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SPEAKERS

Production Element, Roy Finkenbine, Kathy Bush, Michael Jayson, Jeffe Boats, Dan Maggio



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 00:15

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 a most unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Kathy Bush, and today we have three returning panelists. So, let me introduce the panel to you now. From the College of Engineering and Science, In fact, the person who runs the Pre-College Engineering programs, it's Dan Dan, the curling man, Maggio, because he's got out to go curling. Okay, you're skip, aren't you?



Dan Maggio 00:47

No, not on Thursdays.



Kathy Bush 00:48

Oh, not on Thursdays. Oh, okay.

 Roy Finkenbine 00:51
Anyway,

 Kathy Bush 00:53
what's there is fair. All right, it's doing it now. Around the table, somebody else who's been a skip as well, also from the Department of Mathematics and Engineering and Science, it's Professor Jeffe Boats

 Jeffe Boats 01:04
Howdy.

 Kathy Bush 01:05
So, you take turns as skips, that's kind of interesting.

 Jeffe Boats 01:08
Well, depending on the league.

 Kathy Bush 01:09
Oh, okay.

 Jeffe Boats 01:10
Tuesday nights I'm a skip, and on Thursday night I play for someone else.

 Kathy Bush 01:13
Oh, okay. We are talking, by the way, about the sport of curling, big here in the Detroit area, as well as Windsor, the Ontario-Michigan corridor, I would say. Absolutely. Do you guys ever play any Canadian teams?

 **Jeffe Boats 01:26**
in bonspiels we do

 **Kathy Bush 01:27**
Oh, do you? Okay

 **Jeffe Boats 01:28**
About 50-50 against them. Cool.

 **Kathy Bush 01:30**
Okay. So, where are you playing in Toronto?

 **Dan Maggio 01:32**
Um, there's a club up there. I honestly don't know the name of the club.

 **Kathy Bush 01:36**
Oh, before you go, let me know. There's some great spots you've got to hit in Toronto.

 **Dan Maggio 01:40**
I, yeah, I know a couple.

 **Kathy Bush 01:41**
Oh, good. I'm glad you do. All right. And to my right, from the Department of History, and the keeper of our Black Abolitionist Archives, and the person who is going to also play a dual role here today of contestant, but as well as moderator, because he has one more question from our inaugural gala questions, Professor Roy Finkenbine.

 Roy Finkbine 01:59
And I'm feeling very inaugural today.

 Kathy Bush 02:01
Are you? That feeling should keep on

 Roy Finkbine 02:04
Let's inaugurate our final question of 20, and I set a passing grade of 16. Right now, you've done 15 of 19.

 Kathy Bush 02:13
Oh!

 Roy Finkbine 02:14
The pressure's on. Do we want the Match Game theme music here. Which president was the first to include African Americans in his inaugural parade?

 Jeffe Boats 02:27
I'm gonna guess -

 Dan Maggio 02:28
Kennedy

 Roy Finkbine 02:29
way too late.

 **Jeffe Boats 02:30**
I'm gonna guess it was not Woodrow Wilson.

 **Kathy Bush 02:33**
(Laughs)

 **Dan Maggio 02:34**
Lincoln

 **Roy Finkenbine 02:34**
Lincoln, the great emancipator. Yeah, absolutely. In his second inaugural, after emancipation had taken place.

 **Kathy Bush 02:40**
That's a great story about Kennedy's inauguration, though. That he was looking out at the people parading by, and he saw the Coast Guard group go by, and he asked, actually, Richard Goodwin, and he said, "I saw not a single black face in that whole academy whatsoever." And the next year, of course, it was integrated,

 **Roy Finkenbine 03:01**
and now we have Al Roker standing along the parade route.

 **Kathy Bush 03:04**
Yeah, like you know, that's so - but I thought, what a wonderful story that he noticed that, that as a service -

 Roy Finkenbine 03:10
Yeah, that speaks to the man,

 Kathy Bush 03:12
yeah, like come on, what is this, you know. This is America, like come on, you guys step up, and they did, okay, all right. Well, Roy, thank you. That was great.

 Roy Finkenbine 03:21
So, that means a passing grade.

 Kathy Bush 03:22
Okay, that means that you all get credit

 Jeffe Boats 03:25
I'm bringing functional analysis questions next week.

 Kathy Bush 03:27
I think you should, and you can do that,

 Roy Finkenbine 03:29
You set a low score.

