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SPEAKERS

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

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Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:00

The University tower chimes bring in another session of Ask the Professor the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy Professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my left, it's professor Beth Oljar
- B

Beth Oljar 00:17

Great to be here.
- M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:18

Excellent - as always. I love that I'm here on Fridays and I see the background of your phone even behind the app logos is a pretty baby.
- B

Beth Oljar 00:29

My sweet Mia.
- M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:30

So cute. The expressiveness in those eyes, that's all I've got to say.
- B

Beth Oljar 00:35

Well, she's losing some weight. I'm glad to say because she doesn't get kibble anymore, and

well, she's losing some weight, I'm glad to say because she doesn't get kibble anymore, and she's playing more cut. She definitely wants a kitty friend. Oh well, we're gonna have to we're probably gonna get her one or two again,

D Dave Chow 00:51
Three or four

B Beth Oljar 00:53
I want more cats. You know, I want to be the crazy cat lady at the end of super Life of Pets 2

D Dave Chow 00:57
Want to be you already are.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:59
Dan, what were you showing just a second ago?


D Dan Maggio 01:01
I have the spreadsheet where I calculated 293 I have done this problem.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:05
Oh, you've done it before do


D Dan Maggio 01:06
I knew it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07
Oh, my Gosh


B Beth Oljar 01:07
I've got a spreadsheet for that. That should be Tom's line.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:11
That is great.


 Dave Chow 01:12
I've got a spreadsheet for that.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:14
293 is such a ranking

 Dan Maggio 01:15
ATP coin problem.


 Dave Chow 01:17
You got a file for us now?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:19
Absolutely, he does


 Dan Maggio 01:21
I'm more interested - Sorry, I'll take my -


 Dan Maggio 01:21
I'm not necessarily interested in getting to the number, as much as how, how you do it,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:22
No. That's good. Go ahead, Dan. Professor Dan Maggio


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:26
Yeah.


 Dan Maggio 01:26
So I'm really interested in the process, how you break it down.


 Dave Chow 01:31
The process is more fun than the final


 Beth Oljar 01:34
So it'd be an extended probability problem, right? Because you could get to 100 this way or that way or that way, or that way, or that way or that way.


 Dan Maggio 01:43
I didn't use, uh - combinations or permutations. It's more like a counting principle.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:49
Yeah, that's cool.

 Dan Maggio 01:52
Actually, let me look at this a little closer. I'll provide an update by the end of the show.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:57
Let's do this mathematically. Unbelievable.

 Dan Maggio 02:02
I think I literally just listed out all the possibilities. I probably used - There are patterns so you can -

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:08
Sure

 Dan Maggio 02:08

and take advantage of Excel.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:10

That's cool. All right, Professor Dave Chow is here, and I'm gonna ask him, when was the last time you used Excel?

D Dave Chow 02:16

Um - Never

B Beth Oljar 02:19

Really?

D Dave Chow 02:20

I don't

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:21

I didn't expect you to say that, actually,

D Dave Chow 02:22

No, I don't use Excel,

B Beth Oljar 02:24


I thought you might use it for billing purposes


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:24


That makes sense.


D Dave Chow 02:24


No, actually, the school will send me a list as far as, like, Noel Night attendees on a spreadsheet.

 Beth Oljar 02:27
Okay


 Dave Chow 02:31
And I have to, I put things. I print that out, because I, I'm just not a huge fan of Excel,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:36
Of course, of course.

 Dave Chow 02:37
So I just use the check. "Okay, here, kid, you got a table? check, check, check" and that's all I do with it.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:42
Okay,


 Stephen Manning 02:43
What's Excel


 Dave Chow 02:45
Exactly


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:45
(Laughs)


 Stephen Manning 02:47
I'm kidding.


 Beth Oljar 02:47
Well, it was used to be the other version was Quattro Pro - when I started working here.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:55
I remember Quattro. I remember Word Perfect.


 Stephen Manning 02:58
Me too.


 James Tubbs 02:58
Oh, I do too. I liked Word Perfect.


 Beth Oljar 03:01
I wrote a whole dissertation in that

 Stephen Manning 03:03
I did too.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:03
I kind of was rooting for Word Perfect, and then Microsoft took over

 Stephen Manning 03:08
Yep - from Orem, Utah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:10
That's right, that's right. We've already heard the dulcet tones of Professor Jim Tubbs across the table.

 James Tubbs 03:17
Hello.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18


I guess we're doing Excel today. So what was your last Excel spreadsheet?

 James Tubbs 03:22


I think it was church budget stuff. But before that, it was scheduling for our class - as a department chair.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:32


Yes, yes, yes.

 Beth Oljar 03:33


Now we have a new thing called Course Dog.

