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SPEAKERS

Mara Livezey, Heather Hill, Dan Maggio, Erin Bell, Dave Chow, Matt Mio, Danielle Maxwell, Stephen Manning, James Tubbs, Michael Jayson

M Matt Mio 00:00
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. To my left is professor Erin Bell,

E Erin Bell 00:18
Greetings and salutations.

M Matt Mio 00:20
What's up? It's been a long time.

E Erin Bell 00:22
Yeah, it has been a long time. Just living the good life, moving furniture, part of my regular writing directorial duties. I was moving a desk last week. I moved a refrigerator up a flight of stairs. So just all that kind of stuff that goes as you know, part of the writing

D Dave Chow 00:38

Menial labor is so beneath you.

M Matt Mio 00:42

And I believe I heard whisper just a few minutes ago from you - that you're the mother of a college graduate. Did you say that?

E Erin Bell 00:49

I did. Yeah, it's both wonderful, but has also made me feel incredibly old. My son is now a graduate. One done. Three more left.

M Matt Mio 01:00

Professor Mara Livezey, How are you doing, Mara?

M Mara Livezey 01:02

I am doing well

M Matt Mio 01:04


How was the first week of winter semester?

M Mara Livezey 01:07


So much better than probably most weeks of fall semester.

M Matt Mio 01:11


Oh, okay, great. Is there specific reason?


 Mara Livezey 01:13
I mean, I'm teaching 1/3 of the number of students I taught last semester.

 Matt Mio 01:17
Yep.


 Mara Livezey 01:18
And I am reaping the rewards of that course release that I didn't get to last semester.


 Matt Mio 01:23
Wonderful.


 Mara Livezey 01:24
Yeah, it should be a great semester, and I love teaching lab, so -


 Matt Mio 01:27
Yeah, it's a lot of fun. Good, good professor, Dan Maggio is here. He can tell us everything that's going on with the FIRST organization.

 Dan Maggio 01:35
Oh, I mean, we're in high gear for event season


 Danielle Maxwell 01:39
Yeah.


 Matt Mio 01:39
Vroom!


 Erin Bell 01:41
No pun intended.

 Dan Maggio 01:42
I look forward to that. It's just crazy busy.


 Matt Mio 01:45
Good. That's a good thing to be professor. Danielle Maxwell got to meet some relatively famous people the other night.


 Danielle Maxwell 01:53
I did. I had to think about who did I meet? Yes, I Well, Matt's uncle has season tickets, and we all split it. And so the Tigers had their like season preview night, getting people excited about it. So I got to meet what's his face Torkelson. (The professors laugh)


 James Tubbs 02:18
What's his face.


 Erin Bell 02:18
very famous,


 Matt Mio 02:18
very memorable. And Kerry Carpenter. I got to meet them


 Dave Chow 02:18
and who's his name.


 Danielle Maxwell 02:18
Yes, what's his face and who's his name. And they were really great. And then I learned about people from the 1984 team. Because, you know, I wasn't alive at the time


 Matt Mio 02:25
I think Professor Manning would appreciate hearing who was there.

 Danielle Maxwell 02:28
Yeah, the other what's his face. The catcher, um Lance

 Matt Mio 02:32
Lance Parrish.

 Danielle Maxwell 02:35
Then Peaches. I learned where his nickname came.

 Dave Chow 02:38
Dan Petry

 Danielle Maxwell 02:38
and Jason Benetti was hosting everything. So it was really cool. And it snowed the whole time, and it took an hour to get back home. It was great.



Matt Mio 02:47

It was downtown at the Motor City Soundboard. Professor Maxwell was occupying the space occupied by the Detroit Economic Club speech just a few hours earlier, given by the President of the United States.



Danielle Maxwell 02:59

Oh, really, I did not know that



Dave Chow 03:01

Professor Jim Tubbs is here with us.



James Tubbs 03:04

Yes, I didn't do anything nearly that exciting the other night.



Matt Mio 03:07

Well, but you don't want to be out driving last night in the snowstorm. Yeah, crazy people were out driving



James Tubbs 03:14

Snow and more snow.




Matt Mio 03:16


And all the places you're going could possibly have snow, but it would be more apocalypse.





James Tubbs 03:21


Mauna Kea has snow most of the time, but I don't plan to drive up there to see it.


 Matt Mio 03:26
You're like, been there, done that,


 James Tubbs 03:27
Yeah.

 Dave Chow 03:28
I know what snow looks like.

 Matt Mio 03:29
Professor Dave Chow also knows what snow looks like.