 Kathy Bush 03:31
Yeah, I was gonna say it better be like one out of 500

D Dan Maggio 03:34

And I'm waiting for questions about the history of Erie, Pennsylvania

R Roy Finkenbine 03:36

This is like when I took my GREs, and I hadn't had a math class in seven years. I'm like, "How am I going to do on this?"

J Jeffe Boats 03:36

Well, don't worry, the GRE math is marginally harder than the SAT math.

K Kathy Bush 03:45

Well, actually, my advisor, Catherine Caraher, asked me, did I stay in the room for the entire portion of the math test on the GRE? She's like, "Did you get up and leave, or what?". I'm like, "Oh, I know it's not that great".

R Roy Finkenbine 03:58

Well, the good news is, at least I find I do use a lot of algebra, basic algebra and geometry in life,

K Kathy Bush 04:04

Oh, yeah. And I learned to appreciate -

D Dan Maggio 04:06

Oh, you're serious.

 Kathy Bush 04:08

Yeah, that's what I try to tell students, "Don't give up on math, you will not believe how much you're going to need it at certain points in your life, don't scoff at it". And of course they look at you like you know you're smoking crack, but it's true, so listeners out there, keep that math hope alive. All right,

 Roy Finkenbine 04:23

3X equals -

 Kathy Bush 04:24

Yeah, it does. It just makes a lot of sense. Okay, our next set of questions comes to us from Pat Garfield, and they're 1980s television trivia questions.

 Dan Maggio 04:25

1980s?

 Kathy Bush 04:27

1980's.

 Dan Maggio 04:28

Excellent. I should do well at this.

 Kathy Bush 04:33

Okay, well, here's hoping.

 Dan Maggio 04:35

being the couch potato that I am.

 Kathy Bush 04:40
and I was looking, and these are like all over the place.

 Roy Finkenbine 04:42
Bill Cosby.

 Kathy Bush 04:42
No, it's really- Some of these programs are like Webster, you know.

 Dan Maggio 04:48
So he chose the -

 Jeffe Boats 04:49
You should give us the answers first.

 Kathy Bush 04:51
They're kind of all over the place. Okay. On Three's Company, what city did the trio live in?

 Dan Maggio 04:57
Sacramento

 Kathy Bush 04:58
No,

 Kathy Bush 04:58
San Diego,

 Jeffe Boats 04:59
San Francisco, wasn't it?

 Kathy Bush 05:00
No, this is another Santa.

 Jeffe Boats 05:01
Santa Anna?

 Dan Maggio 05:07
Santa Anna, I love that.

 Roy Finkenbine 05:10
Santa Monica.

 Kathy Bush 05:11
Yeah, Santa Monica. It is.

 Roy Finkenbine 05:13
I knew there were only so many of them.



Kathy Bush 05:14

There you go. On Three's Company, what's the first name of Mr. Furley's, the landlord, his tight wad brother who owned the building?



Roy Finkenbine 05:23

Oh gosh!



Kathy Bush 05:24

I know that's a little tough.



Roy Finkenbine 05:25

I was ready to give mr. Furley's name,



Kathy Bush 05:28

but his name is the same as a very famous character on The Simpsons.



Dan Maggio 05:32

Where's Matt?



Jeff Boats 05:33

Apu



Roy Finkenbine 05:33

Mo?

 Kathy Bush 05:34
No, not Apu or Mo. A main character on The Simpsons,

 Dan Maggio 05:37
Bart.

 Kathy Bush 05:38
Yeah, it's Bart. Okay.

 Dan Maggio 05:40
Lisa?

 Kathy Bush 05:41
Lisa (Laughs) His name was Lisa. On Three's Company, Jack had a restaurant that he opened, and he was its head chef. But what was the name of the restaurant?

 Jeffe Boats 05:51
The Regal Beagle

 Kathy Bush 05:53
(Laughs) I love that.

 Roy Finkenbine 05:57
No, that was the corner bar

 Dan Maggio 05:57
Jack's Place?

 Kathy Bush 05:57
Jack's something else

 Roy Finkenbine 05:58
Bistro

 Kathy Bush 05:59
Bistro. That's it. Jack's Bistro. Okay, what was Michael Jackson advertising when he was nearly killed by fire?

 Jeffe Boats 06:07
Pepsi,

 Roy Finkenbine 06:08
Pepsi.

 Kathy Bush 06:08
Yeah, I didn't think he was nearly killed, was he?

 Roy Finkenbine 06:10
Well, no, but he was actually left bald-headed.

 Kathy Bush 06:12
Well, that's what I mean.

 Dan Maggio 06:13
Actually, he really was, and it's his corpse we see now.

 Kathy Bush 06:16
Oh, Dan. That's so creepy. Eww!

