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Heather Hill, James Tubbs, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Dave Chow, Mara Livezey, Stephen Manning, Dan Maggio, Announcer, Matt Mio

- M** Matt Mio 00:02
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 right, it still is a very, very nice phone case. It's Professor Heather Hill,
- S** Stephen Manning 00:21
Jeez, every week.
- M** Matt Mio 00:22
And how are you doing, Heather?
- H** Heather Hill 00:24
Um, I'm okay. Thank you.

M Matt Mio 00:26
Yeah, We were talking the other day about your film class. How's the film class cranking out?

H Heather Hill 00:32
Oh, good, okay, yeah. You know, it's good.

M Matt Mio 00:36
Anything new this year for the curriculum?

H Heather Hill 00:37
Um, I added a movie about bullying. BULLY is that film that was made in the early 2000s

M Matt Mio 00:47
Yep, I'm familiar with that.

H Heather Hill 00:48
because I teach a classic Frederick Wiseman documentary called High School from 1960 - something.

H Heather Hill 00:56
Okay

H Heather Hill 00:57
I teach the movies in pairs, so -

M Matt Mio 00:59
Right

H Heather Hill 00:59
yeah, there's a good comparative analysis feature to the film.

M Matt Mio 01:04
I remember the Back To The Future incident.

H Heather Hill 01:07
Yeah, yeah

M Matt Mio 01:08
although that was pre pandemic times.

H Heather Hill 01:09
Yeah, that was when I thought to add it as an extra course. But yeah, that was those cool

M Matt Mio 01:12
Nice

H Heather Hill 01:12
I had a lot of help with that course.

M Matt Mio 01:17
I think that feels like it would be a lot of fun to teach.

H Heather Hill 01:21
Yeah

D Dave Chow 01:22
Hey, how much popcorn do we still have left?

M Matt Mio 01:26
I think it was a 50 pound bag.

D Dave Chow 01:28
Yeah,

M Matt Mio 01:28
Mara knows this. It's in the box in the conference room. Beth won a 50 pound bag of unpopped popcorn at a trivia event two years ago. We probably have eaten about five pounds of it.

M Mara Livezey 01:41
Oh, gosh. We've gotta get to work on that.

M Matt Mio 01:41
And I took some of it home to do an experiment in an air popper we have, to see if it was actually gonna work.

D Dave Chow 01:48
Yeah

M Matt Mio 01:48
It was perfect.

S Stephen Manning 01:49
Oh, yeah. Air poppers work fine. It's just

M Matt Mio 01:52
It was just like, wow. But it's been sitting there a year, you know.

D Dave Chow 01:55
So do we need this for Heather's class? (Matt and Heather laugh) Such a sight. "Matt, you're gonna have to pick this up. I can't pick this up"

J James Tubbs 02:06
50 pound bag of unpopped popcorn

H Heather Hill 02:07
How big is it?

M Mara Livezey 02:07
Too much.

D Dave Chow 02:07
It's big

M Matt Mio 02:08
It's the size of a pillowcase

J James Tubbs 02:10
It's like a bean bag chair.

M Matt Mio 02:12
Yeah.

H Heather Hill 02:13
Okay, so even bigger than - Can you get a 50 pound bag of popcorn at, say, Costco?

M Matt Mio 02:19
I would say you probably could.

S Stephen Manning 02:20
We found ourselves in the restaurant supply place a couple of weeks ago.

H Heather Hill 02:23
Found ourselves

D Dave Chow 02:24
Mm-hm

S Stephen Manning 02:24
I don't know what we were in there for, but they had this for restaurants, and they had an industrial popcorn popper, like for movie theaters.

S Stephen Manning 02:24
I was very tempted set this up in the TV room, you know.

M Matt Mio 02:36
Absolutely, absolutely. Those being the dulcet tones of Professor Stephen Manning - and popcorn fiend. I had no idea.

S Stephen Manning 02:45
Yeah, I like popcorn. Yep,

M Matt Mio 02:46
I think that there's nothing wrong with that. It's actually, if you don't put anything on it, it's basically a totally neutral snack.

S Stephen Manning 02:52
You want to get the whirly pop thing?

J James Tubbs 02:54
Yes

M Matt Mio 02:54
It's like a perfect transition to Professor Mara Livezey; because I've been asking, at least indirectly, have you and your family been down to Durst Lumber to at least just eat the popcorn yet? Has it happened?

M Mara Livezey 03:06
We have been to Durst Lumber?

M Matt Mio 03:08
Okay

M Mara Livezey 03:09
We have not eaten the popcorn.

M Matt Mio 03:13
I feel like Millie would be begging for it, like, every day. If I lived that close-

D Dave Chow 03:16
or be employed.

M Matt Mio 03:16
Oh my gosh.

D Dave Chow 03:16
What? I go there just for lunch.

M Mara Livezey 03:18
Yes, you know, I think it's probably top two most likely to choke foods for toddlers

M Matt Mio 03:25
Yeah, that's true.

M Mara Livezey 03:26
So I don't like to expose her to things that I know she can't have - because she will want them.

