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M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:01

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right from the Department of English, it's Professor Heather Hill

H Heather Hill 00:19

Hey, there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:19

What's going on?

H Heather Hill 00:21

Oh, what's going on. We're doing two searches - Well, we actually just finished our search.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:27
Okay, was it successful?

H Heather Hill 00:29
Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:29
That's a big deal.

H Heather Hill 00:30
Yeah. And then we're doing another one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:32
Nice.

H Heather Hill 00:33
Yeah. It's exhausting though.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:35
Two searches is a lot of work.

H Heather Hill 00:37
It is.

D Dave Chow 00:38
That's Leonard Nimoy - esque. Isn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:40
Are you on both of the search committees?

H Heather Hill 00:43
No, no. I mean, I participated in the other one -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:45
Good

H Heather Hill 00:46
but I am on the current one, and it's very accelerated. So -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:50
Nothing wrong with that.

H Heather Hill 00:51
We're moving fast.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:52
Okay, well, yeah, Happy trails to finish the term strong and be able to finish all those up.

H Heather Hill 01:00
Right back at ya, Professor Mio.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:00
Yeah, we all need it. Stting around the table in his "No kings" t shirt, which also says "Nope", with the crown being an E on the back of it, it's Professor Stephen Manning,

S Stephen Manning 01:03
Nope

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:04
Nope

H Heather Hill 01:07
Nope.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:09
What's up?

S Stephen Manning 01:10
Uhhh

H Heather Hill 01:11
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 01:11
Gas prices.

S Stephen Manning 01:12
Yeah. Gas prices. I'm glad to be home. I figured out that - I got back from Phoenix recently, and I figured out that in the last three weeks, I've been on nine different airplanes, air flights. So I'm glad to be home and I'm not getting on a plane for the foreseeable future.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:38
Professor Dave Chow is here, runner up, mayor pro tem, Berkley, Michigan.

D Dave Chow 01:43
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:45
Mm-hm. I'm just gonna give you kennings until we figure out what your role is.

D Dave Chow 01:49
I have no idea what it is.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:50
Tell us about the skateboard, though. That sounds kind of interesting. Can you talk about it?

D Dave Chow 01:54
I'm doing a skateboard for the Ann Arboatr Skate Park. This is my 1 - 2 - 3, fourth one.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:59
Okay

J James Tubbs 01:59
Oh yeah, you designed.

D Danielle Maxwell 01:59
What does it look like compared to last year's? Because last year's was really cool.

D Dave Chow 02:03
This one's a little different.

B Beth Oljar 02:04
Dave is an artist.

K Kieran Aarons 02:05
Ah!

D Dave Chow 02:05
It's a little different. You'll find out

K Kieran Aarons 02:06
Next year you ride the skateboard?



Dave Chow 02:08

No, I don't rise any of them. No, no, actually, I designed them to be rideable, but nobody ever rides -



James Tubbs 02:13

All right, be sure to circulate a picture of it so we can critique it.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:13

That's right



Dave Chow 02:14

I will. Mind you, I'm not done yet.



James Tubbs 02:18

Oh, I know.



Dave Chow 02:19

I'm not done at all.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:21

That's all right. Professor Jim Tubbs is here, retired, Department of Religious Studies.



James Tubbs 02:26

Hello, hello.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:26
And yet still going strong.

J James Tubbs 02:28
Well, going

D Dave Chow 02:31
Strong is a relative term.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:32
So if it got to the hundreds after you left the southwest, like, what was it when you left?


J James Tubbs 02:39
Oh, it was in the 70s for the two weeks that we were in Scottsdale. It was perfect. What my brother loves the most about being there in the winter is that you can just go out and take a walk anytime, and it's very, very nice

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:52
Very nice.


J James Tubbs 02:52
Hardly ever a cloud in the sky. Miss Dianne Manica said to say, hello.

D Dave Chow 02:56
Oh, that's nice. That's nice. We'll send her a Johnny Mathis gift card. Professor Dan Maggio is here.


 Dan Maggio 03:07
Howdy.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:08
What's going on over in the FIRST organization?


 Dan Maggio 03:10
Oh, interesting. It's busy,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:14
Good.

 Dan Maggio 03:14
getting ready for championship.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:15
Of course.

 Dan Maggio 03:16
You know they're coming for our water, right?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:18
Yes. I thought when he said pipe, that there was just gonna be a big pipe from Lake Michigan all the way down to -

D Dan Maggio 03:24
I think eventually, when parts of the country run out of water, they're gonna look towards us.

