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SPEAKERS

Stephen Manning, Heather Hill, Leslie Mio, Matt Mio, Danielle Maxwell, Beth Oljar, Matt Mio, Ph.D., James Tubbs, Dan Maggio, Speaker 1, Dave Chow

M Matt Mio 00:00
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Matt Mio and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, from the Department of English, it's Professor Heather Hill.

H Heather Hill 00:19
Hey ho!

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:19
Hey!

H Heather Hill 00:19
(Laughs). I don't know where that came from.

 Danielle Maxwell 00:22
Welcome back with that. Hey ho!

 Heather Hill 00:26
Did we read something recently where Alexander Graham Bell, instead of wanting the - when you answer the phone for it to be hello, he wanted it to be ahoy.

 Dave Chow 00:28
Man!

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:34
That's right.

 Dave Chow 00:37
Or was it hoy hoi? Was it?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:41
He was holding out for a hoy.

 Heather Hill 00:42
He was. I think there was "Ahoy there, matey"

 Stephen Manning 00:44
but nobody ever answered the phone before, so there was no protocol here.

 Leslie Mio 00:48
He answered it with "Ahoy" his entire life.

 Stephen Manning 00:52
Yeah.

 Heather Hill 00:52
Okay.

 Dave Chow 00:53
He's a man of principle.

 Heather Hill 00:55
I guess I was -

 Danielle Maxwell 00:57
embracing your inner Bell.

 Heather Hill 00:58
I was embracing my inner Bell.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:01
I think that that's cool.

 Heather Hill 01:02
How are you?

 Matt Mio 01:03
I'm just great. End of week one. We are back into another fall semester. Dogs and cats living together. Mass hysteria. No

 Beth Oljar 01:11
None of our students get that reference anymore.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:14
Not at all. No, but it's wonderful.

 Beth Oljar 01:15
Which is amazing to me.

 Danielle Maxwell 01:16
I don't get it.

 Beth Oljar 01:16
It's very very hot in this building.

 Matt Mio 01:16
Yes. Very, very hot in lots of buildings, lots and lots of buildings.

 James Tubbs 01:23
Not today.

 Matt Mio 01:25
Well, it's better. Yes, we also have less trees in Metro Detroit today.

 Dave Chow 01:31
No, we still have them. They're just in the streets.

 Heather Hill 01:32
Yes.

 James Tubbs 01:33
Less trees in my yard

 Beth Oljar 01:33
So that's reminding me - I have to go home a different way.

 Dan Maggio 01:35
That's why I'm having trouble breathing today.

 Matt Mio 01:39
Uh-oh. Going around the table, we are being joined by, I think I can say this out loud now, the birthday boy, Professor Stephen Manning.

 Danielle Maxwell 01:48
Happy birthday!

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:49
Happy birthday to you!

 Dave Chow 01:52
Commence with the spanking.

 Stephen Manning 01:53
Thank you.

 Beth Oljar 01:55
We'll leave that to Heather.

 Heather Hill 01:56
I think I'm gonna step out right now. (The professors laugh)

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 02:02
Oh my!

 Stephen Manning 02:02
Jim and I were telling Lezly upstairs a while ago how hard it is to turn 49.

 Dave Chow 02:08
Again, again.

 Danielle Maxwell 02:11
I wouldn't know

 Dave Chow 02:14
1849.

 Stephen Manning 02:14
It's short-term memory we lose, not the long-term memory.

 Matt Mio 02:17
The person who's not 30 yet just said, "I know".

 Matt Mio 02:19
Oh my word! Okay, well we are off to a rip-roaring story.

 Danielle Maxwell 02:22
(Laughs)

 Dave Chow 02:23
Oh joy!



Matt Mio 02:27

Professor Dave Chow, mayor of the neighborhood, is also here.



Dave Chow 02:31

Pleasure to be here, as always.



Matt Mio 02:32

Excellent. What were the goings on during the Great Storm of Berkley?



Dave Chow 02:37

I don't know. I was having a burger. I didn't care.



Danielle Maxwell 02:40

Were you at Buns and Patties?



Dave Chow 02:42

Yes



Heather Hill 02:42

for the first time?



Dave Chow 02:43

First time.

 Heather Hill 02:44
You didn't take shelter in the basement with your burger?

 Dave Chow 02:46
No

 Danielle Maxwell 02:50
Shelter in the old Taco Bell.

 Matt Mio 02:51
That cloud over the 7-11 was ominous

 James Tubbs 02:54
I actually did take shelter in the hallway in the back of my house with the burger. Sirens were going off.