M Matt Mio 03:31
(Laughs) That's the way it always is. Dan Maggio is here. Professor. Dan Maggio.

D Dan Maggio 03:37
Hi, Matt.

M Matt Mio 03:38
He heard the sound the mention of fried fish, and suddenly it was Lenten planning all over again. I have no idea where we can go in our area.

D Dan Maggio 03:47
You can look up a list of addresses -

M Matt Mio 03:49
Yes

D Dan Maggio 03:50
and places that offer fish fry, so we'll have to take it seriously.

D Dan Maggio 03:50
Yes,

D Dave Chow 03:50
Can we just go to the Church of Scotty Simpson and be done with?

M Matt Mio 03:50
I knew you were gonna bring up Scotty Simpson.

D Dave Chow 03:55
I had to.

M Matt Mio 03:58
Every time I've tried to go there, it's been such a line. You can't even get in the parking lot.

H Heather Hill 04:04
What's the church of Scotty Simpson? Should I know this?

D Dave Chow 04:06
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 04:06
Scotty Simpson's is like a fish and chips joint that just explodes every Lent.

D Dave Chow 04:06
it's been there forever.

H Heather Hill 04:06
Okay

D Dave Chow 04:06
It's in my old neighborhood.

M Matt Mio 04:11
Fish or otherwise, Professor Dave Chow knows his takeout.

D Dave Chow 04:17
Yeah. Pleasure to be here, as always. (The professors laugh)

H Heather Hill 04:21
Ouch.

M Matt Mio 04:21
Speaking of the Berkley-ites we have at the table, it was made known to me yesterday that the Beverly opened yesterday.

 Mara Livezey 04:28
Yeah

 Matt Mio 04:29
So , they're taking reservations.

 Matt Mio 04:31
Their menu is - um

 Dan Maggio 04:32
Did you check out their menu?

 Dave Chow 04:33
interesting

 Matt Mio 04:34
high level.

 Mara Livezey 04:34
It is

 Dan Maggio 04:35
It's a little limited.

M Matt Mio 04:36
\$50 lamb shanks. I'm like, They's better be the best lamb -

H Heather Hill 04:39
Where is this?

M Matt Mio 04:40
downtown Berkley

H Heather Hill 04:41
Is this new?

M Matt Mio 04:42
yeah, brand new

D Dave Chow 04:43
south of the Mr. Kabob

M Matt Mio 04:43
Yeah, good point

M Mara Livezey 04:43
I could tell as soon as I looked at that, I was like, "Oh, I know what type of restaurant this is"

M Matt Mio 04:45
Yep

H Heather Hill 04:46
okay,

M Mara Livezey 04:46
It's one of those places where you have to buy all your sides

J James Tubbs 04:54
or Capital Grill

M Matt Mio 04:57
only because I know Dave would automatically know this off the top of his head, the chef and the chef-like system. It's based on a Detroit restaurant that I can never remember the name of

M Matt Mio 05:07
Big Palay?

M Matt Mio 05:07
It has a completely different -

D Dan Maggio 05:07
you mean, their other restaurant in Detroit?

M Matt Mio 05:08
They have a restaurant in Detroit, and they're franchising -

D Dave Chow 05:09
Not the carrots and peas place. Um, who are the other people?

M Matt Mio 05:17
It has a weird name, like a person's last name or something. I've never been there.

H Heather Hill 05:21
Is it downtown?

M Matt Mio 05:22
it's downtown. I just figured, you know, the moment I say something like that, this guy's got to know it, but -

D Dave Chow 05:27
Well, I'm a foodie.

M Matt Mio 05:28
I guess I'll have to get him into it. And last, but most certainly not least, and it's always good to actually see his face, and not just microphones. It's Professor Jim Tubbs,

J James Tubbs 05:38
Yes, I managed to come around the octopus this time, sit near the head.

D Dave Chow 05:43

We're not gonna see you for a while, but you know, you'll always be in our hearts. Oh, we'll still see him all right, online,

M Matt Mio 05:48

Oh, yeah, posting pictures. Yep, we can't wait to see your travels.

J James Tubbs 05:54

It will be warmer - decidedly warmer

M Matt Mio 05:59

It's gonna be a 100 degrees swing, Jim.

J James Tubbs 06:02

Well, yeah, close to that.

D Dave Chow 06:05

Shouldn't you go to some place like Oklahoma, and just kind of slowly thaw?

J James Tubbs 06:09

No. You know, I was just looking at that map and realized that Phoenix is about the same latitude as Atlanta.

M Matt Mio 06:15

It's true.

J James Tubbs 06:17
But it certainly doesn't seem like it weather wise in the winter, that's

M Matt Mio 06:21
That's right. Yu know, the NPR major article at 6am this morning was that the University of Mississippi is just completely upside down right now. They're frozen out.

M Mara Livezey 06:30
Yeah

M Matt Mio 06:30
And they have no idea how to deal with

J James Tubbs 06:32
how to deal with Florida.

M Matt Mio 06:34
Yeah, this is crazy. I'm looking at, like, how far south they are.