 Dave Chow 03:33
Yes, I do

 Matt Mio 03:34
What, besides that one clear sidewalk, do I need to know about the neighborhood since the holidays?

 Dave Chow 03:39
Oh, my neighbor across the street's been on vacation for about last two weeks. I've been shoveling his walk too, and he's also the one with the was it six steps right up to his house. Mind you, the male lady slipped twice on those steps already, so I've been clearing those off like a fiend.

 Matt Mio 03:56
She's a very nice person. Preeti, right?



Dave Chow 03:58

I don't like hearing about her being bruised



Danielle Maxwell 04:01

Yeah. You forgot the most important update, that SLOWS Bar B Q is now open.



Matt Mio 04:06

Oh, yeah, in Berkley.



Dave Chow 04:08

Dan, we know all too well, don't we?



Dan Maggio 04:10

We tried to go to dinner there the other night. It's like an hour wait.



Danielle Maxwell 04:13

Do you know how hard takeout is? Okay, so you can't do a takeout order online, and if you call them, they're like, "You have to come in to the store to place a takeout order".




Mara Livezey 04:23


So, you have to wait there.





Danielle Maxwell 04:23


You have to wait there.

 Mara Livezey 04:24
I saw that posted on line

 Dave Chow 04:24
I'll go downtown. I know the people there well.


 Danielle Maxwell 04:27
They also don't have potato salad at this location. They have it at the downtown location.

 Dave Chow 04:32
I'm going down there tomorrow.

 Heather Hill 04:34
Shocking.

 Matt Mio 04:34
That's shocking.

 Dave Chow 04:35
I'm going down there tomorrow. I'm good. I don't have to go to the nearest SLOWS.

 Heather Hill 04:38
That is strange.

M Matt Mio 04:40
It's a little weird. They're gonna change it.

D Dave Chow 04:42
They're working out the bugs. But - enough about their secret sauce.

M Matt Mio 04:46
Yeah, exactly. Professor Stephen Manning - not making bug-0based sauce jokes. What's going on?


S Stephen Manning 04:53
Uhh - Shoveling, doing a lot of shoveling. You mentioned mail.


D Dave Chow 04:59
Yes

S Stephen Manning 05:03
You're getting mail delivery.


S Stephen Manning 05:10
Four days. We're just not getting any mail. No mail delivery. And I discovered just today - a mail truck shows up outside the house. I'm reading, but I can see outside, I said, "Finally, the mail." It's Audrey with the mail. Audrey's been on vacation. When Audrey goes on vacation, the whole USPS falls apart.


D Dave Chow 05:10
Yes


 Stephen Manning 05:10
We haven't had mail in six days.


 Stephen Manning 05:10
I don't know if it's been six days,


 Matt Mio 05:27
Wow.


 Stephen Manning 05:28
I mean, I'm not kidding you.


 Heather Hill 05:32
We love Audrey


 Danielle Maxwell 05:33
Do you have the informed consent emails - like, that send you a picture of like, what you're getting that day?


 Heather Hill 05:33
Yeah.


 Stephen Manning 05:33
This guy comes up. We haven't done that -


 James Tubbs 05:33
I get that


 Stephen Manning 05:34
because they're not delivering.


 Danielle Maxwell 05:34
They scan your mail and then you get an email.


 James Tubbs 05:39
If you ever go online to do a hold for your mail, you'll get it forever more after that.


 Stephen Manning 05:51
My whole day is based around getting the mail,


 Matt Mio 05:53
Of course, that I understand.


 Dave Chow 05:53
Do you need to send mail to yourself?

 Dave Chow 05:53
So, I'm gonna start doing that. Yes.


 Heather Hill 05:53
but you're not gonna get it.


 Dave Chow 05:53
(Laughs)


 Stephen Manning 05:53
It's been, literally, it's been like, five days


 Matt Mio 06:04
Wow. Professor Heather Hill, so it's been a little bit less than six days?


 Heather Hill 06:09
Well, it's off and on; that's for sure.


 Matt Mio 06:10
That's the thing.


 Dave Chow 06:13
So now you're not even getting junk mail?


 Heather Hill 06:15
No. We're getting nothing


 Heather Hill 06:17
Not even seed catalogs?


 Stephen Manning 06:19
No mail whatsoever.

 Heather Hill 06:20
And, you know, I'm about to order a bunch, you know. So I don't know what's going on, but, you know, Erin mentioned that she just had a child graduate. My daughter turned 26 this week, so that should make you feel less old.


