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SPEAKERS

Michael Jayson, Stephen Manning, Beth Oljar, Dave Chow, Dan Maggio, James Tubbs, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Danielle Maxwell, Heather Hill, Speaker 1

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:01

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy Professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host. Matt Mio and let me introduce to you our panel for today so that I can help her recover. It's Professor Heather Hill.

 H Heather Hill 00:19

I don't know, Dan just yawned, and for some reason it made me laugh, because he was over there, he made a funny face. Anyway - Hi.

 M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:23

There's nothing wrong with that. How are you?

 H Heather Hill 00:25

Okay. Thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:27
You said you were gonna be in the basement for Halloween.

H Heather Hill 00:32
Yeah, I don't know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34
It's all right. It's your business.

H Heather Hill 00:36
I'll be down there doing projects. I have no idea.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:39
Well, you definitely have to get going on whatever you're going to be planting soon or in a few months, right? Don't you have to chill some baby plants or something like that?

H Heather Hill 00:49
I'm trying to keep the - I just got a installment of tulip bulbs, and you certainly can't plant them when it's this warm,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:56
Right

H Heather Hill 00:57
So, yeah, I think we'll probably go down to Eastern Market, and you can always get very inexpensive perennials at this time of year.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:06
Very nice. Perfect time of year to stock up.

 Heather Hill 01:08
Yeah,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:09
Professor Stephen Manning is here - spicy as ever.

 Stephen Manning 01:11
Good afternoon.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:12
I just love that shirt.

 Danielle Maxwell 01:15
Can you explain what the shirt is?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:16
Oh, he's wearing the classic Sriracha. I actually, I don't it says Hui Fong Foods on it, but I don't know. Is that we just say it's just Sriracha.

 Stephen Manning 01:26
That's the original,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:27
the main Sriracha brand, you know, with the chicken on it,

 Stephen Manning 01:31
Rooster,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:32
Rooster. Yes,

 Stephen Manning 01:33
I gotta make something tomorrow with it in it.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:35
Oh, okay. What's that gonna be?

 Stephen Manning 01:37
That's why I grabbed it.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:38
Okay.

 Stephen Manning 01:38
Oh, a Chicken Kebab thing, Hibachi style.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:42
Okay, very cool.

 Stephen Manning 01:43
On skewers, on the egg.

 Heather Hill 01:46
The Big Green Egg.

 Beth Oljar 01:47
Skewers are not just for stabbing things. Matt

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:49
True,

 Beth Oljar 01:49
which I know is your favorite,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:51
no that is true,

 Dave Chow 01:52
They're good for marking the garden too. So,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:53
yeah, exactly. That's the voice of professor, Dave Chow, marking the garden.

D Dave Chow 01:57
Pleasure to be here, as always,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:58
Excellent. So is everything out of the garden?

D Dave Chow 02:01
No, no, I still got at least one or two more harvest of kohlrabi and radishes.

D Dave Chow 02:06
Everyone's introduction to opera,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:06
There you go. That's nice. No winter radicchio for you?

D Dave Chow 02:09
No, no, no, I'm done for right now. So I'm tired of chasing off those darn chipmunks.

J James Tubbs 02:15
(Sings) "Kill the wabbit, kill the wabbit"

 Dave Chow 02:17
Exactly.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:18
So I guess we know that Professor Jim Tubbs knows his classical music, because we just heard the "Kill the wabbit" -

 James Tubbs 02:25
My great introduction to classical music was in cartoons growing up.

 Heather Hill 02:28
Yes

 Dave Chow 02:29
everyone's

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:30
especially Looney Tunes, especially. So how are you doing, Jim ?

 James Tubbs 02:34
Good, good. I can't believe this much of the semester has gone by.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:38
It's incredible. It's incredible.

 Dave Chow 02:40
I just realized I'm not doing a countdown to graduation anymore.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:50
Let's, uh - let's do this mathematically, Professor Dan Maggio,

 Dan Maggio 02:51
Hi Matt, how are you ?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:51
I was hoping you were gonna fill in the gap. Okay, Matt, 15 minus six is -

 Dan Maggio 02:52
Well, is not the middle, because there's two more weeks, right?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:55
Yeah, but we always hit it a little bit early. That's because of where fall break is.

 Dan Maggio 03:00
Okay, Which is next Monday?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:02
Which is Monday and Tuesday. Yeah, let's kick the can down the road, Professor Beth Oljar, and enjoy your extra week after New Year's this year, before you even have to be in the classroom again. It should be nice.

