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SPEAKERS

Molly Barlow, Mara Livezey, Danielle Maxwell, Heather Hill, Dave Chow, Speaker 1, Stephen Manning, Beth Oljar, Madison Russell, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Announcer

- 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 the 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 is Professor Heather Hill.
- H** Heather Hill 00:20
Hey.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:20
Sorry, I did not mean-
- H** Heather Hill 00:22
No, no, it's okay. I'm looking up a restaurant.

H Heather Hill 00:28
Yeah, Voyager is really good. We were talking about, hello, everybody. We were talking about how two local chefs are going to be on Top Chef?

B Beth Oljar 00:31
It is Voyager, I think.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:38
Top Chef.

H Heather Hill 00:38
According to Professor Oljar from Voyager, which is a wonderful restaurant in ferndale. It's good. The restaurant's good, they have great options.

S Stephen Manning 00:43
You got happy hour. They have two bucks shucks. If you're an oyster fan.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:50
I just think it's great. And I think you've set a record for how quickly we got from the intro to food. I mean, It's 100%. It's Friday. We're hungry, we're tired. That's the way it goes.

D Dave Chow 01:02
Or its the statue of liberty.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:04
That's right. Professor Stephen Manning is here with us. Stephen, good to see you. It seems like you already have your Red Sox versus Yankees tickets.

S Stephen Manning 01:14
We do. Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:14
You plan ahead.

S Stephen Manning 01:15
We do. Yes. We're planning ahead for late June-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:18
Mm hmm

S Stephen Manning 01:19
which you have to do in order some of the things we're going to do.

H Heather Hill 01:23
And I got parking too.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:24
Oh, of course you did. Absolutely, that's important. Fenway is a great place to see a game. No question about it.

H Heather Hill 01:29
Love it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30
Yep, that's great. Continuing around the table, Professor Dave Chow is here.

D Dave Chow 01:35
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:36
What's going on in the neighborhood that I have no perception of?

D Dave Chow 01:39
I have no idea I am. I've yet to come up for air, so.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:41
Oh, okay, well.

D Dave Chow 01:43
I've just been stuck in my studio forever.

H Heather Hill 01:45
This is what happens when somebody undergoes sugar withdrawal. They have no perception.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:49
I'm telling you right now.

D Dave Chow 01:50
It doesn't - It's not a sugar thing. It's just a stupidity thing. That's all

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:54
Continuing around the table. We are blessed to have a guest panelist here with us today. First time on the show, so something magical will happen? Professor Madison Fitzgerald Russell is our new Physics lecturer here at the University. Thanks for joining us.

B Beth Oljar 02:10
Hi Madison.

M Madison Russell 02:10
Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:11
Yeah, thanks for coming.

B Beth Oljar 02:13
Physics has done some expansion.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:15
Apparently, yeah, absolutely. We're glad to have you here.

B Beth Oljar 02:19
Next we need a Bachelor of Science in Physics.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:23
Well, that's another thing that we are working on.

M Madison Russell 02:28
We'll leave that responsibility to you.

D Danielle Maxwell 02:33
I went my undergraduate here. If you send it to me we will get it through. It's fine, We'll get it done yeah, we'll figure it out.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:36
Madison, our running joke, because we're always recording in Friday afternoons, is you only have two choices to describe your week, hell or super hell. So what was it?

B Beth Oljar 02:45
I didn't know we had that rule.

M Madison Russell 02:47
I mean, super hell.

D Dave Chow 02:53
No visible scars.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:54
No visible scars.

M Madison Russell 02:55
You can't see my scars normally.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:57
You know, I mean, that's just-

D Dave Chow 02:59
The're internal.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:59
We're very, very happy to have you. We're not going to tell you what the show is about. You just got to figure everything out as we go.

M Madison Russell 03:04
So kind of you,

D Dave Chow 03:05
Wait a minute. There's a rubric for this show?

D Danielle Maxwell 03:05
I guess there is.

B Beth Oljar 03:08
I guess we'll be assessing the show.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:10
Oh yeah, we'll do some assessment at the end. Professor Daniel Maxwell is here with us today.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:17
Hey, Happy Friday.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18
Happy Friday. You have, like, a little mic stand there.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:21
That's, I do have a little mic stands. We have so many faculty here today that I was not fitting on the octopus, so I get my own special private microphone today.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:30
That's cool.

H Heather Hill 03:30
It's a mini octopus.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:32
Yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:32
And what was one weird thing that a student did to you today? I mean-

D Dave Chow 03:32
Just one?

D Danielle Maxwell 03:32
Just one? just one weird thing that I got called Dr Evans, even though I've only been teaching this class now for two months.