 Matt Mio 06:34
Wow, that's, it's the way that time goes only in one direction,

 Heather Hill 06:39
26

 Matt Mio 06:40
26

 Heather Hill 06:40
Can you believe that?


 Matt Mio 06:40
Incredible


 Heather Hill 06:40
What did I read to you about somebody who says "aging is like an elevator that keeps going up and up and up"


 Heather Hill 06:42
That's what James Carville said.


 Stephen Manning 06:46
And it's never coming back down. Yeah. James Marvel said that.

 Matt Mio 06:51
That's true.

 Heather Hill 06:52
Now I remember her running around in the halls when she was about this tall

 Dave Chow 06:55
when she used to answer questions for us.

 Heather Hill 06:58
Yeah, she did.

 Dave Chow 07:00
She saved our butt.



Matt Mio 07:02

Well, folks, you could send us a set of questions about aging. I don't know what angle you're gonna take with that, but try not to anger us.



James Tubbs 07:09

Make it multiple choice, whatever it is.



Danielle Maxwell 07:11

Please anger them.



Matt Mio 07:13

There's a there's a trend on TikTok right now where you have -



Matt Mio 07:17

Well, I'm thinking about something slightly different, but you've got, like, a set of workers. You know, at a classic sort of teenager job. It's like "When were you born?" "2002" "When were you born?" "2006". "When were you born?" "1998", and then the Jurassic Park theme plays. Is that what you're thinking of?



Danielle Maxwell 07:17

The 2016 Trend.



Dave Chow 07:18

No. I saw that. That was hilarious. No, people are posting photos from 2016, because it was like 10 years ago.

M Matt Mio 07:24
Right.

D Danielle Maxwell 07:26
And they were like a throwback to 10 years ago. And then I was like, "hat was I doing in 2016?" and I was like, "Oh, yes, I was in Organic Chemistry 10 years ago".


M Matt Mio 07:51
Yikes.


S Stephen Manning 07:51
You know you're getting older when you're on a site and they ask you for your age, and when you get to the year, you've got to kind of keep flicking down here till you get to the right thing.


M Matt Mio 08:08
No comment.


M Matt Mio 08:08
This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you'll receive the brand new addition to the ATP coffee mug and the autographed photograph of the profs. If you don't stump the panel, we'll send you the autographed 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. "Since the automobile is the state bird of Michigan, most of you will find these gettable. In fact, the first few are gimmies. Then they get tougher, unless you're older". Oh no, I did not plan this. "The comments in red are mine". Our very good friend Hank Durkin sent these questions.


D Dave Chow 08:10
Are you guys trying to tell me something?


 James Tubbs 08:11
Oh, good for Hank.


 Stephen Manning 08:11
Can we start from the bottom?


 Matt Mio 08:30
(Laughs) I think we're gonna start with the more recent actually, Hank, by the way, I don't know if we've ever mentioned on the air that at the bottom of Hank's email it says "Every day is Saturday"

 Heather Hill 08:55
Mm-hm. Yeah.

 Mara Livezey 09:01
He must be retired.

 Erin Bell 09:09
I think I finally met him at an event, and I felt like I was meeting a legend.

 Matt Mio 09:13
Yeah, he is a legend. I'll give you the tagline. You tell me the brand of automobile. "The ultimate driving machine"

 Heather Hill 09:23
BMW.



Matt Mio 09:24

Oh, wow, that was just really fast. That was awesome. Let's see - "Quality is job one", that's the 80s.



Dave Chow 09:31

Ford.



Heather Hill 09:32

Ford.



Matt Mio 09:33

Also, "Have you driven a ____ lately?" or "Built ____ tough", which is still being used to this day.



James Tubbs 09:39

Yep.



Matt Mio 09:40

"Imported from Detroit"



Dave Chow 09:42

Chrysler. I worked on that lovely commercial.



James Tubbs 09:46

Hmm



Matt Mio 09:47

ddddddddddddddddddddddQuite a bit older tagline, maybe not the best Mad Men style.
"If you find a better car, buy it".



James Tubbs 09:52

Chrysler.



Dave Chow 09:53

Don't tempt people to buy a different car. It's Chrysler.



James Tubbs 09:56

Lee Iacocca said that, and he said it about the - What were those little stubby - ?



Dave Chow 10:02

The Kei cars?



James Tubbs 10:03

Yeah



Erin Bell 10:06

That was my first car. So ugly. Hideous





Dan Maggio 10:07


oh, Subaru.


 Dave Chow 10:08
"Drivers wanted". That's a more modern slogan


 Dan Maggio 10:09
Mm-mm. That's not what it says.