 Beth Oljar 03:35


Course Dog. Ruff!

 James Tubbs 03:37


Todd likes it a lot better.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:39


It's, reasonable, but it actually has every bell and whistle, which makes it kind of funky. So, yeah, you got to ignore a lot of the things flashing around you and go to the thing you actually need.

 Beth Oljar 03:50


I can't wait until Gail teaches me about that.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:54


Good luck. Good luck.


 James Tubbs 03:55


Good Luck . Yes,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:56
you'll be fine.

 James Tubbs 03:58
I am so glad I don't have to learn these new things anymore.


 Beth Oljar 03:59
Your not making me want to be chair here


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:01
Sorry. Professor Stephen Manning has already feigned the ignorance of Excel.

 Dave Chow 04:06
You do it well,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:09
but he knows what it is.


 Stephen Manning 04:10
I wonder if the guy who runs my golf league -


 Heather Hill 04:13
Yeah

 Stephen Manning 04:14
He's an engineer and an accounting guy. He loves numbers, though, but every week, he's got to recalculate everybody's - and they're like 50 or 60 people in this league, the senior golf league


- S** Stephen Manning 04:28
and not everybody plays every single week, but there's a lot of scores, a lot of numbers, and he's constantly recalculating your average, because you have to know what the average is, so you know what the handicap is with your opponent for that week. How many strokes you have to give or get.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:30
that's a lot
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:31
right
- S** Stephen Manning 04:31
He had this new thing. He's only counting the last five rounds, so rather than all your rounds up to that date.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:55
But this is great. So he's like a one button press, and then immediately, he gets -
- S** Stephen Manning 04:59
I think so. He just punches the numbers in week after week, and it produces the new averages and stuff, yeah.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:05
There's one in every group.
- D** Dan Maggio 05:06
So I'm assuming he's using Excel, although I don't know. But how else would he do it
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:10
Make sense, could be using Quattro.


 Heather Hill 05:14
Could be


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:15
Got to wait for the computer to boot up,


 Beth Oljar 05:17
I'm writing myself directions on how you do these embedded formulas.


 Heather Hill 05:20
it is a senior golf league so he may be using Quattro.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:25
Okay, it's possible. Those are the dulcet tones of Professor Heather Hill, who also looks pretty good in forest green today,

 Heather Hill 05:32
Thank you. I am wearing a shirt that Beth got me for my birthday.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:36
"Likes to play in the dirt". Yes, she does like to play in the dirt. We're transitioning into a different kind of planting season. Everybody's getting their mums out and stuff like that.

 Heather Hill 05:47
Yeah, I actually ordered some mums from -

 Stephen Manning 05:50
Oh, she's getting her mums out alright.

 Heather Hill 05:52
Kendra's daughter

Kendra's daughter.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:53
Oh, you did,

H Heather Hill 05:54
yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:54
That's nice

H Heather Hill 05:55
when are those coming in, by the way, Kendra?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:58
I know. Where's Kendra?

B Beth Oljar 05:59
Are the girls doing that for Girl Scouts?


H Heather Hill 06:00
I think so, yeah, yeah. So, yeah, mum season and then -


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:04
Nice


H Heather Hill 06:05
it will be time to plant bulbs after first frost.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:08


Unbelievable


 **Heather Hill** 06:08
For the spring.


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 06:09
Before we know it. Folks, this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, 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. Email us at ATP@UDMercy.edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram and or Instagram, or listen to your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask the Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. You know who sent us just a whole ton of questions all over the joint and fun, fun stuff.


 **Heather Hill** 06:38
No, who?

 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 06:38
A all over the joint fun, fun guy, Hank Durkin sent us these questions.


 **James Tubbs** 06:43
Hey, Hank,


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 06:44
Thank you so much for sending these in. We've had things like this before, and they're just always good for a chuckle because after the fact, they make sense common diner lingo terms. Thank you Alice. And we've had a few of these before, but a few we haven't. So this should be pretty interesting. Adam and Eve is the baseline for what main diner dish,


 **Dave Chow** 07:07
Ham.


 **Matt Mio, Ph.D.** 07:08
It's not ham.


 Beth Oljar 07:09
Something to do with eggs.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:11
It's eggs. It's poached eggs, is what it is. But if I ask for Adam and Eve on a raft, something else is coming with it,


 Beth Oljar 07:17
Toast


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:18
Coming with toast. What should you do if I ask for Adam and Eve on a raft, but wreck them with eggs,


 Stephen Manning 07:25
Scrambled,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:25
scrambled, or you can break the yolks over the toast before it is served. Absolutely.


 Dave Chow 07:30
Why would you do that?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:32
Adam and Eve on a log


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:35
Add a sausage.