B Beth Oljar 03:13
Okay, that'll make Symbolic Logic and Early Modern fun.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:16
Yeah it'll be solid

H Heather Hill 03:18
Solid.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18
Not liquid, not a gas, not a plasma.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:20
All those things matter

B Beth Oljar 03:21
Cats are liquid. They take on the shape of the containers they're in.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:28
Oh, yeah, 100%

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:28
Absolutely - and someone who would know that would be Professor Danielle Maxwell, because she lives with three cats,

D Danielle Maxwell 03:33

And I teach Gen Chem, and I do know my solids, liquids and gasses.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:45

Folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you'll receive a brand new edition of the Ask the Professor coffee mug and an autographed photograph of the pros. If you don't stump the panel, we'll send you the autograph photograph. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@UDMercy.edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. You'll remember we were gifted with 80 questions, eight zero from our friend Frank and the family Burroughs. We had only hit 27 so we're gonna have to, you know, chew away on a couple more shows here to go all over the map. Let's start with - In June 2023, why was driver Anders Wiklof fined 121,000 euros (for the record, approximately \$129,000)?

D Dave Chow 03:50

Wow.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:50

Did he ,like, crash into Buckingham Palace?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:50

Oh, and you also know your states of matter.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:50

Got a PhD in that (laughs)

J James Tubbs 03:50

(Laughs) in solids, liquids, or gasses

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:50
All of them

D Dave Chow 03:50
At the same time

B Beth Oljar 03:50
She's multematic. Let's put it that way,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:31
Crashing is a good guess, because he's described as a driver, but there was no crash.

D Dan Maggio 04:47
Oh, was this done during an official race?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:50
It was not a race. It was regular pleasure driving, if you will, travel driving.

B Beth Oljar 04:55
For speeding? That would be funny

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:57
It was for speeding. It was for speeding. In what country do you think that happened?

 Dave Chow 05:02
Anders -

 Dan Maggio 05:02
Not Germany?

 Dave Chow 05:04
Finland?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:05
Yeah. It says Finland here. Speeding tickets are scaled based on a person's income and ability at the moment to pay. Apparently, that is a very rich person. So, yeah,

 Heather Hill 05:17
Wow.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:17
Only 20 Over, by the way, why I'd be toast.

 Danielle Maxwell 05:21
You said only 20 Over

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:23
20 mph over

 Dan Maggio 05:24
mph or kilometers.

 Dave Chow 05:25
It says 20 miles per hour here.

 Heather Hill 05:27
So this is Finland. Finland,

 James Tubbs 05:29
Fine the rich.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:30
Fine the rich.

 Beth Oljar 05:31
Let's just make them pay taxes.

 Danielle Maxwell 05:33
Yeah that too

 Beth Oljar 05:33
then America can have nice things. Rich people in corporations would pay tax

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:38
Absolutely. If you have \$5,000

 Dave Chow 05:42
I wish

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:43
To your name only, what percentage of the world population are you wealthier than

 James Tubbs 05:50
70

 Beth Oljar 05:51
60, 70, 80 percent

 James Tubbs 05:53
85

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:53
You're sort of all over the joint

 Dan Maggio 05:53
42

 Dave Chow 05:54
Its gotta be 80

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:56
or anything even close.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:58
You are richer than 50% of the world's population

 Dan Maggio 05:58
I said 42

 Danielle Maxwell 05:58
37

 Beth Oljar 06:00
I said 60

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:03
How much do you need to be richer than 90% of the population of the earth?

 Danielle Maxwell 06:10
Trillions?

 Dan Maggio 06:11
How much do you need?

 Dave Chow 06:12
10,000

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:13
How much do you need to be richer than 90% of the earth per capita?

 James Tubbs 06:20
20 thousand

 Dan Maggio 06:21
\$289 million dollars

 Beth Oljar 06:22
No, it's like 10,000

 Dave Chow 06:24
it's got to be something relatively low.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:26
It is. It's 93,000 richer than 90% of the world's population. If you have a net worth of \$93,000

 Dave Chow 06:35
If you own your own home your richer than,

 James Tubbs 06:37
yeah,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:38
Pay very close attention. You'll be able to grab this one right out of the air. Rick Van Nutter, David Henderson, twice and the wonderful Jeffrey Wright three times have all played this very important character on film. Who is he?

 Dave Chow 06:38
Wow.

 Dave Chow 06:53
Felix Leiter

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:54
Felix Leiter CIA operative and friend of James Bond. That's right. Jeffrey Wright, I love that guy.

 Dave Chow 07:00
Remember, he was also the voice of the watcher,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03
that's right. What is the highest grossing media franchise in the world, topping out at \$98.9 billion

 Heather Hill 07:11
Disney.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:12
You will probably not believe me, but Disney is number two, at 61 point 2 billion.