 Matt Mio 02:55
Oh my gosh! You all are killing me right now. Oh, this guy's doing Buns and Patties. There's literally a funnel cloud like right over the 7-11. If anybody hasn't seen that picture yet, it's pretty brutal.

 Dan Maggio 03:12
There was?

 Dave Chow 03:13
East Side, yeah.

M

Matt Mio 03:16

What's her face, Alicia Smith from Channel 7, actually lives in Berkley, and she had her phone out, and there's a picture of the cloud, and it's actually I hate to say this, it's very amusing. Some woman in the fore-background middle ground is on her knees praying to Jesus, and so the captioning catches the whole prayer, like "Please, Jesus, let this pass", and and so all the freeze frames like look like something different. Let's just put it that way. So anyway, Professor Beth Oljar is here from the Department of Philosophy. We're glad to have her back.

B

Beth Oljar 03:49

Thank you. I am here. I was kind of freaked out by the tornado warning.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 03:54

Heck yeah!

B

Beth Oljar 03:55

And I told Drew, I'm like, "Should we go in the basement? They all say we should go in the basement". He says, "No, you'll know when we need to go in the basement". I'm like, "but Mia's sitting right in front of the window on her cat tree. What do we do? Let her get blown to smithereens". Fortunately, it was only like 45 minutes.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:11

Yes, yes.

B

Beth Oljar 04:11

So

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:13

I had just arrived at my son's school in enough time for him not to be able to come out and me to have to sit in the parking lot for this duration of the storm, I was on the phone with my wife, so it worked out pretty well.

 Leslie Mio 04:24
Yes

 James Tubbs 04:25
She talked you down?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 04:26
She did. She did. I, I said something like, "Well, all right. I guess we've exhausted all the things to talk about". And of course, she is. - she'll tell you in a minute, I'm sure - stuck in a garage at Cranbrook

 Leslie Mio 04:38
with many, many garden implements. It's like that scene in Twister. You know when they go in, and there's like pitchforks and stuff.

 Dan Maggio 04:51
So you couldn't pick up your son because they put him in the basement?

 Matt Mio 04:54
Because they were in the basement.

 Dan Maggio 04:56
But they left the parents in the parking lot.

 Leslie Mio 04:57
They were in secure mode, so they could not open the building, and they couldn't let anyone in or anyone out.



Matt Mio 05:05

And true to his ADHD, that's just what I chalk it up to., Emmett will discover a new, just standard turn of phrase and just abuse it for two straight weeks, and then it will disappear forever. So this week it's "elephant in the room", and he texts me all capitals like "Address the elephant in the room, Dad. There's a tornado right over you right now!" I'm like, "Just come out". He goes, They're not letting me".



James Tubbs 05:28

That elephant's not in the room anymore.



Dave Chow 05:29

The elephant is in the room.



Heather Hill 05:31

Yes.



Matt Mio 05:32

Professor Jim Tubbs is here.



James Tubbs 05:34

Hello, hello.



Matt Mio 05:35

What's going on, Jim?



James Tubbs 05:36

Well, not a whole lot at the moment.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 05:38
Okay.

 James Tubbs 05:39
I'm enjoying seeing all your shining faces once again.

 Dave Chow 05:43
Shining?

 James Tubbs 05:43
it's been a quick summer, but a nice one.

 Stephen Manning 05:47
It's the moisturizer.

 Matt Mio 05:50
Well, it's nice actually to get rain. Is it okay? Can I say that?

 James Tubbs 05:55
Well, it's a little much rain.

 Dan Maggio 05:57
Yes, yes, that is for sure.

 Dave Chow 05:59
Build the ark.

 Matt Mio 06:01
Speaking of the funnel clouds over Berkley, Mr. Dan Maggio is here with us from the FIRST organization. Where were you, Dan, when it all was happening?

 Dan Maggio 06:10
I was at home.

 Matt Mio 06:10
You were at home,

 Dan Maggio 06:11
wondering why the sirens were going off.

 James Tubbs 06:13
I was watching the sky turn black.

 Matt Mio 06:15
Did World War Three get considered?

 Dan Maggio 06:17
Well, if you call him the mayor, usually you call me like the Gladys Kravitz of the neighborhood.
How I missed the funnel cloud above my house is -

 Matt Mio 06:18
I mean, it was a close to where you live

 Beth Oljar 06:28
Also, another reference Danielle does not understand.

 Danielle Maxwell 06:32
Not at all

 Leslie Mio 06:32
She's the nosy neighbor on Bewitched.

 Danielle Maxwell 06:34
Okay. Good to know.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:36
Wow.

 Leslie Mio 06:38
About a witch.

 Dan Maggio 06:39
Did it come down?