 Dave Chow 07:35


 Dave Chow 07:33
Sausage?

 Dave Chow 07:36
Sausage.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:39
Add a sausage, burn the Brits,


 Dave Chow 07:43
something with the tea or the coffee.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:47
Every time I feel like it is the most obvious thing

 Beth Oljar 07:50
Bangers.


 Stephen Manning 07:52
Burn the Brits.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:54
Burn the Brits.


 Heather Hill 07:55
What spell that?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:57
B-U-R-N that's all




 Dave Chow 07:58
hash browns over


 James Tubbs 08:01
broil bangers,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:02
no


 Beth Oljar 08:03
blood sausage, can't be that


 Heather Hill 08:05
Make the toast extra crispy.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:06
I mean, you're as close as anybody's been just toast, an English muffin, is all it means.

 Dave Chow 08:11
Oh, no, English Muffin

 James Tubbs 08:12
Oh English Muffin

 Heather Hill 08:16
Boy, we're dumb.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:18
Eve, Eve with a lid on

J James Tubbs 08:22
egg with a-

H Heather Hill 08:23
soft boiler?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:24
No, it's no longer eggs at this point. It's just Eve. So that would be reminiscent of what the food stuff?

D Dan Maggio 08:32
Just Eve? Egg whites,

B Beth Oljar 08:34
not eggs.


D Dan Maggio 08:35
Wrong direction,


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:36
not eggs.


B Beth Oljar 08:36
French toast.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:40
It's a dessert. It's the classic American dessert,


H Heather Hill 08:43
Vanilla Ice cream


 Beth Oljar 08:44
Apple pie


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:44
apple pie, Eve with lid on. Now we're going back.


 Dan Maggio 08:47
How is that apple pie?


 Dave Chow 08:48
It's apple


 Heather Hill 08:51
Oh that's right okay,

 Dave Chow 08:54
it's a reach. But you know.

 Heather Hill 08:59
But I don't understand how adam and eve can be-

 James Tubbs 09:05
pastry on top,

 Dave Chow 09:05
Ice cream on top.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:06
That also doesn't make sense.

B Beth Oljar 09:06
Well, apparently one name can refer to two different things. Clearly,

J James Tubbs 09:08
Yes it's confusing. Life is confusing.

J James Tubbs 09:08
I'll be like can, just order off the menu

J James Tubbs 09:10
Adam and Eve with the Klingon or something like that, right?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:15
Just hold up the picture. This one,

D Dave Chow 09:17
Give me the number two.

H Heather Hill 09:18
Number two. Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 09:19
I can remember people ordering. When I was working at Dairy Queen, they'd point to the like, I want that burger, and I'm like, Okay,

D Dave Chow 09:26
I miss Taco Bell with the phonetic spelling. Or remember those things, taco burrito,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:32



yep.



Heather Hill 09:33

Oh, that's right.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:37

Dave already gave this



Dave Chow 09:38

I Did ?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:39

As an answer for a different one, but Noah's boy would be a serving of



Dave Chow 09:43

Ham.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:43

Yep, that's good.



Heather Hill 09:44

Noah's boy?



James Tubbs 09:46

Noah's son,





Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:46


yep, Noah's son was named Hammond.





09:46


 Beth Oljar 09:48
Oh, that's right, ham, yeah,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:51
What's a red bow wow? Don't think too hard,


 James Tubbs 09:54
hot dog


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:54
with


 James Tubbs 09:55
ketchup.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56
Yes,

 Dave Chow 09:57
ketchup.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:58
Sweep up the kitchen.

 Dave Chow 09:59
Not in Chicago.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:00
Oh, is a classic example not dragged through the garden.

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H Heather Hill 10:02
What did you say ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:05
Sweep up the kitchen is a hash like you're just putting a lot of things in a skillet, which is catching on again.

B Beth Oljar 10:10
That would explain why I don't like them.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:12
That's all right. It's all right. On the hoof would be a very specific way to serve a stake

J James Tubbs 10:17
a very rare steak

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:19
still attached.

D Dave Chow 10:21
I always like that. Rodney Dangerfield is horrible. I can see where I can see where the the Jackie whipped my steak

B Beth Oljar 10:27
It's just the texture of that just, I can't, yeah, tolerance. What do you talk

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:31
Its not for everybody

H Heather Hill 10:32
what are we talking about? Now,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:34
rare steak

B Beth Oljar 10:35
oh, this chewiness of it, just, well,

H Heather Hill 10:37
steak tartare is actually quite good

B Beth Oljar 10:40
if it was once on a living animal, I want it dead and cooked

H Heather Hill 10:44
Tuna tart

B Beth Oljar 10:45
before I eat it.