 Dave Chow 07:19
Hello Kitty. Pokemon.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:20
Pokemon is what it says is the highest grossing franchise, \$100 billion followed by Mickey Mouse, and then the estate of the late great a a Milne Winnie the Pooh, \$48 billion so Pokemon is

 Dave Chow 07:35
Merchandising galore.

 Danielle Maxwell 07:36
Separated Winnie the Pooh and Disney, okay, well,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:38
yeah, because there was a time when Winnie the Pooh wasn't owned by Disney, yes, who's the only NBA player in history to have more blocked shots, as in, they blocked other people's shots than actual scored points.

 James Tubbs 07:52
Manute bol



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:53

It was. Manute bol, yeah, you hit it right on. Oh, that's great,



James Tubbs 07:57

He was not a very accurate shooter. But boy, he could squat him out of the air



Dave Chow 08:01

When you're 12 feet tall, like he was,



Heather Hill 08:03

Everybody has their talent.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:05

That's right, exactly, some swatting, some shooting. When Lord Byron attended Cambridge, he was forbidden to have a dog, but he brought a different pet with him instead. What was that pet?



Heather Hill 08:17

Cat,



Danielle Maxwell 08:18

an owl.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:19

So we're using the the -

 Beth Oljar 08:22
A snake

 James Tubbs 08:22
weasel,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:23
The word pet, very broad,

 Heather Hill 08:25
A whistle pig.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:26
He brought an extremely wild animal, non extinct,

 Dave Chow 08:29
A servant,

 Heather Hill 08:30
now extinct?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:32
Not extinct

 James Tubbs 08:32
A tiger

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:34
a tiger is getting close,

 James Tubbs 08:36
A lion

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:36
actually, where

 Dave Chow 08:37
A bear

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:37
it was a bear.

 Danielle Maxwell 08:41
How big are we talking?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:42
I'm sure I don't know.

 Heather Hill 08:43
Did he win the fattest bear contest?

 Beth Oljar 08:48
That was so funny,

 Danielle Maxwell 08:49
the way they just sway

 James Tubbs 08:50
Then they noticed that most of the student body was missing.

 Beth Oljar 08:54
If you haven't seen the movie cocaine bear, it actually is pretty funny.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59
I've heard

 Danielle Maxwell 08:59
so bad. It's so funny. A movie I finally seen.

 Heather Hill 09:02
I haven't seen it.

D Danielle Maxwell 09:06
There's some, like, gross scenes, yeah, so just be able to, like, quickly, look,

B Beth Oljar 09:10
I wouldn't be surprised.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:11
Yes, what is the best selling Irish solo musical act of all time?

B Beth Oljar 09:18
You too,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:19
you no, you know it doesn't say that

J James Tubbs 09:22
Sinead O'Connor

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:23
not Sinead O'Connor, it's the next one you're thinking of from the 80s and 90s. The next one,

S Speaker 1 09:28
not Sarah,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:28
not Sarah McGowan, no,

 Dave Chow 09:29
Sarah Brighton,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:32
not Sarah brighton No.

 Heather Hill 09:34
Initials.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:35
One name,

 Dan Maggio 09:36
Anya

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:37
Anya yeah, hear a lot on the radio these days.

 Dave Chow 09:42
Didn't her husband just pass away recently or somethinglike that?

B Beth Oljar 09:45
Does that even really count as music

S Stephen Manning 09:48
we're learning in piano class, an Irish song called cockles and muscles,

D Dan Maggio 09:53
Yeah?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:53
Molly Malone, yeah? Absolutely,

S Stephen Manning 09:57
very nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:59
Yes,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:01
which three NFL teams? Oh, just spell out their team name for their logo.

H Heather Hill 10:08
Oh, giants,

 Danielle Maxwell 10:10
Steelers,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:10
Steelers,

 Dave Chow 10:12
jets,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:13
Jets

 James Tubbs 10:13
Eagles,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:14
not eagles. Eagles exsisted

 Dave Chow 10:16
49 ers,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:17
Nope

D Dave Chow 10:18
oh,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:19
What three NFL teams just spell out their team name for their logo, the Jets, the Steelers and the Vegas

D Danielle Maxwell 10:28
Raiders.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:29
Raiders, yes, now they have other logos, but that's like, what's on the side of their helmet? Very interesting. And what year did the World Trade Organization replace Gen replace, pardon me, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,

S Stephen Manning 10:45
91

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:46
you know it says 95 but I'm giving it to you because you pulled that right off the top of your head. But what significance does that have with the 90s?

S Stephen Manning 10:53
Well, it was a big deal because China was allowed to enter, and I thought that was in the early 90s. I'd say early mid 90's,

 Beth Oljar 11:00
That's some fairly serious protests since,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:03
pretty good deal.