M Matt Mio 06:40
There were so many trees that came down.

J James Tubbs 06:42
Oh yeah!

M Matt Mio 06:45
Mm-hmm. Exactly. Also a Berkley denizen, Professor Danielle Maxwell, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

D Danielle Maxwell 06:52
Yes, it's good to be back.

M Matt Mio 06:53
And you were, if I remember correctly, in a Zoom meeting on your laptop in the hallway of the Chem Building.

D Danielle Maxwell 07:00
Yeah, I texted from my office because we haven't had a tornado since I've been here. So I was like, "What do I do? "And Megan was like, "We've gotta go to the hallway". So I'm like, "Well, I'm on Zoom". So I was talking about my NSF grant with my grant writing office the whole time, and they're asking these really deep, hard questions, and there's just like students screaming next to me. And then what was really impressive was Stephanie Conant just kept teaching the whole time, and so she had her students lined up on the pew, and she was just walking up and down then and lecturing about sea-phages. And I'm just like -

B Beth Oljar 07:29
That sounds Stephanie

 Dave Chow 07:30
She's relentless.

 Danielle Maxwell 07:30
I was like, "This is impressive. Like, keep going. Good. No materials, just talking."

 Beth Oljar 07:35
My first year here, we had a, I guess, a tornado. The sky turned green, and I was teaching on Outer Drive, and all of my students started to get up and leave, and I'm like, "What's going on? It's not the end of class". And they're like, "Look outside at what's going on". I'm like, "Okay, that's bad".

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:54
Yeah, that's bad.

 Beth Oljar 07:55
"We will go".

 Matt Mio 07:57
Unbelievable. Last but not least, we have a special guest professor, Professor Leslie Mio, from the Cranbrook - I'll never remember the name of it.

 Leslie Mio 08:07
Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research.

 Matt Mio 08:08
Center for Collections and Research.

 James Tubbs 08:11
What are you collecting this week?

 Danielle Maxwell 08:13
And what are you researching?

 Leslie Mio 08:14
I'm researching furniture that was in the dormitories at Cranbrook Academy of Art in the 1950s.
So Dave -

 Dave Chow 08:14
Huh

 Leslie Mio 08:15
If you know any former artists -

 Dave Chow 08:23
I do. Several

 Leslie Mio 08:31
that lived there.

 Dave Chow 08:33
Yes,

L Leslie Mio 08:33
if they have any pictures of their dorm rooms, I'd really appreciate it.

D Dave Chow 08:36
Yes,

L Leslie Mio 08:37
No, it's probably even into the 80s and 90s probably still have this -

M Matt Mio 08:43
I will give you a name and number

H Heather Hill 08:43
Oh yes, have you seen my desk? I mean, my gosh,

D Dave Chow 08:43
Eons now

J James Tubbs 08:43
That was a long list of questions.

M Matt Mio 08:43
You know, absolutely. So let's pick up where we left off, 2701. According to the Pew Research Center,

D Dave Chow 08:43
Those guys.

M Matt Mio 08:43
What percentage of people 40 to 50 years old remain unmarried?

H Heather Hill 08:44
It's like Briggs

M Matt Mio 08:49
I was about to say, it's just like Shiple

D Danielle Maxwell 08:50
Shiple got renovated. Shiple looks nice.

M Matt Mio 08:52
Shiple does look nice. No, it is true. And folks, guess what? This is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a brand new edition of the ATP coffee mug and autographed photograph of the profs. If you don't stump the panel, we'll still send you the autographed photograph. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. You can email us at atp@udmercy.edu. I almost called it the old way. You can find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen to your favorite smart speaker by asking you to play Ask the Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. When last we left our heroes -

M Matt Mio 08:52
we were answering some Frank Burroughs family questions, and it was a huge, huge pile of questions. We had only made it about halfway through, so we have to finish these off. It's like summer never happened.

 Beth Oljar 08:52
50%

 Dave Chow 08:52
32%

 James Tubbs 09:57
27

 Heather Hill 09:58
In the U.S. or across the world?

 Matt Mio 10:00
You know, I think Pew usually is like U.S. is usually where they're going. And I heard somebody say a number that's dang close to the final.

 Stephen Manning 10:08
45.

 Danielle Maxwell 10:08
12%

 Matt Mio 10:10
Everybody gets a guess. So Leslie, we need you to tender a guess.

 Leslie Mio 10:14
53%

 Matt Mio 10:15
I think Jim said 27.

 James Tubbs 10:16
Yes,

 Matt Mio 10:17
25. Yes, 25% 40 to 50 years old.

