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SPEAKERS

Heather Hill, Stephen Manning, Dave Chow, Molly Barlow, James Tubbs, Dan Maggio, Matt Mio, Ph.D., Michael Jayson

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:00
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio. Let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my left is Professor Molly Barlow.

M Molly Barlow 00:17
Hello,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:17
hello, how are you?

M Molly Barlow 00:18
I'm alright. How are you?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:19

Excellent. I mean, everybody seems to be in good spirits. It's that dichotomy of everything is heck, but we're so close to being free that -



Molly Barlow 00:28

We're down to the finals. What else is there?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:31

I mean, so this is what it is.



Molly Barlow 00:33

Yeah



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34

Professor Dan Maggio is here with us.



Dan Maggio 00:36

Hello, Matt.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:36

How's everything on the other side of Coolidge?



Dan Maggio 00:39

Good. Things are coming into bloom. The patio furniture is washed, and the grill is ready for grilling

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:47
That's a big deal. Professor Dave Chow is here.

D Dave Chow 00:51
Pleasure to be here, as always.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:52
And how is the side lot coming along?

D Dave Chow 00:55
I don't even want to think about it, because I know I have to mow it sooner rather than later.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:59
You've seen that we haven't even gotten around to mowing yet, but we will this weekend

D Dave Chow 01:03
We are hoping for a herd of goats or locusts or something to knock it down for us.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:07
That's right, so you can not have to cut as much.

D Dave Chow 01:09
Well, no, I just don't want the city tagging my door again with a fine

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:13
Oh, for Pete's sake,

 James Tubbs 01:14
For not cutting your yard?

 Dave Chow 01:15
Oh, yeah, if it's more than - was is it - five inches tall

 Heather Hill 01:17
Well, you guys do have a rat problem

 Dan Maggio 01:21
in Berkley?

 Dave Chow 01:22
Yes,

 Heather Hill 01:23
yes,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:24
We passed it on to Ferndale a few years ago, but they're coming back.

 Heather Hill 01:27
They're coming back.

 Dave Chow 01:28
They like us

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:30
Professor Jim Tubbs is here.

 James Tubbs 01:32
Hello

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:32
and how are you?

 James Tubbs 01:33
Hoping I don't have a rat problem. I haven't seen them, but you never know.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:39
Professor Stephen Manning, did you see the clip of the pitch that got hit back to the picture and slide right into his jersey?

 Heather Hill 01:47
No

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:49
He looked terrified. It got batted back, and he's like -. I don't even know what the rule book says.

H Heather Hill 01:57
Yeah, does that count as a catch?

D Dave Chow 02:00
He gets first base.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:01
Okay

S Stephen Manning 02:01
I saw one where a pitcher was - his back was to the thing and his glove was out, hit the glove, and it popped up in the air, and he looks up and he caught it.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:09
Wow, there you go. You gotta check this -

J James Tubbs 02:11
Well, this one, I just wonder how it felt having the ball hit him right in the -

D Dave Chow 02:16
I don't think it hit him, it spun him. He spun, so I'm hoping it didn't hit him squarely.

J James Tubbs 02:20
It had to stop

D Dave Chow 02:21
Well, the momentum. He swung

S Stephen Manning 02:24
Wasn't it Bob Feller that was hit with a line drive, and it ended his career. It hit him in the face.

J James Tubbs 02:30
Yeah

S Stephen Manning 02:31
I think it was Bob Feller, right?

J James Tubbs 02:32
Yes

S Stephen Manning 02:32
Yeah, blind to them, and he was done.

H Heather Hill 02:34
I was playing out field once on my softball team, and the ball popped up out of my glove and hit me on the nose

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:42
Oh, no.

 Heather Hill 02:43
and I still have the bone on one side, it still protrudes a little bit more.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:48
Professor Heather Hill,

 Heather Hill 02:49
Of course, my coach said, 'Good job, you stopped the ball'. Anyway, hi.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:55
This is the origin, Professor Heather Hill, of the 'Put Me in Coach' song.