 Roy Finkenbine 06:19
Haven't seen much of that lately, fortunately.

 Jefte Boats 06:20
But he does have that skull nose.

 Kathy Bush 06:21
Yeah, .. he really - His poor face looks like it's -

 Dan Maggio 06:25
It is because he's had too many plastic surgeries trying to become -

 Kathy Bush 06:30
Diana Ross. That's what Kenny, our friend, always says - that he wanted to be Diana Ross's lovechild, and he couldn't manage it, so he went to plastic surgery to do -



Roy Finkenbine 06:39

Well, when Jackson got married the second time, his short-lived second marriage, that was one of Leno's lines. He says, "You know, people say, what does he have in common with this cleaning lady that he's marrying?" He says, "I actually think they're very compatible. She's a white woman, and so is he".



Production Element 06:55

Yeah, well, oh my, certainly close.



Kathy Bush 06:59

Back to some Three's Company trivia. These are kind of mixed in here. On Three's Company, what is the name Chrissy, actually short for?



Dan Maggio 07:06

Christine?



Kathy Bush 07:07

No, this is really.. I never knew this.



Dan Maggio 07:11

Little Chrissy,



Kathy Bush 07:12

think of a holiday.



Roy Finkenbine 07:14

Christmas.



Kathy Bush 07:14

Yeah, her name was Christmas.



Roy Finkenbine 07:16

My gosh, it was..



Kathy Bush 07:18

that's what it says here. So, I guess they kept



Jeff Boats 07:20

on giving.



Kathy Bush 07:22

I'm sorry. No, I'm sorry. On Three's Company, what was Chrissy's father's occupation? Was



Roy Finkenbine 07:29

a minister.



Kathy Bush 07:29

He was, he was a reverend, which led to several



Roy Finkenbine 07:32

interesting programs, because they'd have to clean up their act. Oh, that's right, because

 Dan Maggio 07:38
company could actually.. well,

 Roy Finkbine 07:39
that's true. Yeah,

 Kathy Bush 07:40
well, come on now, don't say that.

 Roy Finkbine 07:42
Do we have questions like what was Ritter's father's occupation?

 Kathy Bush 07:46
No, they don't. What was the country

 Roy Finkbine 07:48
singer, famous country? Oh, you mean John Ritter, Texas Ritter? Yes. Oh, okay. In real life, in real life, yeah.

 Kathy Bush 07:53
Um, who was a bully who terrorized Arnold on different strokes? I didn't even know he was too, he was bullish. Yes. Oh my god, what a great memory you have. That's brilliant. Foreign

 Jeffe Boats 08:06
languages,

 Kathy Bush 08:07
why did they call him the goose? I have

 Jeffe Boats 08:08
no idea. It just sounds like a foreign language.

 Kathy Bush 08:10
It does. It's that's really interesting. What was the name of the school mistress or the head mistress in the show The Facts of Life?

 Jeffe Boats 08:18
Charlotte Ray, don't

 Dan Maggio 08:19
say it.

 Kathy Bush 08:20
Oh, don't worry, I can't, Garrett Garrett, but she was mrs. Edna Garrett. Does that mean she was a divorcee,

 Roy Finkenbine 08:30
or did she kill her husband?

 Kathy Bush 08:34
She maybe that's she was a widow. Okay, what was the name of the bartender on the program The Love Boat?

R Roy Finkenbine 08:42
Oh, I Isaac, Isaac, yeah.

K Kathy Bush 08:44
Okay, what was Isaac's last name? That's what they have it down here.

J Jeffe Boats 08:47
Gosh, Isaac Love Daddy. Isaac

K Kathy Bush 08:49
Love Daddy. I like it better than Isaac Washington. I think Love Daddy is a cool name. He was, yeah, yeah, it's Isaac Washington. He

R Roy Finkenbine 08:57
was the crew member who didn't get elected to Congress, right?

K Kathy Bush 08:59
Yes, that's right, because the guy who was the ship's doctor, didn't he? Well, no,

R Roy Finkenbine 09:03
that no gopher.

K Kathy Bush 09:04
Oh, go for that. He was a bursar or something like that. Purser, that's it.

