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Michael Jayson 00:01

The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to January 2009



Kathy Bush 00:12

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Kathy Bush, and today we have people on both sides of the table to introduce, so let me do that now. To my left, from the College of Engineering and Science, from the Department of Math, and the person who runs the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Programs. It's Dan Dan, the DAPCEP man, Maggio.



Dan Maggio 00:44

Hi, Kathy.



Kathy Bush 00:45

Okay, it is right and left, right? I was thought I did that right, correctly. I always check. Yeah, yeah, yeah. So, you've got a busy weekend ahead of you, don't you?

 Dan Maggio 00:55
I do.

 Kathy Bush 00:56
Yes, and you've got First Lego coming up

 Dan Maggio 00:59
Well, actually, the high school FIRST Robotics, I will be just on site to make sure that nobody's killing themselves.

 Kathy Bush 01:05
Oh, good, that's always a great thing to do, Dan. Yes, safety first,

 Dan Maggio 01:10
then going home. So,

 Kathy Bush 01:11
and collapsing - and watching curling, there was good curling last weekend,

 Dan Maggio 01:15
I watched curling last weekend

 Kathy Bush 01:17
so did my mother. The guy that had the million dollar opportunity -

K Kathy Bush 01:23
He had the right touch

D Dan Maggio 01:25
Just a touch too much weight

K Kathy Bush 01:26
Too much weight.

D Dan Maggio 01:27
by about six feet,

K Kathy Bush 01:30
only six feet, but he won 10,000

D Dan Maggio 01:32
He did

K Kathy Bush 01:33
so not bad. So every time that you're a skip, do you think about the million dollar threat?

D Dan Maggio 01:37
I'll take that. If I were to get that opportunity, I would be practicing eight hours a day.

 Kathy Bush 01:43
Well, let's hope that opportunity comes your way.

 Dan Maggio 01:46
Yeah. He didn't do bad.

 Kathy Bush 01:47
No, he didn't. On the other side of the table, from the College of Liberal Arts and Education, in fact, the chair of the History Department, as well as the keeper of our Black Abolitionist Archives, it's Professor Roy Finkenbine.

 Roy Finkenbine 01:58
Hey, Kathy. And speaking of 1000s, we just had one of our senior majors make a few 1000 on Wheel of Fortune.

 Kathy Bush 02:06
Yes, Nick Zyrowski, he's going to be on the Fridays episode at 7o'clock

 Dan Maggio 02:10
Really?

 Kathy Bush 02:11
Yes. What I think was a shame though, he came to my office and asked me, could I get a UDM sweatshirt for him to wear on air, and he got it. We were real happy to get him one, but sadly, when he got out there, because it wasn't the college tournament or college episodes, they wouldn't let him wear it. So I said, "Keep it anyway, honey". So I can't wait. I can't wait to see -

 Dan Maggio 02:31
Is he still a student here.

 Kathy Bush 02:32
Yes, he is. He's a graduating senior with a 4.0 GPA. I mean, all A's

 Roy Finkenbine 02:38
And he's now investigating both graduate and law schools, and somebody's going to give him a great deal.

 Kathy Bush 02:43
Oh, somebody should. This kid is super smart, as well as super nice. What a nice, nice young man.

 Dan Maggio 02:49
Wonder how he got on the - just apply?

 Kathy Bush 02:51
He did. They had the auditions, I guess. They do.

 Roy Finkenbine 02:53
I think his brother was the main person going, and Nick said, "Oh, I'll just go along", and they wanted him

 Kathy Bush 02:58

They wanted him, which is kind of funny. But he took his dad out to Los Angeles for the taping, and he had a great story about Vanna White that I'll tell during the break. So, anyway. Well, this is a show where you can send in questions about Wheel of Fortune or brothers or antibiotics, or whatever. And if you stump the panel, you win one of our fabulous T-shirts, and if you don't stump the panel, you still get the fabulous T-shirt, so come on, pretty soon this tundra will melt. It will be spring and summer, and we'll get some warm weather,

 Dan Maggio 03:29

I know,

 Kathy Bush 03:29

when T-shirts can actually be worn. So, how can you get in on this deal?