J James Tubbs 06:38
Everybody I know in North Carolina is expecting like seven inches this weekend,

S Stephen Manning 06:45
I talked to a guy in Phoenix today. He's complaining that the weather was about 60.

D Dave Chow 06:50
Complaining

S Stephen Manning 06:50
Are you kidding Me

D Dave Chow 06:52
Stop right there.

S Stephen Manning 06:54
This morning there was one one degree.

D Dan Maggio 06:56
I was in New York Bagel this morning at 7:30am and there's a guy in shorts.

M Matt Mio 07:01
Of course, there was.

D Dan Maggio 07:02
So I was like, "Where else could you go and see this?"

J James Tubbs 07:06
I see that all the time in Detroit Metro Airport, and I'm thinking, "You may be surprised wherever you're ending up".

M

Matt Mio 07:12

Folks, it's been this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything, and it's been a while since we've had questions like, generally about weather. If you stump the panel, you will receive a brand new edition of the ATP coffee mug and autograph photograph. 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. "Dear Matt and profs, There was a call for holiday questions, but you already did them. Also included here is the latest installment of the 25 oddball trivia questions left on the family computer to send to you. I won't take credit for all of these, as the family gets in on the contributions. We hope they prove challenging, thought provoking and fun. Please enjoy. Warmest greetings as always, from Valencia, California Frank and Family Burroughs". Yeah, that's a low blow. Let's start with a couple of softballs here. What is the name of the current head coach of the Detroit Red Wings?

D

Dan Maggio 07:12

Well, yeah,

D

Dave Chow 07:15

Todd McClellan.

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Matt Mio 07:17

Todd McClellan, Ooh, okay, now we're backtracking to the 80s here maybe a little

D

Dave Chow 08:14

Okay,

M

Matt Mio 08:15

The Queen of Mean, remember Leona Helmsley?

J James Tubbs 08:29
Mm-hm!

M Matt Mio 08:30
She supposedly left \$12 million in trust for her dog. What was the dog's name?

H Heather Hill 08:39
That's a tough one.

D Dave Chow 08:42
Concierge.

M Matt Mio 08:43
It was not a like, human based name, if that makes any - It wasn't like Jane or Jack or anything like that.

M Mara Livezey 08:43
It's a dog name.

J James Tubbs 08:47
Fifi

M Matt Mio 08:51
No, it wasn't even the dog name along those lines. It's more of a state.

M Mara Livezey 08:56
A state of being?

M Matt Mio 08:57
It's a state of being.

H Heather Hill 08:58
luxury

M Matt Mio 09:00
luxury is a really, actually very good guess.

J James Tubbs 09:02
Euphoria,

H Heather Hill 09:04
Wealth,

J James Tubbs 09:05
Ecstasy

M Mara Livezey 09:06
Destiny.

D Dave Chow 09:06
Euphoria

M Matt Mio 09:07
\$12 million trust. No, the name of the dog was Trouble. "The Fund for Trouble in court was subsequently reduced to only \$2 million.

M Mara Livezey 09:18
Seems about right.

M Matt Mio 09:21
Here comes Trouble. I know I brought it up before. I had a really good friend who was just really, really good at telling jokes too. And she named the cat she adopted Mister, Because she was always going, "Mister!" And I just think it fits perfectly. I'm like, Yeah, that's the name of the cat. What was James Joyce's full name? I'm looking in an English professor direction.

H Heather Hill 09:45
I don't know. I'm so sorry.

M Matt Mio 09:46
He had two middle names, both starting with "A"

D Dave Chow 09:50
Albert

S Stephen Manning 09:50
Andrew

D Dave Chow 09:51
Alfred

H Heather Hill 09:51
Abraham

D Dave Chow 09:52
Aloysius.

M Matt Mio 09:53
Aloysius is one of them.

D Dave Chow 09:55
Really?

J James Tubbs 09:56
He was Catholic then.

H Heather Hill 09:58
Oh, he was.

M Matt Mio 09:59
Is very, very Irish Catholic. So it's James _____ Aloysius Joyce. The second one, same "A"
word as "the first city ever founded in North America by Europeans". That's the best clue -

J James Tubbs 10:17
Augustine.

M Matt Mio 10:18
Augustine, yes. St Augustine.

J James Tubbs 10:19
St. Augustine Aloysius Joyce.

M Matt Mio 10:20
Mm-hm. We were just talking about Finnegans Wake the other day.

H Heather Hill 10:23
We were. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 10:28
I'm gonna fill out this grant application, and I'm gonna put some of my footnotes as music, (Laughs), and see if the people can even understand what I'm saying. If you've ever tried to read Finnegans Wake, that's not for lightweights. That's all I've got to say. In 1998 what was the largest maker of personal computers in North America? absolutely no way

H Heather Hill 10:47
Dell.

S Stephen Manning 10:47
IBM.

 Dave Chow 10:49
Oh, what year?

 Dan Maggio 10:51
Hewlett-Packard?