 Roy Finkenbine 09:08
This was kind of the post Reagan. If one actor can, if 1b actor can be,

 Kathy Bush 09:16
what were the name of the four main characters on the program? The facts of life. Oh, I mean, the girl, Tootie, Tootie is one,

 Jeffe Boats 09:23
Natalie, yes, Natalie, Joe, yes, and Blair, and Blair, but in the first season there were seven girls,

 Kathy Bush 09:31
seven girls, yeah, Blair, there was a redhead,

 Jeffe Boats 09:33
we were there,

 Kathy Bush 09:34
oh, so there were five other

 Jeffe Boats 09:36
ones, I can't remember their names,

 Kathy Bush 09:39
they didn't pay their tuition to



Jeffe Boats 09:42

simplify it. I think Molly Ringwald played one of them. They really, she was the red head. She was the redhead, financial aid problem.



Dan Maggio 09:51

That kind of looked like Nancy Kerrigan. That is



Kathy Bush 09:52

so weird, because the next question is, what star of The Breakfast Club was also part of the original cast of The Facts of Life? So we'll have to give you that one, because. As you just inferred it, you just did it so well. The Jeffersons was a spin-off from what shot on the family, yeah. Because that's right, it was our neighbors, that's right, that they moved into the neighborhood, and and he had a heart, yeah, actually time coping with



Dan Maggio 10:17

whoever played George in the series was not the original George, that was the neighbor on



Roy Finkbine 10:23

much more heavy set, as I recall. Yes,



Dan Maggio 10:26

and a little more in your face. Yeah,



Roy Finkbine 10:29

yeah.



Kathy Bush 10:29

Well, which is good. Archie needed people in his face. Great show. I still enjoy



Roy Finkenbine 10:33

watching that show, especially the older, old one. I love the time that Sammy Davis Jr. kissed Archie. That was so good,



Kathy Bush 10:40

and he did it so like surreptitiously. It was a perfect moment. Carol O'Connor was a very good actor. He really did a great job in that way. What was the name of the facts of life? Mrs. Garrett's gourmet food shop, so she had a food shop later



Dan Maggio 10:58

years edibles.



Kathy Bush 11:00

Great member was in the spin-off



Jeff Boats 11:02

show, I think.



Dan Maggio 11:02

Was that a spin-off, or was that continued at the ending? I think it was last season, last night, Jump the Shark, you know? Who played



Roy Finkenbine 11:10

the erstwhile occasional handy man and hang around a question? That is a question coming up.

- K** Kathy Bush 11:17
He is also George Mooney. Yeah, it was a current cast member of ER. Oh, so he was like kind of like the eye candy for the girls, was that it
- D** Dan Maggio 11:25
was kind of role reversal.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:26
Oh my goodness,
- D** Dan Maggio 11:28
put that guy on there and said guys forgot the girl.
- K** Kathy Bush 11:30
Oh wow, on the show The Facts of Life, what was the name Andy thought up to give the girls when they formed a singing group?
- D** Dan Maggio 11:37
I didn't even know they were saying,
- K** Kathy Bush 11:39
I know neither did I. It's sort of like I remember that, I guess. I never watched this show or something. I have no idea. It was called Sexy Lingerie, and so,
- R** Roy Finkenbine 11:48
okay, I know I..

 Kathy Bush 11:50
who were this.. that means so of these girls did kind of

 Roy Finkenbine 11:52
risky TV

 Jeffe Boats 11:54
writers were doing a lot of Coke back.

 Kathy Bush 11:56
Somebody had to be.. that's like so weird on the program Webster, what did Little Webster call his adoptive parents?

 Jeffe Boats 12:05
I never watched, never

 Dan Maggio 12:06
watched the show. We're in trouble.

 Kathy Bush 12:07
Well, you know who was on it. Alex Carro played the adoptive father. He was the Detroit Lions football player, mr.

 Jeffe Boats 12:13
Papadopoulos. I remember, yeah, that said he



Kathy Bush 12:14

had a Greek name. He called them Ma'am and George, so he called the dad by the first time, but he called his adoptive mother man. Okay, wow. I guess that's really polite. What fact of life character was in the movie The Godfather? This is Godfather Part One.



Dan Maggio 12:31

What?



Jeff Boats 12:32

Well, she would have been a child actor. No,



Kathy Bush 12:35

actually, it's.. it's this is somebody who played somebody's father on the show.



Dan Maggio 12:39

Oh, well, Blair's father, Joe's father,



Jeff Boats 12:43

I'm gonna guess Joe's father's father. It is



Kathy Bush 12:46

Joe's father.



Dan Maggio 12:47

He was in Godfather Part One. I

K Kathy Bush 12:50
played Mo Green, the character of Mo Green, right?

J Jeffe Boats 12:53
You're right,

K Kathy Bush 12:54
you know the characters. Yeah, and there's that really ugly scene of the eye on the massage

D Dan Maggio 12:59
table. Oh, that was

K Kathy Bush 13:00
so horrible. Oh, I'm always thinking about horrible, or to get over it. Let's take a break.