 Michael Jayson 03:34

You can email Ask the Professor at atp@udmercy.edu or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page,

 Kathy Bush 03:43

and we're gonna take a break from our questions from last time on 80s TV trivia, because we had a really great set of questions from Craig McLaughlin of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and he writes -

 Roy Finkenbine 03:54

Yay, Craig,



Kathy Bush 03:55

I know it's this is so nice. He writes, "Dear professors, I want to say that I've been listening to Ask The Professor since I was back in high school. Unfortunately, I fell off the wagon after college", (Oh, only by radio listening, I'm sure), and couldn't find it on the radio dial, but was so pleasantly pleased to find the podcast. As I travel a lot for work, it's always a nice diversion sitting on the plane listening to your show. Of course, those sitting around me may think it's strange to be snickering when my headphones are on, but I've decided I needed to submit my own list for your enjoyment".



Dan Maggio 04:30

Well, thank you.



Kathy Bush 04:31

I know, isn't it sweet? So, he said "Everyone knows or wants to know what number one is on every list, but it seems to me that number two is the forgotten one. So, for these questions, I want you to name the runner up, that is the number two on the list. A score of 80 is passing, and there's 21 questions. So best of luck



Roy Finkbine 04:51

reminds me of a great Peanuts cartoon where Charlie Brown was complaining that nobody ever remembered the runners up, and Linus proceeded to name every team that finished second in the World Series,



Kathy Bush 05:06

that is so cool. Okay, so we have to name who is number two.



Roy Finkbine 05:11

Buffalo



Kathy Bush 05:12

Buffalo. Oh, Poor Sister Beth, our sister Beth Finster, who is one of the nicest people on this campus, is from Buffalo, and every year she'd have the Buffalo Super Bowl party.



Dan Maggio 05:22

Haven't they lost six in a row.



Kathy Bush 05:24

Thank you. And she would do the Buffalo wing thing, I mean, she would - and Beth can bake. Her baked treats are like beyond belief, and sadly, poor Buffalo just couldn't come through. It's kind of sad that way. Okay, what is the second tallest building in the United States? So it's second tallest, because the Sears Tower is number one.



Dan Maggio 05:46

is it the Empire State Building?



Kathy Bush 05:46

Yes. It is the Empire State Building,



Roy Finkbine 05:50

with or without the gorilla?



Kathy Bush 05:53

doesn't say, but you know who was the first kind of president of the Empire State Building Company? former governor of New York, and failed presidential candidate in 28

 Roy Finkbine 06:07
Oh, Al Smith,

 Kathy Bush 06:08
absolutely, he was.

 Roy Finkbine 06:11
In North America, where does the CNN Tower rank?

 Kathy Bush 06:15
Oh, in North America, probably about fourth or fifth. It's.. it's tall. It's a good view. It's a beautiful view.

 Roy Finkbine 06:20
Because I just saw Canadian Bacon again a couple weeks ago.

 Kathy Bush 06:23
Oh, okay.

 Roy Finkbine 06:25
Rhea Perlman is one of the actors

 Kathy Bush 06:27
I know that movie is funny. It is. I have to admit it is

 Dan Maggio 06:32
I've never seen it.

 Kathy Bush 06:32
Oh, you should. It's comical. Who was the second Vice President of the United States? So, second vice president

 Roy Finkbine 06:42
oh Jefferson,

 Kathy Bush 06:44
yes, Thomas Jefferson

 Roy Finkbine 06:45
That was that odd situation where they hadn't - because the rules were different prior to the 12th Amendment -

 Kathy Bush 06:51
Yeah

 Roy Finkbine 06:51
they simply took the two highest candidates in the electoral college and number two became vice president, so you had a federalist -

 Kathy Bush 06:59
Yep

 Roy Finkenbine 07:00
and a Republican.

 Dan Maggio 07:01
Interesting.

 Kathy Bush 07:01
Could you imagine if that was still in effect today? That would be Barack Obama President, John McCain vice president.

 Roy Finkenbine 07:08
Although, now they're friends.

 Kathy Bush 07:09
Well, that's true. Although yesterday's budget was a scary vote, that no Republican and 11 Democrats voted against that budget.

 Roy Finkenbine 07:17
When we get to the Senate, I'm counting on two senators from Maine, because Maine has turned blue as blue, and they know they gotta take care of the constituents.