H Heather Hill 10:46
as well,

B Beth Oljar 10:48
old fashioned like that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:50
Who is the only so now we're going to a more fully fleshed out question. Set. Sorry, we're all set.

H Heather Hill 10:55

It's still Hank?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:56

It's still Hank, though, because he's the man. He sent me like I'm not joking

H

Heather Hill 10:59

Hank is coming to homecoming. Absolutely,

J

James Tubbs 11:01

He just got a birthday last week.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:05

He sent 7 question sets, so

H

Heather Hill 11:07

that's why we call him homecoming Hank.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09

Homecoming Hank, who is the only born and bred in the city of Detroit, baseball player who entered the Baseball Hall of Fame as a tiger.

H

Heather Hill 11:20

Alkaline

M


Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:20


wasn't alkaline. It wasn't originally from Detroit,


S


Stephen Manning 11:24


Norm Cash


 Beth Oljar 11:25
wasn't Ty Cobb


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:25
Wasn't Norm Cash


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:28
Wasn't Ty cod. Ty Cobb grew up in Georgia,


 Beth Oljar 11:29
Okay?


 James Tubbs 11:29
The Georgia peach,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:31
yep, I could give it away easily. For those who know their baseball, he is one of the statues in right field at Willie's Park.


 Dave Chow 11:38
Willie Horton.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:38
No, no. His nickname was the Prince

 Dave Chow 11:44
Hal neuber.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:46
Ooh, you're so close.


 James Tubbs 11:47
Hal newhouser


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:48
Hal newhouser is who it is, Prince al newhouser

 Dave Chow 11:52
Mashing him together,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:53
the only pitcher who's ever won, back to back MVPs. He lived in Woodbridge. He went to the predecessor of Murray Wright High School now Frederick Douglass Academy, which is in the shadow, of course, of old Tiger Stadium and our School of Dentistry. So it's kind of a nice local person does well.

 Beth Oljar 12:12
Factoid,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:13
what was the name of the B 29 super fortress bomber, the dropped little boy the atom bomb on Hiroshima, sixth of August, 19.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:23
Yes. Do you remember what the ship? Ship, you know, was a plane, was named after

 Heather Hill 12:24
Enola Gay

 James Tubbs 12:28
the mother of Paul Tibbetts,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:33
the mother of the pilot. That's right, exactly. Her name was Enola Gay Tibbetts,

D Dan Maggio 12:37
mother of all bombs,

D Dave Chow 12:39
the Moab.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:39
Difficult history. Ooh, oh. What was the name of the B 29 super fortress bomber that dropped Fat Man on Nagasaki three days after August 6,

D Dave Chow 12:50
box car.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:51
Box car, B, O, C, K, S, C, A, R, exactly correct, because the original pilot when the plane was delivered to the army was Captain Frederick Bach. Pilots got to name their planes for the Nagasaki mission. The pilot was Major Charles Sweeney. So box car, in other

B Beth Oljar 13:10
words, and we know the name of the ship that delivered some of

J James Tubbs 13:13
the the Indianapolis,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:15
Oh yeah, that's right, that's right

—

D Dave Chow 13:16
Did you hear about the dedication of the plaque at the circle Museum.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:20
Uh, oh,

D Dave Chow 13:20
that was tough. Oh, man.

B Beth Oljar 13:23
Well, they finally, captain was finally exonerated.

D Dave Chow 13:26
Yeah, posthumously,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:28
yeah, miscellaneous.

D Dave Chow 13:32
Oh,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:33
multiple choice. I'm gonna give you four possible definitions for what a jiffy is, j, i, f, f, y, a commercial muffin mix,

D Dave Chow 13:42
yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:42
the amount of time it takes for light to travel a centimeter, sure time between two ticks of the system timer interrupt in a computer, the factor used to synchronize a computer games video

with a TV video refresh rate.

J James Tubbs 13:55

A I know Jiffy Mix is a

B Beth Oljar 13:57

right. The first one is right for sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:00

FYI, underneath the correct answer, it says, My wager is that Professor dubs will guess a immediately. That is, for the record, all of those things are nicknamed.

B Beth Oljar 14:13

I thought so then there should have been an all of the above

J James Tubbs 14:16

In a jiffy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:17

There should have been, yeah, jiffy is, that's Chelsea, Michigan, right?

H Heather Hill 14:26


Cornbread mix is pretty good.