B Beth Oljar 03:45
And Kendra's students tend to call her Mrs. Evans.

D Danielle Maxwell 03:49
I get Mrs. Maxwell all the time, or Mrs. Curtis. I did have a student though this week. They were like, "Hey, Professor, Hey teacher" from across the room. And they were like, "Her name is Dr Maxwell". And I was like, "Yes, it is."

D Dave Chow 04:06
Bonus points.

B Beth Oljar 04:08
Mic drop on that.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:09
They are some good students.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:09
Very, very good.

M Madison Russell 04:09
I had a student try to "Madison" me.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:10
Oh!

M Madison Russell 04:10
And then two students went "That's Dr Fitz".

M Mara Livezey 04:12
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 04:14
Like you don't allow students to call you by your first name.

M Madison Russell 04:17
Nope.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:17
And now it's a verb, so we can all say we get Madisoned when it happens.

D Dave Chow 04:18
I always have.

H Heather Hill 04:24
No first namin'

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:24
No first namin'

D Danielle Maxwell 04:25
No first namin'. No, we're not cool like that.

D Dave Chow 04:29
I've been called worse.

B Beth Oljar 04:30
When I started here, a lot of my students were older than me.

D Dave Chow 04:30
Okay. Well, all right.

B Beth Oljar 04:32
Yeah.

H Heather Hill 04:34
Felt weird.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:38
Sure. But after a while, you know, things can be different.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:41
You know I worked hard for that doctor. You'd better call me that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:45
That's right. Professor Mara Livezey is also here.

M Mara Livezey 04:49
Hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:49
I hesitate to ask what a student has inflicted upon you this last week, because I know you've got something good cooking.

M Mara Livezey 04:56
You know, I wish I remembered. (The professors laugh)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:57
Is this a Mom Brain thing? Or?

M Mara Livezey 05:03
Yes, the confluence of Mom Brain and pregnancy brain means that I'm much I come off much better in writing than in person, because if I have time to think, the words always come.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:14
Okay, okay.

D Dave Chow 05:15
Is that like too positive making a negative kind of thing here.

M Mara Livezey 05:19
I think it's exponential, actually.

D Danielle Maxwell 05:21
You can talk about your hood. Your hood has been driving you up a wall.

M Mara Livezey 05:24
That could be the thing that happened to me this week. It's not a student, it's my fume hood in my lab, and it was screaming at me all this afternoon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:30
Okay.

M Mara Livezey 05:31
I tried to, you know, press the buttons, but it kept on going off.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:34
The alarm?

M Mara Livezey 05:35
Yeah, the alarm, the flow was at like, 30.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:38
Okay, sure, because reasons. I don't have anything to say, except for - Professor Molly Barlow, how is the hood in your lab doing today? (The professors laugh)

S Stephen Manning 06:00
Be very careful how you answer that.

M Molly Barlow 06:00
It's a family show ,Matt.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:01
Oh my gosh.

M Molly Barlow 06:01
I dont think I can answer that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:01
And how are we this week?

M Molly Barlow 06:01
Doing all right, lot of student meetings this week. They keep promoting me to doctor, which I don't mind.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:07
Oh, nothing wrong with that.

M Molly Barlow 06:09
If they're gonna give me a raise. That'd be even better.

B Beth Oljar 06:11
But, yeah, I wouldn't be looking for that.

M Molly Barlow 06:13
I'm not, but-

D Dave Chow 06:15
it's right next to Bigfoot.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:16
Oh my gosh.

H Heather Hill 06:17
I think it's also important for women, you know, because women are more likely to be called "Mrs" than "Professor" or "Doctor"

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:21
That's true. I was once called Professor Evans, I will be honest with you, except for Kendra was standing right next to me and the student was behind us. So that's my standing stand-up

D Danielle Maxwell 06:36
Wow, we have the same name. Fantastic.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:37
Poor Kendra.

H Heather Hill 06:38
Mrs. Evans duplicated.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:40
Yeah. Professor Beth Oljar is here working on your truth table.

B Beth Oljar 06:45
Oh yeah. So exciting.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:46
Truth table. These scenarios, I always see you working out these keys every semester, and I'm always fascinated by it. I just love logic. It's so much fun.

B Beth Oljar 06:56
You're probably wondering, why don't you keep the same key?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:00
No, that's great. You got to keep them guessing. Come on.

B Beth Oljar 07:02
(Whispers) It's the same assignment.

D Dave Chow 07:04
Shush!

