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Kathy Bush, Production Element, Speaker 1, Roy Finkenbine, Michael Jayson, Speaker 2, 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 March 2009.



Kathy Bush 00:14

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're enjoying cookies and coffees here in the CST studios while we tape this program for you. So let me introduce our panelists to you. To my right, from the Department of History, its chair and keeper of our Abolitionist Archives, and now the proud father of a new baby minor.



Roy Finkenbine 00:44

A new baby minor, yes. And thinking about another one.



Kathy Bush 00:49

Oh really? Oh my goodness. Well, this one got pushed through today, so yay, hooray!

 Roy Finkenbine 00:52
We're seriously talking about a minor in museum studies.

 Kathy Bush 00:56
Oh, okay.

 Dan Maggio 00:56
So, what would you need? Like, what specific classes would prepare you for that. Art class maybe.

 Roy Finkenbine 01:03
Well, that would be a possible elective, not an art class because we don't have art, but like art history, which we're thinking about offering.

 Kathy Bush 01:11
Well, I was going to say they teach it.

 Roy Finkenbine 01:12
And we have the new arts management course, which would be very helpful.

 Kathy Bush 01:16
You saw Greg Grobis's outline, which is really great.

 Roy Finkenbine 01:19
Trying to get a meeting together. We've got like about five things down.

 Kathy Bush 01:22
I was going to say

 Roy Finkenbine 01:23
as I try to get people together to schedule a meeting, three or four more things -

 Kathy Bush 01:28
things keep coming down. Yeah, yeah, yeah. That kind of hurts that way. Well, across the table, asking questions about what classes to take from the College of Engineering and Science, it's our Pre-College Engineering Program coordinator, Dan Dan, the DAPCEP man, Maggio

 Dan Maggio 01:42
Hi, Kathy.

 Kathy Bush 01:43
And you have no DAPCEP this weekend.

 Dan Maggio 01:45
No, I have the next two weekends off.

 Kathy Bush 01:47
You won't even know what to do.

 Dan Maggio 01:48
Yes, I do.

 Kathy Bush 01:49
Yes, you do know what to do.

 Dan Maggio 01:50
Relax.

 Roy Finkenbine 01:52
Work on his curling

 Kathy Bush 01:53
Yeah, there you go. Or just relax at home with baby Peanut with the little cat. Okay.

 Dan Maggio 01:58
Yes.

 Roy Finkenbine 01:59
Garfield on steroids. I think

 Kathy Bush 02:00
There you go. You can try something like that. Well, this is a show where you can send us questions about steroids or about anything: minors, museums, art history.

 Roy Finkenbine 02:11
Garfield was young and naive when he took steroids.

 Kathy Bush 02:13
That's right. Garfield didn't know. He was like he was like A-Rod. He had no idea what he was taking.

 Dan Maggio 02:15
He knew

 Roy Finkenbine 02:17
It was all his cousins' fault.

 Kathy Bush 02:18
That's right. His cousins just kept bringing those from you know from south of the border,.

 Kathy Bush 02:24
Thank you. Like - hello, I can never believe those.

 Roy Finkenbine 02:27
Although anybody had the bad judgment to hang out with Madonna, I could see fault.

 Kathy Bush 02:33
Yeah. I've gotta say, really, not connecting all the marbles and none of the shooters, so to speak. So hey, you can send us questions on that as well. So how can you get those questions to us to win one of our fabulous T-shirts?

 Michael Jayson 02:46
You can email Ask the Professor at atp@udmercy.edu or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.



Kathy Bush 02:55

And we're going back to some questions that deal with trivia and media and films and music and all that good stuff from the 1990s.



Roy Finkbine 03:02

Before we do that, Kathy, I feel obliged to make a confession, given the topic that we we're just discussing.



Kathy Bush 03:09

Oh, okay.



Roy Finkbine 03:10

No, actually, I want to go on record that I've never taken steroids. I I bulked up the natural way. On beer and chicken wings.



Kathy Bush 03:18

Excellent. Why not? I hoped that some pie helped with that too.



Roy Finkbine 03:22

And some lovely chocolate chip cookies.



Kathy Bush 03:24

There's a little bit of peanut butter in those puppies too. I had a few peanut butter chips left over.