J James Tubbs 14:28


Yeah, it is I like it


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:30


throw that into a waffle maker all the time, and then serve chili over it. What's the common thread? Philly, Kansas, city, Seattle, Milwaukee, St Louis, Baltimore


 Dave Chow 14:42
Baseball team moves


 Heather Hill 14:44
Yeah, Baseball,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:45
baseball moves. The first was the A's weren't continue to move. Seattle pilots became the Milwaukee Brewers and the St Louis Browns became the Baltimore Orioles, or the Baltimore Orioles. People are from around Baltimore. Hmm,


 Heather Hill 15:00
Baltimore

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:01
In the same vein, what was the origin of these Detroit professional teams? The Detroit Lions started as the what

 Dave Chow 15:11
Was it Portsmouth?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:12
The Portsmouth,


 Beth Oljar 15:14
what were the tiny lions?


 Heather Hill 15:17
The cubs


 Stephen Manning 15:17


 Stephen Manning 15:17
tigers?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:19
No. Portsmouth, Ohio, is where the franchise actually relocated to Detroit, and they were called the somethings.


 Heather Hill 15:26
The ponies


 Dave Chow 15:27
What were they?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:28
They were not the ponies actually the same as a very, very famous local college mascot.

 Heather Hill 15:35
The bears, Is it the Spartans?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:38
Spartans actually is what it said Portsmouth. It said, Portsmouth. Spartans. How about the pistons? Where did they originate from?

 James Tubbs 15:41
Fort, Wayne.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:43
Fort Wayne, Indiana, and what were their what was their nickname,

 Dave Chow 15:50
The Comets of the Fort Wayne.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:54
Build up as much suspense

D Dave Chow 15:59
I'm waiting for the team to explode any minute.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:02
Unfortunately, they were. They were just the pistons down there too. So boring wasn't the best drama? Detroit team names, too. The Red Wings started in Detroit, but at two other names before 1932

D Dave Chow 16:14
the Cougars and the Falcons,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:16
The wings. What were the discarded names? The Cougars and the Falcons? They went from cat to bird to non living object, yes, the winged wheel. The Tigers, of course, started out as the Tigers, but what was the name of the tiger or of Detroit's Negro League team?

D Dave Chow 16:17
Stars

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:18
the stars, they were called, yes, the Detroit stars. Before the Tigers, Detroit had a national league team in the 1880s so this is a long time ago, folks. But do you know that they were the world series champ of 1887 what was their nickname?

H Heather Hill 16:52
What was their nickname

H Heather Hill 16:54
1887

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:55
another local college nickname, slightly bigger than Spartans,

H Heather Hill 17:00
Titans, not Titans,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:03
The Wolverines. They were known as the Wolverines. Yeah.

J James Tubbs 17:03
Wolverine

D Dave Chow 17:06
Is there another choice?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:07
I don't know,

J James Tubbs 17:08
not bigger than sparse

D Dave Chow 17:10
the charters, the warriors is what we were doing for chips.

B Beth Oljar 17:15
Ooh, Mormon. Mormon was the right answer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:18

My God, the moofs. Other

B

Beth Oljar 17:22

people get to hell, and they're wondering why they're there. And apparently it was, you know, what was the right Mormon was the right religion. That's why all these people are

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:32

only Mormons go to heaven. Oh my gosh. Geography we all know. Detroit gets its name from the French word Detroit for the straight what is the origin of these city names? Special for Beth, Portland, Oregon. Where does that name come from?

D

Dave Chow 17:50

Were they a port

H

Heather Hill 17:51

Where are all the land come from in a port

D

Dave Chow 17:55

Somebody from Maine, just,

B

Beth Oljar 17:57

I think it's someone's name.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:00

That's not what it says. Actually, Dave got it right in 1843 the city was founded on land owned by Francis W petty grove of Portland Maine, and each wanted to name the city after his hometown. So they basically flipped a coin, and he won. And so they


J


James Tubbs 18:16


there's not two petty grows, there's two portlands


D


Dave Chow 18:19


 There we go. Exactly,


 Beth Oljar 18:21
yeah, mine's better. I've never been to the one in Maine, but mine's better.


 James Tubbs 18:27
It's bigger.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:28
Yes, there we go,


 Dave Chow 18:29
the one in Maine is pretty good too

 Beth Oljar 18:31
Do you actually get to have an opinion?

 Stephen Manning 18:34
They don't have lobsters at the Oregon lounge

 James Tubbs 18:36
lobster

 Dave Chow 18:37
Gilbert shower house,

 Beth Oljar 18:38
but they have Dungeness crabs.



M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:40

That's kinda delicious

D Dave Chow 18:42

It's a coast that's all that matters,

S Stephen Manning 18:46

not actually on the on the Pacific Ocean. I mean, it's, it's quite inland,

J James Tubbs 18:50

yeah, and you've got hills and a nice funicular.

