacht



**B** Beth Oljar 14:38  
that would have looked weird

**S** Stephen Manning 14:40  
places that they use it for that because so exposed, like an underground bunker,

**D** Dave Chow 14:46  
or like Air Force One, yeah,

**B** Beth Oljar 14:47  
you know, Parliament has got tunnels to somewhere, right?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:51  
They need to keep her on the move, yeah?


**J** James Tubbs 14:54  
Well, they've got the Churchill war rooms, you know, under the but the thing is, they're not deep Enough, but we stand on locks


**D** Dave Chow 15:02  
that mysterious and that difficult to navigate, to hide,


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:05  
I don't know


**B** Beth Oljar 15:07  
well, in Churchill spent a ton of his time during the Blitz up on the roof.


**J** James Tubbs 15:11  
Yeah, look at me like


 Dave Chow 15:15  
He was tanning


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:17  
little just a hop, skip and a jump to what happened to the British ship, the H M, H S, made of Kent, 21 of May 1940 that's a pretty strong indicator of what


 Heather Hill 15:29  
sunk.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:30  
It was bombed and sunk. But it had a very specific, what am I thinking? Function is the word the


 Dave Chow 15:37  
HMS

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:38  
made of Kent.

 Beth Oljar 15:39  
Was it a supply ship.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:40  
It wasn't a supply ship.

 Dave Chow 15:42  
Did it have anything to do with royalty?

 James Tubbs 15:44



No, it did not. Did you say HMS or HMAS?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:48  
HMHS,

J James Tubbs 15:50  
It was a hospital ship.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:52  
It was a hospital ship

B Beth Oljar 15:53  
HMAS is Australian, Her Majesty's Australian,

J James Tubbs 15:55  
that's right,

B Beth Oljar 15:56  
yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:56  
it was a British hospital ship that was sunk by German war planes just off of France in 1940 so that's not nice. Can't think of any other way to put it.

J James Tubbs 16:06  
Well, the Titanic sister the Britannic, hit a mine in the Aegean and sank in the First World War.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12  
That's right, Can you name two of the three roles that Mel Brooks had in Blazing Saddles?

**D** Dave Chow 16:19  
Oh, he was the director at the very end during the the dance sequence.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:23  
Oh, it's interesting. That is not one of the things.

**B** Beth Oljar 16:26  
Wasn't the mayor. That was Harvey Korn.

**D** Dave Chow 16:28  
Oh, no, no.

**D** Dan Maggio 16:29  
He was one of the residents of this town in the church.

**D** Dave Chow 16:34  
Another Howard Johnson. He was Johnson.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:39  
I could give you that one. He had sort of one main role. And then two, more, more bit,

**D** Dave Chow 16:44  
Was he the governor?

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:45  
He was the governor, right? He was the governor, but he also was a chief, it says, and an AV or the Indian chief?

**B** Beth Oljar 16:53  
Yes. Mongo is pawn in Game of Life.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:00  
Oh, man, wow. How do we work backwards to this one who was the last US president, who was a Civil War veteran? That's a good piece of trivia. Garfield, no, it's not what it says. Rutherford, be I could easily give it away by saying somebody else took him out.
- B** Beth Oljar 17:19  
McKinley,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:20  
McKinley was the last Civil War vet
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:24  
we could also have Donald Trump over long Oh, wrong Civil War. I'm sorry. We can blee that out later.
- B** Beth Oljar 17:29  
Okay?
- B** Beth Oljar 17:29  
Demon his-
- J** James Tubbs 17:32  
started a civil war.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:36  
Why do the names John Allen and Elisha Rumsey have a ring to them, especially when one is from southeastern Michigan,
- H** Heather Hill 17:46  
have a ring to them?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:47  
Yeah, they did something really important in 1824 John Allen and Elisha Rumsey, what do you think they did?

H Heather Hill 17:56  
Did you something to the Liberty Bell?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:58  
They did not

H Heather Hill 17:58  
Ring-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59  
Did they Oh, sorry.

B Beth Oljar 18:00  
Did they get married in secret or -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:02  
they did not get married in secret?

D Dave Chow 18:03  
Passport,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:04  
They found something, They founded it.

D Dan Maggio 18:05  
They founded it something

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:07  
1824,

B Beth Oljar 18:10  
well, not the city of Detroit that was much older,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:13  
but a different city. They found it popular City,

H Heather Hill 18:16  
Chicago.

J James Tubbs 18:17  
Ann Arbor,


H Heather Hill 18:18  
Dearborn.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:19  
Ann Arbor is actually what they founded. Yep, Allen rumseys, Ann Arbor, the experiment. What  
year saw the launch of Facebook? Do Is anybody


D Dan Maggio 18:30  
1999

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:31  
it was actually after 2000 Dan,


D Dan Maggio 18:33


 Dan Maggio 18:33  
2001


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:34  
No.