 Heather Hill 02:59
Yes

 Stephen Manning 02:59
Yeah.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:03

Folks, this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you receive the brand new edition of the ATP coffee mug and the autographed photograph of the profs. If you don't stump the panel, we'll send you the autographed photograph. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP at UD Mercy.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 professors, no time for snappy patter. As we're getting ready for a nice long weekend getaway, and I wanted to pull the latest batch of 50 questions off the family computer to keep the show afloat. As usual, the questions are all over the place. We hope the questions will keep you going as you and your crew slowly inch towards the end of the semester. Best of luck to you and your students, they need it. Warmest greetings, as always, from Valencia, California.

H

Heather Hill 03:55

We need it more

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:56

This is from Frank and the family Burroughs. Oh, what a wonderful little piece of trivia. Hmm. What US state capital has the largest population?

D

Dan Maggio 04:08

Saint Paul

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:09

It's not St. Paul

D

Dave Chow 04:11

Sacramento.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:12
It's not Sacramento.

 James Tubbs 04:13
What state capital has the largest population.

 Heather Hill 04:15
I was gonna say Austin

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:16
It's not Austin

 Stephen Manning 04:17
Tallahassee.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:18
This is 1.6 million, so we are not joking around here.

 Dan Maggio 04:22
Seattle,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:23
it's not Seattle,

 James Tubbs 04:23
Denver.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:24
No,

 James Tubbs 04:25
I like, I like Tallahassee.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:27
No, it's not Talahassee.

 Dave Chow 04:28
It's not Sacramento?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:29
It's not what it says here. I, of course, always look up at the map.

 Molly Barlow 04:32
It's not Atlanta, is it?

 James Tubbs 04:33
Trenton?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:34
It's not Atlanta, it's not Trenton,

 Dan Maggio 04:35
Harrisburg, Albany,

 Dave Chow 04:38
Is it East Coast?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:39
It's in the southwest,

 Molly Barlow 04:42
oh, Phoenix

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:43
Phoenix, almost 2 million people,

 James Tubbs 04:47
and growing. Yes,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:48
and growing. That's right

 Dave Chow 04:49
It's that Manica syndrome. That's all.

 James Tubbs 04:52
Oh, by the way, I talked to Diane Manica on the phone today, and she said to tell all of you "Hi".

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:55
Oh, hi, Diane.

 James Tubbs 04:56
She's thriving.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:57
I bet

 Dave Chow 04:58
Not shocking at all.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:59
In that weather, who wouldn't. The Detroit Red Wings backup goalie Sam St. Laurent was famous for being the last to do this in the 89-90 hockey season. What was it?

 Molly Barlow 05:11
Get drafted?



Dave Chow 05:12

No, he - It was something with a mask, if I remember right.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:15

That's right. He was the last goalie who wore the fiberglass mask, i.e. the Jason Voorhees, Friday the 13th style.



Dave Chow 05:24

He had the Gladiator mask.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:25

Yeah, exactly, exactly. What US city is the global headquarters to the Reebok Corporation?



Dan Maggio 05:33

Seattle



Dave Chow 05:33

Boston? Baltimore?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:34

It says Boston here, actually.



Dave Chow 05:36

I've sent interns there.

 James Tubbs 05:38
Reebok was British.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:39
Yeah, I don't know what to tell you. Yeah, I mean, Toyota currently has more employees working in the state of Michigan than in the country of Japan.

 James Tubbs 05:49
Honda probably does too.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:50
The Jem Rubber Company of Toronto invented the modern version of this device, and eventually it was sold to the Johnson Smith Company after its owner deemed it too vulgar for sale. What device was it?

 Dave Chow 06:04
Wait a minute, Johnson Smith made all those practical joke things on the back of comic books.

 Molly Barlow 06:08
The Whoopee Cushion?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:09
The Whoopee Cushion, that's right.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:11
Originally marketed as the "raspberry cushion".