 Kathy Bush 07:26
I hope so. I haven't gone online yet to see who those 11 Democrats were who voted against, like that, or the -

 Roy Finkenbine 07:33
A lot of Blue Dog Southerners

 Kathy Bush 07:34
Was it? Oh goodness, that was so disappointing

 Roy Finkbine 07:38
And again they were ones that had to kind of do that because their constituencies, so

 Kathy Bush 07:43
I know, but I hope they can - they'll be just better, more unity that way.

 Roy Finkbine 07:48
Have you heard about Sarah Pack? You guys gonna donate?

 Kathy Bush 07:50
Oh, I don't think so. I think my money has to go to more useful things, like let's see, PETA PAC or something. I don't know

 Dan Maggio 07:58
Sarah PAC?

 Kathy Bush 07:59
Go ahead.

 Roy Finkbine 08:00
Sarah Palin has formed a national political pact to raise money nationally, and they were theorizing on Air America this morning if this was anything like Ipecac.

 Dan Maggio 08:03
That's so sad for her.

 Kathy Bush 08:08
It really is

 Dan Maggio 08:10
She thinks her 15 minutes of fame is going to turn into more than that.

 Kathy Bush 08:18
I know. I'm sort of like, "Honey, please, you know, just stay put. Okay?" What was the second video on MTV? Second video on MTV. Geez, how to describe this woman? Rocker, I guess, would be the best way.

 Dan Maggio 08:35
The Pretenders..

 Kathy Bush 08:36
not the Pretenders

 Dan Maggio 08:37
Joan Jett

 Kathy Bush 08:38
No. That's a very good guess.

 Dan Maggio 08:38
Cyndi Lauper

 Kathy Bush 08:39
No, great guitarist, last name begins with a B

 Dan Maggio 08:44
Pat Benatar

 Kathy Bush 08:45
That's it, Pat Benatar. You Better Run. That was the tune that she did. Yeah. What was the Beatles' second number one hit in the United States?

 Dan Maggio 08:54
I couldn't even tell you,

 Kathy Bush 08:56
I can tell you their first was I Want to Hold Your Hand, because that was the one they performed on Ed Sullivan. I will never forget watching that at Grandma and Grandpa's house. I guess it's a happy kind of upbeat song talking alliteratively about good emotions, happy emotions.

 Dan Maggio 09:12
I don't know

 Roy Finkenbine 09:15
All that's coming to mind is I Feel Good,

 Kathy Bush 09:18
I Feel Fine, close enough. We'll give you half a point on that one, but yeah, it was "Feel Fine.
"I'm in love with her", and yeah. We know who had the first solo transatlantic flight, of course,
Charles Lindbergh, but who had the second solo transatlantic flight?

 Dan Maggio 09:37
These are tough.

 Kathy Bush 09:38
Actually, this is a pretty well-known aviatrix

 Roy Finkbine 09:42
Amelia Earhart

 Kathy Bush 09:43
Amelia Earhart

 Roy Finkbine 09:43
It was the Pacific she had problems with.

 Kathy Bush 09:46
Yeah, I was gonna say "other oceans".

 Dan Maggio 09:48
You said transatlantic

 Kathy Bush 09:49
Yes, transatlantic. Yeah

 Dan Maggio 09:50
She came to mind first, but then I thought, no, she crashed.

 Kathy Bush 09:54
But that was in the Pacific. This summer, NPR on (the anniversary of) the date that their plane went down, did a really, really interesting interview with a woman in Mobile, Alabama, whose father was a ham operator, and she used to fool around with her dad's shortwave, and she swears that there was a signal being sent out by the Earhart plane, and nobody believed her, and this journalist has now been investigating it, and thinks it might possibly have actually been true, so it is kind of rather tragic to think that she might have been trying to send a signal, and it just kind of didn't get through that way. Who was the second man on the moon?

 Roy Finkbine 10:29
Was it Aldrin?

 Kathy Bush 10:30
Yes, Buzz Aldrin. So, do you remember where you were when you saw that?

 Roy Finkbine 10:36
Yeah, at my parents' living room

 Kathy Bush 10:38
It was so cool. Except my grandmother didn't believe it. She said "They're making that up".

R

Roy Finkenbine 10:45

Well, we've all seen Capricorn One, and we know, you know, they make this stuff on a Hollywood set.