 Stephen Manning 11:03
Oh yeah,

 Beth Oljar 11:04
I remember

 Stephen Manning 11:05
huge,

 Beth Oljar 11:05
really bad,

 Stephen Manning 11:06
huge,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:06
I'm reminded, of course, of this last week, because this is the new kind of, I don't even call it gonzo journalism, but some Trump staffer just had his gigantic flip phone, you know, out, and as the text is going by. Someone was videoing it, and then they just zoomed in and saw later that we got schooled on some trade agreement by Argentina. China swooped in, and actually ate up all our money,



James Tubbs 11:30

We had just given 20 or pledged 20 billion to them to try to solve their economic crisis. At the same time they got rid of a tariff on soybeans. So they're now selling to the Chinese, all the soybeans that we used to sell to the Chinese.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:30

But it's hilarious because it's being videoed live as the staffer is texting with the State Department about all these things that are going on. I'm like " a little tight, tight administration"



Stephen Manning 11:57

the American sale of soybeans to China,



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:59

like zero



Stephen Manning 12:00

like last year was like \$12.6 billion, and this year it's zero.



James Tubbs 12:05

And this is the same thing that happened before in the first Trump administration, for the same reason.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:12

Yeah.

 Heather Hill 12:12
Does anybody watch some of the cabinet meetings where all of the members of the Cabinet, all they're about is -

 James Tubbs 12:19
the subservience?

 Heather Hill 12:20
Oh, yes, "I am so pleased to be serving with the greatest American president ever"

 James Tubbs 12:25
the greatest president

 Dave Chow 12:26
kiss the pinky ring

 Heather Hill 12:27
"It was wonderful standing beside this great man"

 Danielle Maxwell 12:30
like, the tech billionaires all visit, and they're like, "Thank you for allowing us to be in your presence".

 Beth Oljar 12:35
He said that to Xi - or, no the North Korean guy,

 Dave Chow 12:39
Kim Jong Un

 Beth Oljar 12:40
"Your people really snap to attention. I wish mine would do that". And I'm like, "Yeah, they kind of do"

 James Tubbs 12:46
Well I almost felt sorry for him when he got absolutely no response at all from the 800 generals and admirals

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:53
Oh my

 Heather Hill 12:53
I don't feel sorry.

 Beth Oljar 12:54
I have a really good cartoon that says "They are calling Hegseth and Trump 'Fat Man and Little boy' because of how much they bond,

 Stephen Manning 13:01
They were told beforehand, not to respond,

 James Tubbs 13:04
Oh, they don't. Ever. They don't, they don't respond politically.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:07
They regret nothing.

 Beth Oljar 13:07
But there was one picture that was great, with one of the generals head slap. You know, just doing this.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:15
Professors, who was the first person to be credited as getting their star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame

 Heather Hill 13:22
credited,

 Dave Chow 13:23
Chaplin

 Stephen Manning 13:24
Clark Gable,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:25
no, it's essentially a modern, older, modern star. It's not like someone who just turned 12 last week or anything. Sorry, that's the best I can do

 Beth Oljar 13:38
like Redford or Newman?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:39
we're in the Redford - Newman zone. She was the first star to be photographed with her star. There were other stars installed, but as a grouping and no individual ceremonies were set to commemorate those events. So she is technically number one,

D Dave Chow 13:53
like a Joanne Woodward?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:55
It's Joanne Woodward.

D Dave Chow 13:59
I went off of, you know, Matt said female and -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:02
I wonder what would happen if I asked individuals this question, because I know we can get it. But who is the Bishop of Rome?

J James Tubbs 14:09
The pope?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:10
Yeah, Leo the 14th is the Bishop of Rome. It's one of his nicknames. What degree did actor Jerry Mathers, aka Theodore Cleaver, graduate with from the University of Cal, Berkeley at 1973

B Beth Oljar 14:23
philosophy

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
it was a philosophy degree. Absolutely a BA.

 Beth Oljar 14:27
Steve Martin has a philosophy degree.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:29
That's right.

 Dave Chow 14:30
Who was it was Cisco. Ebert also had one too,

 Beth Oljar 14:32
Cisco gene Cisco.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:34
Oh my gosh.

 Beth Oljar 14:35
See what you can do with a philosophy degree.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:38
I mean, seriously you know

 Heather Hill 14:40
King, tut,

 Stephen Manning 14:42
you can be the beef.

 Heather Hill 14:45
You can dance like King Tut,

 Beth Oljar 14:46
you could be non jittery.

 Heather Hill 14:47
Nobody's laughing at my joke.