 Stephen Manning 06:16
Too vulgar?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:17
Yeah, too vulgar. And they absolutely made a fortune. What is the largest barbecue restaurant chain in the United States? I'm not sure we have one around here, now that I think about it,

 Stephen Manning 06:30
So it's not Slows.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:32
Nope, not Slows. 400 stores, by the way.

 Dan Maggio 06:35
Dickies

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:35
It's Dickies.

 Dave Chow 06:38
Oh, no they had one down on Woodward, didn't they? Just north of nine on the west side.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:43
Oh my gosh, I didn't know.

 James Tubbs 06:43
Where are they headquartered?

 Dave Chow 06:45
Yeah, it doesn't say

 Heather Hill 06:45
We ate at a Dickies in the Dallas airport.

 Stephen Manning 06:48
We did?

 Heather Hill 06:49
We did - Dallas Fort Worth.

 Stephen Manning 06:51
I've eaten at a Dickies?

 Heather Hill 06:52
Yes, you've eaten it at Dickies

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:54
Recently.

 Heather Hill 06:54
Recently. I didn't know it was famous.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:57
It is

 Stephen Manning 06:58
unimpressed, apparently.

 Heather Hill 07:00
No, I just - I don't know.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:03
What airport has the designation LHA?

 Heather Hill 07:06
L H, not Los Angeles, that's L A X. What is it again? I'm sorry,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:16
L H A

 James Tubbs 07:18
London Heathrow.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:19
London Heathrow.

 Heather Hill 07:20
Very good. Yes,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:22
so a fascinating video. I believe I brought it up previously. I can't help myself. My favorite YouTube content creator, CGP Gray, about how airports decide who gets the code, because only one airport can have that code, and how there have been literal, almost fisticuffs over certain airports having one code versus another. hilarious because some piddly little puddle jumper only will have this and some new airport will get built and say "we want to have that code" and they have to like go to war over it, it's so funny.

 Heather Hill 07:55
"Those are our initials!"

 James Tubbs 07:56
And poor Canada got stuck with all of them, starting with Y.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:01
Who is the patron saint of gamblers? I've never heard this. Oh, gamblers, you

 Heather Hill 08:06
never heard of the saint, or you've never

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:08
heard of this saint. And I mean, I'm not an expert, but I know a few saints. Yeah, this is one I'm familiar with.

J James Tubbs 08:13
Saint Boniface, sure. Is it a male or a female saint?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:18
Sure, starts with a C sounds vaguely Gaelic. Cedric, we going there again? Adriatic, no, C A T E J A N, Catagen. I contagion, I think it is contagion. Okay, I've never heard that same

D Dave Chow 08:36
contagion. Oh, a cut A. Okay, I'm sorry, I was thinking germs. Oh my, I never heard of that one at the time. He lost the bat

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:44
at the time of the height of his career. What recording artist was known as the king of the movie soundtrack? He did a lot of them.

J James Tubbs 08:51
Kenny Loggins, Kenny

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:52
Loggins. Yay, we're going back into the world of yacht rock. If only the yacht rock questions are coming soon. Just letting you know,

S Stephen Manning 09:03
so long as the music is not going

H Heather Hill 09:04
to come, we'll have to plug in Stephen's brother, he loves his yacht in Phoenix.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:10
Queue up the dudes. What branch of the military did actor Henry Fonda serve with? Navy, got to lieutenant,

H Heather Hill 09:19
join the navy. Apparently, they've got

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:22
some openings in the Navy. Oh boy, including the secretary. Do we have somebody who is at least 15% nuttier? That's what we need. Oh, what mythical creature is at the center of the flag of the island of Sicily,

J James Tubbs 09:41
winged lion, whatever that is. What mythical,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:44
mythical unicorn, but awesome, awesome piece of trivia. Sicily is decidedly broadly Italian, but it's a Greek creature. What is it? Pegasus of the sea, the Minotaur, it is. Not of the sea, very famous

 James Tubbs 10:04
Cyclops.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:05
I mean, you're getting closer. The ugliest one who ever lived,

 Heather Hill 10:09
Medusa,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:10
Medusa with the snakey hair. Yeah, a Gorgon, the Gorgons, the Gorgons. Weird. Oh my gosh, so funny. What two North American cities would be called the Gateways to the West? One for the US, St.