K

Kathy Bush 10:52

That, and then later she would blame bad weather on them shooting all this stuff into space. "If they'd only stopped shooting stuff into space, we'd have better weather". I don't know.

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Roy Finkenbine 11:01

Why is it that the same population that could believe that line won't believe global warming? What is it? I don't understand.

K

Kathy Bush 11:09

If I can tell you, how many people where my mom's in rehab right now at a nursing center, have said to me, "Well, they talk about global warming, look at all that snow out there". I said, "Well, there's a reason for all that snow, and that's one of the reasons why". And they'd respond "Oh no, it's so cold, that's not global warming". Ah-hah, it is

R

Roy Finkenbine 11:27

Did you see the Obama girls' reaction to the ice shutting down DC?

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Dan Maggio 11:33

His comments were even better. He's in Chicago for like this day, they go outside and play at lunch.

K Kathy Bush 11:38

Thank you, it's so true. I remember when I worked in DC the first time the snow hit, and they closed down all the government offices and sent us home. And my roommate at the time was from Michigan, and she taught in the schools - same thing, they shut the schools down, and we were laughing hysterically - literally two inches of snow. I mean, I know they don't have the equipment, but for God's sake, who can't drive in two flaming inches of snow? Everything was shut down. People were panicking. I mean, they were on the Beltway, people were careening into one another, and people running to the stores. Yeah, and of course, in Michigan, we're like, "Yeah, right. Hello". Too weird.

R Roy Finkenbine 12:12

When I interviewed for this job initially, it was at the AHA in Atlanta, which had an ice storm, Greek ice storm, and shut everything down, including Marta and the

K Kathy Bush 12:23

Rapid Transit. The

R Roy Finkenbine 12:29

only thing that was running, taxis weren't even running, but there were there were Jamaican immigrants with vans, good for

D Dan Maggio 12:37

that, but without chauffeur

R Roy Finkenbine 12:39

licenses that were getting people around because they

D Dan Maggio 12:42

are used to the snow.



Roy Finkenbine 12:43

No, because they thought she has to make some money, some money, and



Kathy Bush 12:46

good for them. God bless. When that



Dan Maggio 12:48

last second, the last time I was in Atlanta, was the last time I ever take a cab in Atlanta, because the cab driver was going 8085, miles an hour on the freeway. Oh man, I asked him to slow down, and he wouldn't. He didn't understand me in the car pool lane, and I thought, well, technically there are two people in this car, but I don't think you count because you're driving a cab,



Kathy Bush 13:10

right? So



Dan Maggio 13:11

that's the last time, and I didn't tip them either. No, so next up, taking the mark of the Mars, the Mart is much easier,



Kathy Bush 13:18

and it just goes all over the city. It's really wonderful, rapid rail. It's like, no



Dan Maggio 13:22

happy. I so wish we had that beer. I

R Roy Finkenbine 13:24
wish we had even.. I know there's some in there, but I wish more mass transit money was in the.. oh,

K Kathy Bush 13:29
when the budget was built. Yeah, I know. Hopefully, maybe with some infrastructure, some cities might kind of divert it that way, hoping maybe

S Speaker 1 13:36
it

K Kathy Bush 13:36
could be. And why we think about diversions. Let's take a break.

P Production Element 14:25
Ask the Professor. Flashback

K Kathy Bush 14:38
And we're back with questions from Craig McLaughlin, dealing about who's number two, and what? Hey, why not? You know, there's some areas that, that would be just fantastic. I'd take a silver medal. I don't know about you guys, they get money too. All right, what's the second longest river in the United States? Second longest river, Colorado. This is surprise. Amazing, unless this is a typo,

D Dan Maggio 15:01
it's not the Mississippi that was the longest. He

K Kathy Bush 15:05
said North

R Roy Finkbine 15:06
America

K Kathy Bush 15:07
in the US, just the new West, and he has here the Mississippi said the Missouri live river is the longest, and I'm that I would want to check on that. I gotta admit, sorry, Craig, not that I doubt you, dear, but maybe you just meant that in the converse, because I was always taught the Mississippi was the longest. We

R Roy Finkbine 15:22
know it's not the Platte.

K Kathy Bush 15:23
Yes, it's not the Platte, the South Platte, or North Platte, mile

R Roy Finkbine 15:27
wide and an inch deep, deep, or something. Yeah,

K Kathy Bush 15:30
it's not too.. and I know it's not the Mighty Pigeon River. I know that, which..