H Heather Hill 07:04
People are listening.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:07
Not everybody is listening right now,

B Beth Oljar 07:09
I'm gonna have to start giving quizzes in class I think. Because I am sure they are out there somewhere.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:17
And you are one step away from oral exams. Frankly, we should just go back to the 1870s like, right now, you know what I mean?

B Beth Oljar 07:23
Like, Okay, you won't do the reading, you won't talk in class. What am I doing here?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:29
I don't know.

B

Beth Oljar 07:29

Like, I get paid whether you talk or not, so I can lecture until the cows come home.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:35

Also true.

B

Beth Oljar 07:36

And then at the end of the term, I love it. "Well, you shouldn't just talk at us". And I'm like, Do you think I can pry your jaws apart and force you to speak? If I could do that, I would. Because, guess what? In the really real world of grown up adults, you're gonna have to talk to people when you work. This "it makes me uncomfortable" is gonna do you right out of a promotion. I watched this happen to somebody at Drew's company. He never gave any of his own ideas or said anything at meetings. So when he applied for a promotion, nobody had any reason to think

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M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:36

That's right.

B

Beth Oljar 08:01

that he could do it.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:13

Gotta start climbing the ladder sometime.

H

Heather Hill 08:15

So I have a quick question before we get to our questions.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:18
Sure.

H Heather Hill 08:18
For all the professors here. Would you rather have a student, when you call on that student say, "I don't know" or "I pass"?

M Molly Barlow 08:34
Option one, please.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:35
The first one, by a long shot.

H Heather Hill 08:38
I've gotten that more over the last few years than I think I've ever gotten. "I pass"

D Danielle Maxwell 08:54
Like, passing is not an option. So sorry.

M Molly Barlow 08:54
You're not in charge of a quiz show. You're in charge of a class.

H Heather Hill 08:54
Can I get a lifeline?

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:59

Folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you receive a brand new edition of the ATP coffee mug and the autographed photograph of the pros. If you don't stump the panel, we'll still send you the autographed photograph. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at atp@udmercy.edu, you can 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. Unfortunately, I've got to do a little bit of a prelude here, because these questions have been sitting around for so long. I'm so sorry I did not print the cover sheet and then I looked at the full set and there's no identifying information. I'm going to have to get back on that, but these questions are too good. It'll be fun. "Hello, pros. It's been a long time since I submitted questions. We've been busy with a lot of things, primarily moving from the UP back home to Dearborn. We miss seeing (Lake) Superior every day, but it's good to be back in the land of fabulous, ethnic food and pizza." Thank you. That's my stomach just jumped. Besides, no one up there makes a good Coney. So back at it. Here are eight questions on roadside Americana. And just for fun, two special ones for Beth.

D

Dave Chow 09:43

Can I call my neighbor?

D

Danielle Maxwell 09:49

Can I call chat?

B

Beth Oljar 09:53

It might be Marilyn.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56

It could be-

B

Beth Oljar 09:57

The woman from the UK.

D Dave Chow 10:05
And her husband, Dennis.

B Beth Oljar 10:05
Who also reads.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:08
Was it the person or?

D Dave Chow 10:12
Maryland is mature and her husband Dennis

B Beth Oljar 10:22
She reads There are Wolves which is how we connected.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:25
I think we just figured it out. You saved my butt-

D Dave Chow 10:25
I used to -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:28
for the 10th time

D Dave Chow 10:29
I used to coach against her team.

B Beth Oljar 10:31
How often have I done that now, Matt?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:33
"You know, we saved your ass in world war three". What is so interesting about the outdoor museum that's in Amarillo, Texas?

H Heather Hill 10:42
Is it shaped like an armadillo?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:45
It is not.

D Dave Chow 10:46
Banjos.

H Heather Hill 10:46
Then its not very interesting.

B Beth Oljar 10:48
There are armadilloes outside of it.

M Molly Barlow 10:50
There are no yellows involved.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:52
Right It's Amarillo, right? It's not armadillo. So that's the first thing.

H Heather Hill 10:57
I knew that. I just thought it would be kind-

S Stephen Manning 10:59
That makes a difference.

B Beth Oljar 11:00
They do have armadillos in texas.

S Stephen Manning 11:01
They do.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:02
They do.

M Molly Barlow 11:02
Is it a Paul Bunyan?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:03
No, no. But you're, you're thinking wayside of American

D Dave Chow 11:08
Giant tires.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:09
I mean, you're pretty close to the giant tire.

M Molly Barlow 11:09
Are we talking about, like the big, the big armadillo, like a big-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:12
No

M Molly Barlow 11:13
fiber, glassy thing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:15
It's actual human made objects that are buried in the dirt.