 Matt Mio 10:53
I mean, I'll give it to you. Is Packard Bell, yeah, it was before Hewlett Packard, but, yeah. 98?
That wasn't that long ago,

 Mara Livezey 11:01
That was a long time

 Dave Chow 11:02
or Tandy, or one of those other -

 Dan Maggio 11:04
Tandy?

 Matt Mio 11:05
Tandy, oh, my gosh. Compaq

 James Tubbs 11:06
That was sort of the dawn of laptops.

M Matt Mio 11:06
It was the dawn -

J James Tubbs 11:09
Most people still had desktops at that point.

S Stephen Manning 11:11
Yeah

M Matt Mio 11:11
Let's see. How did the Mars company come up with the name Snickers for their candy bar?

D Dave Chow 11:20
Wasn't that their dog or -

S Stephen Manning 11:23
Somebody's pet. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 11:24
You're pretty darn close. It was the family's horse

H Heather Hill 11:27
A horse named Snickers.

M Mara Livezey 11:29
That's cute.

D Dave Chow 11:31
Giddyup, Snickers! It doesn't sound right.

M Matt Mio 11:35
(Laughs) What company was once owned by GE, Westinghouse AT and T and the United Fruit Company? I think I've heard this before.

H Heather Hill 11:43
Wait a minute. They all owned it?

M Matt Mio 11:45
At different times, General Electric, Westinghouse AT&T and the United Fruit Company all owned this definitely-known-to-all-of-you company.

D Dave Chow 11:49
United Fruit Company?

D Dan Maggio 11:51
Is it a food company?

M Matt Mio 11:57
It is not.

H Heather Hill 12:00
Definitely all known to us. Amazon.

M Matt Mio 12:03
I would give it away in two seconds by saying it's a broadcasting company

M Matt Mio 12:07
It's NBC, yeah.

J James Tubbs 12:07
United Fruit Company?

D Dave Chow 12:07
Are they that big?

H Heather Hill 12:07
NBC.

J James Tubbs 12:07
I remember when Westinghouse owned NBC.

M Matt Mio 12:07
Sure.

J James Tubbs 12:07
but United Fruit Company.

D Dave Chow 12:14
Are they that big?

H Heather Hill 12:14
Did they do ads for the fruit company?

J James Tubbs 12:20
Carmen Miranda did the ads.

H Heather Hill 12:22
Yeah, there you go.

D Dave Chow 12:22
I drew a bunch of those Chiquita ads. God awful. God awful.

M Matt Mio 12:29
What's the more common name for cerumen? C, e, r, u, m, e n.

H Heather Hill 12:36
Cerumen?

M Matt Mio 12:37
Yes. What's the more common name for cerumen?

H Heather Hill 12:42
Is it a drug?

J James Tubbs 12:42
Earwax.

M Matt Mio 12:44
It's earwax.

J James Tubbs 12:47
I thought it was cerumen, though

M Matt Mio 12:50
Oh. It's also my congested voice.

D Dave Chow 12:54
I'm visualizing Shrek and the candle right now.

M Mara Livezey 12:58
Oh yeah.

M Matt Mio 12:58
Oh man. What musician wrote the children's books "When I Grow Up" in 2001 and "My New Teacher And Me" in 2013?

H Heather Hill 13:00
What musician wrote these? Madonna?

M Matt Mio 13:11
Mm-mm

S Stephen Manning 13:12
Randy Newman

M Matt Mio 13:13
Mm-mm

D Dave Chow 13:13
Neil Young

M Matt Mio 13:14
Nope.

D Dan Maggio 13:14
Joni Mitchell

M Matt Mio 13:16
Recently played (this is a total giveaway) in a documentary about his life, by Daniel Radcliffe.

M Mara Livezey 13:24
Oh, Weird AI

M Matt Mio 13:25
Weird AI Yankovic, yes.

M Mara Livezey 13:31
That was a weird movie.

M Matt Mio 13:38
Did you see it?

D Dan Maggio 13:38
Yes. I saw it.

D Dave Chow 13:38
Was it accurate?

M Mara Livezey 13:38
Uhhh - some of it.

J James Tubbs 13:38
It would have been weird, if it had been accurate.

M Mara Livezey 13:39
Some of it was. It's like a mockumentary,

M Matt Mio 13:40
Yeah, it sort of was like -

M Mara Livezey 13:42
It got weird at the end. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 13:45
I mean, poor Daniel Radcliffe. He really is a good actor, but, I mean, you just have to live your entire days trying to beat Harry Potter, you know

D Dave Chow 13:53
Well, Weird AI was a nice attempt to shake it.

M Matt Mio 13:57
Yeah. What's the currency - (I always look at the map, I can't even see it) in Argentina called?

J James Tubbs 14:05
It's a peso, isn't it?

M Matt Mio 14:06
Yep. The Argentinian peso.

J James Tubbs 14:09
I think I've got some at home.

M Matt Mio 14:10
Oh! Of course, you do. You're like, going in to your pocket, "Here".

J James Tubbs 14:14
No, I've got these Ziploc bags in my sock drawer, you know

D Dave Chow 14:17
I beg your pardon

J James Tubbs 14:18
with different countries currencies, envelopes that are worth nothing basically.