 James Tubbs 10:27
Louis would be one of them,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:29
and one for Canada,

 Dave Chow 10:31
Winnipeg.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:32
Winnipeg, you got it. Where is the world's oldest pub? Ireland. Good guess. Sean's Bar, Love House. simple it is. In Athlone, Ireland has a written record dating back to at least 900 AD. Wow,

 Heather Hill 10:51
cool. Maybe, maybe you know our saint of gambling there

 Dave Chow 10:55
is into contagion. Yes, Cat

 Heather Hill 10:57
Asian hung out. I'm looking

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:58
up Saint Asian when we're done here. No question about it. Who is the last Michigan-born actor who won an Oscar? What a great piece of trip. Madonna

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:08
was not Madonna,

 Dan Maggio 11:09
she didn't win. No,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:12
George C. Scott. No, it was actually.. that's a good guess. Relatively recent movie. If I give the movie, you'll know it immediately. So, let's just go for a few more seconds.

 Dan Maggio 11:20
Sam Raimi,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:21
not Sam Raimi for acting. You said, right? It is acting. Oh, is acting Michigan born actor? Last one to win an Oscar. The movie was Whiplash, if you saw it.

 Dave Chow 11:33
Oh, oh, J.K. Simmons, Simmons, JK Simmons. Yes, that's not what I was thinking of. He's

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:40
always in the booth for the Tigers games, he's a big farmer's

 James Tubbs 11:42
insurance guy.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:44
Jay Jordan Jameson, name two actors that have voiced the yellow Eminem in the TV commercial. Oh,

 James Tubbs 11:51
John was John Lovett. No,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:53
you're really close, Billy West. It

 James Tubbs 11:55
wasn't John Lovitz, it was

-  Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:57
for one season John Lovitz was the red, the red, the yellow was another John, sort of matched the shape of the yellow
-  James Tubbs 12:06
Goodman, John Goodman.
-  Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:08
Yeah, it was, but they only did it for like one cycle, could have
-  James Tubbs 12:11
been that long,
-  Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:12
and then they got replaced by who plays the the yellow Eminem now. Your hint is, who was the last Michigan-born actor to win a Husker?
-  James Tubbs 12:23
No kidding, it's
-  Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:25
JK Simmons. Yeah, sort of has like a dumb voice, like
-  Dave Chow 12:31
good job if you can get it. So, yeah,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:33
I guess I

 Heather Hill 12:33
didn't know there was a peanut inside of me, silly force cannibalism, they always eating yourselves. I think it's weird, strange, creepy, cringy thing going on.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:51
Which three actors have won the most total Golden Globes at eight each? Whoa, Tom Hanks, Tom Hanks is definitely one of them.

 Stephen Manning 13:01
Clue, the

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:02
no, Meryl

 Dave Chow 13:04
Streep,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:04
Meryl Streep is number two. We're almost there. Daniel Day Lewis, a little bit of a generation and a half ago, really only liked to have one side of her face photographed.