Dan Maggio 03:29

but the bulk is in the wrong area.

 Kathy Bush 03:30
Yeah, but

 Dan Maggio 03:32
in a different area than what steroids would do for you.

 Kathy Bush 03:34
I mean, it's I don't mean to be rude here, but it's like when you look at a rookie card of like Mark McGwire, you know, and then you look at, you know, when he broke the record. The best cartoon I've seen recently was one that showed a bunch of baseball players, you know, and then a picture of Hank Aaron saying, "How come every time we break a record, he looks better?" Because Hank didn't do steroids. Okay, he was a great man and a great talent. You know

 Dan Maggio 03:58
And you know what Bill Maher said when Larry King asked him about this. "Who cares? It's just baseball".

 Kathy Bush 04:04
Oh, how can you say that? Nothing is ever just baseball. He said it's just professional

 Dan Maggio 04:07
He said "It's just professional sports - "

 Kathy Bush 04:09
Oh,

 Dan Maggio 04:09
"Why do we care?"

 Kathy Bush 04:10
Because some of us love baseball.

 Dan Maggio 04:12
And why is Congress involved? Which is what I say.

 Kathy Bush 04:15
But because baseball is such an American store.

 Dan Maggio 04:18
Let them live and die. You do it, and people don't like it, and they stop going to the baseball games, and then they have to clean up their act. Well,

 Kathy Bush 04:25
Well, they regulate so many other parts of our life.

 Roy Finkenbine 04:28
Hey, I say bring back the reserve clause, so my Cincinnati Reds can hold on to all the talent they've developed.

 Kathy Bush 04:33
There you go,. There you go. But really, take any foreign visitor to a baseball game, and it is such a uniquely American thing to do.

D Dan Maggio 04:43
Well, why don't you pay them the average salary of the customers sitting in the stands, and then see who plays. And then you'll get people who play because they want to play, not because they're getting \$5 million a year to play.

R Roy Finkbine 04:56
Well -

D Dan Maggio 04:56
there's a thought.

R Roy Finkbine 04:57
They think of themselves as entertainment CEOs.

K Kathy Bush 04:59
Yeah. There you go. There's some of them that do.

D Dan Maggio 05:01
Well, I don't.

K Kathy Bush 05:02
Well, there there is that.

D Dan Maggio 05:04
Can you tell? I'm sorry.

K Kathy Bush 05:06

But you like hockey.

D Dan Maggio 05:07

I do like hockey. That's different.

K Kathy Bush 05:12

What if curling went professional?

D Dan Maggio 05:14

Hey, they would win, like, free meat for a year. If you go over to the Leamington Bonspiel. I think it's the one in Leamington. You win like chicken.

K Kathy Bush 05:23

Yes, you get meat.

D Dan Maggio 05:25

but unfortunately, we can't bring it back over the border. You

K Kathy Bush 05:28

I was gonna say - you can't bring that over the border

R Roy Finkenbine 05:29

I'm waiting for the day that a journeyman professor can get paid 1.5 million.



Kathy Bush 05:35

Oh! Don't wait! Don't hold your breath . You'll be blue as the sky. That's not going to happen. Okay, well, let's start with these questions again from some History Of Canada students who thought they could get extra credit. But sorry, Joe and Jim, it's just not going to happen. But Roy had a great idea. My chair said that I could give you stale cookies, and that'll work just as well. But you'll get the T-shirt. Okay. What soap opera about the Abbott, Newman, and Winter families is set in fictional Genoa City.



Dan Maggio 06:04

Oh, that's uh - Is that the Young and the Restless?



Kathy Bush 06:07

Yeah, it is. It is the Young and the Restless. Where is Genoa City?



Dan Maggio 06:10

Why are you shaking your head? The fact that I actually knew that?



Roy Finkbine 06:12

You're out of my terrain now with soap operas.



Kathy Bush 06:13

Okay, but is Genoa City like an estate or like -



Dan Maggio 06:16

It's all in fantasy land?

 Kathy Bush 06:17
Oh, it's a fantasy land. Okay.

 Roy Finkenbine 06:19
So California. There we go. Yeah, really.