S Stephen Manning 14:23
Yeah, I've got envelopes, coins, Russian stuff and Chinese

J James Tubbs 14:27
The Euros are still worth something. Canadian money still worth something.

D Dave Chow 14:30
I don't know about that

J James Tubbs 14:31
The English pounds are still worth something

M Matt Mio 14:33
As of today, yeah. What's the longest running science fiction series on American television?
This is pretty good

J James Tubbs 14:41
currently longest running?

M Matt Mio 14:43
I would say, from my knowledge of watching a lot of - it still stands as the longest.

D Dan Maggio 14:50
it's not a Star Trek, is it?

M Matt Mio 14:52
It is not a Star Trek franchise. It says here - because I bet you also know sort of the follow up question. It's pretty obvious what the British, longest running science fiction -

D Dave Chow 15:01
Doctor Who

M Matt Mio 15:02
Doctor Who, but what is it in America?

S Stephen Manning 15:04
It's still on now - today?

M Matt Mio 15:06
No, it is not, no.

J James Tubbs 15:06
Oh.

M Matt Mio 15:07
and oh, I'm sorry, it's hard to even answer that question. And yet it is. They made like all these shows are doing a couple extra seasons a couple years ago, and the mains are a little bit older, and they're doing different stuff.

H Heather Hill 15:21
Battlestar Galactica

M Matt Mio 15:23
No

S Stephen Manning 15:23
Twilight Zone

M Matt Mio 15:24
Mm-mm. I was talking to my students the other day, because we were talking about Pluribus. It's the new Vince Gilligan, and we work backwards a little bit. You hit Better Call Saul. Work backwards a little bit more Breaking Bad. But before that was -

H Heather Hill 15:40
Before Breaking Bad?

M Matt Mio 15:42
Vince Gilligan was one of the actors

H Heather Hill 15:44
Oh, the X Files.

M Mara Livezey 15:47
No way.

M Matt Mio 15:48
That's what it says.

D Dave Chow 15:49
That's sci fi?

M Matt Mio 15:50
Mm-hm - ish. They had a couple Hulu seasons a couple years ago, and no one even cared. Once, like the big super conspiracy was sort of resolved, it's like, eh.

 Dan Maggio 16:01
kind of like Twin Peaks.

 James Tubbs 16:02
Mm-hm.

 Dan Maggio 16:02
When they revealed who killed Laura Palmer, it was like -

 Matt Mio 16:03
Yeah

 Dave Chow 16:03
Why watch

 Dan Maggio 16:04
It was still interesting; but they never, kind of bounce back.

 Mara Livezey 16:11
Yeah.

 Matt Mio 16:12
Every once in a while we get this, and it's a great piece of American, Americana trivia. Where would you find the fictional character whose name is Norville Rogers,

D Dave Chow 16:21
Shaggy.

M Matt Mio 16:22
That's Shaggy from Scooby Doo That's right, that's his name. What happened to the Faygo flavor Royal Hawaiian pineapple, orange, when it was released during the 60s?

H Heather Hill 16:33
What do you mean what happened to it?

M Matt Mio 16:35
Oh something happened to it. Something definitely happened to it.

H Heather Hill 16:38
It exploded?

M Matt Mio 16:40
It exploded. The flavor used a juice extract that was not sterile, so it became rancid and started generating gas. Dole eventually gave them a sterilized juice to use in the subsequent runs. Who's buying that after the incident? I don't know, but-

J James Tubbs 16:59
after the bottles exploded

H Heather Hill 17:01
Traditionally, when somebody says something at the same time, like Dan and I just did, "You owe me a Coke"

D Dan Maggio 17:07
No, "You owe me a beer".

H Heather Hill 17:11
No, you owe me one of those things.

M Matt Mio 17:12
Oh, yeah, "You get a Royal Hawaiian pineapple - "

D Dan Maggio 17:16
I'll get you a rock and rye.

M Matt Mio 17:19
That sounds good, actually, right now. This company started out by the name Blue Ribbon Sports, but evolved into the monolith we know today as -

M Matt Mio 17:28
Mm-mm. Blue Ribbon sports,

S Stephen Manning 17:28
Pabst Blue Ribbon.

D Dave Chow 17:32
Adidas, Puma

H Heather Hill 17:35
Foot Locker,

D Dave Chow 17:37
Nike?

M Matt Mio 17:38
It became Nike. Yep.

D Dave Chow 17:39
I knew it was a shoe company.

M Matt Mio 17:41
Mm-hm. 71 it said when they changed their profile to Nike. What car company's first production car was the T360? It was actually a small truck in 1963

S Stephen Manning 17:42
Chrysler.

M Matt Mio 17:43
Mm-mm

J James Tubbs 17:43
Dotson?

H Heather Hill 17:46
Toyota,

S Stephen Manning 17:47
T360.

M Matt Mio 17:48
The only way I can give this clue is like this. You never in my generation would have called this a domestic company, but now over 95% of their work is done in the United States. They make cars that last forever,

M Mara Livezey 18:13
Honda,

M Matt Mio 18:14
Honda,

M Mara Livezey 18:15
Japanese car.