D Dave Chow 03:28
Yeah, I think they will.

D Dan Maggio 03:29
Seriously.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:30
The name of our state is big water in Anishinaabe, so they're gonna know where to find it.
That's right.


D Dave Chow 03:37
Just say no.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:38
So you're predicting, Mad Max. We'll get everybody else's prediction later on.

D Dan Maggio 03:42
Yes. That's what I'm predicting.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:43
Yeah

 Dan Maggio 03:44
We're already there.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:44
Yep


 Danielle Maxwell 03:45
I was gonna say I'm like, we're already there.

 Dave Chow 03:47
Professor Danielle Maxwell, from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, is here.

 Danielle Maxwell 03:51
Hello, hello

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:52
Hello. How was whatever meeting you were coming from?

 Danielle Maxwell 03:55
Not good. This week is super hell. Let's just put it that way.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:00
Okay.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:01
Not good meeting with student.

D Dave Chow 04:02
Oh, meeting with student. Well, that's all you had to say.

B Beth Oljar 04:05
I thought you were talking about a meeting with colleagues.

D Danielle Maxwell 04:07
No, no, I gave an exam this week, multiple issues.

D Dave Chow 04:12
They just didn't have cat drawings.

B Beth Oljar 04:13
They had to know things and -

D Danielle Maxwell 04:15
They had to know things. And sometimes they didn't know things. They resorted to some things that break some rules.

J James Tubbs 04:17
Uh-oh.

B Beth Oljar 04:18
Ah, yes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:22
Not fun

D Danielle Maxwell 04:23
Not fun.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:25
We will do our best to give you a vacation for this small amount of time we are together. We have a very special guest panelist today. Professor Kieran Aarons from Department of Philosophy is joining us.

K Kieran Aarons 04:37
Pleasure to be here. Thank you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:38
We're so glad to have you here.

K Kieran Aarons 04:39
Heck yeah

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:40
Talk to us about something positive. (The professors laugh)

K Kieran Aarons 04:46
Well, Kierkegaard once said that the purpose of philosophy is to make life more difficult.

J James Tubbs 04:50
Yeah

K Kieran Aarons 04:51
not easier, so


J James Tubbs 04:51
And Kierkegaard sure knew how to do it.


B Beth Oljar 04:54
Well, the cool thing is, is that, when you, uh - because I actually talk about that in intro. When you ask students, "Have you heard of the expression, A Leap of Faith?", they're all like, "Oh yeah, we know that. We've heard of that". And I'm like, "This is the guy"


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:11
What courses do you have this term?


K Kieran Aarons 05:13
I'm teaching course on democracy. It's a social, political


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:16
Nice.

 Kieran Aarons 05:17
and I'm teaching an introduction course.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:19
All right. Very nice. Nice array there.


 Danielle Maxwell 05:21
A democracy couratse is very relevant.

 Dave Chow 05:21
Yeah

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:21
Yes, very relevant.

 Dave Chow 05:24
What's this thing called democracy?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:25
I hope it doesn't turn into a history course

 James Tubbs 05:27
Yes, I do too. That was democracy.

K Kieran Aarons 05:31
It's been forgotten for millennia before, and then it came back.

D Dave Chow 05:34
Then it came back. That's true. That is absolutely true. Professor Beth Oljar is here, also from the Department of Philosophy, how is everything Beth?

B Beth Oljar 05:35
Going okay

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:35
Alright. No, we'll take it.

B Beth Oljar 05:39
Getting toward the end of the semester,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:44
Gettin' towards the end. Although a lot of people said to me today, "Today feels like it should be the end of dead week". And I'm like, I got some real bad news for you. There's two more weeks to go". Folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize or maybe a new edition of the ATP coffee mug and an autographed photograph. If you don't stump the panel, we'll send you just the autographed photograph. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP, at UD mercy.edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram and listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play. Ask the Professor at University of Detroit Mercy, Okay, we got an email. "Me wants coffee mug and any other goodies you have lying around."

S Stephen Manning 06:32
so the children are sending questions.

D Dave Chow 06:37
Captain Caveman can write?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:38
"Greetings erudite eggheads of the ether. In recognition and honor of the University of Detroit Mercy's connection to the Society of Jesus, here are eight questions about the Jesuits. This is our very, very long, long standing, long standing question sender Robert Del Valle, who was sending us questions back up I was an undergrad, I'd just like to say so. He is still in Ferndale, Michigan.