 Kathy Bush 06:21
There we go. Oh well. Here we go, Dan. What TV series let Shannen Doherty show Aaron Spelling she can play a witch as well as a -

 Dan Maggio 06:29
Charmed.

 Kathy Bush 06:30
Yes. There we go. We don't have to put that rhyme in there now, do we? What cable access TV show from Aurora, Illinois, comes from Witch

 Dan Maggio 06:38
World?

 Kathy Bush 06:39
Yeah, it's the Campbell family basement,

 Dan Maggio 06:41
yeah,

 Kathy Bush 06:42
which was a cute concept in that way.

 Roy Finkenbine 06:44
Yeah,

 Kathy Bush 06:45
This actor played a transvestite drug enforcement agency agent on Twin Peaks before he got a juicier role as an FBI agent. So he played on Twin Peaks.

 Dan Maggio 06:59
I know who it is

 Kathy Bush 07:00
Yeah. His initials are alliterative. They both are DD, and recently he was treated for an addiction.

 Roy Finkenbine 07:11
David Duchovny

 Kathy Bush 07:12
Yeah

 Dan Maggio 07:13
Yeah, that's right.

 Kathy Bush 07:14
That's it. It's David Duchovny. I admit I love Twin Peaks.

 Dan Maggio 07:18
Okay, I admit that's not who I was thinking of. But you're right. It was. I was thinking of the other, the other FBI agent, who actually played in Oz.

 Kathy Bush 07:28
Oh, really?

 Dan Maggio 07:29
Who was the mean? Never mind. Okay, we'll do this. It doesn't sound like this is a family show.

 Kathy Bush 07:35
That's right. I don't think we're going to talk about that one. Michael doesn't

 Roy Finkenbine 07:37
want to have to edit anymore. I don't blame poor

 Kathy Bush 07:39
Michael. His fingers are worn to the bone editing that way. What 1999 movie spooked people with the ominous line "I see dead people" Call

 Dan Maggio 07:48
the Sixth. Yeah,



Kathy Bush 07:49

that was that little fella that said that, wasn't it? Yes, little boy actor



Dan Maggio 07:53

Bruce Bruce Willis. What's his name? Haley. It's kind of funny. Haley Joe Osmond. Osmond or something. Yeah, something



Kathy Bush 08:00

like that. Okay.



Roy Finkbine 08:01

Of course, we have a we have a colleague up on the third floor who has the sign that says "I see stupid people. Could that be



Kathy Bush 08:07

Dr. Dewitt? It could be. It could be. No, you're kidding. Oh, I never. He's the one that gave me the goodbye kitty of the cat in the in the bathtub with the toaster being thrown toward it that says "Goodbye Kitty" on it, which is real. I probably should take that down because the poor Chinese students that come to visit me-they love Hello Kitty in Japan and China. They love they. Yeah. Oh my God! It's everywhere, and so they kind of look at that, and I always think, "Oh Lordy.



Roy Finkbine 08:31

I like the Smoking Kitty. Yes, the



Kathy Bush 08:33

Smoking Kitty. Bad habits.

 Dan Maggio 08:35
Yeah, I have that one on my door too.

 Kathy Bush 08:36
What actress gave her 10th adopted child the middle name Wilk W-I-L-K after the judge who presided over her custody battle. Okay, thank you. Oh,

 Dan Maggio 08:49
was it Woody Allen's ex-wife? It's not Diane Keene.

 Kathy Bush 08:54
No, no.

 Dan Maggio 08:54
Mia Farrow.

 Kathy Bush 08:56
Mia Farrow. Wow, I didn't know she had adopted 10 children.

 Dan Maggio 08:59
Yes.

 Kathy Bush 09:00
Hmm.