D Dan Maggio 15:34
where's the Pigeon River,

K Kathy Bush 15:35
or the Mighty Pinnabag River?

D Dan Maggio 15:39
Pinnabag River, rolling,

K Kathy Bush 15:40
rolling, rolling. Big wheel, keep on turning. What is the second most populous state in the United States?

D Dan Maggio 15:46
New York.

K Kathy Bush 15:47
No, this surprised me too. It's Texas. California is the number one, but Texas is number two. Gotta go blue one of these decades. There was a weird article in Newsweek about this just last week, saying everybody's predicting they will, and here's the reason why it won't, and I thought, and here's some more reasons why it will.

R Roy Finkenbine 16:04
Yeah,

K Kathy Bush 16:05
so yeah, Duke at Newsweek,

R Roy Finkenbine 16:07
yeah, I saw that. Yeah, I didn't know

 Kathy Bush 16:11

that. Did not convince me in the least. I thought there's something wrong with that. What is the second oldest European settlement in the United States? Second oldest

 Roy Finkenbine 16:21

Santa Fe,

 Kathy Bush 16:23

no. Again, I, this was.. this is a bit of a surprise to me again, because I knew that it was the first to St. Augustine. Okay, yeah, St. Augustine, Florida is the oldest European, yeah,

 Roy Finkenbine 16:35

permanent,

 Kathy Bush 16:35

permanent, yeah, permanent, not like, you know, the Roanoke thing, like the Vanishing Colony or something. Yeah, I mean, you could go back to, like, the Vikings or something, and say, 'Hey,

 Dan Maggio 16:44

Alaska or Hawaii.

 Kathy Bush 16:46

No, it's on this again. It's on the East Coast, it's on the Atlantic coast, but more, a little more southern, not New England. So that's why this surprises me. Jamestown, he's saying Jamestown, Virginia.

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Roy Finkensbine 16:56

No, because that Craig, yeah, it's Jude, because I think Santa Fe is 1598 Thank

K

Kathy Bush 17:05

you. That's what I just kind of like. Hmm, okay, that one. Yeah, yeah, yeah. And

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Roy Finkensbine 17:10

we're always checking, we are, and you don't get misled.

K

Kathy Bush 17:13

And not only that, this is so great. Once again, Michael Jason, fact man extraordinaire, just handed me a list of lengths of major rivers, and on this one, Craig is right, the Missouri River is the largest, longest river, 2540 miles, and the Mississippi is 2340 So, by 200 miles of river, followed up by the mighty Yukon, then the Rio Grande. The St. Lawrence is in fourth place. I always thought the St. Lawrence is such an

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Roy Finkensbine 17:40

impressive river,

K

Kathy Bush 17:43

thank you, and the Ohio River is 123456789, so there you go, that's amazing, huh? So, Craig, you were right, but this one on number nine, we got to check this one out, because that just, you know,

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Roy Finkensbine 17:56

we'll probably work on that

 Kathy Bush 17:58
one,

 Roy Finkenbine 18:00
okay,

 Kathy Bush 18:01
okay, now this is real. This is a more at-home question. What is the second oldest Catholic parish in the United States? St. Augustine, again, had the oldest, but this one is right here in our own Motor City. It

 Dan Maggio 18:12
is. Yes, it is. Is

 Kathy Bush 18:13
it

 Dan Maggio 18:14
the one on Corktown?

 Kathy Bush 18:17
Yeah, well, not Corktown, but it's near our bridge

 Roy Finkenbine 18:19
of perpetual response, is it the

 Dan Maggio 18:22
Irish one? No,

 Kathy Bush 18:23
it's not the Irish one. This started off as a French parish. In fact, their old school still has a cool Santa, oops, that's Saint Anne Parish. Oh,

 Dan Maggio 18:29
still

 Kathy Bush 18:30
has the name of it on in French on the outside of the building. Get that

 Roy Finkenbine 18:33
one right. Wow, but it's

 Kathy Bush 18:35
absolutely beautiful. That's where Father Gabriel Richard is buried.