 Danielle Maxwell 14:49
I don't understand your joke, but I would laugh otherwise.

 Beth Oljar 14:53
Okay, look,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:53
I get it.

B Beth Oljar 14:54
Steve Martin, King, tut, Saturday Night Live,

D Dan Maggio 14:56
Yeah,

B Beth Oljar 14:57
truly one of the funniest things you. Ever see.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:02
We've had this before, but I just love it, because he's a cool guy. What contract stipulation does actor Danny Trejo have in any role where he is an obvious villain?

D Dave Chow 15:13
He has to lose.

H Heather Hill 15:15
He has to wear a mustache.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:17
He has to lose. He has to

B Beth Oljar 15:20
die,

 James Tubbs 15:20
get killed

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:21
die at the end of that movie, so that children understand crime is not acceptable.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:26
That's for real. Heather thinks that's funny.

 Danielle Maxwell 15:26
Aww

 Heather Hill 15:34
I'm sorry. I just I dont know

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:35
there are worse things you can put in your contract.

 Beth Oljar 15:38
Crime is bad, kids, you'll die.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:40
Crime does not pay.

 Stephen Manning 15:42
That was gonna be a table of tacos before he goes on set.

 Heather Hill 15:46
I like my mustache thing better.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:50
What strange Danielle, we're about to school you in the ways of Generation X. What strange circumstance affected over 700 Denny's restaurants at Christmas Day, 1988

 Danielle Maxwell 16:04
Food posining I don't know.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:07
No that a good guess

 Dave Chow 16:12
Botulism

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
nope, that's a good guess It had nothing to do with food.

 Heather Hill 16:12
They ran out of eggs.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
They did not run out of -

 Dan Maggio 16:12
Did the electricity go out

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:14
Nope.

 Danielle Maxwell 16:14
Free meal to everyone,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:16
Nope Christmas Day, 1988

 Danielle Maxwell 16:19
Y'all are not schooling me. Just saying

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:21
this is really good. I will put it sort of -

 Dave Chow 16:25
Is it food related?

 James Tubbs 16:28
Their computers crashed.

 Dan Maggio 16:30
It's Christmas Day.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31
Why to K

 Dan Maggio 16:31
Why would they even be open?

 Heather Hill 16:31
Denny's is always open

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:31
Okay. You're getting closer to what it was. Why would they even be open?

 Beth Oljar 16:37
They closed.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:37
So corporate said, for the first time ever Denny's is gonna close on Christmas Day. However, none of the 700 locations had locks on the doors because they were open 24/7 they had to install the locks to get them to close.

 James Tubbs 16:55
That's weird.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:56
I think that that's funny,

 Beth Oljar 16:58
Almost as good as the Chinese restaurant scene at the end of Christmas Story

 Dan Maggio 17:04
My second guess is they serve Chinese food.

 Dave Chow 17:06
Oh, Matt don't laugh. The 711 on 12 mile. I've been there at four o'clock in the morning. No lock. He had to chain the door to go home. He literally pulled out lock and chain and locked the door.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:17
That's incredible,

 Dave Chow 17:18
I said I got to go home.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:20
Oh my gosh,

D Danielle Maxwell 17:21
Amazing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:23
This is just the best. This is the best thing I could do about why 2k I know you have some idea of what would happen with why 2k but we did not talk about why 2k until New Year's Day, one year before it happened. That's the day it occurred to everybody. We might have a problem, but let's get working on it

D Danielle Maxwell 17:42
their phones wouldn't update

D Danielle Maxwell 17:46
It's like the computers were at 99 and would not go to 2,000 is that what it was?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:51
Or it would think it's 1900 and things would be back calculated incorrectly, because, you know, Skynet and all that sort of stuff.

D Danielle Maxwell 17:52
Sure, Skynet, whatever that is,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:55
What percentage of the world population has never taken a commercial flight?

D Dan Maggio 17:59
Sorry, what?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:00

What what percentage of the world population has never taken a commercial flight?



James Tubbs 18:04

75



Dan Maggio 18:04

93%



Beth Oljar 18:06

60



Heather Hill 18:07

83,



James Tubbs 18:07

80.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:08

I've put it all in a blender. It's 80. Yeah, all in a blender. It's 80.



Dan Maggio 18:12

Well, they're not missing anything, so No,

 Dave Chow 18:14
not anymore,

 Beth Oljar 18:15
Not anymore,

 Dan Maggio 18:16
Ever since they got rid of smoking, what's the point?

 Heather Hill 18:21
I know, right,

 Stephen Manning 18:21
but 40 years down the road, they still announced, this is a no smoking flight.

 Beth Oljar 18:26
Yeah. We flew to England inv90 Yeah.