P Production Element 13:10
Ask The Professor FLASHBACK

P Production Element 14:37
(Theme song from Three's Company tv series)

K Kathy Bush 14:47
and we're back. Michael, Thank you for that theme, with great questions about 80s TV trivia,
and so far you guys are knocking them out. Jeffe, You are wham a jamming on these

 **Jeffe Boats 14:57**
What were your favorite TV themes from the 80s?

 **Roy Finkenbine 15:00**
theme song?

 **Jeffe Boats 15:02**
Yeah, I love the techno ones, like the Knight Rider theme and the Air Wolf.

 **Kathy Bush 15:06**
Air Wolf. Thank you. Those were good, the instrumentals. Those were great. Did you have one, Roy, that you especially like?

 **Roy Finkenbine 15:14**
I can visualize the show. I'm trying to think what the name of the show is,

 **Jeffe Boats 15:17**
and I like how The Cosby Show, they would do a different dance thing every week.

 **Kathy Bush 15:19**
Yes, the dance thing was really, really wonderful. Okay, now we've got some other questions after that one about Moe Greene. Thank God. Okay, who shot JR Ewing?

 **Jeffe Boats 15:31**
I never watched that show.

 Kathy Bush 15:32
This was huge, I swear.

 Jeff Boats 15:33
Some chick.

 Kathy Bush 15:34
It was some chick. You're absolutely right.

 Jeff Boats 15:36
I was seven at the time.

 Kathy Bush 15:37
It was Sue Ellen's sister, Kristen, who was actually played by Mary Crosby, I believe.

 Roy Finkbine 15:44
Yeah, you're right. You're right.

 Jeff Boats 15:46
I think that show was on past my bedtime.

 Kathy Bush 15:48
It probably was, but it was huge in Britain. People in Britain loved that show.

R

Roy Finkenbine 15:52

There was a story that I read after that, and I'm trying to remember the Bedouin group in the Sahara, that they could get this show on national television there, and so they've got like one TV in the village and an antenna, and they were nomads, so they were, you know, they moved seasonally.

K

Kathy Bush 16:13

Oh, sure, yeah

R

Roy Finkenbine 16:14

and they delayed their seasonal move for three weeks in order to find out who shot J-R.

K

Kathy Bush 16:21

That's, that's amazing. Okay, on the TV program, The Dukes of Hazzard, what was the name of the Dukes of Hazzard's car?

J

Jeffe Boats 16:29

The General Lee.

K

Kathy Bush 16:31

It is. I remember that program because of my nephew, and when I would babysit him, he loved that program. He's like three years old, and for some reason, and my mother kept saying, oh, don't let him watch that program, he'll turn into a redneck.

J

Jeffe Boats 16:41

Well, it's like country music. It's simple enough for anybody to understand, you know.



Kathy Bush 16:45

Yeah, but at three, this kid loved that show, and what he really loved was how they never used the door to get into the car - that they like went through.



Roy Finkenbine 16:53

Okay, Jeffe, have you ever done the slide across the hood?



Jeffe Boats 16:56

Not deliberately.



Roy Finkenbine 16:57

Not deliberately?



Jeffe Boats 16:59

The roads do get a little icy in the driveways, get a little icy from time to time.



Kathy Bush 17:02

That would hurt. On the program. One Day At A Time, what were the two daughters' names?



Roy Finkenbine 17:11

Oh, gosh,



Jeffe Boats 17:12

I just remember Schneider.

 Kathy Bush 17:13
Yeah, the guy who -

 Kathy Bush 17:15
Yeah, "The women in this building don't call me super for nothing".

 Kathy Bush 17:18
He thought he was such a stud muffin

 Roy Finkenbine 17:20
And you know, he actually has a master's in political philosophy.

 Kathy Bush 17:23
Get out of town

 Roy Finkenbine 17:25
Out of NYU, or -

 Kathy Bush 17:27
The he was a good actor, because I didn't think he got a GED, let alone a masters. Barbara and Julie.

 Jefte Boats 17:34
Okay

 Roy Finkbine 17:35
Yes, yes, yes.

 Kathy Bush 17:36
Okay,

 Roy Finkbine 17:37
and of course, one of whom now is appearing on Weight - not Weight Watcher, but what is it?

 Kathy Bush 17:44
Oh, Jenny Craig. Okay

 Roy Finkbine 17:48
Valerie Bertinelli.

 Kathy Bush 17:49
That's it.