M Matt Mio 18:16
Mm-hm

J James Tubbs 18:17
So that's when they shifted from motorcycles to cars.

D Dave Chow 18:21
Libertyville, Ohio,

M Matt Mio 18:23
yeah,

M Matt Mio 18:23
Yeah. Who was the first person born in South Africa who won an Oscar? 2003

H Heather Hill 18:25
Charlize Theron

M Matt Mio 18:29
It was Charlize Theron, Do you remember the movie ?

D Dan Maggio 18:35
Monster?

M Matt Mio 18:36
Monster. You got it.

D Dave Chow 18:38
Oh, yeah. She's got a new movie out coming up.

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Matt Mio 18:40

Yep, I'm supposed to mention on the air that was trying to put together a meeting with Jacob Kagey from Biology. And he goes, "Oh, I'm not going to be here that day. I'm going to the Grammys this weekend". I want to remind you that his brother was one of the musicians that did the Bob Dylan movie, and then the soundtrack got nominated.

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Mara Livezey 18:42

No way

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Matt Mio 18:47

He was his brother's plus one. And I'm like "No way". He goes, "Yeah, it's a separate ceremony, but we bought tickets to the main ceremony too". I'm like, No way I gotta watch that now. Is Jacob Kagey in the audience, Richard Knerr K, N, E, R, R, and Arthur "Spud" Melin founded this iconic American company,

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Heather Hill 19:21

Potatoes?

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Matt Mio 19:22

I mean, you know -

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Stephen Manning 19:24

Ore-Ida

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Matt Mio 19:24

it was not food based.

S Stephen Manning 19:26
Wise potato chips.

M Matt Mio 19:27
No,

H Heather Hill 19:27
It was not food-based,

M Matt Mio 19:28
It starts with a W, and it is very, very well known, at least back in the Gen X days, as a toy company,

H Heather Hill 19:39
Wonka.

M Matt Mio 19:40
Not Wonka, but so close, right?

H Heather Hill 19:43
Is it the truck thing

M Matt Mio 19:44
Not Tonka. Starts with the W. I just remember seeing commercials all the time, and I'm like, is this a parody, or is it reality? I don't even know if they exist anymore, now that I think about it. Everybody's forgotten.

 Dave Chow 19:44
Tonka?

 Dan Maggio 19:59
Not Weebles,

 Matt Mio 20:00
Wham-O toys

 James Tubbs 20:03
As scene on TV W h a m o

 Heather Hill 20:09
better than a bag of broken glass.

 James Tubbs 20:11
I had the same impression that it was like, you know, a send up,

 Matt Mio 20:16
yeah, exactly

 Heather Hill 20:17
like something from SNL.

J James Tubbs 20:19
Yeah. something from SNL.

M Matt Mio 20:21
We've had this every once in a while too, but maybe we should pay more attention to - What was the first slogan ever put on a minted coin in the United States? It was not "In God We Trust". It was a little more commanding, if you can believe it,

D Dave Chow 20:35
"Don't tread on me"?

M Matt Mio 20:36
No.

H Heather Hill 20:37
More commanding.

M Matt Mio 20:40
Suggested, if I remember correctly, popular logic. It was suggested by Benjamin Franklin.

D Dave Chow 20:45
Uh-oh

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:46
Now, you know, it's the real deal.

 Dave Chow 20:48
There's some snark.

 Heather Hill 20:49
"It should have been a turkey".

 Matt Mio 20:51
You're sitting in a public place and someone you don't know comes up and maybe gets a little bit too close to you.

 Heather Hill 20:57
"back off"

 Mara Livezey 20:57
"step away".

 Matt Mio 20:58
I mean, close enough.

 Heather Hill 20:59
Don't tread on me.

 Matt Mio 21:00
"Mind your business".

D Dave Chow 21:03
Wow,

M Matt Mio 21:04
that was, yeah,

J James Tubbs 21:06
how libertarian.

D Dave Chow 21:08
How Franklin.

M Matt Mio 21:08
How Franklin. Yes, exactly. Who is the official safety mascot for all NASA missions. If you pay attention to what they're wearing, there's a little logo. It's kind of cute.

D Dave Chow 21:24
Was it Linus? Charlie Brown? Snoopy?

M Matt Mio 21:28
It's Snoopy from Peanuts. Yeah, that's right. Who experiences Third Man Syndrome, and what exactly is it?

H Heather Hill 21:38
Who experiences it?

D Dave Chow 21:40
Third Man Syndrome?

M Matt Mio 21:41
Third Man Syndrome,

H Heather Hill 21:42
Jack White,

M Matt Mio 21:45
okay, partial credit (Heather laughs)

D Dave Chow 21:49
vinyl record people,

M Matt Mio 21:50
Exactly No. These are, um -

D Dan Maggio 21:54
When you realize your date brought a date?

D Dave Chow 21:56
Oh!

M Matt Mio 21:56
No.

D Dave Chow 21:57
That was wing man.