 Dan Maggio 10:21
That's never been married or aren't married or divorced.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:24
Will remain unmarried is the way the question was phrased. That's interesting.

 Danielle Maxwell 10:29
Choice.

 Stephen Manning 10:30
Married, then we had-

 Beth Oljar 10:31
nothing wrong with that in

 Dave Chow 10:32
Whatever.

 Matt Mio 10:33
Professors, in what year did Spain first allow women to vote?

 Stephen Manning 10:39
1971.

 Heather Hill 10:41
1908.

 Dave Chow 10:42
No, I think this was-

 Dan Maggio 10:43
1892

 Matt Mio 10:43
1956.

 Dave Chow 10:43
1984.

 Heather Hill 10:45
1910.

 Leslie Mio 10:49
1939.

 Heather Hill 10:50
You're all just guessing.

 Dave Chow 10:51
Yes.

 Heather Hill 10:52
We really are

 Matt Mio 10:52
This one is going to Heather. It's 1931 is when Spain first arrived.

 Beth Oljar 10:56
I didn't say the fascists wouldn't have wanted it, so we they had to already have it in that situation.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:02

Yes, exactly. It's reminding me of I believe it was either yesterday or today's onion headline that for Gloria Steinem's passing the the researcher who discovered women she's being honored again is tongue in cheek, folks. But it made me laugh. Researchers who discovered women.



Beth Oljar 11:23

She has an essay called "If Men Could Menstruate. Yeah, that is truly the most hilarious thing.



James Tubbs 11:31

She was funny.



Danielle Maxwell 11:32

I am finding this right now.



Matt Mio 11:34

Awesome.



Heather Hill 11:34

It's funny.



Beth Oljar 11:35

Clap out loud was a little funny.



Matt Mio 11:37

On the TV show Charlie's Angels, who was the youngest?

 Heather Hill 11:41
The youngest,

 Beth Oljar 11:42
Cheryl Latt.

 Heather Hill 11:43
Cheryl Ladd

 Matt Mio 11:43
Cheryl Ladd. Oh, you know this is like water off a duck's back to to Beth. She knew that right off the top of her head. Ooh, an art question. Oh, oh. What was Audrey Munson's greatest tribute to the world of art?

 Stephen Manning 11:59
Audrey Munson.

 Matt Mio 11:59
Audrey Munson.

 Dan Maggio 12:01
She painter

 Dave Chow 12:01
She was a model for



Matt Mio 12:03

that's right.



Dan Maggio 12:04

She was a model



Matt Mio 12:05

she was for



Dave Chow 12:05

was it a lot of New York WPA projects?



Matt Mio 12:08

Yes, it was. She was the nude model to many of New York City's iconic statues, such as Three Graces and the Panama Pacific International Exhibition.



Danielle Maxwell 12:17

Wow! Yeah,



Dave Chow 12:19

nude models are worth their weight in gold.



Leslie Mio 12:20

Your artistry class is paying off

B Beth Oljar 12:20
not the weight of their clothes.

M Matt Mio 12:24
Apparently, not the weight of their clothes. That is true. Swedish King Adolph Frederick died in 1771. I mean, of course.

J James Tubbs 12:31
Of course,

M Matt Mio 12:32
under some slightly odd circumstances, though, according according to the history that Swedish children learn about in grade school. How did Swedish King Adolf Frederick die in 177?

H Heather Hill 12:47
Having sex?

D Dan Maggio 12:48
Death.

B Beth Oljar 12:49
My guess.

J James Tubbs 12:49
Drowned in his bathtub.

 Dan Maggio 12:50
I mean,

 Beth Oljar 12:51
He fell off his horse.

 Heather Hill 12:52
Having sex

 Dan Maggio 12:52
Beth plays the game really well, but that's not right. I just appreciate you know where your head is going.

 Leslie Mio 12:53
Like Elvis on the toilet.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:54
So it was something. No, he was not on the toilet. He did something that was not like risky in necessarily any sort of way.

 Dave Chow 13:07
Tiddlywinks

 Danielle Maxwell 13:08
He ate food and choked to death.



Matt Mio 13:09

I'm giving it to you. It doesn't say choked, but he died from eating too many cinnamon buns. Is what the official record says.



Danielle Maxwell 13:18

That's one way to go.



Dave Chow 13:19

You know, that's not well.



James Tubbs 13:20

Well, when the great husband died of terminal hemorrhoids. That was the official story.



James Tubbs 13:25

She had him killed in his jail cell, but that's what-



Matt Mio 13:28

Something to keep in mind.



Leslie Mio 13:30

You might not want to eat the Swedish buns at IKEA.



Matt Mio 13:33

No, not anymore. Not after hearing.