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Roy Finkbine 09:01

Oh, better than having eight, having eight couplets or whatever. That's

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Kathy Bush 09:05

Dr. Jim Tubbs, who's been a guest on here. That was his class, his medical ethics, healthcare ethics class discussion yesterday, and it'll be tonight as well on the ethics of multiple births and fertility. And he, Jim, has a point. I think that he said, you know, individuals may make these choices, but physicians are there to help. You know, explain perhaps some of the challenges of those those decisions. So, if

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Roy Finkbine 09:30

you've seen older pictures of her, which they were the one show they did an interview extended interview with her, I forget the new show, but they showed some older pictures. She's clearly had like significant plastic surgery done too. So she's got more. She's got more compulsions than just if she were

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Dan Maggio 09:47

evaluated. I'm sure she would be found to be obsessive repulsive, stable, obsessive compulsion. There's nothing happy about that story, and chances are in a year those. Will be awarded the state. When

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Kathy Bush 10:01

I hear about children being born, I think that's such a wonderful thing. I admit it. I think little people are such a blessing. I do, but then it's just sort of like, wow, how many little people are here? Did you see that

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Dan Maggio 10:11

story out of England about the 13-year-old boy who looks like he's eight?

K Kathy Bush 10:17
Yeah, I couldn't fathering a

D Dan Maggio 10:18
child with his

K Kathy Bush 10:19
15-year-old girlfriend. Yeah, but now it's

D Dan Maggio 10:21
out that it was all a lie. Lie, yes, and the parents of the boy just told set it all up just to make money from the story. But when you look at this kid, he looks like he's six. Well, you know, but here's the reason: it was 13.

K Kathy Bush 10:33
It was in the penny press. I mean, it was in the sleazy, the sun. Oh, you know that. Well, but people in England started to immediately jump in this bad wagon of look at our incorrigible youth and look what's happening and they're binge drinkers and they're violent and they're this and that look what they're doing now so I thought okay get off these kids back. What was the first movie from DreamWorks to win a Best Picture Oscar?

D Dan Maggio 10:53
Schindler's List.

K Kathy Bush 10:55
No, this is an interesting film. It had let's see, Annette Bening was in it.

D Dan Maggio 11:02

Oh, it's not. It's not the grifters.

K Kathy Bush 11:04

Not the grifters. No. So they did about the disillusionment with oh, American

D Dan Maggio 11:10

president. No, no, no, no, no, with the rose. Yes. Oh, American Beauty. That's American Beauty. That was Kevin Spacey. That was a good movie.

K Kathy Bush 11:17

Yeah, much better than Beyond the Seas. I gotta admit that. I know he loved Bobby Darin, but like, dude, don't do that kind of film again, okay? This film's D-Day landing was so real that the Department of Veteran Affairs saving

D Dan Maggio 11:29

Private Ryan,

K Kathy Bush 11:30

but they set up an 800 number to help veterans experiencing flashbacks from watching that scene. That's yeah. When

R Roy Finkenbine 11:38

they opened the D-Day museum in New Orleans, a number of veterans said that that the first half hour of that film should be in in lieu of you know the usual museum entry film. That should be what they show them before then. Then they then go in. Yeah,



Kathy Bush 11:55

it truly that is so amazing. I know a cousin who who was with the Canadian forces where they landed. He had to get up and leave the theater. Said he couldn't watch it. It couldn't see it anymore.



Roy Finkenbine 12:06

It's one of those rare movies that when you leave the theater, nobody says anything. No,



Kathy Bush 12:10

you're just kind of like shell shocked yourself in a way. No pun intended. But you're just so taken aback by what? Schindler's was like



Dan Maggio 12:16

that too.



Kathy Bush 12:16

Oh, I know.



Dan Maggio 12:17

That was that was a really good



Roy Finkenbine 12:19

movie.



Kathy Bush 12:20

This Michelle Pfeiffer film was shot under the working title "My Posse Don't Do Homework. Michelle Pfeiffer started this film, and it was made under the working title "My Posse Don't. Ironically, none of



Dan Maggio 12:34

her movies are memorable. She was an



Roy Finkenbine 12:37

inner city teacher. She's a teacher who was like an expert. Right, exactly.



Dan Maggio 12:41

Can you name three movies that Michelle Pfeiffer has been? Absolutely, Fabulous



Kathy Bush 12:45

Baker Boys. Oh, you're right. Which I thought was really a great film. She's in Scarface with Al Pacino. She played kind of the. Oh, when she was



Dan Maggio 12:52

in the kind of actually the good one she's in is it Honeymoon in Las Vegas? Yes.