 James Tubbs 18:31
Still try to do it

 Beth Oljar 18:32
You could still smoke

 Stephen Manning 18:33
against the law that unhooked the smoke detector in the bathroom.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:37
How many seasons was the late great Gordie Howe, captain of the Detroit Red Wings,

 Dave Chow 18:42
wasn't that long

 James Tubbs 18:43
13,

 Dave Chow 18:44
no, no, no, no. He wasn't Captain

 James Tubbs 18:46
five.

 Dave Chow 18:46
He did not want to be captain two, three.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:49
Says four, three. I heard five. I mean, we're there. We're there.



Dave Chow 18:53

He did not want to be captain ?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:54

only 58 to 62 only. And we need to know this, because it's important hockey knowledge. We are hockey town. After all, there's really only one thing that the captain has to do. Do you know what it is,



James Tubbs 18:57

where the C on his jersey?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:00

Well, okay, there's two things that the captain's got to do,



Dave Chow 19:07

Argue with the ref.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:12

You got to talk to the ref all the time, and he hated it, talking to the refs.



Dave Chow 19:16

And by the way, the the Red Wings are also having the exhibit down the Historical Museum.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:16

Oh,

D Dave Chow 19:16
you should see some of the stuff they're getting

S Stephen Manning 19:16
The explanations of the penalties

J James Tubbs 19:17
Hey, when's the bridge opening?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:20
Exactly, the bridge is opening very soon. Yeah, November.

J James Tubbs 19:30
November.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:31
All construction is done on the Gordha bridge.

J James Tubbs 19:34
Okay, I can't wait to walk across there

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:36
For their performance at Woodstock. Who was the highest paid individual performer who was the highest paid band performer?

 Danielle Maxwell 19:44
Jimi Hendrix

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:45
Jimi Hendrix was the highest paid individual.

 Beth Oljar 19:49
Crosby Stills and Nash

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:50
\$18,000 he earned no, it wasn't Crosby Stills and Nash, but it was three things in a band name

 Stephen Manning 19:57
Three, Dog, Night,

 Dan Maggio 19:58
Three Dog, Night. Is it a american band, or

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:01
it's an American band.

 Beth Oljar 20:02
Peter, Paul and Mary.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:03
Keep going. Keep them coming.

 Dan Maggio 20:06
Jefferson Airplane.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:07
When you put a lot into a really long project, you say you put a lot, you put these

 Beth Oljar 20:11
Blood sweat and tears.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:12
Blood sweat and tears. For the record, a band with multiple members got \$15,000

 Stephen Manning 20:17
Hendricks also insisted he was the last act.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:20
That's right.

 Stephen Manning 20:20
And the last night, it rained and poured and there were technical problems. He was supposed to go on like an eight. He didn't go on until about nine the next morning.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:30
Oh my gosh

 Stephen Manning 20:31
the last day. And by that time, the whole farm was flooded and muddy and

 Beth Oljar 20:37
disgusting.

 James Tubbs 20:38
Cables, electrical cables, going through.

 Heather Hill 20:41
Where were you? Where did you stay that night, then ?

 Danielle Maxwell 20:45
you were there?

 Heather Hill 20:45
Yes, he was at woodstock

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:46
Wow. He was outstanding in his field.

 Stephen Manning 20:50
I don't know.

 Dave Chow 20:51
Yeah, he doesn't recall.

 Heather Hill 20:52
He was going down to yaska's Farm to join in a rock and roll fair,

 Dave Chow 20:57
Just there for apple cider. That's all eyes.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:00
Professor, what US city is headquarters for Uber

 Dan Maggio 21:05
San Francisco

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:06
San Francisco, that's correct, what fast food chain was founded by nerd. Oh my gosh. What name is this? Sherb Noble. Sherb Noble, second of June, 1940 in Joliet, Illinois,

 Danielle Maxwell 21:22
Checkers,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:23
not checkers,

 Dan Maggio 21:24
In and out.

 Beth Oljar 21:24
Dairy Queen,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:25
It's Dairy Queen. Yeah, we think about it a lot more.

 Danielle Maxwell 21:29
Did they teach you about the founder?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:31
Did you ever meet sherb Noble?

 Danielle Maxwell 21:34
How do you spell sherb?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:35
S, H, E, R, B,

 Dave Chow 21:37
As in sherbert ?

 Beth Oljar 21:38
Blizards and I've never eaten one.

 Stephen Manning 21:40
You didn't learn this at the orientation session

 James Tubbs 21:43
Dis you have to turn it upside down before you served them. They do that now, to prove how thick it is, they always turn it upside down.

 Danielle Maxwell 21:51
If it falls out, you get a free one.