B Beth Oljar 18:53

Well, in the great bookstore, the power Hall is up to 1.48 I was looking at homes in Lincoln City, Oregon. I was looking at homes on New York. Ken Kesy's house got sold for \$75,000 more than that, asking

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:12

just buy a ticket Beth. It could be the Beth old jar chess building.

B Beth Oljar 19:18

Well, the House would have to be big enough so we could have people come visit us. And I'm like, that'd be fine. That'd be cool. You clean it. That'll work.

D Dave Chow 19:25

Maid Service,


B Beth Oljar 19:28


never clean a house again.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:29


How did Cleveland, Ohio get its name?


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 James Tubbs 19:32
Grover, Cleveland.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:33
It was not Grover, Cleveland.


 James Tubbs 19:35
Elmer, Cleveland.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:36
Grover Elmer,


 Beth Oljar 19:41
at least it's not Detroit.

 Dave Chow 19:46
Sir Elmer. Clae,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:47
Pretty classic. Let me tell you


 Dan Maggio 19:49
Must have been named after somebody.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:51
It was named after a person, a very


 Dave Chow 19:53


beaver Cleaver,


 Dan Maggio 19:54
Governor or mayor,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:55
Not a governor, not a politician, but


 Dave Chow 19:58
Ward in June.


 James Tubbs 19:59
Oh. That's cleaver.

 Dan Maggio 20:01
Oh, close enough. Did he own the land?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:02
Nope.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:04
They decided to name themselves after General Moses, Cleveland, a general from Connecticut during the American Revolution. Moses and in the same vein that I learned this when I was growing up, Berkeley, Michigan, not too surprisingly, is named after Berkeley, California, but they're spelled differently. We basically the joke was left that extra e off the charter, and now we don't have it. They misspelled general Moses Cleveland's name, c l a, v, e, l, a, n, d on the city charter, and that's why it is Cleveland.

 Beth Oljar 20:36
And the philosopher who has the E in his name is pronounced Barkley, not Berkeley.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:44



See, here we go.



James Tubbs 20:46

So is every place with that name in England? It's Barkley,



Beth Oljar 20:50

yeah. Well, that makes sense.



James Tubbs 20:53

There's Berkeley College of Music in in Boston, which is B, E, R, K, L, E, E, yes.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:01

Oh Cooperstown, New York, special message to Professor Manning, yeah, home to the Baseball Hall of Fame, but not named for Milwaukee first baseman Cecil Cooper, 42 NL, MVP, Mort Cooper, not named for his kid brother, Walker Cooper. They both played together on the St Louis Cardinals for three consecutive seasons and three consecutive World Series. It was James Fenimore



James Tubbs 21:25

Yes. He was very New Yorker. Yep,



Beth Oljar 21:28

that's right.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:29

Technically, ultra technically the James Fenimore Cooper. That was James Fenimore Cooper, the author's father, who was a local to the area.





Beth Oljar 21:38


Oh, the big hair movie ever, the movie where everyone has big hair.




Dave Chow 21:44


 Dave Chow 21:44
Yep


 Beth Oljar 21:44
it's called I will find you. You stay alive no matter what.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:50
How about Baton Rouge Louisiana?


 Beth Oljar 21:53
Because every state needs a town named red stick.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:58
Yep, partial credit. Oh, my that partial credit


 Beth Oljar 22:00
probably indian


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:01
The red stick that they found. It was native. What was the red stick so important for when the French found it there?


 Heather Hill 22:08
Peace stick,


 James Tubbs 22:09
Conjuring.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:10
It was less peace diviner and more.


 Beth Oljar 22:13
Whoa,


 James Tubbs 22:14
A war stick.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:16
Not the war stick, but the lower stick between two tribes. It was like, Do not cross the red stick.
So why not call it Beto,

 Heather Hill 22:25
don't jump the red stick.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:28
I'm guessing that at least one person at the table knows the origin of the very, very interesting
Truth or Consequences New Mexico.

 Dave Chow 22:36
Bob Barker,

 Beth Oljar 22:39
the price is wrong.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:41
The price is wrong

 Dave Chow 22:42
is that in Arizona, if I remember,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:45
I'm not sure if it's the same stick or not.

it's in New Mexico,

B Beth Oljar 22:46
truth and consequences,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:48
or consequences New Mexico

D Dave Chow 22:51
Yes, was it named like something else at that point? And then they had to rename it,

B Beth Oljar 22:55
I mean the host of that game show, born there, or something. And they named it after him.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:00
All very, very close

D Dave Chow 23:01
Named Santa Claus or and then they changed the name when I came

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:04
original name at founding was Hot Springs, New Mexico. They voted to change their name in March 1950 because the NBC radio show Truth or Consequences announced it would air its 10th anniversary show from the first town that renamed itself, and the program was broadcast from there. The following couple days, the host of the show visited the town every May for the next 50 years, and they kept the name to 2025 they did not switch back or anything still.