Dan Maggio 12:56

I'm not saying that she's not a good actress. Yeah, because I think many. I just find it funny that I couldn't think of any movies that she was in. Yeah,



Kathy Bush 13:03

this was Dangerous Minds. Oh yeah, oh yeah, yeah,

 Dan Maggio 13:06
yeah. Yeah.

 Kathy Bush 13:06
So I know who really liked that film was Father McKendrick. God rest him. He loved that film. He thought it was a great movie altogether. And when we think about great movies, let's take a break.

 Production Element 14:13
IAsk the Professor flashback

 Kathy Bush 14:59
Oh, I miss George, and that was so mean. Oh well. We're back with questions from Joe and Jim regarding '90s stuff. You guys are doing really, really well.

 Dan Maggio 15:18
How many questions do they have?

 Kathy Bush 15:19
Thesent me like four pages, I swear because they were really well. You know, they started. We started new lacrosse here at our school, and their first game was a really tough game. They lost 21 to zero.

 Dan Maggio 15:31
I thought they won their first game.

K Kathy Bush 15:32

No, they lost their first game. They've won two other games, but they're they really had took a big big hit. So this has been kind of tough traveling, you know, and it's been a hard. And they've so they missed a few classes. That's what I keep telling them. But you know, they came from high schools where they played on really good teams, and I think that's a hard transition when you were kind of the top lacrosse dog, and now you're kind of the last lacrosse puppy. You know what that means? Thank you. That's why sports could do that for you. This movie starred Leslie Nielsen as the ever slick agent WD 40. Is it

D Dan Maggio 16:08
the naked gun?

K Kathy Bush 16:09

No, it isn't. This is a different name of a film. It's he played agent WD 40. I've never heard of this film before. I don't

S Speaker 1 16:17
know.

K Kathy Bush 16:17

Um, Spy Hart. No, never. I was gonna say, never heard of it. This is a takeoff of video. Probably, it sounds like it could. Yeah, that's a

D Dan Maggio 16:26
takeoff of Die Hard, probably.

K Kathy Bush 16:28

Yeah, maybe. Yeah. This gory 1992 crime caper marked the directorial debut of Quentin Tarantino, and they are right about no. Or

 Dan Maggio 16:37
Reservoir Dogs.

 Kathy Bush 16:37
Oh.

 Dan Maggio 16:38
Yeah, that movie is pretty vicious. And

 Kathy Bush 16:41
I was not warned by a certain person named Jim Bob about how gory the film was going to be. And I just remember, like, thinking, "Oh my God! I think my eyes are just going to fall out of my head. I can't watch any more of this.

 Speaker 2 16:53
Yeah,

 Kathy Bush 16:54
that's tough when that happens. Somebody should always be warned about splatter films. I don't care. This martial arts film finds Hillary Swank being taught to waltz as well as how to kick butt.

 Dan Maggio 17:05
Karate Kid four three.

 Kathy Bush 17:08
Okay, they call this the next Karate Kid. Then

 Dan Maggio 17:11
it's Karate Kid three or four. Okay, but that's what I kid. I get it. So

 Kathy Bush 17:15
that's what's important. Okay. He also

 Roy Finkenbine 17:18
judges whether the answer is correct. That's okay. I'll determine if we're

 Dan Maggio 17:22
right

 Kathy Bush 17:22
or wrong. Who went on to star in films like Pulp Fiction and Die Hard Three after he played a three-year stint as Bill Cosby's stand-in on the Cosby Show?

 Roy Finkenbine 17:34
What

 Kathy Bush 17:34
this this actor actually did a stint as Bill Cosby's stand-in. Oh,

 Dan Maggio 17:39
there was Travolta Psychic in Pulp Fiction. Uh

- K** Kathy Bush 17:41
huh. And what I love is the takeoff that that they did as a beer commercial with Dave Chappelle with this character, which was too funny. It's Samuel L. Jackson. That is one of my favorite takeoffs by Dave Chappelle doing Samuel L. Jackson beer in a very very how shall we say urban way. Yeah, I'm pretty sure we can say that on TV. The Coen Brothers. Right on the radio and TV. Yeah, yeah, not at all. This Coen Brothers film found a new use for wood chippers. Oh,
- D** Dan Maggio 18:15
Fargo. Yeah, one of my favorite movies. That's a
- K** Kathy Bush 18:18
great film. It's
- D** Dan Maggio 18:19
it's so well done, and it's the characters are just William
- K** Kathy Bush 18:23
Macy in that film. It's good. He's always good. He is. That's an actor who really has an interesting career and interesting films that he's selected.
- D** Dan Maggio 18:30
Such a classic.
- K** Kathy Bush 18:31
What director made a Hitchcock-like appearance as the man with the video camera in Scream Three?