 James Tubbs 18:35  
2002


 Heather Hill 18:36  
2005


 James Tubbs 18:37  
2008


 Heather Hill 18:40  
nine?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:40  
It was 2004


 Dave Chow 18:43  
Where is kendra


 Beth Oljar 18:48  
We need to get in the habit of doing this sequentially, right?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:52  
Oh my gosh. What is the first commercially grown, genetically engineered food that was approved by the FDA.


 Heather Hill 19:00  
Corn


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:01  
No,


 Heather Hill 19:02  
Soy,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:03  
it wasn't. Soy either.

 Beth Oljar 19:04  
Wheat,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:05  
no.

 Dave Chow 19:05  
Banana,

 Stephen Manning 19:06  
soybeans,

 Beth Oljar 19:08  
lentils,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:09  
I'll give it away. We were, we were just talking about them.

**J** James Tubbs 19:12  
Tomato.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:13  
It was a tomato. Was called the flavor saver,

**H** Heather Hill 19:16  
the flavor saver

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:17  
of course, it's spelled weird, because it's a it's a product and everything.

**B** Beth Oljar 19:20  
There was an episode of Series monk where, which I absolutely adore, where, because he has such bad OCD, someone had actually bred square tomato, so when you cut it in slices, it would exactly fit on the bread. And he was just thrilled. I know

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:41  
You all will trust me when I say that I would probably be not an expert in this, but that I would know it. But there is a company that makes very, very thick, basically Plexiglas plastic, and they make these shells

**D** Dave Chow 19:54  
With the watermelon

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:55  
in special shapes that you're supposed to put around your pumpkins when you're growing them, and they will look like. Like the profile of Frankenstein's monster or look like something else. When they grow, they fill the space and wow, that is a lot of effort, is all I have to say.

**D** Dave Chow 20:08  
I was waiting on you to go the tomato route



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:10  
Oh, yeah, exactly.

B Beth Oljar 20:12  
A lot of effort, even for you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:14  
Yep,

B Beth Oljar 20:14  
I think

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:16  
what all female singing group had the most entries for the UK Singles Charts while they were still together.

B Beth Oljar 20:23  
Spice Girls,

S Stephen Manning 20:24  
Bengals


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:24  
No, neither. Thank God. Classic 80s.

D Dave Chow 20:29  
Bananarama,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:32

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:32

yes, in the Sherlock Holmes stories, do you remember what Professor Moriarty? His first name is

 Beth Oljar 20:40


Bob,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:40


the good guess,

 Dave Chow 20:42


Persad

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:42


incorrect. It's not Prasad or Bob.

 James Tubbs 20:44


Was it John?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:45


It's not John

 Beth Oljar 20:46

Charles


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:47


in the very general Heather's got the right vibe. It's


 Heather Hill 20:50


James?


- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:51  
It's James Moriarty, yes, that's Professor James Moriarty. Oh, and by the way, I love how Amber is jumping around. What was Professor Moriarty, a professor of
- D** Dave Chow 21:03  
crime,
- D** Dan Maggio 21:03  
mathematics.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:04  
Crime. He was a professor of math, absolutely,
- H** Heather Hill 21:07  
Dan Dan Dan Dan Dan
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:10  
Professor of crime, like you know, I went to evil medical school, for 3 years.
- J** James Tubbs 21:17  
And it cost me \$1 million
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:21  
Oh, my gosh. Oh, man, I've seen this spun in different ways. I can't confirm whether it's true, but if it is, it's fun. The most popular as by usage. So writing and speaking fictional language is what
- D** Dan Maggio 21:39  
Kilingon
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:40


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:46  
Klingon 100% it's not a lot of people say, thanks the Elvish language. You know,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:48  
can we give our all the answers for the rest of the show to Klingon.


 Beth Oljar 21:57  
I was just gonna ask you if you spoke klington


 Dan Maggio 21:58  
i could say whatever and It would sound


 James Tubbs 21:59  
It would sound klingonish.

 Beth Oljar 22:01  
This is actually raising an important philosophical question about whether there could be a private language,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08  
huh?


 Dave Chow 22:09  
Why not


 James Tubbs 22:10  
Well, that's actually kind of communication than that,


 Beth Oljar 22:13  
if language is essentially public, and the idea of a language that, yeah, Wittgenstein made that point.

 Heather Hill 22:20  
What about two identical twins have their own?


 James Tubbs 22:24  
Oh, they do they do


 Beth Oljar 22:25  
there's two of them, yeah, so


 Heather Hill 22:27  
Really,


 James Tubbs 22:28  
yeah, whether it could be a solitary

 Heather Hill 22:34  
I understand now I'm just teasing

 James Tubbs 22:37  
I think it could be a solitary code for yourself, but it couldn't be a language until you shared it with somebody else.