D Dan Maggio 21:58
Wing man,

M Matt Mio 21:58
it's, it's extreme sports territory,

H Heather Hill 22:02
third man syndrome

M Matt Mio 22:04
Third Man Syndrome, extreme sports

D Dave Chow 22:06
skydivers,

M Matt Mio 22:07
not skydivers.

 Dan Maggio 22:08
Is it Bob sledding?

 Matt Mio 22:09
No, it's actually not going down. It's going up.

 Dan Maggio 22:14
Not a roller coaster

 Mara Livezey 22:15
flying

 Dave Chow 22:16
Hot balloon,

 Stephen Manning 22:17
not a weight spotter.

 Dan Maggio 22:19
Is that at a circus, like -

 Matt Mio 22:20
no

D Dan Maggio 22:20
getting shot out of a rocket?

M Matt Mio 22:21
No, it said, I mean, I'll give this part away, it's when you have two people climbing a mountain in tandem. So that's the answer. But what is third man syndrome when it happens

D Dan Maggio 22:35
You get to rescue somebody

M Matt Mio 22:36
It's freaky as heck is what is. I don't even think-

M Mara Livezey 22:38
When the person who's first falls.

M Matt Mio 22:42
I mean, you're closer than you think. It's the multiple times reported unseen voice giving you practical advice as your brain gets deprived of oxygen, and you feel like someone else is there talking to you,

D Dave Chow 22:56
a little angel or devil on your shoulder?

M Matt Mio 23:00
Angel or devil. Yeah, that's freaky, man. Like, if it happened over many things, you would be like "this is real"

H Heather Hill 23:05
I wonder if it's like somebody you know you like, you hear Dave Chow's voice telling you -
(laughs)

D Dave Chow 23:11
"Just fall down already. Just give up".

M Matt Mio 23:13
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 23:13
Did you see on 60 Minutes about three weeks ago, four weeks ago, they did a piece on a
Sherpas climbing Mount Everest.

M Matt Mio 23:20
There you go.

D Dan Maggio 23:21
And I forget the reporter's name, but she and her crew actually scaled -

M Matt Mio 23:26
Wow

D Dan Maggio 23:26
the mountain.

D Dave Chow 23:26
Went up to basecamp

D Dan Maggio 23:28
They documented the whole - Yeah, the base camp. I don't know actually if they went to the very top, but it was fascinating to watch her struggle with her breathing and

J James Tubbs 23:39
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 23:39
And then the Sherpa was like "I'm fine",

D Dave Chow 23:41
they're used to it.

H Heather Hill 23:42
Well, you said that when you climbed Kilimanjaro, the guys are just like, they're just like goats, right?

D Dave Chow 23:49
It's a walk in the park

S Stephen Manning 23:50
Yeah, we would leave in the morning our tent and our stuff that we weren't carrying with us for that day's climb, and 14 hours later, we'd get to where we were going, and all our stuff would be set up. And you never saw them go by you.

- S** Stephen Manning 24:06
The equivalent to having a sherpa where there having a smoke. "Where have you guys been?"
- S** Stephen Manning 24:11
And these guys were like mountain goats.
- D** Dave Chow 24:13
There's some teleporter that they're not telling you about,
- S** Stephen Manning 24:16
we'd be chugging along and they'd be they keep saying, um -
- H** Heather Hill 24:20
"po-lay po-lay"
- D** Dave Chow 24:21
Should we tell Stephen there's an escalator on the back of Kilimanjaro.
- S** Stephen Manning 24:21
"po-lay, po-lay", which is Swahili for slow, go slow, one step at a time. These guys would be jumping up - Oh, man. with these huge, you know, 50 - 60 pound packs.
- S** Stephen Manning 24:25
He's not allowed to do anything like that again. (Laughs)

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Stephen Manning 24:38

You'd get there and the tent would be set up, and everything would be set up. "How did they get up here?"

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Matt Mio 24:44

I'm looking up at the map again. Five countries border the United States proper, two by land, three by sea. What are they?

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Dave Chow 24:52

Canada and Mexico obviously,

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Matt Mio 24:54

Canada and Mexico are the land borders

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Dave Chow 24:54

Russia,

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Matt Mio 24:55

Russia.

D

Dave Chow 24:56

if you believe Sarah Palin,

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Matt Mio 24:57

Yes. And - ?

J James Tubbs 24:59
Denmark,

M Matt Mio 25:00
No. That's not what it says here.

J James Tubbs 25:01
Oh England. Bahama's

D Dave Chow 25:01
Cuba.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:01
Cuba, yeah. Russia, Cuba and - This is a tough one. This feels like it could be Final Jeopardy.

M Matt Mio 25:06
it says Bahamas. Yeah, that's right. I knew Jim would be looking at the cruiser lanes there.

J James Tubbs 25:16
Mm-hm

S Stephen Manning 25:17
What is it? What is the question again?

M Matt Mio 25:19
What are the five countries that border the United States, two by land, three by sea.

J James Tubbs 25:23
border must mean a certain distance away.