 Dave Chow 13:35
That's why Lingonberry.

 Matt Mio 13:36
I mean, I'll eat 13, but 14.

 Heather Hill 13:40
That's just ridiculous.

 Matt Mio 13:42
What strange phenomena happens when you look up the word? I've done this before. It's cute.
Of course, askew at Google. Oh,

 Leslie Mio 13:47
Of course, you have

 Matt Mio 13:47
askew at Google.

 Danielle Maxwell 13:49
Oh, the things go askew.

 Matt Mio 13:51
Yes, the screen will go cockeyed by a couple degrees. It's just kind of screwing with you.

 Heather Hill 13:56
It's fun.

 Dan Maggio 13:57
Is that the only word where they

 Matt Mio 13:59
not when you use

 Dan Maggio 14:00
do a visual.

 Matt Mio 14:02
That's a good question. Can we track them all?

 Dan Maggio 14:06
Is there a special word for that?

 Heather Hill 14:08
What happens when you type in Ontario works?

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:11
I don't know.

 Heather Hill 14:11
Don't even go there.

 Danielle Maxwell 14:14
See, the page goes two

 Beth Oljar 14:17
the Great Lakes instead of being homes will be shame.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:20
Shame.

 Beth Oljar 14:20
As Rachel Maddow pointed out. as Rachel Maddow pointed out.

 Matt Mio 14:24
What are the two countries, and there's only two, where kangaroos are indigenous?

 Dan Maggio 14:30
Australia,

 Matt Mio 14:32
Australia,

 Dave Chow 14:32
New Zealand,

 Matt Mio 14:33
not New Zealand.

 Dan Maggio 14:34
Tama,

 Stephen Manning 14:35
Madagascar.

 Danielle Maxwell 14:37
Is it near Australia?

 Dan Maggio 14:38
Indonesia.

 Dan Maggio 14:38
Berkeley.

 Danielle Maxwell 14:41
Canada.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:42
I didn't say peacocks. I said kangaroos.

 Beth Oljar 14:44
IKEA.

 Dan Maggio 14:45
It says like India.

 Dave Chow 14:47
Cinnamon bun.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:49
It says Australia, New Guinea are the only places with kangaroos.

 James Tubbs 14:53
Haven't been there this week.

 Dave Chow 14:55
This week.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:56
I thought someone said New Zealand.

 Danielle Maxwell 14:59
I said New Zealand.

 Beth Oljar 15:00
Well, yeah.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:02
1949.

 Dan Maggio 15:03
You're looking at the map like that's a global map. It's still the same U.S. map, right?

 Danielle Maxwell 15:07
One day it's gonna be a global map.

 Dan Maggio 15:09
looking at the map like it's gonna give you the answer.

 Danielle Maxwell 15:12
It's gonna give me answers one day.

 Dave Chow 15:13
Hang a globe in the middle.

 Danielle Maxwell 15:15
One day will

 Dave Chow 15:16
in the studio.

 Danielle Maxwell 15:17
There's Canada on there.

 Matt Mio 15:19
In 1949, Edward H. Seymour invented this relatively common art tool. He patented it in 1951, and its results are seen daily in most urban areas. What is the tool?

 Beth Oljar 15:33
A T-squir.

 Dan Maggio 15:34
Box cutter.

 Dave Chow 15:35
Spray can.

 Matt Mio 15:36
Yeah, he invented aerosol spray cans.

 Dave Chow 15:39
You said urban, and I'm like, yeah, okay, one repeated.

 Matt Mio 15:50
Same as yours

 Dave Chow 15:50
Urban it works

 Heather Hill 15:50
those spray cans. I was just gonna say that. All those spray can royalties.

 James Tubbs 15:55
Wow! No air.

 Dave Chow 15:56
What anonymizers?

 Speaker 1 15:59
Wow.

 Matt Mio 16:00
I'm. This is the best hint I can give you. Looking in a decidedly Dave Chow direction, when I ask, "What are Cole's notes? C O L E S. What are Cohl's notes?"

 Beth Oljar 16:12
Is this an art thi?

 Dave Chow 16:13
Something I copied in art history when I didn't know the answer.

 Danielle Maxwell 16:16
Notice that belonged to Cole.

 Matt Mio 16:17
You're pretty. You're pretty close, Dave.

 Dave Chow 16:19
I am

 Matt Mio 16:19
almost, almost.

 Dave Chow 16:21
Cole's notes,

 Matt Mio 16:21
and they're known in the states as something different.

 Dan Maggio 16:24
Cliff notes.

 Matt Mio 16:24
Cliff's notes. Yes.