D Dave Chow 11:18
Oh, Carhenge.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:18
Yeah, it's Carhenge. It's what's called the Cadillac Museum. 10 Cadillacs are buried nose down, so they stand up in a row. And she provided us with pictures,

M Mara Livezey 11:28
Well that's nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:29
So it's kind of cool.

D Dave Chow 11:30
Yeah, Go in there and tag one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:32
Sure.

D Danielle Maxwell 11:33
Sure.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:34
The USS Kearsarge Veterans Memorial in Calumet, Michigan is one of three stone boats built in the 1930s. Who built them and why?

B Beth Oljar 11:45
My oldest step brother served on the Kearsarge.

D Dave Chow 11:48
Oh, okay,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:49
That's awesome.

H Heather Hill 11:50
Did he build them?

B Beth Oljar 11:52
No, oh, I'm fairly sure not.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:54
Now again, in Calumet, are three stone boats that were built there in the 30s. Who built them and why?

S Stephen Manning 12:01
Stone boats?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:02
Stone boats

D Danielle Maxwell 12:03
Is it memorial of some sort?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:06
Just this once, with regard to the military. It's not a memorial.

B Beth Oljar 12:09
Calumet, Illinois.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:10
Calumet, Michigan.

B Beth Oljar 12:11
Michigan. Henry Ford?

S Stephen Manning 12:14
Cement company?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:16
You're closer than a memorial, but not quite there yet.

M Mara Livezey 12:21
Was it supposed to, like, boost the economy?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25
That's actually a pretty good guess.

H Heather Hill 12:27
Is it a person or a corporation?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:29
It actually was so me, some military folks who decided to do it

S Stephen Manning 12:34
Did it give a year?

D Danielle Maxwell 12:35
Like a branch?

S Stephen Manning 12:35
Did it happen in the 30's?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:37
Yeah it happened in the 30's.

B Beth Oljar 12:38
Some World War One veterans?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:40
No. These were workers from the military who built the boats out of scrap construction materials. And the bottom line is, they built them for fun. They are not floatable boats, but they're things that look like boats made out of old materials.

H Heather Hill 12:56
So some veterans -

S Stephen Manning 12:57
The Corps of Army engineers or something?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:59
It doesn't say that, but yeah, I think it's like some people that were just stationed there.


D Dave Chow 13:02
Sounds like a fraternity dare. Art project.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:07
28 feet tall, Big Ole stands guard in Alexandria, Minnesota. Who is he?


D Dave Chow 13:13
Paul Bunyan.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:14
I mean-


D Dave Chow 13:15
Dinosaur.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:16
No.


 Danielle Maxwell 13:16
Sasquach.


 Stephen Manning 13:17
A woodworker. What do they call those?


 Dave Chow 13:20
Babe the blue ox?


 Heather Hill 13:21
Lumberjack?


 Stephen Manning 13:23
Lumberjack.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:25
No, he's not a lumberjack.


 Madison Russell 13:25
A moose?


 Dave Chow 13:27
A big salmon?


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:28
Not a moose, not a salmon.


 Dave Chow 13:30
Beaver.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:30
I mean-

 Molly Barlow 13:32
Cheese.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:33
If I tell you to look at the Twin Cities and consider their-

 Heather Hill 13:38
Giant cheeto.

 Danielle Maxwell 13:39
Cheese.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:41
Take a look at the Twin Cities. We're in Minnesota, and think about their NFL franchise. You'd be like-

D Danielle Maxwell 13:46
Viking.

B Beth Oljar 13:47
He's a big viking

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:55
Oh, he is uh- America's biggest Viking statue.

M Madison Russell 13:57
Oh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:58
Big Ole.

D Dave Chow 13:58
Sure.

M Madison Russell 13:58
How do you spell "ole" ?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:58
Ole is O, L, E,

B Beth Oljar 13:58
Although, if you've ever seen any of the television show The Vikings. These are not people you want to celebrate in any-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:06
They are pretty rough, pretty rough around the edges. Yeah, there's a 50 foot tall stainless steel statue near Chamberlain, South Dakota. Who is it? In honor of, it's absolutely fascinating statue.

H Heather Hill 14:19
What's it made out of?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:20
Stainless steel, sitting standing, however, it is an indigenous person.

B Beth Oljar 14:27
Not somebody who make silverware.

D Dave Chow 14:29
Crazy ball sitting-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:30
It is the concept of an indigenous person is not representing a person who lives.