 Dan Maggio 18:38
Oh, whoever directed it.

 Kathy Bush 18:39
Yeah, kind of famous. Not West. Yeah, Wes Craven. It's Wes Craven. Yeah, who makes some interesting. I didn't see

 Dan Maggio 18:46
it, but I'm assuming it was him.

 Kathy Bush 18:47
This Alicia Silverstone movie was originally titled. Yeah, I was a teenage teenager. This is

 Dan Maggio 18:53
fun. It's like, how many words does it take if you get the

 Roy Finkenbine 18:57
modernization of

 Kathy Bush 18:58
of Emma? Yeah, which is a great story, but she was quite good in that. Yeah, it was a good movie. It's one of

 Dan Maggio 19:04
those Sunday no-brainer movies. You just lay on the couch. Yeah, just

 Kathy Bush 19:07
yeah, and just like laugh and go, yeah, I know that. I

 Dan Maggio 19:09
get it.

 Kathy Bush 19:10
Who played Los Angeles mall gal Buffy in the original Vampire Slayer movie? So I didn't know it was originally a film.

 Dan Maggio 19:19
Yes, it was. Oh, I don't know.

 Kathy Bush 19:21
Was it okay?

 Dan Maggio 19:23
Was it um?

 Kathy Bush 19:24
Last name is the same name as frozen dinners or a line of frozen food.

 Dan Maggio 19:29
Banquet.

K Kathy Bush 19:30
It's Swanson. Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 19:31
I don't. I don't know. I thought Gloria was dead. I'm pretty sure I don't know. I'm ready for. I can picture her Christy Swanson. Yeah, I didn't know that. I can picture my head.

K Kathy Bush 19:40
Where I got the Swanson. mr. Deville. Yes, I'm ready for my close-ups. mr.

D Dan Maggio 19:44
Deville. Yeah,

R Roy Finkenbine 19:45
it's not that the pictures. What is this? Yeah,

K Kathy Bush 19:47
that you. Oh, you're not so big anymore. It's not. It's the pictures. Smaller. Yes, she's so good in that. This movie enjoyed a seminal moment of mistaken identity involving hair gel.

D Dan Maggio 20:00
Oh, there's something about Mary, which is another excellent movie. Did the Coen Brothers do that too? No, the Farley brothers. The Farley

K Kathy Bush 20:10
brothers did. Yeah, that movie is

 Dan Maggio 20:12
really classic. It's very enjoyable to watch.

 Kathy Bush 20:16
Who keeps her Best Actress Oscar for Howard's End in the downstairs loo, so guests can do whatever they want in front of the mirror. Emma Thompson. Yeah, that's it's a little too much information there, Anne. Okay, this Martin Scorsese movie was based on a book by former mobster Henry Hill. In fact, they use his name. Actually, use the name Henry actually in the film. Martin Scorsese

 Dan Maggio 20:42
did a gangster movie.

 Kathy Bush 20:43
He sure did, and this is considered casino,

 Dan Maggio 20:46
is it not casino? Not Scarface.

 Kathy Bush 20:47
Uh-uh. It's Goodfellas, which is really that's that's a good movie. Although again, that's a little hard to watch too. A little spontaneous violence. What movie gave Julia Roberts a chance to explain to Hugh Grant, "I'm just a girl standing in front of a boy asking him to love her."

 Dan Maggio 21:04
Notting Hill, something.

 Kathy Bush 21:05
Yes, it is Notting Hill.

 Dan Maggio 21:07
Sorry, did you catch that before it came out?

 Kathy Bush 21:09
I did. Thank God. Did it taste

 Dan Maggio 21:11
good?