 Heather Hill 10:11
Drivers wanted


 Danielle Maxwell 10:12
Toyota?


 Dave Chow 10:13
The next level, if we go back a few years, it was, "Think small". That's when I was in college, actually,


 Danielle Maxwell 10:18
Smart car?


 Dave Chow 10:18
VW?


 Stephen Manning 10:19
Volkswagen?


 Matt Mio 10:20
Volkswagen, yeah. The next one was "Fahrvergnügen which nobody understood what that meant.

 Erin Bell 10:24
Was that the Jetta?


 Dave Chow 10:27
Scirocco, Jetta, Rabbit, Golf.


 Dan Maggio 10:31
I had a Rabbit. Best car I -


 Matt Mio 10:34
You had a VW Rabbit?


 Dan Maggio 10:35
VW Rabbit, a little stick. It was great.


 Dan Maggio 10:42
What does that even look like? Drove it till it died.

 Dave Chow 10:42
Your Rabbit died?


 James Tubbs 10:42
I miss the bug.


 Heather Hill 10:42
What color was it?


 Dan Maggio 10:42
It was tan. I bought it right out of - Actually, I think I was 21, bought it for like, \$1,000 in Pennsylvania


 Mara Livezey 10:42
Oh, nice.


 Dan Maggio 10:42
I loved it. I loved that little car.

 James Tubbs 10:51
Yeah, that was only 90 years ago. (Laughs.)


 Heather Hill 10:58
Ouch!


 Matt Mio 11:00
More recently, it's been grace, space, pace, and we don't see many TV commercials for this, because that would just be too gauche. That's your hint.

 Erin Bell 11:11
That's a high brow -


 Matt Mio 11:12
High level, yes.


 Heather Hill 11:14
Not a Tesla, is it?


 Matt Mio 11:19
Nope. A few years back, it would have been "Unleash a (brand name)", and that's -

 Dave Chow 11:25
A Jaguar?

 Matt Mio 11:26
It's a Jaguar - back when it was owned by Ford Motor Company. That was a weird time. "The toughest four letter word on wheels".


 Dave Chow 11:34
Audi?


 Matt Mio 11:34
Mm-mm. Good guess, though


 Dan Maggio 11:35
Jeep.


 Matt Mio 11:35
Jeep.


 Dave Chow 11:36
Doesn't somebody drive a Jeep here?


 Dave Chow 11:37
Is there a Jeep person among us? I don't remember. Are you a Jeep?


 Heather Hill 11:40
No.


 Dave Chow 11:40
No, I've drawn them.


 Heather Hill 11:41
I thought you had a Jeep.


 Matt Mio 11:42
No, I have a Bronco.


 Heather Hill 11:43
Oh, excuse me. I got the two confused.

 Danielle Maxwell 11:45
And her name is ?


 Matt Mio 11:46
Her? Oh, wow.

 Danielle Maxwell 11:50
Her name is carbon.

 Matt Mio 11:58
Carbon, because it's black

 Mara Livezey 11:59
Aren't cars always gendered as women?

 Danielle Maxwell 12:02
Yeah

 Mara Livezey 12:03
Gender pronouns



Matt Mio 12:05

Absolutely.



Danielle Maxwell 12:07

She has a name. Her name is carbon, yes



Matt Mio 12:09

Definitely from my days in college, "A different kind of company, a different kind of car", not in existence anymore.



Dave Chow 12:16

Saturn.



Matt Mio 12:18

Saturn.



Erin Bell 12:19

Oh my gosh



Matt Mio 12:20

Yes, Saturn. Boy, that was some weird car stuff, man. Uh, back in the 80s, "Oh, what a feeling!"



Dave Chow 12:23

Oh, there were people jumping all over. Was it Toyota?

M Matt Mio 12:27
Toyota. Yeah, it was Toyota. Even more recently, it's still -the truck ones last longer? What am I thinking? Like, "Built Ford Tough" literally goes back to the early 80s for the trucks, and they're still using it now, including this one - "We are professional grade".

S Stephen Manning 12:42
Uh, GMC

M Matt Mio 12:43
GMC trucks, yes. Oh my gosh, "Cuteness in car ads", Hank ads, "Zoom, zoom, zoom". That's the millennial generation, right there.


M Mara Livezey 12:58
ar


M Matt Mio 13:00
"Standard of the world"


J James Tubbs 13:02
Cadillac.


M Matt Mio 13:03
Cadillac.


E Erin Bell 13:04
Nice.


 Mara Livezey 13:05
Bold


 Matt Mio 13:05
Very bold.