 Beth Oljar 22:46  
Yeah, that seems right.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:47  
Isabella Eugenie Boyer was once a very famous French model. What did she model for?

 Heather Hill 22:53  
Hate

nals,

**B** Beth Oljar 22:54  
she did not

**H** Heather Hill 22:55  
gloves.

**B** Beth Oljar 22:56  
Are we looking for a designer?

**D** Dave Chow 22:58  
Armoni

**B** Beth Oljar 22:58  
Channel


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:59  
You know, she modeled for something pretty important,


**B** Beth Oljar 23:03  
the Statue of Liberty.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:04  
She was the model for the Statue of Liberty. She was the widow to the inventor of the Singer sewing machine. And also modeled for the Statue of Liberty,


**B** Beth Oljar 23:13  
Who is covering her face in shame


**H** Heather Hill 23:13  
I don't know.


 Heather Hill 23:17  
so she wasn't a hand model.


 James Tubbs 23:19  
She had a pretty stern face


 Dave Chow 23:22  
Foot model too


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:23  
Ben and Jerry of ice cream fame did not want to originally open an ice cream business. They wanted a completely different food based venture, but couldn't afford the main machine they needed. What kind of a shop did they want to open up there in Vermont,


 James Tubbs 23:39  
a taffy shop?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:40  
I mean, you're in the realm where you need some specialized but I'm thinking Woodward, halfway, basically between nine and 10 Mile on the north side,

 Dan Maggio 23:52  
Ice cream

 Heather Hill 23:53  
Donuts,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:54  
Not donuts but they couldn't afford the bagel later.

 James Tubbs 24:01  
The bagel later

The bagel later.

**H** Heather Hill 24:02  
That explains that bagel flavor of ice cream they had out for a while

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:02  
Did they actually really,

**H** Heather Hill 24:03  
They did

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:03  
wow? I thought, yeah,

**H** Heather Hill 24:03  
no,


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:03  
I would have believed it.


**D** Dave Chow 24:04  
And by the way, when you got dumbling it doesn't matter


**H** Heather Hill 24:08  
really looked like you believe that for a minute.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:19  
Well, only because my favorite Ben and Jerry's flavor of all time is the one they called Chubby Hubby, and it has the great story where the people were having a party, and they wanted to brag to their friends that they had a brand new Ben and Jerry's flavor, and took crap out of their cupboard and put it into vanilla and served it. Then told Ben and Jerry's their story, and then they turned it into an actual, real flavor, like





 Heather Hill 24:42  
no


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:43  
top will eat itself.


 Heather Hill 24:44  
That's a great way to explain your gullibility.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:47  
Seriously, in America, according to the legal profession, how many dogs are listed as beneficiaries for their owners? Wills approximate.

 Beth Oljar 24:59  
I'm sure this is-

 Dan Maggio 25:01  
per year,

 Heather Hill 25:01  
every year, yeah.

 James Tubbs 25:02  
42,375

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:05  
It's higher,

 James Tubbs 25:05



Wow.



Beth Oljar 25:07

In a year,



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:12

In a year it's basically annually



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:15

it's 1 million beneficiary helps., yep, approximately 1 million.



Beth Oljar 25:18

50,000



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:18

it's higher.



Dan Maggio 25:19

150,000



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:19

It's higher.



James Tubbs 25:19

78,000



Beth Oljar 25:19

A million



... 25:20

**J** James Tubbs 25:20  
What happens when you leave money to your dog?

**J** James Tubbs 25:23  
how many are the primary beneficiaries

**D** Dan Maggio 25:27  
Put the paw print down on the paper.

**D** Dan Maggio 25:30  
to manage the money

**J** James Tubbs 25:31  
drool on the paper


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:33  
I just picture the classic sort of movie scene "And to my beloved pup, Fido". And like the dog -


**D** Dave Chow 25:42  
like the cat's in the corner hissing, right?


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:45  
Yes, I feel like we've had this one before. And I always look at Dan, because I know he can begin to solve the problem. How many different ways using the coinage that the United States is known for, can you make change for \$1 bill? It's quite high. I would not have expected


**B** Beth Oljar 25:47  
I would think so.


**S** Speaker 1 25:56  
Oh, he's furrowing his brow.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:06  
Okay, so there's 100 pennies,


 Beth Oljar 26:07  
because there would be every permutation of pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters -


 Dan Maggio 26:14  
I can't do it without paper, time and a pen,


 Stephen Manning 26:17  
895


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:18  
you know, it's less. It's 293 but still, you're on the right order of magnitude. So I'm giving it to you