 Dan Maggio 13:14
Katherine Hepper,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:15
no many

 Dan Maggio 13:19
generations ago,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:20
too many generations ago,

 Stephen Manning 13:22
Jodie Foster, people who need people, Barbra Streisand is

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:28
the third one. Oh man, we really are all over the place, and I just love it. How long is a skein
skein S K

 James Tubbs 13:38
E I N, like

 Heather Hill 13:40
a skein of yarn. Yes, Olivia, Olivia, 500

 Dan Maggio 13:43
feet,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:44
it's less, it's less

 Heather Hill 13:46
to 250

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:50
I mean, if Kendra were here, she would just go right for that. 360 feet of yarn, or whatever you were

 Stephen Manning 14:00
60. Who decided that

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:02
that had some value? Is it like a fathom? First

 James Tubbs 14:05
time they did it, they wrapped it in 360 relaxed or taught, because they're very different. Yeah, that is also true. I wonder if it was one

 Heather Hill 14:13
on one of Olivia's MFA exams.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:16
Who was Detroit's last Republican mayor, 1957 to 1962

 James Tubbs 14:24
Cobo

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:25
wasn't Alfred Cobo, not

 Stephen Manning 14:27
Miller,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:28
those are governors' initials, L M.

 Stephen Manning 14:32
He was the last. This is the last

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:34
Republican mayor of the great city of Detroit, 57 to 62

 Dave Chow 14:39
Do we have a statue of them around,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41
not that I've seen any

J James Tubbs 14:43
buildings named after them,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:44
very Italian sounding name, Machiavelli, La Guardia. Do

J James Tubbs 14:52
they have a street named after them?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:54
You know, not one that I think many people take. Okay, could be one of those, like we'll put you in the back. I got back alley, his name was Louis Mariani. Louis Mariani was the last Republican mayor of Detroit. I don't know if I've told this story in a long time, but I got invited to, what was it, oh, when Father Stockhausen was installed as president of the university. I don't know why I got invited to the gala, but I never could have afforded or wanted to go otherwise, right? But I was sat next to a guy who said, 'Call me Ray, and we chatted the whole night through like old buddies, and it was Roman Gribbs before he passed. The old mayor of the city of Detroit, and we just had the most wonderful conversations. He was a nice guy. I don't know what Father

H Heather Hill 15:38
Stockhausen liked his gin martinis.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:41
Also true, absolutely. Absolutely best opening joke to that event that I ever remember. He and outgoing President Sister Maureen are standing up there, and it was something about who's going to give the invocation and who's going to give the speech. And then they literally switched papers, and the one did the other one

D Dave Chow 16:01
That sounds like a Saturday Night Live weekend update

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:04
It was like a sketch. It was so funny. Oh my gosh. What was the last year that Ellis Island could be used as an immigration center?

 James Tubbs 16:12
54

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:13
54 is on the dot.

 Heather Hill 16:15
Wow, Jim.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:16
Yep. Wowza. In what city was the first parking meter ever installed in 1935

 Dave Chow 16:23
Detroit

 James Tubbs 16:24
Detroit

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:24
It wasn't

 Dan Maggio 16:25
New York

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:26
We had the first traffic light. Hands down.

 Heather Hill 16:27
Chicago?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:28
Nope, you're gonna need to go -

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30
Boston.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:30
I mean, I could say a word, and then I could say another word, and you probably get it in a few seconds. This city has a team that's called the Thunder, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, yes. 1935
Why

 James Tubbs 16:42
did they need parking meters to

 Dave Chow 16:45
keep the cattle off the street?

 James Tubbs 16:47
What he

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:47
said in the NHL, going right across to Dave here. What does the Rob Ray rule mandate?

 Dan Maggio 16:54
Yeah.

 Dave Chow 16:55
Oh,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:55
Jersey tie downs, yes, they have to be tied down to prevent them from being discarded during a fight and gaining an advantage over it. Oh, yeah, yes. If you peel off the jersey, the other guy doesn't have anything to grab onto. Well, not just that, but they would pull it over your head, so you couldn't see what was going on. It's

 Heather Hill 17:11
one wacky sport. It really, it is really allow

 Dave Chow 17:15
fighting. What do

 Heather Hill 17:18
they call them? Scrums?

 James Tubbs 17:19
No, that's that's in rugby.

 Dave Chow 17:22
We call them disagreements, and that's a perfectly

 James Tubbs 17:25
normal scrum. Is a perfectly scrum, is rugby boxing on skates.