 Dan Maggio 13:07
I've never heard that.

 Matt Mio 13:08
I'll look back at Professor Livezey when I say "The relentless pursuit of excellence". It's like the longest tagline ever. The relentless pursuit of excellence. You already mentioned it earlier. You're not going to see many TV commercials.

 Heather Hill 13:20
A fricative.


 Matt Mio 13:20
It's sort of fricative - ish.


 Mara Livezey 13:28
Lexus.


 Matt Mio 13:28
Lexus. Yes. I think there's something about using the "E-x" sound in it- to make you think of Lexus.


 Dan Maggio 13:29
Is that Alexis? What was the previous question we had?


 Danielle Maxwell 13:34
from Mary Catherine Harrison.

 Dave Chow 13:35
Fricatives?

 Mara Livezey 13:35
Yeah, the fricatives.

 Dave Chow 13:41
Yeah.

 Danielle Maxwell 13:41
Fricatives. That's it.

 Matt Mio 13:41
Way, way old school. "See the USA - "

 James Tubbs 13:46
"in your Chevrolet". Dinah Shore used to sing that.

D Dave Chow 13:50
Mm-hm. "Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet" was the tagline. Or when I was growing up, it was "Like a rock" for some reason.

M Matt Mio 14:00
I don't know. It says, "Like a rock" here.

D Dave Chow 14:00
No, no, wasn't it heartbeat of America?


D Dave Chow 14:02
No, that was Chevy Truck though.


M Matt Mio 14:06
Got it. Okay.


D Dave Chow 14:07
Two and a half million to borrow the song.


M Matt Mio 14:10
A very specific model Chevy. "The more you know it, the better it looks". Okay, I didn't write that.


H Heather Hill 14:18
(Laughing) What?


 Dave Chow 14:18
Chevy Beretta?


 Matt Mio 14:19
Mm-mm


 Heather Hill 14:21
It's a Chevy?


 Matt Mio 14:22
I want to say it's one that still exists, but I don't follow Chevy that much anymore.


 Dave Chow 14:26
Chevrolet?


 Matt Mio 14:27
Starts with the letter C,


 Heather Hill 14:29
Cavalier.


 Matt Mio 14:30
Cavalier is what it was.


 James Tubbs 14:32
That does not exist anymore.


 Dave Chow 14:35
GM does not do sedans anymore


 James Tubbs 14:37
Oldsmobile.

 Matt Mio 14:37
Mm-hm. Also not in existence. "This is not your father's - " What a dumb tag line.


 Matt Mio 14:37
Oldsmobile.


 James Tubbs 14:37
I liked Oldsmobile.


 Dave Chow 14:38
I know. Olds are great. It's just the word, you know, "this is not your father's - (old sounding old car)"


 Mara Livezey 14:51
Right


 Dave Chow 14:53
It was named after Ransom Olds


 Matt Mio 14:57
And his name was Ransom. I thought about that the whole time I saw Knives Out.


 Dave Chow 14:59
Yeah, when your name is Olds.


 Matt Mio 15:00
Yeah, exactly,


 James Tubbs 15:00
you don't have a lot of choices.


 James Tubbs 15:01
Ransom E Olds.


 Matt Mio 15:01
Yeah,


 Dave Chow 15:02
What does the "E" stand for?


 James Tubbs 15:04
Probably Eugene


 Dave Chow 15:05
Oh, probably.


 James Tubbs 15:06
Ernesto


 Matt Mio 15:06
Another non existent sub brand anymore. "Imagine yourself in a ____ now." I have clues, but I want to see if you can figure it out.


 Stephen Manning 15:07
Pontiac.


 Dave Chow 15:16
Subaru, no.

 Matt Mio 15:19
Another one in that era was "At the sign of the cat", which is dumb.


 James Tubbs 15:23
Mercury.


 Matt Mio 15:24
Lincoln, Mercury.

 Dave Chow 15:25
I miss those commercials.


 James Tubbs 15:27
Yeah.


 Dave Chow 15:28
Had to draw Keith Jackson 1000 times.


 Matt Mio 15:28
Yeah, I don't think so.

 Matt Mio 15:31
I drove a Mercury for a while. It was fine. 'Inexpensive, and built to stay that way'.


 Danielle Maxwell 15:31
Subaru.

 Matt Mio 15:31
Subaru. Yes.


 Dave Chow 15:33
Inexpensive is -


 James Tubbs 15:39
Not anymore.


 Heather Hill 15:43
Love, That's what makes a Subaru

 Stephen Manning 15:46
Dog approved too.