 Dan Maggio 26:23  
It's possible I figured this out at one point.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26  
You're in the wheelhouse


 Stephen Manning 26:27  
I'm only four times too high

 James Tubbs 26:32  
because you got to figure out, you know, like 90 pennies and two nickels, 90 pennies and one dime,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:33


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:38  
Right, Exactly


 James Tubbs 26:41  
All of that


 Beth Oljar 26:42  
It's a huge probability equation.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:42  
It is. What TV show featured a 1964 wheeler, which was a travel boat,


 Dave Chow 26:48  
Gilligan's Island,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:48  
Gilligan's Island had a 64 wheeler,

 Stephen Manning 26:48  
A travel boat?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:53  
A travel boat. They were just on the three hour tour, if I remember right.

 Beth Oljar 26:57  
that's right

 Dave Chow 26:58  
Oh, did you hear that Planet Ant in Hamtramck is going to do a slightly saucy version of Gilligan's Island?

**J** James Tubbs 26:59  
I heard about that. I read it in the paper today.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:00  
A slightly saucy?

**D** Dave Chow 27:05  
Slightly

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:09  
Collectively - Ooh, how am I going to help you with this one - who are Legs, Squealer, Spot, Flash, Splash, Chocolate, Patty, Brownie and Pinchers?

**D** Dave Chow 27:21  
Council of Chairs.

**H** Heather Hill 27:22  
(Laughs) Ouch!

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:24  
I want to be Patty (Laughs)at

**H** Heather Hill 27:28  
No, I think it's more like the PC, the President's Council,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:31  
Legs, Squealer, Spot, Flash, Splash, Chocolate, Patty, Brownie and Pinchers,

**H** Heather Hill 27:37  
Are they the Dalmatians?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:39  
That - your -

H Heather Hill 27:40  
kinds of Labradors?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:41  
No, I mean, it's not specifically dog related, but one of them might be a dog,

D Dan Maggio 27:46  
Are those names of animals?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50  
They're names of animals, but not live animals.

D Dave Chow 27:54  
They're dead?

J James Tubbs 27:55  
Cartoon animals?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:56  
not cartoons,

S Stephen Manning 27:58  
puppets,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:58  
not puppets, but you're getting way closer

not puppets, but you're getting way closer.

**D** Dan Maggio 28:01  
They're Pumpkin Patch Kids

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:03  
Stuffed animals. They're the original names of the first run of

**B** Beth Oljar 28:07  
Beanie Babies.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:08  
Beanie Babies. Oh, that was great. We got there. That was beautiful. Do you remember how big Beanie Babies were?

**J** James Tubbs 28:16  
Oh, yeah,

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17  
I had all the Halloween ones. That's for sure.


**B** Beth Oljar 28:19  
Of course, you did.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:20  
Jim, according to tradition, the Titanic had a lot of firsts associated with it,


**H** Heather Hill 28:27  
Yeah. Jim,

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 Dave Chow 28:28


Yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:28


However, it was also known to be the first to use what call

 James Tubbs 28:36


SOS.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:37


SOS. It was the first ship that used SOS

 James Tubbs 28:40


It had just been internationally accepted a year or two before.

 Beth Oljar 28:44


See, nobody understood it yet. And then, you know?

 James Tubbs 28:48

Well, the other the signal they were using was CQD, you know,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:53

oh, right,

 James Tubbs 28:54

Come quick - disaster.

 Dave Chow 28:55

I used to stick my head on the door and yell "free beer".

**B** Beth Oljar 29:01  
I like that. It's actually more direct,

**J** James Tubbs 29:04  
but SOS is easier to do. Dot, dot, dot. Dash, dash, dash.

**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:08  
I thought of you recently, and it's an old, dumb internet meme, but there's a picture, an image of somebody on a bicycle, completely underwater, with a scuba suit on. It's just an image, and someone had added to the bottom of it, "I just discovered that the Titanic went down with over 1000 pounds of garlic bread on board". I don't know why -

**J** James Tubbs 29:31  
And a very full wine cellar,


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:35  
apparently, right? Apparently. Oh my gosh. Well, you all did absolutely spectacular, and they're great questions. Amber, thank you for sending us those. Just enough ships to bring us into the world that we know that Jim populates. But I'm afraid, professors, that the time has come us to say goodbye.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:58  
Elizabeth,


**B** Beth Oljar 29:58  
Goodbye.


**M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:59  
David,


**D** Dave Chow 29:59  
see ya


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:00  
Daniel


 Dan Maggio 30:00  
Bye


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:01  
James,


 James Tubbs 30:02  
Farewell,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:03  
Stephen

 Stephen Manning 30:04  
bye

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:04  
And Heather

 Heather Hill 30:07  
bye

 Production Element 30:08  
And now these words.