 Heather Hill 21:52
Raise your burgers points.

 Dan Maggio 21:52
You get to take the other one home too?

 Danielle Maxwell 21:53
It's on the ground. I mean, you can totally take it

 Dan Maggio 21:55
Oh, it's on the ground.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:59
Dairy queen is all about burgers now, but they used to be more about ice cream

 Beth Oljar 22:02
You can see them putting the soft serve in. It's not a mystery.

 James Tubbs 22:07
Its not done behind the window

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:10
Dan maggio,

 Dave Chow 22:11
Oh.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:12
Dan maggio, what is the professional baseball team based out of Traverse City, Michigan, playing in the spitters.

 Dan Maggio 22:17
Cherry spitters

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:18
They're the pit spitters.

 Dan Maggio 22:19
Pit spinners,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:20
Exactly.

 Beth Oljar 22:24
I have a screwdriver, you know.

 Dave Chow 22:25
Hey, all right you two. we got to stop this car.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:29
This is kind of fun, and I feel like we've had it before, but it still will get you going at least a little bit. There are six currently active of the four major sports teams that share the exact same name or mascot, but play different sports. FYI, the Oilers do not count as the Houston Oilers became the Tennessee Titans, so do not do that one. But there are six other pairs across the league,

 Danielle Maxwell 22:53
They are pros?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:54
All pros,

 Dave Chow 22:54
Rangers

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:55
So rangers of

 Dave Chow 22:57
New York Rangers and

 James Tubbs 22:58
Texas,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:59
Texas. Okay, so that's two different Rangers,

 Dan Maggio 23:02
hockey, baseball there.

 Beth Oljar 23:03
Yep,

 James Tubbs 23:03
They're cardinals.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:05
Cardinals, yes, the St Louis Cardinals, Phoenix Cardinals,

 Beth Oljar 23:10
the Jets,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:11
Absolutely, the Winnipeg Jets and the New York Jets.

 Danielle Maxwell 23:14
It's a California team for football,

 Stephen Manning 23:17
Rams,

 Beth Oljar 23:18
Raiders,

 Stephen Manning 23:19
Red Sox,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21
No.

 Dave Chow 23:22
Panthers,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:23
Flordia Panthers,

 Danielle Maxwell 23:24
Carolina Panthers,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:26
Carolina Panthers. Yep, we're almost there. Two more to go.

 Dan Maggio 23:29
The bears ?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:29
is an obvious one and a non obvious one. Not bears.

 Dave Chow 23:29
Well, if we can't figure it out, it's obviously not obvious.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:32
It's obviously not obvious.

 Stephen Manning 23:38
Bears, lions, tigers,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:40
how about if I say New York, NFL, San Francisco,

 James Tubbs 23:44
The Giants.

 Heather Hill 23:45
Didn't I say giants?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:47
Very sorry if you did. A lot of people are talking at the same time. How about LA for hockey?

 Dave Chow 23:56
Kings,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:57
Sacramento for NBA? Yes, the kings. And it's a kind of a cool question, do not count the Houston Oilers.

 Dave Chow 24:05
Come Earl Campbell, back in the day,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:08
Edmonton Oilers are still out there, right?

 Danielle Maxwell 24:10
Yes, they are in Canada.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:11
What percentage, by area of Canada, is lakes?

 Dan Maggio 24:18
Oh, what percentage is lakes?

 Dan Maggio 24:22
I would say -

 James Tubbs 24:22
40

 Dan Maggio 24:23
2.3%

 Dave Chow 24:24
No, we can't know.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:25
It's actually more in Dan direction. That's quite small.

 Dave Chow 24:28
Yeah, because there's a lot of land mass,

 Stephen Manning 24:30
8%

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:30
It says 8% is what it says.

 Heather Hill 24:32
Yeah, your hot today

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:35
Had the right order of magnitude.

 Heather Hill 24:35
You're hot because of your shirt.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:36
Yes, very spicy.

 Danielle Maxwell 24:38
Are they counting Lake Superior as us then, or do they split Lake Superior? I'm interested.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:57
Yeah, that's a good, question

 Heather Hill 24:57
excellent question.

 Dave Chow 24:57
As a timeshare.

 Danielle Maxwell 24:57
When does Canada own it?

 James Tubbs 24:57
Pretty soon there'll be a tariff on it.

 Danielle Maxwell 24:58
Oh yes, there will be, of course, there

 Dave Chow 24:58
It will be the 51st Lake,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:58
Who is the twin brother to the Greek goddess Artemis. You remember what Artemis is the goddess of

 Heather Hill 25:02
Mercury

 Danielle Maxwell 25:03
Mercury,

 Dave Chow 25:04
Hermes,

 Stephen Manning 25:06
Hercules,

 Beth Oljar 25:09
Artemis and

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:10
Artemis Hint, hint is the goddess of the moon

 Heather Hill 25:13
Or the hunt, or the hunt?