H Heather Hill 14:35
Totem pole?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:37
This is a long shot for anybody who really knows their Simpsons, but there's a Simpsons episode where they're doing like Win, lose or draw, and the person just sketches something, and immediately someone says, oh, that's-

D Dave Chow 14:48
Crested land?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:49
It wasn't gonna work. The statue is entitled dignity. It was designed to represent the strength, courage and wisdom of the Lakota and the Dakota. And if you ever seen pictures of it, You see it up here? Gigantic sail blanket on the back with stained glass. It's pretty amazing. 50 foot tall, pretty cool. At a museum in Austin, Minnesota, visitors can learn everything there is to know about an iconic American product. Maybe you saw it when I held the paper.

M Molly Barlow 15:17
Eyes aren't that good Matt.

D Dave Chow 15:18
Spam.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:19
Yeah, spam, it's the spam museum.

M Madison Russell 15:25
I grew up not that far from it.

M Mara Livezey 15:27
Do you get samples?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:29
In St Robert, Missouri at an outdoor rest area between St Louis and Joplin?

D Dave Chow 15:34
Oh, no.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:34
A tourist attraction Park is made up of what this is kind of cool.

H Heather Hill 15:39
Legos?

M Molly Barlow 15:39
The biggest ball of twine in Missouri.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:41
These are all the roadside americanas that we know, but none of those are correct.

H Heather Hill 15:45
Aluminum foil.

D Dave Chow 15:47
Rubber band.

B Beth Oljar 15:48
Joplin, Missouri.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:49
It has to do with being between St Louis and Joplin in st Robert, Missouri. It's on something. If we take a look.

D Dave Chow 15:54
The freeway?

D Danielle Maxwell 15:54
On the river?

H Heather Hill 15:54
What do you mean, it's on something?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:00
It's on something not on, like drugs or anything.

M Molly Barlow 16:04
Mystery lookout spot or something?

H Heather Hill 16:06
On something.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:07
it's on a very specific Road.

H Heather Hill 16:10
Okay.

M Madison Russell 16:11
Oh, is it route 66?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:12
It's route 66 it's where all the old route 66 neon signs have been placed in one place. It's like a wandering museum to see all the big signs.

M Mara Livezey 16:22
Right.

D Danielle Maxwell 16:23
Interesting

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:23
That is kind of cool.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:24
A throwback to the 90s. This store in Bend, Oregon is the last of its kind.

D Dave Chow 16:29
Blockbuster.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30
That's the last blockbuster I almost held up to show you the neon sign here. It's a neon Park.
And then here's someone with their blockbuster.

D Dave Chow 16:37
By the way, I still have my blockbuster card on my keychain right here. Come on. I'm waiting to
cash out right, right Next to my-

B Beth Oljar 16:42
Kind of surprised. Ben, does the city with the last?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:48
Yeah, it is.

B Beth Oljar 16:49
Blockbuster. I mean, that's a major city in Oregon. It's not like-

D Danielle Maxwell 16:53
Right, right,

B Beth Oljar 16:54
you know?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:54
Like in the boonies?

D Danielle Maxwell 16:55
Go to the library they got a berkbuster.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:58
Standing 52 feet tall and weighing nine tons. He's the largest statue of a Native American in the world. Who is he? And where is he?

D Dave Chow 17:07
Crazy Horse?

S Stephen Manning 17:09
Sitting Bull?

B Beth Oljar 17:10
Geronimo.

- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:12
Sort of cover up the, I mean, I don't know the picture is going to help that much and cover up the answer.
- D** Danielle Maxwell 17:17
Can't see that far.
- M** Madison Russell 17:18
I couldn't see the face. So.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:22
It's in Michigan. It's in Michigan. It's Ironwood. That's a statue of Hiawatha. Is what it is. Take a quick look at the map to see where we are. And now special questions for Beth in the 2012 Italian Nero Wolf. Nero Wolf, eight part series. What is the vague reason given for Wolf and Archie's move to Rome. Vague reason.
- D** Dave Chow 17:45
Carry out pizza.
- M** Molly Barlow 17:47
Better pasta.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:48
You know?
- B** Beth Oljar 17:49
Yeah, carry out pizza. Not Nero.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:52
Do you remember?

S Stephen Manning 17:54
Come on Beth, you can do it.

B Beth Oljar 17:56
They ran into some problem with the US government.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:59
That's basically, that's it. It says a problem with the police in New York.

D Dave Chow 18:06
During those ICE raids?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:07
Yap!

B Beth Oljar 18:08
Not as good as the Maury shaken version, but still.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:12
Which actor played Archie Goodwin in the 1959 TV pilot. If Beth would like to watch it, it's on YouTube. It's what it says.