 Kathy Bush 21:12
Yum yum! Indeed. This movie sequel centers on the residents of the Flealands, the only pet-friendly hotel in the city. Okay, so they are residents of Flealands, which is a pet-friendly hotel in the city, and this movie sequel. Oh, it's dog hotel, which actually my nephew told me he took two of the children to see, and they loved it. Thought it was funny and great, and he said it was a great movie to be able to take like kids from the age of like nine to 11 to because there's not a lot of films that you can do that with. He told me and he's right. Babe Pig in the City.

 Dan Maggio 21:50
Oh, okay. Oh,

 Roy Finkenbine 21:52
I didn't see that. I that's a sequel that probably should have never been. Yeah,



Kathy Bush 21:55

I saw the original Babe, which I thought was very touching. It really did. I thought it was very sweet. Jay



Roy Finkenbine 22:01

Leno asked the important question. Apparently, there were four different babes at different points in the filming, and he wondered if the earlier babes actually ended up as a different version of BLT. Yeah,



Kathy Bush 22:14

could have been. This movie showed the villagers of Tullymore conspiring to split 6.8 million pounds in the Irish national movie. Oh, that's the lottery



Dan Maggio 22:23

movie.



Kathy Bush 22:24

It's so funny. That movie is



Dan Maggio 22:26

hilarious. It's isn't it the lottery winner?



Kathy Bush 22:29

No, it's waking.



Dan Maggio 22:30

It's waking. Ned

K Kathy Bush 22:35
Divine. Waking Ned Devine, and that is a funny, funny film.

D Dan Maggio 22:39
Very funny movie

K Kathy Bush 22:40
because those villagers -

R Roy Finkenbine 22:42
Have they got a T-shirt yet?

K Kathy Bush 22:43
Oh, gotta do that. We've got to do that. This Star Wars character was digitalized atop the costume antics of actor Ahmed Best. So this is he's a Star Wars character digitalized. Actor Ahmed Best. I don't know who that is. I thought you would know this, Dan, because it's about Star Wars., and you seem to know so much about it. The first name is another name for a pint, and it's alliterative here. It's Jar Jar Binks.

D Dan Maggio 23:21
Oh, Jar Jar.

K Kathy Bush 23:22
Who is Jar Jar Binks?

D Dan Maggio 23:24
I'm thinking he's old Star Wars

 Kathy Bush 23:26
Oh, is it? He's got floppy ears.

 Dan Maggio 23:31
Yeah, they were drinking that day.

 Kathy Bush 23:35
Who's the they in that sense? Who was drinking?

 Dan Maggio 23:37
Who makes the Star Wars movies?

 Roy Finkenbine 23:41
George Lucas,

 Dan Maggio 23:42
Yeah, he went a little astray.

 Kathy Bush 23:44
Now, they just had a Star Trek conference or convention or some display here in Detroit,

 Dan Maggio 23:48
Star Wars?

 Kathy Bush 23:49
Star Wars. Yeah, not Star Trek, or was it Star Trek?

 Roy Finkenbine 23:52
It was the largest assembly of 28-year-old virgins in one place.

 Kathy Bush 23:56
They showed people they were in the costumes and everything they went to.

 Dan Maggio 23:59
If you ever want to see probably the funniest thing on TV. Look up Conan O'Brien when he does the Insulting Dog.

 Kathy Bush 24:07
Oh, yes!

 Roy Finkenbine 24:09
Triumph

 Kathy Bush 24:10
Triumph, that dog is so evil. That

 Dan Maggio 24:12
That pretty much is the most hilarious thing ever. But he has this piece where they visit a Star Wars convention.

K Kathy Bush 24:18
Oh, no.

D Dan Maggio 24:18
in New York City, and they're standing outside waiting for the Star Wars movie to open, and they're in their costumes. You'll pee your pants watching this thing. It lasts like 50 minutes, and it never stops. I'm just laughing, and at the end, he brings Mr. Spock through, and he gives the whole audience the finger.

K Kathy Bush 24:35
Oh no!