 Dan Maggio 18:38
Oh, and he

 Kathy Bush 18:39
was so famous, like a founder of the University of Michigan, owner of the first printing press in the state of Michigan, published the first newspaper here. Well, it was that wasn't even a territory at that time, but yep, 1701 Saint Anne,

 Roy Finkbine 18:53
part of New France.

 Kathy Bush 18:54
Yes, when it was part of New France, we did that in class today, The Conquest. So I had them read French, translated from French documents, called The Bombardment Continues, and one of them said it's too early in the morning to hear a read about death and gore and people eating rats. I said no, it's never too early in the morning for that children. Okay, yeah. Well, by that point it was like five minutes to 10. I said, this isn't eight Monday, Wednesday, Friday, you should have had your brekkie well before five minutes to 10, although I think some of them just roll out of bed before they have their

 Roy Finkbine 19:27
pants or a giveaway, aren't they? Just I'm

 Kathy Bush 19:29
like, it's a little cool to have the flannelettes on, honey. What was the second state to ratify the Constitution?

 Dan Maggio 19:37
Pennsylvania.

 Kathy Bush 19:38
Yes, Dan, your home state. Number

 Dan Maggio 19:41
two,

K Kathy Bush 19:41
okay. Okay, you know

R Roy Finkenbine 19:43
your quarter, you

K Kathy Bush 19:44
do well. You know what's which state was number one?

R Roy Finkenbine 19:46
Delaware, that's right. So Joe

K Kathy Bush 19:48
Biden's state,

R Roy Finkenbine 19:49
because Delaware knew there's no way it could survive without being part of a larger. Thank

K Kathy Bush 19:53
you. Yeah, those were those were some practical people there that way. What is the second most widely spoken language? In the world,

D Dan Maggio 20:01
Spanish.

 Kathy Bush 20:02
No, this is a surprise. English, yeah, it's English.

 Dan Maggio 20:06
Chinese is number one.

 Kathy Bush 20:07
Mandarin, Chinese is the first, and English. 20 years

 Dan Maggio 20:10
ago, English would have been low spoken,

 Kathy Bush 20:13
probably, probably, but maybe Chinese the first. Yeah. What is the second smallest state in the United States via land area,

 Dan Maggio 20:22
Delaware.

 Kathy Bush 20:24
Yes, it is. Yeah, Rhode Island is the first, but once again, Delaware. Gosh, Joe Biden must be proud to live in this first state to ratify, and the second smallest state he must be. Did you hear

 Roy Finkenbine 20:34
about his, his wife not using her name until, because she didn't, when he was senator, she didn't want to, it to be a distraction, or yeah, away from her career, and so forth. So it's only since,

 Kathy Bush 20:46
yeah,

 Roy Finkenbine 20:47
he ran for, you know, vice president, using the Biden name, like, why not, you know,

 Kathy Bush 20:53
I mean, and she's got a pretty good record of being a teacher, according to Dr.

 Roy Finkenbine 20:57
Biden.

 Kathy Bush 20:57
Dr. Biden, absolutely. What is the second longest suspension bridge in the United States, so suspension bridge, not just

 Roy Finkenbine 21:06
Verrazano Narrows,

 Kathy Bush 21:08
that's the first, actually. Again, that's because that's

 Roy Finkenbine 21:12
Seattle, then

K Kathy Bush 21:13

no, it's not the

D Dan Maggio 21:14

Golden Gate, it is the Golden Gate, it's the

K Kathy Bush 21:17

second longest. The Verrazano Narrows is the first, where does Mackinaw, we're third, we're number three, we're number three, and that's.. I don't mind being third either. Never been over the

D Dan Maggio 21:29

Mackinac Bridge, it must be big.

K Kathy Bush 21:31

Oh, it's five miles a bridge,

D Dan Maggio 21:33

five miles,

K Kathy Bush 21:34

five miles. My father used to joke to us that it was the distance from Pinnebog to Kindy, so just imagine if they built a bridge from Pettibog to Kindy, Michigan. That's how long it would be, because it's exactly five miles. And I mean, so when you first drive on it, you've been over the bridge.

R Roy Finkenbine 21:48
Oh,

K Kathy Bush 21:49
you've never been over the bridge. Oh, it's brilliant. It really is.

D Dan Maggio 21:53
I need to go up to the up sometimes. It's

K Kathy Bush 21:55
so beautiful up there to

D Dan Maggio 21:56
go.