D Dave Chow 18:21
Hold on,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:22
Very famous actor, if only Dan were here to commiserate with Dave, to come up with this very famous Canadian actor.

D Dave Chow 18:30
Canadian, I think I know.

B Beth Oljar 18:32
it's not Lionel stander.

D Dave Chow 18:33
No, no, no, no.

B Beth Oljar 18:34
Canadian.

D Dave Chow 18:35
William Shatner.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:36
It's William Shatner actually played Archie Goodwin. Pretty interesting. Here's the picture of him, like, literally in the episode. Isn't that wild Captain Kirk himself? Thats crazy.

B Beth Oljar 18:45
Yeah, really wouldn't have cast Shatner as Archie Goodwin.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:48
But you know, anything's possible,

B Beth Oljar 18:51
True.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:51
So I'm glad you we were able to divine who it was, and I apologize.

B Beth Oljar 18:55
And questions about Nero sort of confirmed it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:57
Yeah, I received this piece of paper with chicken scratch on it on my dresser after I went to bed last night. She was very see a dis- from a distance,

B Beth Oljar 19:10
Chicken scratch.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:11
It says at the top.

D Dave Chow 19:12
We have your son hostage.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:14
Exactly, in one way, shape or form. It says a lot of questions, l, o, t, l,

D Danielle Maxwell 19:22
Yes Emmett.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:23
So Emmett wrote questions about axolotls to be able to answer here.

B Beth Oljar 19:28
What are -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:29
If you need to look it up on your phone, you can look up -

D Danielle Maxwell 19:31
They are beautiful creatures.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:32
They're really cute,

M Mara Livezey 19:33
Like salamanders that.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:35
They're often pink,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:36
Yes.


D Dave Chow 19:37
And they regenerate everything.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:38
What is the feathery growth that's on the head of every Axolotl.


D Dave Chow 19:43
Gills.


D Danielle Maxwell 19:43
Gills right, its right here.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:45
Thats right, exactly where do axolotls live?


 Danielle Maxwell 19:50
Water.


 Molly Barlow 19:50
On the ground.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:51
I think you're gonna need to be very specific.

 Dave Chow 19:53
Earth?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:54
Excuse me sir you know where we are.

 Molly Barlow 19:56
Third rod from the sun.

 Beth Oljar 19:57
Salt water?

 Danielle Maxwell 19:58
Like lakes?. They're fresh water.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:00
What Lake is the lake? We're looking for.

D Danielle Maxwell 20:02
Algae.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:02
They really are only found in one lake on. Earth.

D Danielle Maxwell 20:05
On earth, really?

M Madison Russell 20:06
Really, wow.

D Danielle Maxwell 20:07
Fresh water. It's a fresh water lake.

D Dave Chow 20:09
Wait, no, no, it's brackish water, isn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:11
It's in Mexico.

B Beth Oljar 20:12
Well, that's no fun.

M Mara Livezey 20:14
We can't see very much of Mexico on this map.

D Dave Chow 20:17
Lake chipotle.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:18
We can get there-

D Danielle Maxwell 20:19
Tijuana. Is it lake Tijuana?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:20
We can get there very easily, because it is the name of a sometimes slightly overrated Mexican town restaurant,.

D Dave Chow 20:28
Xochimilco.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:29
Xochimilco is where axolotls come from. Yep.

D Danielle Maxwell 20:33
All from that one lake, huh?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:36
Let's see. Oh, man, that's really sad. Why are axolotls considered endangered? They are considered endangered.

M Molly Barlow 20:48
They live in one lake?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:53
Well, that's The part of the problem.

M Madison Russell 20:53
Clearly.

B Beth Oljar 20:53
You need to become a multi Lake species. I mean, really, let's blame the-

M Molly Barlow 20:57
Diversify.

B Beth Oljar 20:57
Exactly.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:59
Can you please evolve?

H Heather Hill 21:00
What's wrong with you?

D Danielle Maxwell 21:03
Global warming, human intervention?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:05
He has pollution, listed these questions from my son, Emmett Mio who's obsessed with Axolotls.

B Beth Oljar 21:11
Yeah, I gotta look up what these things look like.

D Danielle Maxwell 21:13
They're so cute.

D Dave Chow 21:14
They are Adorable.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:15
Axolotls only mate for certain months of the year. Do you know what range of months those are, I have no idea.

D Danielle Maxwell 21:22
April to June.

D Dave Chow 21:22
January to December.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:23
You said April, June, it's March to June. I'm giving it to I mean, seriously.


B Beth Oljar 21:27
Close enough.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:28
You know, we're good, yep. What is an axolotl's favorite food when in captivity?