D Dave Chow 07:02
Wait a minute, He was in Royal Oak at one point.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:04
Well, he's in Ferndale, Michigan, and even sent us His number. Maybe I'll have to text him.

B Beth Oljar 07:08
I still remember having conversations with him about the X Files.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:11
I was told by Michael that there was a time and this student, Kevin Zajac, was older than I was, just to give you a point of reference, Kevin would come and play the piano in the background during the show. Yeah, and Robert had his own theme song. He sent questions. You would have remembered that era. Right, Dan? I mean, Kevin was here when you were first on the show.

D Dan Maggio 07:31
Yeah, he played over when we were in the Smith Media Center.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:32
Smith Media Center

D Dan Maggio 07:33
There was a piano.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:34
Mm-hm.

P Production Element 07:34
(Ask the Professor Flashback)

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:04
Who was the only Jesuit, as of the writing of these questions, who had been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor? I see the name. I don't know what the incident is. All I have is the name

B Beth Oljar 08:14
Congressional medal of honor

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:15
Congressional Medal of Honor. Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 08:17
Tell me it's not Father Laughlin.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:19
No, no, no.

B Beth Oljar 08:21
I don't even think he's a Jesuit.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:25
Nope, he was not. Initials - JTO are the initials

D Danielle Maxwell 08:30
Father John Timothy -

S Stephen Manning 08:33
O'Brien

D Dave Chow 08:34
I thought that was a car Stephen drove in the 60s. Oh, no.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:38
So it says - I'm not sure - Same first name is my oldest son.

D Danielle Maxwell 08:44
Joseph.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:45
Joseph and you had O'Brien, we could go down all of the very Irish names.

S Stephen Manning 08:50
O'Neil, O'Hara

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:51
It's O'Callaghan. Joseph O'Callaghan. I'm not sure I recognize -

J James Tubbs 08:55
What did he do to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:57
Does not say

J James Tubbs 08:57
That's usually something military

D Dan Maggio 08:59
Was he a priest that served in the military?

H Heather Hill 09:01
That's a good guess.

J James Tubbs 09:03
Must have been.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:03
It is entirely possible.

S Stephen Manning 09:05
Did it give a year?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:06
Does not

J James Tubbs 09:07
because that's not a civilian award.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:09
Name the English poet who penned this descriptive line "bland as a Jesuit, sober as a hymn".

D Dave Chow 09:16
Wow.

H Heather Hill 09:16
Bland as a Jesuit.

B Beth Oljar 09:17
Shakespeare?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:19
No. I mean, that's great, but that's not what it says.

H Heather Hill 09:21
Gerard Manley Hopkins

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:22
It wasn't Hopkins. It wasn't an actual Jesuit, as far as I can tell.

B Beth Oljar 09:23
Can you give us a timeframe?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:28
I can't really give you a timeframe. The initials are W, E, H

S Stephen Manning 09:34
William Edward Hill

D Dave Chow 09:37
eWhillmena

H Heather Hill 09:38
Hunter

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:39
This is tough. This is tough. Tell me about it. The only other thing I've got is because we have four people who live in Berkeley at the table, same as a really short side street that starts with H in the Berkeley Catalpa.

S Stephen Manning 09:52
H, hen talba. I haven't

D Danielle Maxwell 09:54
lived there long enough. Don't know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:56
H, Henrietta, Herbert, it says hen. Henley here, W, E, Henley, I don't even have a first name. It's pretty rough. Actually. I'm just gonna be right here. Who composed the Baroque musical piece, Tarantella, Napoleon, tonno, hyperdórico. I don't have

D Danielle Maxwell 10:15
alien Jesuit.

S Speaker 1 10:16
This is of your alley. No, it's not.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:20
Wow. I don't even know how to give a clue here. First name is athanasis, last name Kircher. I just was the

D Danielle Maxwell 10:32
next name I was gonna suggest if his

J James Tubbs 10:34
goal was to stump the panel, he is doing a grand job of it. Robert.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:38
You are you are wild. You're getting that mug. Me want coffee mug?

S Speaker 2 10:42
He's getting a mug. What are we losing?

S Stephen Manning 10:44
Seriously, and we're all affiliated with a Jesuit institution.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:48
That's the sad I know who directed the 1951 film, the first Legion. I'm not familiar with the film.