D Dave Chow 23:40
So we can put ourselves out there, if there's a town hall, and name themselves, Ask The Professor will show us

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:45

That is literally Hank's last note suggestion, Detroit Mercy should petition the city of Detroit to rename itself. Ask the Professor, Michigan, the fact that you all are on the same wavelength is less blowing my mind.

D

Dave Chow 24:01

Sure what Brainstorming?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:02

Blowing my mind. Okay, we've got to do this. We've got Leslie and I were just talking about it in the car yesterday. We were just talking about it. If you had the chance to take the lump sum at by the way, that would be approximately \$630 million lump sum Powerball for Powerball, or you could just get the 1.8 billion over many, many years. What would each professor buy with that kind of money? Is burrows of imponderable,

D

Dave Chow 24:25

We use to play a 24 hour game to describe this

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:36

oh, like Brewster's millions.

D

Dave Chow 24:38

Yeah, you had 25 or your first major purchase.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:41

What would be that is a ungodly amount of money I would want to divest myself from most of it as quickly -

J











James Tubbs 24:49


you'd have to hire people to manage it for you.


D


Dave Chow 24:52


I told marcy, she'd be the fourth person I'd like, no


-  Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:57
one, two and three,
-  Dave Chow 24:58
The accountant the financial planner,
-  James Tubbs 25:00
the lawyer. Okay,
-  Dave Chow 25:02
before, Hey, honey, guess what?
-  James Tubbs 25:05
It's already taken care of.
-  Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:07
Would would you do?
-  Beth Oljar 25:09
I'd buy a house on the Oregon coast.
-  Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:11
There you go,
-  Beth Oljar 25:12
Go home look at the ocean every day
-  Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:14
and that would-

 Beth Oljar 25:15
fall asleep to the sound of the tide coming out. My favorite thing to do,

 James Tubbs 25:19
I think the first thing I would do is probably replace the food that USA Id let right.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:26
Oh, dear Lord,


 Dave Chow 25:27
I got three pinballs


 Beth Oljar 25:29
He has to do, like the morally good thing I did not say the morally good thing

 Beth Oljar 25:34
I would give a lot of it away,


 Stephen Manning 25:38
and you end up looking terribly selfish after Jim.


 Heather Hill 25:42
Well, she did say she'd give a lot of it away. Before she mentioned the house,


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:49
I would save a little bit to buy the house. I mean, come on,


 James Tubbs 25:51
Oh sure.


- D** Dave Chow 25:52
Mine would be first. I'd have three pinball machines delivered to my driveway. Then I'd set up a foundation to manage all this.
- J** James Tubbs 25:58
It would take a long time to spend that much money
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:01
it would take?
- J** James Tubbs 26:04
Yes
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05
I thought that one of the first things I would do, and it could be Detroit Mercy, I don't know, is to, like, give it to a school in such a way that if they could possibly manage, not necessarily that amount of money, but like, make it so, like, for the next 10 years, there's no tuition bills.
- J** James Tubbs 26:22
That would be nice.
- D** Dave Chow 26:26
People would be applying left and right, but then you get the cream of the crop.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:29
Yeah, I don't know,
- H** Heather Hill 26:31
I'm saying -


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:32
free education.


 Heather Hill 26:32
I think I would try to fund somebody's political campaign for a certain high office in this country.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:38
That seems like a reasonable thing


 Heather Hill 26:41
try to get us back on course


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:42
Back on track.

 Heather Hill 26:51
I think I would buy the house that is right next door to ours, take down the house and then make it expand it into a bigger

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:00
like a super yard


 James Tubbs 27:03
with flowers.


 Beth Oljar 27:05
You have to have your own awesome greenhouse for sure.


 Dave Chow 27:08
Yes, climate control, big screen TV, hookers, Blackjack.


- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:15
What is going on in Berkeley? I swear to god, oh my gosh. All right, we haven't heard from Dan, we haven't heard from Steven.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:22
Same thing everybody else, my nice house, figure out how to meeting me, give it away in a meaningful way.
- D** Dave Chow 27:30
No, I wait. I'm sorry.
- D** Dan Maggio 27:31
Yeah, no, that's all right.
- D** Dave Chow 27:32
No, I had a crazy thought I would give it away, you know, like, set up the foundation, take the interest, give to 10 artists friends, and then have them judge. And then after they receive the money, they they're responsible for handing it further and further down the pipe.
- B** Beth Oljar 27:44
Oh, paying it forward.
- D** Dave Chow 27:45
So here's a million dollars for you. Do it as you please, and then whoever you choose.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:50
Why the heck not
- B** Beth Oljar 27:51
I'm going on a cruise


 Heather Hill 27:52
Genius Grant kind of thing?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:54
There you go.