 Dave Chow 16:26
Oh.

 Beth Oljar 16:27
Cliff notes for art or something

 James Tubbs 16:28
In what country are Canadian?

 Beth Oljar 16:29
Canadian.

 Dave Chow 16:29
No, no, no. That's a Mara Livesy question, not not Dave Chow question.

 Dan Maggio 16:37
Okay.

 Leslie Mio 16:37
I sold.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:38
Oh my God.

 Dave Chow 16:39
She's the one that was educated in Canada.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:41
So, who was the first car manufacturer to have powered pop-up headlights? It's kind of a cool piece of tool.

 Beth Oljar 16:48
Tucker. Tucker. Yeah.

 Beth Oljar 16:50
It says 1942. It wasn't Tucker.

 Dave Chow 16:53
Packer.

 Danielle Maxwell 16:54
Ford. No, not Ford.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:55
No.

 Heather Hill 16:56
Rolls Royce.

 Dan Maggio 16:56
General Motors. No.

 Leslie Mio 16:57
American Motors.

 Danielle Maxwell 16:58
Was Chrysler around

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:59
It's a very Spanish-sounding name. I forgive me. I can't remember. Is the manufacturer or the model? Because I think that they're referring to the model. I see these at the Dream Cruise.

 Stephen Manning 17:10
Poniac firebird

 Dave Chow 17:13
Tornado

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:13
starts with the letter D.

 Dave Chow 17:15
Corinthian leather.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:16
No. D.

 Beth Oljar 17:19
Ducati. That's Italian motorcycle.

 James Tubbs 17:21
Duesenberg.

 Leslie Mio 17:23
We don't know the answer

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:24
It said here it's the De Soto. It was a De Soto in 1942.

 James Tubbs 17:24
Where's 1942? The chord had them in 1934.

 Dan Maggio 17:32
Oh wow!

 Beth Oljar 17:32
So we wouldn't need it

 Dan Maggio 17:35
Travel challenge.

 Dave Chow 17:37
Where's the crank team?

 Heather Hill 17:38
Challenge.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:40
What famous singer was once a member of all these groups-the Conrads with a K, the King Bees, the Mannish Boys, the Lower Third, the Arnold Kornes, and Tin Machine?

 Beth Oljar 17:54
David Bowie.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:55
That's the giveaway. It's David Bowie.

H Heather Hill 17:58
The Conradors.

B Beth Oljar 17:59
The Conrads was how I knew that because I so came up on my Google feed recently about and about him. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 18:08
In what Michigan city was supermodel Christy Brinkley born?

D Dave Chow 18:13
Wyandot.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:14
Very close. Monroe. Wyandot knew the general area.

D Dan Maggio 18:18
Well, that does not make her an uptown girl. So

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:20
no,

B Beth Oljar 18:20
what up?She's a down river girl.

 Matt Mio 18:22
Absolutely not.

 Beth Oljar 18:24
We gotta tell Billy needs to rewrite that song.

 James Tubbs 18:26
Well, she was uptown from Toledo.

 Dave Chow 18:28
Yeah,

 Dan Maggio 18:30
just step up.

 Beth Oljar 18:30
Well, and he's from New York, so you know.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:33
What musical won the Best Picture Oscar in 2002?

 Dan Maggio 18:38
Chicago,

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:39
Chicago. Yes

 Dan Maggio 18:40
They're weren't that many.

 Heather Hill 18:42
Dan Dan Dan

 James Tubbs 18:45
That's back with -

 Dan Maggio 18:46
one best picture.

 Beth Oljar 18:48
There aren't any more.

 Heather Hill 18:50
Yeah.

 Dan Maggio 18:50
What

B Beth Oljar 18:50
musical? Well, for one thing, there aren't a whole lot of musicals. It seems like anymore, at least of the old sort.

M Matt Mio 18:56
That's true.

D Danielle Maxwell 18:57
The Great Gatsby's coming by this fall. Really excited about that.

D Dan Maggio 19:00
Musical forms.

D Dave Chow 19:02
I'm curious. I am curious.

B Beth Oljar 19:04
But there are no likable characters in the whole story.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:07
That's the best part

B Beth Oljar 19:09
that you hate everybody.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:10
Yes, you hate the whole thing.

B Beth Oljar 19:13
That's a great standard. I like that.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:16
That's the bar.

M Matt Mio 19:17
Who, according to the people who keep track of these things, was the heaviest NBA player to ever play the game.

D Danielle Maxwell 19:23
Shaquille o'neal

M Matt Mio 19:26
It's a really good guess. So this is the way the response is given. O'Neal admitted to being upwards of 415 pounds at least one point in his career, but six nine Oliver Miller was approximately 380 for over 10 years, he played for Detroit for the perspective. Yeah, it's all perspective.