S Stephen Manning 10:55
John Houston. John Ford,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:57
that's a really good guess. The initials are DS. Donald, nope. David Devin, Daniel. This is just a very poor heuristic. These are all gonna guess. These are all Jesuits,

B Beth Oljar 11:10
SJS, right. Can you give us a year for the movie or 1951

H Heather Hill 11:18
Bing Crosby.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:19
It says Douglas Cirque.

K Kieran Aarons 11:21
Oh, yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:22
Oh, you knew this.

K Kieran Aarons 11:24
This was the basis of the show THE WIRE, actually. David Simon, another, DS, Based McNulty's character from The Wire on the middle management, military figure that Kirk Douglas played in that

B Beth Oljar 11:41
that is such a good show

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:42
I love it. I love it. And there

B Beth Oljar 11:44
And there is a particular episode in which two of the leading characters, McNulty and another one, inspect a crime scene. And for - I'm not kidding you - five minutes straight, all they say is the F word and variations on it.

J James Tubbs 12:01
Oh, that could be an Irish show, and then it would be just run of the mill.

S Speaker 3 12:04
It's just hysterical. What's the

S Stephen Manning 12:06
name of the film? Again?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:08
The first Legion, 1951 next question. Paul Morphy, 1837 to 1884 acknowledged in his day as the world's greatest chess player, was alumnus of what American Jesuit institution.

S Stephen Manning 12:23
Georgetown

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:24
It's not what it says

D Danielle Maxwell 12:25
Boston

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:26
If I remember correctly, it's the one that doesn't exist anymore.

D Danielle Maxwell 12:29
Oh, then I don't know

D Dan Maggio 12:30
Oh, Wheeling?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:31
not Wheeling. It's on the brink of not existing. Don't know how else - I'm gonna get in trouble here.

B Beth Oljar 12:36
University of Scranton.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:37
No, and I'm trying to remember what state it's in. It's a southern state.

B Beth Oljar 12:41
Spring Hill.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:41
Spring Hill.

J James Tubbs 12:44
Yeah, where Si was

B Beth Oljar 12:47
One of Marty Leever's daughters goes to Spring Hill

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:50
Okay, well, then I take it all back. Wheeling is the one that closed.

J James Tubbs 12:55
Well, no, it didn't close. It's not Jesuit anymore.

S Stephen Manning 12:57
How many people looked at the map when you said that

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:00
I know always looking at the answers up there. I bet that someone will know this one off the top of their head, because it's a wonderful piece of trivia. Name the celebrated American writer who taught English at the University of Detroit from 1962 to 1968 Joyce Carol Oates. Joyce Carol Oates English here she wasn't a Jesuit mercy. She's not. She taught at a Jesuit

S Stephen Manning 13:23
university and lived in our neighborhood.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:28

Name a celebrated British actress who received an honorary doctorate from the University of Scranton in 1981 then returned in 84 to teach a course in acting, then returned in 94 and gave the commencement speech.

B Beth Oljar 13:41

This is one of the Richardsons

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:43

initials, G, J, Glenda Jackson. Glenda Jackson is who it was. Very well done. Very well done. Nice and last, but not least, he only gave us eight, but they were beautiful and very, very difficult. What is the motto of Stonyhurst College in Lancashire, England? Drink up. Be happy. Special credit, oh,

S Speaker 4 14:06

semper fi, no, you're in the

B Beth Oljar 14:08

north of England. Deal with it. I mean,

D Dave Chow 14:10

I can give it to you when it rains, we learn. And therefore constant learning,

J James Tubbs 14:19

knowledge is good. That was Amel Faber. It says it here

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:23
in French, and I know I'm already going to get roasted for my friendship. Why Je Puis? What it says as much as I can, which is a pretty interesting think about it. No, that's at the tuition when it rains. We learn is the follow up. I can't

J James Tubbs 14:36
believe he didn't, he didn't ask us who was the only Jesuit elected to the US Congress.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41
Oh, my gosh. Oh, that's right,

B Beth Oljar 14:48
Is the current pope a Jesuit?

D Dave Chow 14:50
He's not, no, no. He's just a dude Pope, Bob.

D Danielle Maxwell 14:53
He had us Spin A Basketball.

J James Tubbs 14:55
The former Pope was the first Jesuit. That's right.