D Dave Chow 21:35
Earthworms.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:35
Worms, yeah, in general, worms are pretty good way to think about.


D Danielle Maxwell 21:42
What do they eat naturally?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:43
Well, I actually, I think the other kinds of worms.


 Madison Russell 21:47
All sorts of worms.


 Dave Chow 21:48
Mexican worms.

 Molly Barlow 21:49
Tapeworms, what?

 Dave Chow 21:50
Tequila

 Danielle Maxwell 21:52
Algae.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:52
What dance do axolotls do when they're mating? It's actually bait. It's not okay. I'll try again.
It's not based on a human dance.

 Dave Chow 22:02
Oh!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:02
it looks a lot like another human.

D Dave Chow 22:04
I was gonna say the macarena but that's not gonna work.

M Molly Barlow 22:06
They're doing the safety dance.

M Mara Livezey 22:08
The electric slide.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:11
YMCA.

D Dave Chow 22:13
The tango.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:13
Everyone has been better than -

B Beth Oljar 22:15
The watusi.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:16
It's just a it's closer to Foxtrot than you think It is.

B Beth Oljar 22:20
A waltz.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:21
It's a waltz. they keep it three, four time.

M Madison Russell 22:25
Aww thats cute

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:25
The walt of the Axolotl.

M Molly Barlow 22:26
Can they really count to "123 223" really?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:26
Yep.

D Dave Chow 22:26
Do they follow the little footsteps inside their tank?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:33
Exactly, Oh, wow. Number seven. You probably don't know this, but it's at least mildly interesting. It's too bad they're endangered. What disease are axolotls known to be immune from?

M Mara Livezey 22:46
Cancer.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:47
Cancer, They cannot get cancer.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:49
Really? Are they a model species?

M Madison Russell 22:51
It sounds like they can regenerate.

M Mara Livezey 22:53
I just guess, yeah, based on regeneration.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:56
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:56
Thank you. Dr Fitz, number eight, what is an axolotls special power regeneration is definitely on the list. Yes, absolutely. Let's see. Oh, okay, what ancient Mexican God did axolotls name come from? Don't think too hard. They are in Lake Xochimilco.

H Heather Hill 23:19
Axolotl?

M Molly Barlow 23:20
Toshtillin?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21
Xolot, so, x, o, l, o, t, so, yeah, I mean, you're, you're all in the wheelhouse, as we like to Absolutely. Let's see, oh, what are axolotls best known for, besides regeneration and being cute?

D Dave Chow 23:40
Delicious in the stir fry, No?

H Heather Hill 23:44
Only live in one lake.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:46
Actually, Heather's got a good lead on getting this question right, because, of course, this is Emmett's very opinionated view.

D Dave Chow 23:52
Never trust it again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:53
What do you see in this picture that's remarkable for just something that lives under the water?

H Heather Hill 23:58
The smile?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:59
The smile is what he has listed. They always have this little bow smile.

M Madison Russell 24:03
And that's why they're cute.

B Beth Oljar 24:05
And it's- not like a kind of Joker thing.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:11
It's very cute, absolutely.

B Beth Oljar 24:20
And its not like a kind of joke or thing?

H Heather Hill 24:20
This one looks a little sad.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:20
Oh, the smiley one is good.

B Beth Oljar 24:20
You know they are making remarkably bright creatures into a movie.

H Heather Hill 24:22
Oh, really, I still haven't read it yet.

D Danielle Maxwell 24:24
Really, the book?

B Beth Oljar 24:25
Have you read it?

D Danielle Maxwell 24:26
No, it's on my TBR.

B Beth Oljar 24:27
It's great I fell in love with Marcellus, the octopus who keeps hoping that someone will throw him the occasional pity scallop.

M Madison Russell 24:36
Did you look into the book, or do you read the physical one?

B Beth Oljar 24:39
I read the physical one.

M Madison Russell 24:41
The audiobook, they get a different actor to read Marcellus, and it's so good.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:45
Look at this.

B Beth Oljar 24:47
So Sally Field is going to be playing the-

M Madison Russell 24:49
The octopus?

B Beth Oljar 24:50
No, I don't know who's gonna voice-

M Madison Russell 24:53
I hope they get the same, the same actor who did. I'm trying to remember who the narrator was for Marcellus

B Beth Oljar 24:58
It was such a good book.

M Madison Russell 24:59
It'll come to me

B Beth Oljar 25:00
Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:00
Cool I think that Mara already said this, but let's see if she can bring it back to the top of her brain. In general. What kind of an animal is? An axolotl?