 Matt Mio 15:47
Dog approved.


 Heather Hill 15:48
I love those ads.


 Matt Mio 15:49
How about "Find your own road"


 Heather Hill 15:53
Bronco


 Matt Mio 15:54
No, it's a major brand.


 Heather Hill 15:56
I had to get that in there. I'm sorry.

 Stephen Manning 15:58
Find your own road


 Dan Maggio 15:59
It's not Toyota, is it?


 Matt Mio 16:03
I always get this wrong. Is that the one that's Swedish? What's the Swedish car?


 James Tubbs 16:08
Volvo?


 Stephen Manning 16:08
Saab?


 Matt Mio 16:09
Saab is what I was thinking.


 Heather Hill 16:15
IKEA.


 Dave Chow 16:16
Ikea.

 Dave Chow 16:16
Yeah. It runs on lingonberries.

 Matt Mio 16:17
It's a meatball car. My dad joke in class this morning was, "Did you hear that engineers invented a car that runs on parsley? They also invented a train that runs on thyme".

 Matt Mio 16:28
Ohhh! I know.

 Dave Chow 16:28
Steady. Steady.

 Mara Livezey 16:28
Ayyy!

 Matt Mio 16:33
Wake up and drive. Wake up and drive.

D Dave Chow 16:36
I don't remember that one.

D Dave Chow 16:38
Wait a minute. That sounds like the school motto.

D Dave Chow 16:39
It's kind of 90s ish. It's kind of 2000s ish. At the sign of the three diamonds. What's three diamonds? Mitsubishi don't

J James Tubbs 16:51
I don't remember that tagline, though.

D Dave Chow 16:52
I don't remember any of the cars, frankly.

H Heather Hill 16:54
I don't think anybody does.

D Dave Chow 16:56
The Pride is back built in America, aka, this brand does not exist. Dodge, is it? Dodge? Nope, named after. Well, I mean, the the local suburb is also named after this Pontiac, no Warren starts with a piece Lawson Plymouth.

J James Tubbs 17:15
Oh, that was another Iacocca AD, the clause, the pride



Dave Chow 17:19

is proud Always sport I drive the Hamtramck Hank observes, is this really a message you want to send? Quote, when better automobiles are built? Blank, will build them.



James Tubbs 17:38

I remember the ad, but you have to think too hard to



Dave Chow 17:43

figure that it



Stephen Manning 17:45

also implies it's not us.



Heather Hill 17:47

Yes, that's not a good it's not Tesla, right?



Dave Chow 17:51

It is not this is a older than that. I think it still exists. Is it us? It is us, it's GM, it's it's, this is the best marketing that I've got. They constantly are fighting in their ads. You could say they work so hard. It is without Oldsmobile, the oldest brand, not oldest by number of years, but only old people buy this, and they struggle all the time like demographic. They're even older than Cadillac. No, seriously,



James Tubbs 18:26

they don't make a sedan anymore, which is how they made their name.

D Dave Chow 18:28
And mind you, Buick is like royalty in China.

J James Tubbs 18:32
Yes it is, yes it is. And that's the one reason they kept them and they still make good machines.

D Dave Chow 18:39
A slogan with a really big huh factor. Hank says hand built by robots. That was just, it was a show. They used it, no, not domestic, hand built


J James Tubbs 18:51
by robots and built


D Dave Chow 18:52
by Mini Cooper. Good. Guess. It's not Japanese. It's European. Foxhole for Ferrari Land Rover, Italian, Lambert


H Heather Hill 19:10
Fiat, oh, my son in law had a Fiat. It was a gift.


J James Tubbs 19:16
I like the spider. That was a

D Dave Chow 19:17
nice, scary cars. Hank says, a real head scratcher. Now follow your ears.


 Heather Hill 19:25
Follow your out of the very


 Dave Chow 19:30
high level. It's like at almost the highest level you could spend on an


 Dan Maggio 19:34
automobile, Lamborghini.

 James Tubbs 19:37
You follow your wallet. Yeah, I was gonna think Harley Davidson, but that's not a car.

 Dan Maggio 19:43
Seems like a weak tag line. It's kind of weak for a car

 James Tubbs 19:48
follow your ears, or don't follow your ears, and that will be rolls. Royce, they're supposed to be quiet, or

 Heather Hill 19:53
an electric car. Yes, we are.

 Dave Chow 19:56
The competition, also high level sports car. Ferrari. Is what it is. Think of old Enzo Ferrari. Yep. Anybody see the Ford? Ford versus four verses? One is

S Stephen Manning 20:11
supposed to be good. Oh,

D Danielle Maxwell 20:14
yeah. Just came Abu Dhabi. Yeah, Abu Dhabi's Ferrari World.