R Roy Finkenbine 24:37
Triumph was pretty good when he was interviewing some of the political candidates. Yes, I

K Kathy Bush 24:42
just remember when he took Triumph to Toronto when they were taping in Canada, and I-I mean, he was just so rude. That is, but he was rude in a funny way, indeed. What movie did EwanMcGregor get into character for by shaving his head and shedding 30 pounds of weight? Think, drug addicts, because that's about -

K Kathy Bush 25:03
It's Train Spotting, absolutely. Yeah, I love that film. Somebody who I took to see it thought I was like sick and twisted for liking it. I mean, it was kind of hardcore, and certainly I think it's a film they should show kids to say, "See what happens when you do hardcore drugs. Hello, this is how you're going to end up like nasty and sick." What event did Forrest Gump describe as "taking long walks to look for this guy named Charlie"?

D Dan Maggio 25:05
Is it Train Spotting?

 Dan Maggio 25:30
What event?

 Kathy Bush 25:31
Yeah, what event did he describe as taking a long walk to look for this guy named Charlie?

 Roy Finkenbine 25:36
The war in Viet Nam?

 Kathy Bush 25:37
Yeah, it's the Vietnam War. That's right, because you know he wasn't terribly bright, and they referred to the Viet Cong as Charlie. So I guess he thought he was over walking through the jungle. Oh my! What did Miramax change the title "Scary Movie" to in 1996?

 Dan Maggio 25:55
"Scary Movie Two"?

 Kathy Bush 25:56
No, and I didn't know this. I thought there was just a whole sequel of scary movies, right? I thought

 Dan Maggio 26:01
I thought so too. I don't know.

 Kathy Bush 26:03
Yeah, but this is a different title called Scream.

 Dan Maggio 26:07
Oh!

 Roy Finkenbine 26:07
Oh, Scream, yeah.

 Dan Maggio 26:08
But Scary Movie, that's a spoof of Scream in all those movies.

 Kathy Bush 26:12
Okay, that's what I thought because they always have like the character, you know, the girl who's running in her high heels, and you know, the phone call that comes, and you know, all those stupid stories that you, as a teenager, you believed in, like the person's on the extension calling up and they're going to murder you, kind of thing. Okay. What five memorable words spoken by Ed Harris as flight director Gene Kranz in Apollo 13?

 Dan Maggio 26:34
"Houston, we have a problem."

 Kathy Bush 26:35
No, did Kranz never say during the real life disaster? It's sort of like a Margaret Thatcher kind of quote.

 Dan Maggio 26:43
Something about landing on the moon.

 Kathy Bush 26:47
"Failure is not an option", but the real character didn't really say that.

 Roy Finkenbine 26:53
But it's a good -

 Dan Maggio 26:53
I thought that was a football quote.

 Kathy Bush 26:55
Oh, well, that's what they say. What body part on the singing Britney Spears doll did you have to push to make her perform?

 Roy Finkenbine 27:04
This sounds like it's going to make us more than G-rated.

 Kathy Bush 27:07
Not really. This is - uh - some people have innies and some people have outies.

 Dan Maggio 27:07
Her pierced belly button.

 Kathy Bush 27:12
It's a belly button. Yeah. Well, okay. This religious leader was yanked from the Apple "Think Different" ad in Hong Kong because they felt it might be offensive to mainland China.

 Roy Finkbine 27:24
Dalai Lama

 Kathy Bush 27:25
Yeah, and it would have. I was told don't talk about him at all when you're over there. Don't even bring it on up. Okay, what one-time dancer at the Purple Onion read a poem at Bill Clinton's inaugural ceremony?

 Dan Maggio 27:38
Maya Angelou.

 Kathy Bush 27:39
Yeah, it was good old Maya. There we go,

 Roy Finkbine 27:42
and a great poem.

 Kathy Bush 27:43
Yeah, it was. Yeah, it truly was. Oh, so we'll have to stop there. But let me thank our panel, Professor Maggio.

 Dan Maggio 27:53
Thank you for the cookies.

 Kathy Bush 27:54
You're welcome, Professor Finkbine.

 Roy Finkenbine 27:56
Ditto.

 Kathy Bush 27:57
Yeah. Now this word. You can

 Michael Jayson 27:58
You can email Ask The Professor at atp@udmercy.edu, or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

 Kathy Bush 28:12
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