M Mara Livezey 25:11
Oh, a salamander.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:12
It's a salamander, yes, which is just a cool word to say.

H Heather Hill 25:15
How big are they?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:17
Oh, you know, it's like-

D Danielle Maxwell 25:19
Like, they big. We used that one in biology. They used to have one in, like, one of the tanks in biology, it was like yeah big.

M Madison Russell 25:29
Oh they did?

D Danielle Maxwell 25:29
Yeah, when I was an undergrad, we had axolotls.

H Heather Hill 25:29
They're real.

D Danielle Maxwell 25:29
You can own one. Yes, they are very real.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:29
Like in comparison to a lizard or like a skink or something like that?

S Speaker 1 25:29
Like, we are going to get an ATPs axolotl.

B Beth Oljar 25:29
Stephanie connet was always -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:38
They did have a lot of knowlege on axolotl Yep.

B Beth Oljar 25:41
This is a different creature, small creature.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:45
Small creature.

B Beth Oljar 25:46
Termagrade. I thought it was.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:47
Oh! Tartagrade.

D Danielle Maxwell 25:48
Water bears.

M Madison Russell 25:49
Okay I was close.

D Danielle Maxwell 25:50
They're very cute as well.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:51
But they're microscopic.

D Danielle Maxwell 25:52
They're microscopic. They're very cute. They're so chunky.

B Beth Oljar 25:57
Faces are weird,

D Danielle Maxwell 25:58
But they're chunky.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:59
I can see the way that Emmett is putting these questions together, because I said 12 to 15 questions to make it a good set, right? And he stopped at 12. So this will be the last question. He also finished with done exclamation point.

M Madison Russell 26:13
Thank you Emmet.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:17
He's a good guy. He's a good guy. How many plush axolotls does Professor Mios, youngest son own?

D Danielle Maxwell 26:24
Oh, my goodness. Okay, so he has broccoli and he has the last one with the blue. He has the pink one. I'm gonna say six to seven. Axolotls

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:34
You said Seven to Professor Barlow, it's eight. And so I'm giving it to you all. It's eight with an exclamation point.

M Madison Russell 26:42
Oh, he needs more. So I'm correct.

D Danielle Maxwell 26:45
Yeah the pink one is Grace.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:45
Probably is-

D Danielle Maxwell 26:46
Yeah, Grace and broccoli are his two like go too's.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:48
Oh my gosh, Emmett does love his axolotls, Now -

M Madison Russell 26:52
I'm like that with elephants.

B Beth Oljar 26:53
That's cool though.

B Beth Oljar 26:55
Heather really likes elephants too.

M Madison Russell 26:58
Stuffed elephants.

D Danielle Maxwell 26:59
Wow.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:00
When -

D Danielle Maxwell 27:01
I love that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:02
When Emmett turned 13 last year, my wife and I had talked to each other ahead of time. We're like, we're not going to do this, because we know that sometimes that can be a little bit weird. But like, do you want us to get you an axolotl to learn to take care of it? And he's like, Oh heck no. Like, I'll probably kill it on day one. Like, I love my little plushies. I'm like, All right, that saves me a few 100.

B Beth Oljar 27:21
But he wanted his chocolate accent wall, and he got it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:25
He absolutely got it, which is still in his bedroom. The chocolate accent wall. Oh, my God, I can't believe.

B Beth Oljar 27:31
Unless you repainted it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:32
No, we did not we. I don't even venture in there if I don't have to.

H Heather Hill 27:35
That's the color of his wall?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:37
He's got a one wall in his four wall bedroom. That's a deep chocolate brown. That's what he wanted, So-

H Heather Hill 27:43
Okay.

D Danielle Maxwell 27:43
Is it themes like Hershey's, or is it just the color?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:46
It's just that was his favorite color at the time.

B Beth Oljar 27:48
I though that it looked nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:49
No, it does. It looks very nice. Yeah.

H Heather Hill 27:51
Accent walls are cool.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:53
They are cool. You know, who else is cool? This panel, but the time has come for us to say goodbye. Beth?


B Beth Oljar 28:01
Goodbye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
Molly?


M Molly Barlow 28:02
Auf Wiedersehen!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:03
Mara


M Mara Livezey 28:04
Bye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:05
Danielle


 Danielle Maxwell 28:05
Adios.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:06
Madison


 Madison Russell 28:07
au revoir!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:07
Dave?


 Dave Chow 28:08
See ya!


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:08
Stephen.

 Stephen Manning 28:09
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:10
And Heather.

 Heather Hill 28:11
Bye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:11
And now these words:

 Announcer 28:12
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