 Roy Finkbine 17:49
Late of Eddie Van Halen.

 Kathy Bush 17:53
Oh, well, some things don't work. Who played Mork from Ork's son?

 **Jeffe Boats** 17:59
Oh, it would have been an older actor

 **Kathy Bush** 18:00
It is an older actor.

 **Jeffe Boats** 18:01
Because on Ork they aged backwards, like Benjamin Button.

 **Kathy Bush** 18:04
Yes, that's true. This is an amazing comic, American comic. Did film work, stage work.

 **Jeffe Boats** 18:12
I can see him. I can't -

 **Roy Finkenbine** 18:13
Oh, it's not Jonathan Winters

 **Kathy Bush** 18:14
It's Jonathan Winters. Yes, and he is - the guy's hysterical. I think he's funny.

R

Roy Finkenbine 18:20

So, you know I'm doing that research, this research project now on Jordan Anderson, who writes this early - ex-lay that writes this early reparations manifesto in 1865 that gets circulated in America and Europe, but the guy who is his patron, Valentine Winters, major banker in Dayton, and I found out in the midst of my research Valentine Winters was this major Republican. Lincoln stayed at his home in Dayton, and when he was running for president, all this stuff, this guy was a big deal, and he's Jonathan Winters' great great grandfather.

K

Kathy Bush 18:52

That's amazing.

R

Roy Finkenbine 18:53

I'm trying to figure out - he's still alive. Can I do an interview?

K

Kathy Bush 18:59

Why not? What was Mork from Ork's famous line?

J

Jeff Boats 19:04

Do you mean, "Nanu, nanu"?

K

Kathy Bush 19:05

Nanu nanu. That's the first time I've ever seen it spelt out. I was like, "Oh, okay, that's interesting". On the Super Friends, what were the Wonder Twins' names?

J

Jeff Boats 19:17

Oh, I grew up on this. Yes, Anna Jaina Cleop, the Wonder Monkey. Oh my god, you got the



Kathy Bush 19:24

bonus question. What was the monkey's name? It was Gleague. Now that sounds like a foreign language. Yeah, we click. They're putting the electric company back on people, but it's



Jeff Boats 19:34

not going to be the same. It



Kathy Bush 19:35

isn't. In fact,



Jeff Boats 19:36

I used to love the Spider-Man and the parts of that,



Kathy Bush 19:39

but in fact, The New York Times reviewed it, and they said that they like the older version better, that this one is too serious.



Jeff Boats 19:45

No,



Kathy Bush 19:47

I thought the electric Morgan Freeman reading



Jeff Boats 19:48

Shakespeare, or serious is this, that's what

 Kathy Bush 19:51
I mean. I thought, well, what do you mean by serious? That's kind of strange. What famous talk show host made a guest appearance on La Verne and Shirley? This is a late night talk host

 Jeffe Boats 20:02
Laverne and Shirley?

 Roy Finkenbine 20:03
Dick Cavett.

 Kathy Bush 20:04
No, this is really - you like him.

 Roy Finkenbine 20:06
Carson.

 Kathy Bush 20:07
You watch him, you quote him sometimes. This guy,

 Roy Finkenbine 20:09
Leno

 Kathy Bush 20:10
Yeah, Leno. Wow, that's when he was young,

 Roy Finkbine 20:15
young with the big hair and wearing those lime green suits. Okay, lime green leisure suits. So, wow, I

 Kathy Bush 20:21
wonder what the character he played would have been. That's kind of interesting. He was

 Roy Finkbine 20:24
apparently in some bad B and C movies too.

 Kathy Bush 20:29
Well, that could happen to anyone. Who are the three children on the program? Kate and Ally.

 Jeffe Boats 20:36
I don't remember it.

 Kathy Bush 20:37
That was kind of a chick show. I bet you guys -

 Kathy Bush 20:39
I have trouble with my own children's names sometimes

 Kathy Bush 20:42
Well, here we go. Jenny, Chip and Emma, those sound like such -

 Roy Finkenbine 20:48
Pretty whitebread

 Kathy Bush 20:49
There we go. In Knight Rider, what does K I T T his name stand for?

 Jeffe Boats 20:59
That depends. In the series it was Knight Industry 2000

 Kathy Bush 21:02
Yes

 Jeffe Boats 21:02
. In the movie sequel, it was Knight Industry 3000

 Kathy Bush 21:05
Oh, really?

 Jeffe Boats 21:06
Because they upgraded.

 Kathy Bush 21:07
Oh, well, duh, that makes sense.