K Kathy Bush 21:56
The air is the quality of air and light is so incredibly clean, like cedar smell. It's just like the best. It's so great.

R Roy Finkenbine 22:04
So, I recall that was a something Soapy Williams gave

K Kathy Bush 22:07
us. Yes, and that's why they always had the big tradition on Labor Day of walking across the bridge, yeah, you know, kind of thing. So, which is pretty cool. Which president is on the \$2 bill?

 Dan Maggio 22:19
Jefferson.

 Kathy Bush 22:19
Yes, it is Jefferson.

 Roy Finkenbine 22:22
We won't talk about the \$3 bill.

 Kathy Bush 22:23
Well, no, no, no, no. But

 Dan Maggio 22:25
sorry Feinstein, so the phrase is really true. Anyway, what next question? Next

 Kathy Bush 22:34
question, what is the world's second largest lake in surface area?

 Dan Maggio 22:40
Lake Superior.

 Kathy Bush 22:42
Yes, it is. And what lake is number one?

 Dan Maggio 22:44
Victoria.

 Kathy Bush 22:45
No, it's another great

 Dan Maggio 22:47
lake. What's it? Say the question again. Okay,

 Kathy Bush 22:48
what is the world's second largest lake in surface area? And that's Lake Superior, Michigan.
Other side of the Met, Lake Huron. I heard a really interesting fact on Prairie Home campaign,
that's worldwide. I don't believe that's what it's the world's largest. Michael,

 Dan Maggio 23:05
they said that if

 Kathy Bush 23:06
you emptied all the water out of the five great, okay, I believe it would flood North and South
America with 12 inches of water. Those

 Roy Finkenbine 23:13
great lake governors are holding on to this stuff. Oh, honey, you bet. I'd say hold on to surface

 Dan Maggio 23:17
area, that was what he



Kathy Bush 23:18

said. Yes, direct care. What is the world's second largest, like, in surface area? Okay, what is the second busiest airport in the world?



Dan Maggio 23:28

Atlanta,



Kathy Bush 23:29

Atlanta is number one, and it's New York. That's really surprising. No, Chicago O'Hare, Chicago, here, really more than



Dan Maggio 23:37

more so than New York.



Kathy Bush 23:38

Oh yeah, oh my, you've got JFK, and then you've got Newark, which a lot of people go into New York because it's so much easier to deal with Newark airport than you just get on the carry bus and go over to Manhattan, or whatever, that's fine there. What is the second most popular tourist destination in the United States, according to Forbes, the business magazine,



Dan Maggio 24:00

Walt Disney Land,



Kathy Bush 24:02

no Disney

 Dan Maggio 24:06
World,

 Kathy Bush 24:06
no. It has nothing to do with either of the Disney mania. Oh, the

 Dan Maggio 24:11
Grand Canyon.

 Kathy Bush 24:12
No, and that surprises me as well.

 Dan Maggio 24:14
The Mall of America.

 Roy Finkenbine 24:17
Well, there are a lot. Dakotas has flown in there, probably of America.

 Kathy Bush 24:24
You have got to ask Ken Cotter about the Mall of.. you've been there. Yeah, this is.. I'm speaking of a friend who used to do corporate travel for a certain company who rewarded their executives or sales personnel with incredible trips, and they rented out the Mall of America for a morning, and that these employees were actually given, in more lucrative times, were given this sort of script, you know, fake money to use as mall bucks to go shopping in that mall. This

 Roy Finkenbine 24:52
is before all the rewards went to the executive.

 Kathy Bush 24:55
Yeah, so

 Dan Maggio 24:57
because these people can't shop when other human beings. Are I

 Kathy Bush 25:00
don't know, I asked the same question. I said, well, why did the mall have to be closed for them? Because they wanted exclusive shopping rights,

 Dan Maggio 25:06
right? We know what. Okay, why isn't the position that's in? Thank

 Kathy Bush 25:11
you. You got it.

 Dan Maggio 25:12
So, anyway, okay.

 Kathy Bush 25:13
Well, the most popular is the second most popular destination in the United States. Can I get one more gas? Sure, can think more adult-ish travel, Las Vegas, that's at the Las Vegas strap.