D Dave Chow 25:16
I'm sorry. I'm thinking Romulus.

H Heather Hill 25:18
Apollo.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:19
Apollo. Apollo. It is, yes, the sun god, exactly what organic compound was, what's known as the spirit of Saturn. I've never heard this before, and it's essentially the most common organic compound we have in the building,

B Beth Oljar 25:32
asbestos.

D Danielle Maxwell 25:33
No, we have a lot of acetone. We had a lot of -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:37
Acetone. Is the answer? Yes,

D Danielle Maxwell 25:38
Yes okay good

D Dave Chow 25:39
What was it again?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:40
Nail polish remover, acetone,

D Dave Chow 25:44
Huh?

B Beth Oljar 25:44
Let's see which could sting your fingers like crap

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:48
it can

J James Tubbs 25:48
Solvent for just about everything

D Danielle Maxwell 25:50
We have it pretty much every lab, yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:53
Who said quote, people speak sometimes about the bestial cruelty of man, but that is terribly unjust and offensive to beasts. No animal could ever be so cruel as a man, so artfully, artistically cruel.

B Beth Oljar 26:07
Well, that's true

 James Tubbs 26:08
Jane Hall

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:09
Very, very famous Russian author said this,

 James Tubbs 26:12
Oh, Tolstoy Dostoevsky.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:13
It was Dostoevsky, yeah.

 Danielle Maxwell 26:15
What book was that?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:16
Which? Oh, I don't it didn't say what book it's from, but I would guess

 Beth Oljar 26:19
Crime and Punishment brothers, Karamazov, those are the big possibilities.

 Heather Hill 26:24
Or what is it good for?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:26
There you go.

H Heather Hill 26:27
Nothing. Say it again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:29
We had it before, how one of the greatest actors of all time, oh my gosh, Orson Welles, his last movie of all time was the animated Transformers 1986 what was Elizabeth Taylor's last movie? And it makes being in Transformers look even better. It's all I have to say. 1994 Elizabeth Taylor

D Dave Chow 26:52
Was she a voice over actress?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:54
No She was not. She was live.

D Danielle Maxwell 26:55
I don't know, but Taylor Swift released a song called Elizabeth Taylor today. I'm just plugging it.

B Beth Oljar 27:00
Oh, the mirror cracked.

D Dave Chow 27:02
No, no. It was a she was a mom to Wilma. The Flintstones.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:08
The Flintstones movie 1994

 Beth Oljar 27:11
What a come down.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:12
It's just sad when it works out that way. We're really sorry.

 Beth Oljar 27:15
I mean, at least in the mirror crack. She's married to Rock Hudson, so you know,

 Dan Maggio 27:19
Well, wasn't Joan Crawford's one of the last movies, the one where she was under the bridge with the troll.

 James Tubbs 27:29
I don't remember. That sounds fitting how

 Dan Maggio 27:33
Betty Davis was in Witch Mountain,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:35
Yep.

 James Tubbs 27:36
Oh, yeah.

 Dan Maggio 27:36
I mean, really, this is like The Love Boat of movies.

 Heather Hill 27:40
I remember which mountain

 Beth Oljar 27:43
I remember watching Love Boat every week.

 Dan Maggio 27:45
Yeah, Joan Crawford was, I think she was a scientist.

 James Tubbs 27:47
Or do you know that if you study take a cruise on Princess cruise lines, one of your options on the cabin television is old reruns of The Love Boat.

 Heather Hill 27:57
Go for

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:59
Even the late great Gordie Howe finished his career playing for Hartford, if you remember. So

 Dave Chow 28:04
No, he had that one cameo game for the Vipers.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:07
Oh, really,

 Dave Chow 28:08
yes,

 Stephen Manning 28:08
Hartford was the Wailers.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:11
Yes, that's right, I'm so sorry. Profs, we're out of time, and the time has come to say goodbye.
Danielle

 Danielle Maxwell 28:16
Adios,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
Beth

 Heather Hill 28:17
We miss you, B dog

 Beth Oljar 28:17
goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
Dan,

 Dan Maggio 28:17
Hey. Today is Kathy's birthday.

 James Tubbs 28:17
It is

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
Jim,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
Dave,

 Dave Chow 28:17
see you.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:17
Stephen,

 Stephen Manning 28:17
goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:19
Heather,

 Heather Hill 28:22
bye, bye,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:25
And now these words,

 Michael Jayson 28:27
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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:37
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