 **Jeffe Boats** 21:10
He'd have to be KIFT next time, I guess.

 **Kathy Bush** 21:12
Oh, guess indeed. Mork and Mindy was a spin-off of what television show

 **Jeffe Boats** 21:17
Was that Archie Bunker too?

 **Kathy Bush** 21:21
No, this is really interesting. I did not know this. Think Ron Howard.

 **Roy Finkenbine** 21:26
Oh, yeah, yeah, it was, uh -

 **Jeffe Boats** 21:27
Happy Days.

 **Roy Finkenbine** 21:28
Yeah,

 **Kathy Bush** 21:29
okay. But what's the connection? I don't get it.

J Jeffe Boats 21:32
Was Mindy a minor character.

J Jeffe Boats 21:34
Yeah, I was gonna say, was she on it?

R Roy Finkenbine 21:36
One of Richie's dates?

J Jeffe Boats 21:38
Well, Mork could have appeared in a dream sequence or something, I don't know. Oh,

K Kathy Bush 21:43
Oh, like, in the 50s? There was a big UFO thing in the 50s, maybe that was it. Yeah, that could have been like, yeah, that was really strange. Hmm, what show is The Dukes of Hazzard a spin-off of?

J Jeffe Boats 21:55
Hee-Haw?

K Kathy Bush 21:56
Thank you. I would have said, like, yeah,

R Roy Finkenbine 22:00
there were some links, particularly between characters, to a bad movie called Macon County Line, but I don't know.

 Kathy Bush 22:08
Oh, okay. Well, this was a waitress, her name was Flo. Oh,

 Jeffe Boats 22:14
Oh, Alice's Diner.

 Kathy Bush 22:14
Yes. Alice's Diner. So, yeah, Boss Hogg was a character who passed through that diner

 Roy Finkenbine 22:21
Roscoe B Coltrane. Yeah, I didn't. I guess that was

 Kathy Bush 22:24
pretty subtle. I don't.. I didn't know that.

 Roy Finkenbine 22:27
Well, we should know. We spent eight years with a Boss Hog.

 Kathy Bush 22:32
have we ever. On La Verne and Shirley, what was La Verne's favorite drink?

 Jeffe Boats 22:37
Oh, I remember this milk and Pepsi. Yes, actually not bad.



Kathy Bush 22:42

My mother used to - the only time she'd ever drink anything is, she would put a little bit of beer in a Coca Cola, beer and Coke, but Coke and Pep milk, and my mom



Jeffe Boats 22:51

never made me beer and Coke, but milk and Pepsi's not bad, not even to get you to sleep at night.



Kathy Bush 22:58

This later, Beverly Hills 90210 actress played Laura and Alonso's niece on Little House on the Prairie. Who is she?



Jeffe Boats 23:07

Shannon Doherty.



Kathy Bush 23:08

You're right.



Jeffe Boats 23:10

Oh, easily recognizable too. I'm a big fan. That's a.. I used to watch Little House with my grandpa.



Kathy Bush 23:16

My grandma loved that program, So I watched a lot of it with her.



Jeffe Boats 23:20

You recognize her just like that. She looks just like she did when she was eight. Oh my goodness, just filled out a bit



Roy Finkenbine 23:27

but she really hasn't had a charmed life.



Kathy Bush 23:29

No, she seems to have had sad soul, an unhappy one. How old was John Schneider when he first played Bo Duke on The Dukes of Hazzard?



Roy Finkenbine 23:40

20,



Kathy Bush 23:40

That's old. I'm really surprised by 18. Yeah, he was 18 years old. That's kind of unusual, kind of unusual. On the program. Three's Company, their upstairs neighbor, Larry, had a last name. What was it?



Roy Finkenbine 23:57

Does it start with an F?



Kathy Bush 23:58

No, this is odd. It's the name of a program we were talking about in connection to the nomadic Bedouins,

 **Jeffe Boats** 24:04
Dallas.

 **Kathy Bush** 24:04
Yeah, his name was Larry Dallas.

 **Roy Finkenbine** 24:06
Wow, no relation with George,

 **Kathy Bush** 24:08
obviously not. Hmm, James

 **Roy Finkenbine** 24:11
James Buchanan's vice president.

 **Kathy Bush** 24:12
Yeah, there we go. What was the Reverend Jim's real last name on the program TAXI?

 **Jeffe Boats** 24:19
Oh, that character is awesome.

 **Kathy Bush** 24:22
He was so good.

 **Jeffe Boats 24:23**
I didn't know he had a last name

 **Kathy Bush 24:24**
I didn't either. I just, yeah, he just seemed to be Jim.

 **Roy Finkenbine 24:26**
"Did you have piano lessons?" "I must have".

 **Kathy Bush 24:28**
Yeah. The story of how he went from a really, really bright intellectual into just a complete stoner waste out was so interesting.