 James Tubbs 27:54
Yeah.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:55
What were you gonna say Dan?


 Dan Maggio 27:56
No, nothing.

 Dan Maggio 28:00
I'm fading.

 Dave Chow 28:01
Dan's like- so, Matt what was Leslie's pick?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:08
You know, Leslie and I immediately said that we both went to the same high school. Be nice to throw some money their way. It's like, what about, you know, I've worked for Detroit Mercy now for half of, half of a decade, and

 Heather Hill 28:21
half a decade?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:22

half of a half of a decade, 25 years. So he says,

B

Beth Oljar 28:26

You know a decade is 10 years

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:28

Eventually, I've only been here 2.5 years.

J

James Tubbs 28:33

I've been here more than a third of a century.

B

Beth Oljar 28:35

I'll be here year 30 next year.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:38

That's right. But then she said that she wanted to actually give a lot to Cranbrook. And I'm like, you know, you've only worked there 10 years.

B

Beth Oljar 28:45

Cranbrook doesn't need a bigger -

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:48

They don't, but she had some ideas for the things in her area, historical research, extremely underfunded. I'm like, of course you could get a lot of

B


Beth Oljar 28:58


That would be like, you and I giving the money to the University of Washington, which doesn't need it, because it owns half of downtown Seattle anyway.


B


Beth Oljar 29:06


Yeah, exactly


 Heather Hill 29:07
They're proud alums.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:08
There we go.


 Dan Maggio 29:09
Why do they give \$1.8 billion to one person? Why do they do that?


 James Tubbs 29:16
The pot just gets bigger


 Dan Maggio 29:17
Why don't they break it up -

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:19
Sure,

 Dan Maggio 29:19
and give out like a maximum of, say, half a million to -

 Dave Chow 29:24
us

 Dan Maggio 29:24
who knows? Imagine the difference you can make.

 James Tubbs 29:25
Yes

res,

D Dan Maggio 29:26
Why do they do that and ruin's somebody's life?

J James Tubbs 29:35
If they could say they were gonna have 100 winners -

D Dan Maggio 29:37
Whoever's making the decisions behind these lottery -

B Beth Oljar 29:40
Drew thinks we should not have any billionaires.

H Heather Hill 29:44
This is a very individualistic country. But I want to know what Stephen would do with

B Beth Oljar 29:47
Yeah,

J James Tubbs 29:47
Yeah, Stephen - What would you do with the money.

B Beth Oljar 29:47
Are you gonna start up your own state of nature.

D Dan Maggio 29:53
Get a haircut

D Dave Chow 29:55

buy Kilimanjaro.

H Heather Hill 29:57

You buy a part of the restaurant.

S Stephen Manning 29:59

So that'll take 350 I don't know I have - My first impression is I have everything I want. So I would, including a house that I plan to die in

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:12

yeah,

S Stephen Manning 30:13

but I would - I think I would start by taking a list of all of these causes. And they're just so many worthy things, and I wouldn't want to - I'm not sure I'd want to - You'd have so much money, you wouldn't have to prioritize these. Just say - a bunch here, a bunch there. I mean, there are so many things, literally. So they would be the political, social, educational, you know,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:38

With the proper management of that fund, the interest could do everything we just said many times over, and do it essentially in perpetuity. So Leslie's final joke was, "Oh, they would say our names at the end of some NPR story" pretty much every time. Because, you know "This was presented by the foundation - ". You know, it's always like that - "for a just cleaner and more green world".

B Beth Oljar 31:03

Drew loves it when people think his last name is Oljar.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:06


I know, I'm being funny. I know it's not, but it was just like, you know, that's always the John D and Catherine D -


J James Tubbs 31:14


MacArthur Foundation,


 Beth Oljar 31:15
Every Ken Burns film, right?


 James Tubbs 31:18
Well, I love it that Ray Kroc wife spent a lot of money for Public Broadcasting


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:23
That's true, and gratefully so


 James Tubbs 31:25
to get truth out there.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:28
Profs, I'm so sorry. We always have fun with those imponderables, so thanks again to Frank and the family Burroughs for sending them our way. But the time has come to say goodbye.
Heather,


 Heather Hill 31:37
Bye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:37
Stephen,


 Stephen Manning 31:38
Goodbye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:38
Jim,


 James Tubbs 31:39
Goodbye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:39
Dan,


 Dan Maggio 31:40
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:40
Dave,

 Dave Chow 31:41
See ya

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:42
and Beth,

 Beth Oljar 31:42
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 31:43
Now these words.