 Heather Hill 17:29
Okay, if you ever

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:31
wondered how Canadians stay so chill, it's because they get it all out on the ice. That is, we just blame it on the maple syrup. What airline has the world's largest fleet of aircraft,

 James Tubbs 17:43
America,

 Heather Hill 17:43
Delta

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:44
United, it says United here owns over 1400 aircraft, but is outranked by American in passenger volume and Delta by revenue. Interesting.

J James Tubbs 17:54
Yeah, well, it's because of their, their merger with Continental. American just

H Heather Hill 17:59
crams all the people in. That's exactly that is the airline we flew when we got stuck. Hey,

D Dave Chow 18:04
beat Spirit, right now. Who's the government?

J James Tubbs 18:07
Yeah, they're about to get a government bailout

H Heather Hill 18:09
or Frontier. Looks like

D Dave Chow 18:11
was it? Who's that one airline that's thinking about doing the standing seats?

J James Tubbs 18:16
Oh, well, sounds like Safe West. Well, Ryanair talked about that, and Ryanair also talked about the pay bathrooms. Oh

D Dave Chow 18:23
dear lord, yikes.

- J** James Tubbs 18:25
What followed through on that? I thought they, what if you don't have anyone over to Europe to fly that way? But speaking
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:35
of fly and Europe, I understand that the straight stays choked down, then Europe will run out of jet fuel in the next couple weeks, so that's gonna work out real, real quick. Yeah, what is the first foreign language movie? It was just a couple years ago that won the Oscar for Best Picture, the artist Parasite, Parasite. Oh yeah, also the first arguably horror movie to win Best Picture. Yeah, I mean, again, do we go and we look at the Hitchcock and say, was that horror? Was it like proto horror? It's more thriller than anything else. Neo
- D** Dave Chow 19:09
horror,
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:10
neo horror. Which of the following foods is made up of the least amount of total ingredients? Ready, spam, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, chicken nuggets, spam. It's I'm
- H** Heather Hill 19:23
gonna go with Spam.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:25
Spam is correct. So, how many ingredients go into making a block of Spam?
- J** James Tubbs 19:30
Six

 Heather Hill 19:31
and Spam,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:32
and Nitro. Molly said six, it's six ingredients. Oh, hot dogs on average, because ballpark, how many ballpark

 Dave Chow 19:40
get it? God

 James Tubbs 19:40
only knows whatever they throw in the bin, whatever falls. What's in

 Heather Hill 19:44
spam, please?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:45
Yeah, I mean, pork, it doesn't salt nitrate

 Dave Chow 19:50
and

 Heather Hill 19:51
nitrates. Hot

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:52
dogs are made with an average about 25 ingredients, no ingredients, 30 or more ingredients

J James Tubbs 19:58
if you buy them at McDonald's. Is more than that, even? Or yes.

D Dave Chow 20:02
Whoever handled it is

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:05
Detroit geographically closer to Ottawa or Washington, D.C.

D Dave Chow 20:11
Ottawa. Ottawa is about 11 hours. I'm gonna say Ottawa. It

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:17
says Ottawa, but it's less than 10 miles, which is kind of interesting. They're really close. Yeah,

H Heather Hill 20:23
okay. I've got, I've got the six ingredients. Okay. Well, at least this is what this is saying. Okay, I've got pork shoulder, ham, salt, yep, water, yep, potato starch,

D Dave Chow 20:37
okay,

 Heather Hill 20:38
sugar, and sodium nitrate.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:41
Of course, we know about

 James Tubbs 20:42
sodium nitrate.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:43
I'm glad that it wasn't salt water, one kind of pork, another kind of pork, and then another kind of mystery. Normal sounded like it's known for its

 Heather Hill 20:50
long shelf life and versatility in dishes like, like that's such as

 Dave Chow 20:56
fried

 Heather Hill 20:57
rice sandwiches and olives.