D Dave Chow 20:17
Oh my gosh. So here we go. Finally, a blast from the past. That's from Hank ask the man who owns one. Notice how two of these actually mentioned dusenbergs.

J James Tubbs 20:27
No, um Packard. Packard. Packard. Packard, ask a man

D Dave Chow 20:32
who knows, as opposed to a woman who owns one, right? Yeah, golly gee.

J James Tubbs 20:37
I think Marlena Detroit owned one. Quite a few women did. Actress probably

E Erin Bell 20:41
to like, subvert the

D

Dave Chow 20:42

norms, right, right, exactly. Let's move on to this new set of questions, dear profs, as promised, here are 20 more questions we pulled from the collected Burroughs household computer. They're scattered and varied. They seem to keep the professors on their toes. We hope they prove challenging, thought provoking and fun. Please enjoy. Warmest greetings from Valencia, California ranks and the family Burroughs. Think we might be able to figure it out. Oh, we're looking at the man. How many time zones are there in the great country of Canada? Six, all of the ones we have, plus new fee

M

Mara Livezey 21:19

and Atlantic, way off east.

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Dave Chow 21:22

What was the name of the first novel that starred my starred is kind of a weird word to use here that features, I was the Sherlock Holmes,

E

Erin Bell 21:32

the Baskervilles. I should know this from

D

Dave Chow 21:37

all my Yeah. Come on, if I say the word red, you'll be like, Oh, it's Scarlet, Scarlet, something letter red haired woman,

E

Erin Bell 21:46

oh, it's like, speckle band, sit the woman in red, Scarlet, Pumpernickel. I'm not, I'm not a big,

D Dave Chow 21:58
not a big, Sherlock Holmes. It was called A Study in Scarlet. Scarlet. It sounds like a room and clue, what does the E stand for? For Chuck E Cheese. Entertainment, Charles entertainment entertainment, Charles entertainment cheese. You know that they're doing this for like people our age now, right? The new Chuck E Cheese is like old x or arcades. Hey, come on, they get rather tongue in hungry. How are you so? I mean, what is the highest pitch instrument that can be featured in an orchestra?

D Dave Chow 22:34
Piccolo, piccolo, piccolo, Yep, absolutely.

D Dave Chow 22:38
A shrieking cat. Oh my gosh. I've never heard this before. How odd? In the 1936 Olympics, two countries had identical flags, and much confusion followed. Yes, who were they? What was it like? I've never heard this before. Identical flags, Jamaica or Haiti. One of them. Haiti is one of them, Luxembourg, not Luxembourg, but the other

D Dan Maggio 23:01
little one. Lichtenstein.

J James Tubbs 23:07
Lichtenstein, okay,

H Heather Hill 23:08
the lift and shine it. They should just put a little L in one corner

S Stephen Manning 23:10
and a little h1, a T, M and 1r's which one was first, I wonder. And did the second one check to see if I

D Dave Chow 23:17
want to say that there literally was an issue with like they saw one and they said, we want that flags or US store what you have to register, or what we registering with the UN who won the Nobel Prize for discovering inert or sometimes known as noble gasses, chemistry People, nope, that would

H Heather Hill 23:41
have been my guess. Well, Donald Trump, obviously, I mean,

D Dave Chow 23:45
it was Donald Trump. Obviously, it was recently.

J James Tubbs 23:49
Guesses, it was his uncle. Guesses

D Danielle Maxwell 23:52
like, are we actually gonna know this person's name? Yeah, you should know.

D Dave Chow 23:57
Yeah, you, I mean, you do teach general chemistry. So this comes up at some Hall.

M Mara Livezey 24:01
Is he one of the names you learn in gen chem? Ish, I try

D Danielle Maxwell 24:05
to make my curriculum

D Dave Chow 24:06
not centered on white men. I know I was about to say, don't you remember all of your old, dead white guys? Because you'll remember Sir William Ramsey, oh.

J James Tubbs 24:15
William Ramsey,

H Heather Hill 24:16
yeah, it was probably my wife. His wife probably

D Danielle Maxwell 24:20
discovered I don't include white men in my curriculum very often, Mrs.

D Dave Chow 24:24
Ramsey in what city purports to be the world's oldest casino still operating because Monte Carlo, no, that's not what it says.