B Beth Oljar 19:45
The big Aristotle does not win the award, as he used to call himself.

M Matt Mio 19:49
That's right. Collectively, what are Joanne's, May's, Murray Hotel, the giveaway, and Killwins?

 Heather Hill 19:58
Chocolates.

 Dan Maggio 20:00
Oh,

 Matt Mio 20:00
not chocolate.

 Dan Maggio 20:01
Fudge,

 Matt Mio 20:02
fudge shops, fudge shops. Yep, they're all on Mackinaw.

 Beth Oljar 20:06
I think you get credit for that, though.

 Dave Chow 20:08
Close enough.

 Matt Mio 20:09
Just depends on what crystal you're talking about. Yeah, you know how it goes. Who wrote the adventure novel? I'll put the question mark there. Watership Down. I wouldn't say-

 Heather Hill 20:20
Richard Adams.

 Matt Mio 20:21
Yeah. Yeah, but is it an adventure novel?

 Dave Chow 20:23
If you're around,

 Beth Oljar 20:24
I couldn't get into it. It was like the book everybody was reading in the mid '70s, and I started, and I'm like, this is

 James Tubbs 20:30
bunch of bunnies going crazy.

 Dan Maggio 20:32
Exactly, and like it doesn't have the the attraction of Charlotte's Web. Right, you have really cool character with

 Leslie Mio 20:52
A large metaphor.

 Matt Mio 20:52
I love Dave. Well, it's an adventure novel if you're a rabbit. That's true.

 Dave Chow 20:53
If you're the barbed wire, I mean,

 Beth Oljar 20:53
the adventure of not getting snared by the rabbit.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:53
Yes,

 Heather Hill 20:53
I mean, he created this whole language for the rabbits.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:54
That is true, which is wild, right?

 Dave Chow 20:56
Like Klingon.

 Heather Hill 20:58
Well, he spent a lot of time with rabbits. Apparently, he actually like got in the dirt with them and burrowed down underneath the earth.

 Matt Mio 21:05
Really, really?

 Heather Hill 21:06
No, I'm totally making it up.

 Matt Mio 21:08
Marty Lever would do that. He is a huge bunny fan.

 Leslie Mio 21:12
Yeah. You have no idea.

 Matt Mio 21:13
Some people like.

 Heather Hill 21:14
I wonder if he's red water.

 Matt Mio 21:15
Pear Le Pen.

 Beth Oljar 21:16
Probably.

 James Tubbs 21:17
I expect he has. Yeah.



Dave Chow 21:18

If you want to come over my yard, you can have all the all the rabbits.



Dan Maggio 21:21

Although he has a new cat now, who kind of fell in love with him and adopted him.



Dave Chow 21:25

Can I borrow a cat?



Dan Maggio 21:27

So, yeah, I don't know if he's going to have be getting any more bunnies soon.



Matt Mio 21:32

If only Kendra were here. What is the longest highway in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?



Dan Maggio 21:38

Oh man,



Heather Hill 21:39

is it a number?



Matt Mio 21:40

It is a number. Wait, we can actually cheat on this. Oh wait,

 Danielle Maxwell 21:44
it goes left to right probably.

 Matt Mio 21:46
It definitely does.

 Beth Oljar 21:47
I 40

 Danielle Maxwell 21:47
like it's an even number.

 Stephen Manning 21:48
40-

 Heather Hill 21:48
to go north to south or east to west.

 Danielle Maxwell 21:49
East to west to even

 Beth Oljar 21:50
64.

 Matt Mio 21:56
No

 Heather Hill 21:56
78.

 Dan Maggio 21:57
Oh no, the five's going down.

 Danielle Maxwell 21:59
52.

 Heather Hill 21:59
Why is this so funny to you when we start like randomly?

 Dave Chow 22:02
Yeah why did you just-

 Heather Hill 22:04
70 is the national road right

 Dave Chow 22:06
your way down and

 Heather Hill 22:08
so it has to be below 70.

 Leslie Mio 22:12
Everybody's cheating.

 Dan Maggio 22:13
There are no route numbers on this map.

 Danielle Maxwell 22:15
We are making them

 Dan Maggio 22:18
There is 94. That's like in

 Beth Oljar 22:19
Colorado.

 Dan Maggio 22:20
60.

 Matt Mio 22:21
So, for the record, it is I 60. You just said it. It's 475 miles long and goes through 22 counties in the Commonwealth.

D Dan Maggio 22:30
That's an I 60.