D Dave Chow 14:58
No, I knew that. I'm. Remember Beth when he was announced. Beth said, hey, those Jesuits are free. White Sox fans

B Beth Oljar 15:06

selected a Jesuit. So I was delighted. And then, of course, I actually really liked Francis. And apparently, on a recent visit from some folks in the Holy See, they got basically threatened.

D Dave Chow 15:20

That's what it sounds like.

B Beth Oljar 15:24

Yeah, we remember that one time the pope vacationed in Avignon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:31

Yeah, let's bring that up again.

B Beth Oljar 15:33

If you don't do what we want you to do, you might be -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:39

Be on the right side.

J James Tubbs 15:40

We might sick the Maga right on you,

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:42

Unbelievable, "Dear Ask The Professor panelists: Years ago, there was an ATP episode where the panelists were asked if Professor Maggio was taller than a certain celebrity. I don't recall if it was Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, but it was hilarious to me, and it stuck with me very much. So it got me thinking that your show needs another are they taller then? So to ride on the coattails of Professor Maxwell's obsession with Taylor Swift, the attached questions will ask the professors if a certain celebrity is taller, shorter or exactly the same height as Taylor Swift. Please enjoy. Thanks again, and sincerely, (our friend) Judy Palmer".

D

Danielle Maxwell 16:07

yeah, she is rather tall.

H

Heather Hill 16:15

I think we should just let Danielle answer all these questions. I have to know the other people.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:29

It says taller than Taylor Swift. Question mark, Taylor Swift checks in somewhere between 510, and 511, and much taller in heels during her performances. For the sake of the quiz, let's make her height 510. Are the following 25 people shorter, taller over the same height as Taylor Swift. Let's start with a song. Tell you about boss Tom Holland, shorter, definitely. He's only five eight according to this question set, he's shorter than Zendaya. Zendaya is the next question the girlfriend, right? Possibly wife.

D

Danielle Maxwell 17:06

Think they're married now.

D

Dave Chow 17:08

Yeah, they are actually, yep, um,

J James Tubbs 17:11
I think she's about the same

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:13
as, Yeah, same. I'm just, I'm letting say, Professor Maxwell, revel in this. Come on. Until she was, I'm gonna say like, an inch shorter. So Zendaya is exactly the same height, yes, yes. Sarah, Jessica Parker, shorter. She's only five three, yeah. She's tiny, yeah, so you're on a roll. She and Dr Ruth, seriously,

B Beth Oljar 17:36
yeah, she was like under five feet, 411, yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:40
What would you say about Stephen Colbert, oh, same. He's taller, taller. He's taller. He is taller. He's 511 he's actually by an inch, half an inch, combs the hair differently. How about Walter White himself? Brian Kranz, he

D Danielle Maxwell 17:55
was just on that show taller he is.

D Dave Chow 17:59
He's taller. He's one inch taller than

H Heather Hill 18:00
Taylor Swift, so exactly the same height as

S Speaker 5 18:02
Stephen Colbert. That's what they looked like in the video that I remember. How about Charlize Theron?

D Danielle Maxwell 18:08
Taller? Don't know who that is. She's tall.

J James Tubbs 18:10
You know her? No, I think she's about the same.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:13
No, I think she's taller. You know it says here, she's exactly the same, as long as one of you says it. I'm giving food a lot recently. Oh no, she's been

S Speaker 6 18:25
atomic blonde.

D Dave Chow 18:26
Yeah, atomic. Oh, gorgeous fight scene.

B Beth Oljar 18:28
Last thing I remember seeing her in was one of the Mad Max movies. So, oh, the

J James Tubbs 18:33
Fury Road, that one. But in other places, she had to be one of the most beautiful people

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:37

ever to walk here. But do you remember the Oscar speech, that outfit that she came out in. Yeah, our next celebrity can't help but bring up his extremely great cameo from The Simpsons Movie. The United States has run out of magic, so they decided to borrow some of mine, Tom Hanks. Tom is Tom Hanks taller than Taylor Swift, the same, yeah, he's actually over six feet. So he's a little bit taller than her. Cindy Crawford, for all of you, Gen X taller, same, I'd say the same, same or taller. They're model esque. I'm following Danielle almost exactly. She's getting everyone right. Cindy Crawford is the same height. Is Taylor Swift, yep. I think she's always in heels too. She always feels like she's taller. Campbell's taller, I think. How about Garth Brooks?