 James Tubbs 20:58
Couple weeks ago with it, and 90% of all spend that's consumed is consumed in Hawaii. Absolutely right, they have to have a stockpile of it. The governor is responsible for making sure it doesn't fall below a certain level. Wow, they have a big cave,

H Heather Hill 21:13
slap a slice of pineapple on. Well, apparently that's

J James Tubbs 21:16
that's the the meat they could get during the Second World War, and it just sort of lasted.
That's right. I mean,

H Heather Hill 21:21
oh dear, my dad

D Dave Chow 21:22
sent some home to my cousins in China in the 50s, and when I met my cousin, he said that was
the first meat I tasted in six months. Wow, it is

J James Tubbs 21:30
interesting, though. Any like McDonald's or Burger King you go to in Hawaii, they have a spam
breakfast spam

D Dave Chow 21:38
burger now to make spam or something like that.

J James Tubbs 21:39
Well, I mean spam nuggets

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:43
props. What are the three countries can't use that map that share land border with Vietnam,

 Stephen Manning 21:50
Cambodia, Laos, and

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:53
Cambodia, Laos, and

 Heather Hill 21:54
China?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:55
China is what it says. Oh, okay. Okay, so let's talk about the state of the Vatican, so the state side, state

 Heather Hill 22:03
of the Vatican,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:04
technically the Pope is in charge.

 James Tubbs 22:06
Yes,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:07
almost like a king.

J James Tubbs 22:08
Yep,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:08
who's second in command of Vatican City? JD Vance.

H Heather Hill 22:14
I'm disturbed that my mind is going in the same direction. Archbishop

J James Tubbs 22:18
of Rome,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:19
so the Bishop of Rome is actually the pope, but it's the same thing. Chamberlain,

J James Tubbs 22:24
no, not the chamberlain.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:26
I can take either the who the current person is or their actual, would it be

D Dan Maggio 22:31
one of the cardinals? It is the head of the cardinal, they call

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:34
them the secretary of state. Oh, okay, makes sense. It is was. I'm sorry, Cardinal Pietro Parolin,

 James Tubbs 22:41
if you say so,

 Heather Hill 22:43
Cardinal, much better

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:43
than Cardinal Pizza Bama. Yeah, what are the top three US states for the production of oysters?

 Heather Hill 22:52
Louisiana, Virginia,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:54
Louisiana, Virginia, and Washington, Washington. Well, I was in Washington, yeah, Washington, Virginia, that's what it says here.

 Heather Hill 23:03
We're having oysters this evening.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:05
Excellent. Where you going? Lilies?

- H** Heather Hill 23:07
No, not lilies. We at Whole Foods. If you belong to Amazon Prime, you can get them for a buck a piece.
- S** Stephen Manning 23:14
That's very on Friday. So just go to Voyager to be done with.
- H** Heather Hill 23:19
Oh yeah, really good. Yeah, yeah. But you know -
- S** Stephen Manning 23:22
We went to Tom's Oyster Bar once, and they were out of oysters.
- D** Dave Chow 23:26
What! So was it just Tom's Bar at this point?
- S** Stephen Manning 23:28
How could you be out of Oysters? It's in your name.
- H** Heather Hill 23:31
It's also an entertainment experience to watch Stephen shuck them.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:37
Okay, all right. You just sort of sit there and watch the show.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:39
I do

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:41
Who is the author of the children's books around Stuart Little?

 Heather Hill 23:45
E.B. White

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:46
Yes, same as the author of Charlotte's Web, right?

 Heather Hill 23:50
Correct.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:52
When was the last time the Jackson Five reunited for a concert?

 Molly Barlow 23:57
Oh, it was the Victory Tour, so 85 ish.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:02
This is a great piece of trivia.



Dave Chow 24:04

No, but did they have, like, a Motown review or something like that?



James Tubbs 24:08

The Motown 25 show?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:10

No, it wasn't Motown 25. I can tell you what, it was Michael Jackson's 30th anniversary celebration at Madison Square Garden. On what date did that concert take place?