M Mara Livezey 25:25
Yeah,

J James Tubbs 25:26
because Cuba is about 90 miles off,

S Stephen Manning 25:28
there's no - We don't share a border with Canada

M Mara Livezey 25:32
But they're close enough to be considered that

M Matt Mio 25:34
like the maritime border

D Dave Chow 25:36
Yeah, like Venezuela

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:39
Does the US Department of Agriculture consider a Stromboli a sandwich?

M Mara Livezey 25:45
They must not.

M Matt Mio 25:49
They don't.

M Matt Mio 25:51
Their definition of a sandwich is "at least 35% of cooked meat and no more than 50% of the mass being bread".

S Stephen Manning 25:51
Well, they should.

D Dave Chow 25:59
Wait a minute

M Matt Mio 26:00
Hot dogs are sandwich type. Burritos and fajitas are sandwich like. Jam sandwiches and fluffernutters have a separate category. That's what it says here. I think that's awesome.

D Dave Chow 26:11
What's the separate category?

M Matt Mio 26:11
I don't know. There's no other information.

M Mara Livezey 26:12
And if you're a vegetarian, screw you, because there needs to be 35 per cent cooked meat

H Heather Hill 26:22
What about tuna salad?

M Matt Mio 26:22
I know, seriously,

D Dan Maggio 26:22
Why are these being categorized?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:22
I'm sure I don't know. (Mara laughs) t's the US

S Stephen Manning 26:22
so government officials are actually in charge of figuring this stuff out.

D Dave Chow 26:25
Bureaucracy, yeah,

J James Tubbs 26:27
but remember, ketchup is a vegetable.

M Matt Mio 26:30
Oh yeah, oh yeah, that's right.

J James Tubbs 26:32
I think French fries are now too

D Dave Chow 26:33
Victory fries.

M Matt Mio 26:35
So I'm gonna need a little bit of help here. I'm sorry. I know there are amendments to the US Constitution. I'm well aware of the first few, but the 19th Amendment is what, again? It's not being directly referred to here.

J James Tubbs 26:47
19th Amendment, um -

D Dave Chow 26:47
Women's rights.

M Mara Livezey 26:47
Women's right to vote.

M Matt Mio 26:51

So I have never yet lived through one of those, you know, ratification sequences, where you get to the threshold and then you just don't even care about any other state ratifying it, because you've reached the requisite amount, right? In 1920, what was the last US state?

J James Tubbs 27:07
Tennessee?

M Matt Mio 27:07
It was Tennessee. FYI -

D Dave Chow 27:10
To do what?

H Heather Hill 27:12
to ratify the 19th Amendment

M Matt Mio 27:14
South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi did not ratify until 1984

H Heather Hill 27:19
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 27:19
What?!

M Matt Mio 27:20
I just - How do you even rationalize that? It's just

D Dan Maggio 27:25
Maybe they just forgot.

M Matt Mio 27:26
(Laughs)

M Mara Livezey 27:26
Yeah

M Matt Mio 27:26
it was in the "to-do" pile. It got to the bottom.

J James Tubbs 27:30
No, it was in the "to-don't" pile.

M Matt Mio 27:32
Yeah, it probably was in the "to-don't" pile. One more. professors. because we're almost out of time. It's kind of cool. What's the state gem of the great state of Washington?

M Matt Mio 27:43
It's very unique.

J James Tubbs 27:43
Opal.

S Stephen Manning 27:44
A state gem.

M Matt Mio 27:45
Very unique.

J James Tubbs 27:46
Agate?

M Matt Mio 27:46
No.

J James Tubbs 27:47
Washington State

D Dave Chow 27:49
Beach glass.

M Matt Mio 27:51
It's not beach glass

H Heather Hill 27:52
I wonder if Beth would know

M Mara Livezey 27:53
Mother of pearl.

M Matt Mio 27:54
Mother of Pearl? No. "It's not something you would think of as a gem" is the best I can give you, but it still is technically qualified as a gem.

J James Tubbs 28:03
Mica?

M Matt Mio 28:04
no, you know it's, it's petrified wood.

J James Tubbs 28:07
Oh really?

M Matt Mio 28:09
makes sense.

D Dave Chow 28:10
Okay

J James Tubbs 28:11
It does make sense. Calling it a gem doesn't make sense.

M Matt Mio 28:14
Well, these are - you know, is it a sandwich? No. Is it a gem? Yes, that's all I've got.

H Heather Hill 28:19
It's a Jem in Washington state,

M Matt Mio 28:20
It is. Folks, I'm so sorry. We're out of time, and the time has come to say goodbye. Jim,

J James Tubbs 28:26
goodbye.

M Matt Mio 28:27
Dave,

D Dave Chow 28:27
see ya

M Matt Mio 28:28
Dan,

 Dan Maggio 28:28
goodbye,

 Matt Mio 28:28
Mara.

 Mara Livezey 28:29
Good bye

 Matt Mio 28:30
Stephen,

 Stephen Manning 28:30
goodbye

 Matt Mio 28:31
and Heather,

 Heather Hill 28:31
bye, bye.

 Matt Mio 28:32
Now these words,



Announcer 28:33

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Matt Mio 28:43

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