J

James Tubbs 19:25

Shorter, shorter? No, about the same thing.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:29

Janell said taller. Garth Brooks is taller than Taylor Swift. He's over six feet ahead. Gives it away, yeah, Princess Kate. Oh, we're getting real specific. She's so thin it's

J

James Tubbs 19:41

hard to tell I think shorter? No, I don't think she's shorter.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:44

The same, same, same. What was yours? Daniel, same, same. Kate is actually an inch shorter than Wow, another softball for y'all about Ryan Seacrest, shorter.

S

Stephen Manning 19:59

Real. Really short, no shorter.

D

Danielle Maxwell 20:02

He looks short in the talk shows.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:03
He's tiny. He is shorter than Taylor Swift, almost three inches.

B Beth Oljar 20:07
Although I remember, when we were at the asked a professor lunch once, and we were talking about Kate Kendra said, Does she really have to look that good, right after having a baby, like full blowout. I don't know quite how she does it, either, but, and she's got great taste in clothes.

S Speaker 7 20:29
Well, she's got the money. She has a staff

B Beth Oljar 20:32
to her credit. She actually, you know, wears a lot of things more than once. She's, they're starting to get a little more sensitive to you have a ton of money and you don't pay for anything, and

D Dan Maggio 20:48
they're just rewriting old photos. Don't let them fool you.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:51
That's also true. That's also true. How about Caitlin Clark? Is Caitlin Clark taller? Same or shorter? I'm gonna say the same. I think she's, I think the same. I think the same. Now, Danielle, you said taller was your first impulse. You're right. She's over six feet tall basketball player.

D Danielle Maxwell 21:07
She has to be No, she's

D Dave Chow 21:08
good, but she's a pro

D Danielle Maxwell 21:10
basketball player.

J James Tubbs 21:12
Dawn Staley is a good bit shorter, and she played pro basketball and then coaching.

B Beth Oljar 21:17
Not all point guards are tough. I mean, look at John Stockton.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:21
I will try to confuse you by giving you this fun fact I learned the other day, because our next person is Detroit celebrity, AJ Hinch, who manages the Tigers. AJ Hinch is one of the top five tallest people in Major League Baseball, but is shorter, taller, shorter, or the same height as Taylor Swift. I'm gonna

D Danielle Maxwell 21:39
say shorter based on that comment.

J James Tubbs 21:41
Wait a minute, one of the top people among managers, no, among

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:44
all players, anyone who wears the Yep. So it's gonna be taller.

D Danielle Maxwell 21:49
Okay, then he has to be taller. He's gotta be taller

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:51
than Taylor Swift. It's taller. He's He's over six two, yeah. AJ, Hinch is a tall guy. How about Pedro Pascal? Who doesn't like Pedro Pascal? So cute. Can't wait for the Mandalorian rogue movie.

D Danielle Maxwell 22:04
I'm gonna go same. I'm gonna

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:05
go taller, same. I'm going to says here, Danielle's hot streak has ended. It's ended. He's one inch taller than Taylor Swift. Let's see if we can do a quick run here, just to make sure we can fit all these great ones in. How about share?

K Kieran Aarons 22:20
Taller, taller, shorter. Same I'm shorter.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:25
Danielle's back on the horse. Share is five, seven. She is shorter by three inches than Taylor Swift. It's a visual the optical illusion. How about Nicole Kidman, taller, taller, taller. She's only one inch taller than Taylor Swift, but she's taller. How about Timothy Chalamet? They're exactly the same height, 510,

B Beth Oljar 22:48
finally, actually saw him in something when I watched the Bob Dylan,

S Speaker 8 22:53
oh yeah, that's been in a number,

B Beth Oljar 22:55
but I had never seen anything he was in until we watched call

S Speaker 9 22:59
me by your name, and beautiful boy and good movie, the new dune.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:03
No, I'll send you the commercial I worked with him on. How about Jack Black, shorter, shorter.
He is five, six. I never would have guessed that. Did you did you folks see him on Saturday
night?

J James Tubbs 23:13
Live, yes, is that width or height? He was great.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:15
That's that's height. That's height. How about sir? Patrick Stewart, I don't know who that is.

S Stephen Manning 23:23
Shorter. Same,

D Danielle Maxwell 23:25
shorter, same. Okay, shorter. Gonna go shorter?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28
Patrick Stewart is shorter than Taylor Swift by about two inches.

D Dan Maggio 23:32
Yep. You gonna ask for Ian McKellen next.

D Dave Chow 23:34
Nope. But how about Daniel Craig?