H Heather Hill 24:33
Macau, oh, that's a good guess. Both good

D Dave Chow 24:36
guesses, Rome, Budapest, Windsor, I'll tell you what it's in Italy though, Florence, Turin, Venice, Venice is what it says St Peter's Basilica. Oh, no, wrong, not the Vatican.

D Dave Chow 24:58
Come on. Pope needs a seven.

H Heather Hill 25:00
It's a secret, secret knock.

D Dave Chow 25:05
What is the name of the chimpanzee sent into space above the Mercury Redstone two rocket in 1961 wasn't ham. Was it was ham, short for the Holloman aerospace Medical Center where he was trained.

D Danielle Maxwell 25:22
How do you train a chimpanzee to go up to space, still in flick,

J James Tubbs 25:25
you train him not to flick the switches.

D Dave Chow 25:30
My Word, lots of bananas. How do you train a ship to go into space? Sounds like you're writing a pamphlet in what city is? The very famous Detroit Lions practice facility and headquarters. Allen Park. Allen Park, yes, love the facility. What country in Africa has a capital called Harare Steven?

E Erin Bell 25:53
That map of the United States? I know. I know, like my eyes went up there, like, oh, which

M Mara Livezey 25:58
general region? Where's

D Dave Chow 26:00

Africa? Congo. It's not the Congo Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe is the correct thing. Is this gonna be like the Ask Professor meme every time you know, seriously, it's gonna be Pavlovian, isn't it? Map?

J James Tubbs 26:16

But we need something other than a Mercator map, because we don't want Greenland to look too big,

D Dave Chow 26:22

you might want to take it. How many, according to tradition, we don't have to condone it. How many enemy planes do you need to shoot down in order to be called an ace in the US Air Force? Oh, that's a great 100 it's far less five. Five. Yeah, it's five for whatever reason, like, I don't know why,

J James Tubbs 26:42

and your chances of surviving that long would be why.

S Stephen Manning 26:50

I'm gonna have to fact check that with my nephew.

D Dan Maggio 26:52

Okay, so it would mean more me, more.

D Dave Chow 26:56

I mean, that's, that's more than I will ever have shot anybody down.

S Stephen Manning 27:00
He just flew over places and dropped deadly bombs and

D Dave Chow 27:02
killed me. That's what he did. Professors.

D Dave Chow 27:06
Everybody knows that former NBA star Shaquille O'Neal does commercials for Icy Hot and other everything and rubs and things. But did you know that he has a doctorate in what field?

D Danielle Maxwell 27:19
Three points? Is it an honorary? Did he actually earn it?


D Dave Chow 27:22
No, that's a good question. I believe it says earned here.


D Danielle Maxwell 27:26
Wow.


D Dave Chow 27:28
He's a smart guy.


H Heather Hill 27:30
Sports medicine.


 Matt Mio 27:33
Sports Medicine is a good guess, but it's incorrect

 Danielle Maxwell 27:42
Sports manager.


 Mara Livezey 27:43
Psychology

 Dave Chow 27:43
Journalism

 Matt Mio 27:43
It has nothing to do with sports, but it's not psychology.

 Heather Hill 27:43
Education.

 Matt Mio 27:44
It's education is what it is.

 Mara Livezey 27:44
Very sweet.



Matt Mio 27:44

Absolutely.



Danielle Maxwell 27:44

We'll have to find his thesis and read it



Stephen Manning 27:45

From where?



Dave Chow 27:45

Peer reviewed.



Stephen Manning 27:45

It doesn't say?



Dave Chow 27:46

Wait a minute. Who's gonna review Shaquille O'Neal



James Tubbs 27:46

Who's gonna say you didn't pass?



Dave Chow 27:49

I wouldn't



Matt Mio 27:51

You all crack me up so bad. It's been a ton of fun, and it's always good to do this on a Friday afternoon when I only have one brain cell left, but the time has come for us to say goodbye.
Heather



Heather Hill 28:01

Bye.



Matt Mio 28:02

Stephen.



Matt Mio 28:02

Jim.



Matt Mio 28:02

Danielle.



Matt Mio 28:02

Mara.




Stephen Manning 28:02


Goodbye.




Matt Mio 28:02


Dave.


 Dave Chow 28:02
See ya.


 James Tubbs 28:02
Goodbye.


 Danielle Maxwell 28:02
Adios.

 Matt Mio 28:02
Dan.


 Dan Maggio 28:02
Take care.

 Mara Livezey 28:02
See ya.

 Matt Mio 28:02
And Erin.

 Erin Bell 28:02
Bye-bye.

 Matt Mio 28:08
And now these words

 Michael Jayson 28:11
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