Dan Maggio 24:26

95?



Molly Barlow 24:26

That would put it somewhere in the 90s.



Dan Maggio 24:29

30th anniversary from - ?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:31

30th anniversary of his career, which is like it's sort of fuzzy, you know.



Dan Maggio 24:31

Of his solo career?

 Heather Hill 24:37
so I don't.. what's so weird about the date?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:39
It was September 10, 2001

 James Tubbs 24:43
Ohh!

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:44
That's wild. I've never heard that before in my life.

 Heather Hill 24:47
Yeah,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:48
because he was gone a couple years later.

 Heather Hill 24:50
Yeah,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:52
I know. I've told that story before.

J James Tubbs 24:54
Do you agree to it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:55
We were in a movie theater, and someone had hacked that everybody gets a 10. X thing back in the early 2000s and we're all coming out of the haze as the lights come on at the end of the movie, and my brother grabs his cell phone and yells at the top of his lungs in just a giant crowded movie theater. Michael Jackson is dead, like everybody started freaking out, like, whoa, the president had been shot or something like that. It was just sort of like, why did you just nuts? I got the worst

J James Tubbs 25:25
ways to go one

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:28
last one here, profs, because these questions were absolutely spectacular, and there's so much more left. Unfortunately, they're gonna have to wait until our next taping, whenever that is. What has more calories, a frosted or unfrosted Pop-Tart?

D Dave Chow 25:41
Oh, wait a minute. This has got to be a loaded question.

S Stephen Manning 25:43
Unfrosted

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:45
Unfrosted is correct. Do you know why?

 Dan Maggio 25:48
put more sugar in it?

 Dave Chow 25:49
More filling?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:50
more goop on the inside when they don't frost it, so it's actually more

 Molly Barlow 25:54
to keep it the same thickness, I would assume

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:57
There's a thickness thing that has to be monitored. All American toasters of the same dimension,

 Heather Hill 26:03
How much more? How many more calories?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:05
You know, it doesn't say, but you know you've got that -

 Dave Chow 26:08
We'll have to find out.

H Heather Hill 26:08

I have the technology.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:11

How many ingredients in a frosted versus an unfrosted Pop Tart? Oh my gosh. You know what, we only have a few seconds left here, but I think it's appropriate for us all to reflect on the fact that this will be our last show that is produced in conjunction with Brian Maisenville. And you've heard us say his name a few times. Brian is a real stand-up guy.

D Dave Chow 26:33

Yeah, where is he? Bring him in here.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:33

He likes to build things, he has his own dune buggy that he's been working on for so long, and he's in charge of our video, whenever you see us on YouTube

D Dave Chow 26:43

please don't

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:43

and he is retiring in just a few weeks, so this will be his last Ask the Professor show, and we're extremely grateful for all the things that he's done for us.

J James Tubbs 26:52

Indeed, and he will be missed

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:53
and he's trying to sell AOL tins too,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:59
(Laughs) Oh that's right, because he found the AOL disc. Most of the time when you see funny things on Facebook, it can be attributed back to Brian in the best possible way.

 Dave Chow 27:11
He's just gonna become a professional skier, that's all.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:14
Best of luck, Brian, in your retirement. And you are welcome back on the show as a panelist whenever you wish,

 James Tubbs 27:20
anytime.

 Heather Hill 27:21
We're gonna miss you, Brian.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:22
The time has come, professors, to say goodbye. Heather,

 Heather Hill 27:26
Bye-bye. Bye Brian. We'll miss you,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:28
Jim.

 James Tubbs 27:28
Goodbye,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:29
Dave.

 Dave Chow 27:30
See ya,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:30
Dan.

 Dan Maggio 27:31
Take care, Brian

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:31
and Molly.

 Molly Barlow 27:32
Bye now.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:33

Now, these words,

 Michael Jayson 27:34

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 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:46

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