D Danielle Maxwell 23:36
Taller, taller, shorter, same. We'll cover all bases, according

D Dave Chow 23:42
to this piece of paper, Daniel Craig is the same

J James Tubbs 23:47
height according to that piece of paper. Nice looking, and it probably came from the internet.
So it's got to be true. It's got to be true. How about Hugh

D Dave Chow 23:55
Jackman, Wolverine himself? I think shorter.

S Speaker 10 23:58
Same, same, shorter.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:01
He's actually very tall. He's almost six three really. He doesn't

J James Tubbs 24:08
dress, he doesn't wear clothing that makes him look

S Speaker 11 24:11
tall, okay? He wears clothing that makes him look short. Well, yeah,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:17
he's got a candy, a very he's got a very fun movie coming soon where he raises a bunch of sheep and then they decide to solve his murder. What's that other movie? The Neil Diamond

B Beth Oljar 24:30
one day I just we watched that song Blue. It was great. We really liked it.

D Dave Chow 24:36
I saw the preview. Looked interesting.

B Beth Oljar 24:37
I mean, granted, you know, I'm a Neil Diamond fan to begin with. But we, yeah, we thought it looked interesting.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:45
How about looking in a very Canadian direction? Alex Trebek versus Taylor Swift?

J James Tubbs 24:50
Same, you never saw him next to anybody.

S Speaker 12 24:54
Same. It's true. It's true.

B Beth Oljar 24:56
Well, except the contestants.

J James Tubbs 24:58
No, he didn't. I'm gonna go. Call this distance. I'm gonna go same.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:02
Okay, unfortunately, I haven't heard the correct answer. He's shorter than Taylor Swift, oh, I'm sorry, Karen, sorry. I do get the vibe, though, that he never really took pictures standing next to a lot of people. And Ken Jennings is shorter than that. Yes, not, also not on the

J James Tubbs 25:16
list, but, yeah. But you could tell, because when he was a contestant, he was clearly shorter than a lot.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:21
He had the Yellow Pages Exactly. He was standing on the brick. Michelle Obama versus Taylor. Oh, taller, taller. She is 511 so she's tall. She won the tallest first ladies. I think so. I think so. Yeah, Jamie Lee Curtis, tall. She's pretty tall. Same, same. Same? I haven't said anything. You know, Jamie Lee Curtis is super duper small. She's only five seven. Wow. Okay, versus everybody else on this

- D** Danielle Maxwell 25:53
list, if she's super duper small, I'm gonna see so what are you 5656 same as your wife. So five seven is super duper tiny. Then we're tonight. You're very tiny.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:04
The last one on this list that made me laugh as a Gen Xer is Daryl Hannah. She's just known to be like,
- D** Danielle Maxwell 26:13
I'm gonna say short, because I don't know who she is, splash. I don't know splashes.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:17
She's exactly the same height as Taylor Swift. Daryl Hannah is, yes.
- S** Stephen Manning 26:20
So they're not asking about Tom Cruise.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:23
There was no Tom Cruise joke in there, no Napoleon joke in there. Yeah. Should I ask about that? Yeah, absolutely. Well, you know, I have a feeling when Judy hears these questions go through, because Danielle is just beaming the entire time, that we're going to get different kinds of who's taller than who kinds of questions. I feel like it's coming
- D** Dave Chow 26:45
Well, as long as we're not getting cheese questions again.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:47
What's wrong with the cheese questions?

J James Tubbs 26:50
And we still haven't gotten any ocean liner questions.

D Dave Chow 26:52
We stunk at them, that's why,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:54
because we stunk at them. The cheese stunk on its own

S Stephen Manning 26:59
the stinky cheese.

J James Tubbs 27:00
I don't think we ever got ocean liner questions. We got a couple of cruise ship questions.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:04
We did that is true. That is true. Professors, I'm looking at the timer, and I'm so sorry to tell you that the time has come to say goodbye

J James Tubbs 27:12
Oh, Alas and Alack.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:13
Heather

H Heather Hill 27:14
Bye bye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:14
Stephen


S Stephen Manning 27:15
Goodbye.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:16
Dave


D Dave Chow 27:17
See ya.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:17
Jim Farewell.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:18
Dan Bye bye.


 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:19
Danielle

 Danielle Maxwell 27:20
Adios

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21
Kieran

 Kieran Aarons 27:21
Alackaday

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:21
and Beth.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:23
And now these words

 Michael Jayson 27:24
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