 **Roy Finkenbine 24:37**
I like the time he won the lottery, and he blew all his money on banks of big screen TV, so he had this whole wall of his apartment, and he's they go to visit him because he hadn't showed up, and he's watching like 20 stations non stop around the clock, watching, including Delaware Public TV. He goes, yeah, they just had this really neat debate for the last four hours over whether. It should be called Delawareans or Delaware.

 **Kathy Bush 25:02**
It was just so weird. His last name was Caldwell.

 **Roy Finkenbine 25:06**
Okay

 Kathy Bush 25:06
Yeah, which is kind of new by me. Don't know

 Roy Finkenbine 25:10
I liked Louie

 Kathy Bush 25:11
Oh, Louie was so angry.

 Jeffe Boats 25:15
Andy Kaufman did it for me.

 Kathy Bush 25:17
Oh, Latka

 Jeffe Boats 25:17
Simka was his girlfriend.

 Kathy Bush 25:19
Yeah, that was Carol Kane, the actress who played that character. That was very interesting. Oh, here we go. Thank you, Michael. As always on the case. This is from Wikipedia, and it deals with premise and initial success of Mork and Mindy, and Michael printed off where "The series was a spin-off of the sitcom Happy Days. The character of Mork, Robin Williams, first appeared in the season five episode 'My Favorite Orkan', where he threatened to take Richie Cunningham back to Ork as an example of human life, but the plan was foiled by The Fonz". Okay, "the character proved to be popular enough with the audience to rate a starting role in the series, although in the series Mork would reside in Boulder, Colorado, and then in the current, and then the current day, as opposed to Happy Days, late 50s, Milwaukee, Wisconsin". That's kind of cool. Thank you, Michael. Had no idea. It notes here that Mork and Mindy was on for four seasons,

 **Jeffe Boats 26:19**
really.

 **Kathy Bush 26:19**
Yeah, that's what it's said, and that it was preceded by Love American Style and Happy Days, and yes, the related shows are Laverne and Shirley,

 **Roy Finkenbine 26:29**
This wasn't PBS, right?

 **Kathy Bush 26:30**
Yeah. Joanie Loves Chachi and Love American Style. So, all right, okay. Oh my goodness, there we go. What is the connection between Jefferson and The Good Times?

 **Jeffe Boats 26:40**
The Jeffersons and Good Times.

 **Kathy Bush 26:42**
Uh, huh.

 **Jeffe Boats 26:44**
Oh, Florida, Florida, the wife -

 **Kathy Bush 26:49**
That's right, James's wife

J Jeffe Boats 26:55
the maid on the Jeffersons or something.

K Kathy Bush 26:56
Yeah, that she did. She was played the part of that, yeah. On Punky Brewster - Were you guys Punky Brewster fans? I remember the

J Jeffe Boats 27:03
I remember the show. I didn't watch it.

K Kathy Bush 27:04
Okay. Her best friend Cherry was discussing marrying a guy named Donald. If she married him, what would her full name have been? This is so weird. Cherry Soda, the character's name is Donald Soda. Okay,

R Roy Finkenbine 27:21
like Bill Lear and his wife naming their daughter Shanda.

K Kathy Bush 27:25
Oh no, Shanda Lear, that is like so evil. Don't do that. On Punky Brewster, how was Punky abandoned by her mother?

J Jeffe Boats 27:35
Probably had something to do with the way she dressed.

K Kathy Bush 27:37
No lie, the kid was.. yeah, this is.. I hope,

J Jeffe Boats 27:41
looking at the way she dressed, her mother went blind and left her somewhere.

K Kathy Bush 27:46
I like your story better. It notes here that "Mom went into a grocery store and never came out". I don't know, really know what that means. Okay, on the show Knight Rider, the name.. what was the name of Kit's K I T T S Evil Double

J Jeffe Boats 28:03
Oh Katt would be another one, just like it.

K Kathy Bush 28:05
Oh,

J Jeffe Boats 28:06
or Goliath was the big truck.

K Kathy Bush 28:08
Okay, got that all right. So we're gonna stop with these here, but let me thank our remaining panelists, Professor Finkenbine

R Roy Finkenbine 28:15
Good to be here,

K Kathy Bush 28:16
and Professor Boats



Jeffere Boats 28:16

One man can make a difference. Kathy,



Kathy Bush 28:18

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