 Production Element 25:23
Oh,

 Kathy Bush 25:24
although they have tried this big effort in Las Vegas to do like family packages.

 Roy Finkbine 25:29
Yeah, but they're hurting now.

 Kathy Bush 25:31
Oh, I bet they are. Okay. Now Roy, you're a dad, father of four. Would you have thought about taking your kids when they were smaller to Las Vegas?

 Roy Finkbine 25:37
No. No. No.

 Kathy Bush 25:37
Okay. Thank you. I always wondered, like, why they kept touting this as a family spot. Times Square is the number one destination, by the way, and that's been really cleaned up, because there would have been at a point in time there would have been no way I would have taken a kid near Times Square. Are you kidding me? But now they have like that big Disney shop there, and Giuliani and his Rat Patrol went all over the city. I mean, they went crazy, so, so it's definitely cleaned up, but there was a time that, like, Times Square was so sleazy. What is the second most popular dog breed in the United States, according to the American Kennel Club?

 Roy Finkbine 26:12
Labrador.

 Kathy Bush 26:13
That's number one. The labs are totally number one.

 Dan Maggio 26:15
Number two I would say, would be some - a terrier.

 Kathy Bush 26:20
It is a terrier. It's a Yorkie

 Dan Maggio 26:22
Yorkie.

 Kathy Bush 26:22
It's a little, little -

 Dan Maggio 26:24
a pocket dog?

 Kathy Bush 26:25
Yeah, like a -

 Dan Maggio 26:27
purse dog. What is it?

 Roy Finkenbine 26:28
A little yapping dog.

K Kathy Bush 26:29
It's, yeah, a Yorkie. They're kind of tiny, and they are kind of a yapping dog.

D Dan Maggio 26:32
Yeah, they're both.

K Kathy Bush 26:33
Yeah, I can see the labs being number one. Look how well Marley & Me did at the movies. What dog did the Obamas finally agree to get?

R Roy Finkenbine 26:42
They haven't decided. They're down to two, you know. They're some kind of hypoallergenic -

R Roy Finkenbine 26:48
That's right. There's somebody -

D Dan Maggio 26:52
Labradoodle. I mean, I don't want to upset anybody out there, so I'll just keep my opinions to myself.

K Kathy Bush 27:04
but is one of the children has an allergy, isn't that it? So,

D Dan Maggio 27:08
yes, those are the only, those are some of the only two that wouldn't, um -

 Kathy Bush 27:12
Oh, that wouldn't cause a problem (with allergies)

 Roy Finkenbine 27:14
When we got Baby, we weren't sure what was going to happen. Baby is a lab mix and fairly short hair, and both Barb and the girls - extremely allergic, but not the Baby,

 Kathy Bush 27:27
Really?

 Roy Finkenbine 27:28
No

 Kathy Bush 27:28
So they never sneeze, there's no problems with Baby. Maybe Baby's just a really clean dog

 Roy Finkenbine 27:33
Baby is a clean dog. Baby grooms like a cat,

 Kathy Bush 27:35
There you go, see, that's what's important that way, What is the second most popular baby name for boys, this is as of 2007 So, most popular baby name - for boy babies

 Dan Maggio 27:35
We could guess all day.



Kathy Bush 27:38

It's a really.. this is like amazing, because I thought it would be something really exotic and really out there, but it's not



Dan Maggio 27:56

Michael.



Kathy Bush 27:56

It's Michael. Jacob is the number one name.



Dan Maggio 28:00

Jacob and then Michael



Kathy Bush 28:01

Yeah, so we'll have to stop here.



Dan Maggio 28:03

I like Jacob.



Kathy Bush 28:03

I think they're both beautiful names.



Roy Finkenbine 28:05

Michael was number one when we named Michael.



Kathy Bush 28:07

Oh, it's a very cool name. Well, let me thank our panelists. Dan, who wishes his name was Ian Maggio.



Dan Maggio 28:14

Thank you,



Kathy Bush 28:16

and Roy, who is happy to be called Roy. Ask The Professor is transcribed in the facilities of the Communication Studies department studios here at the University of Detroit Mercy's McNichols campus. Ask The Professor is produced, witnessed, directed, and supplied with great information by Michael Jayson, and our executive producer is Dr. Vivian Dicks. So, until next week, I'm your host, Kathy Bush. Let's go, Titans.