M Matt Mio 22:31
I 60. Mmm hmm. What is the world's largest tree born treeborne fruit? Can be upwards of 10 to 55 pounds. That's a big-

B Beth Oljar 22:35
Jackfruit

M Matt Mio 22:36
array.

D Dave Chow 22:37
Yeah, jackfruit or Duren

M Matt Mio 22:42
that's right. And three feet long. That's-

B Beth Oljar 22:47
I know that because my newly adopted cat, one of them, is was named jackfruit, and I'm like, okay, I know this is an actual like fruit, but I had never seen them or anything. So I actually looked up Jackford on Google, which is the only reason that I happen to know that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:04
Nice.

 Danielle Maxwell 23:05
We need to see cat photos at the end.

 Dan Maggio 23:07
Noon's lucky he was under an apple tree.

 Matt Mio 23:08
I guess. I guess Jackford really hurts.

 Beth Oljar 23:11
He's a sweet little tabby. We're just calling him Jack.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:15
What is the state bird of the state of Hawaii? Also not a jack.

 James Tubbs 23:20
Nay, nay.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:21
It is a nay nay.

 James Tubbs 23:23
Okay, so so you voiced your disagreement with it, but what?



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:28

But we do watch him whip. What fast food chain wants to use the tagline "Eat it like you mean it" For the record, this is not a -



Dave Chow 23:37

buns and patty



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:38

kind of thing.



Heather Hill 23:38

Jack and Box.



Dan Maggio 23:40

Yeah, In-N-Out.



Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:41

Another one that just sort of got here over the last decade.



Leslie Mio 23:43

Whataburger



Dave Chow 23:44

In and Out.

 Stephen Manning 23:45
Carl's

 Matt Mio 23:45
Carl's Jr. Yeah,

 Stephen Manning 23:47
Yeah, that's the Western Carl's Jr.

 Matt Mio 23:49
"Eat it like you mean it". I mean, it's it's too commanding.

 Dave Chow 23:53
As opposed to like I'm half -

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:55
eat it like you don't care.

 Beth Oljar 23:57
And you guys don't have Burgerville out here. I think that's a Western chain

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:01

That's right, that's right. So we have just enough time to do one of our classic head scratchers here. I think this will be a ton of fun. It's our good good friend. Just a few days ago, Rachel Ralston, who writes us questions all the time,. "Dear profs: Sadly, I don't have my usual slew to send in yet, but recently I was hit with a coworker's question that absolutely left me perplexed. Since I know several of the ATP profs are known aficionados of Star Trek , give me some clarity here. If you could only have one in your life, would it be the replicator that can make any food or drink for you at a moment's notice, or would it be the transporter allowing you to travel unbelievable distances in just a couple of seconds? What would you choose?

B

Beth Oljar 24:50

The Replicator

H

Heather Hill 24:50

Tea, Earl Grey, hot.

B

Beth Oljar 24:53

Which is exactly what Picard used to order.

H

Heather Hill 24:56

I know. That's why I said that. (Laughs)

D

Dan Maggio 25:00

Well, with the transporter you could transport anywhere and get what you want. Or if you had a replicator, you could replicate the parts to build your own transporter.

D

Dave Chow 25:01

So Dan, what would it be?

B Beth Oljar 25:08
Yeah, but you'd have to trust the transporter, and I find-

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:11
That is a perfect answer. I think we should just stop there.

D Dan Maggio 25:14
because remember the replicator can do more than just food.

H Heather Hill 25:17
Martinies, straight up, dry

D Dan Maggio 25:18
at least in the later series,

H Heather Hill 25:20
Regular olives,

D Dan Maggio 25:21
chemicals.

L Leslie Mio 25:22
But it was always going like out of order, and they were like making like crazy things in the replicator.

 Dave Chow 25:32
Yeah, I mean -

 Beth Oljar 25:32
I'm just too suspicious of the transporter. I don't -

 James Tubbs 25:35
Like, where you might get transported to?

 Beth Oljar 25:35
Well, or that they would not be able to put me back together.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:35
Well, Dr. McCoy,

 Dan Maggio 25:36
I think I would do the transporter

 Leslie Mio 25:37
Dr. McCoy and Alexandria Munro. She did not like the transporter either.

 Dave Chow 25:45
How do you know the replicator isn't going to give you like something you're not supposed to have?

B Beth Oljar 25:49
Why couldn't we just like have tribbles or something?

L Leslie Mio 25:51
Okay, now wait though. Remember -

M Matt Mio 25:54
you do have tribbles.

L Leslie Mio 25:54
William T. Riker and Will Riker. You know his transporter related twin.

M Matt Mio 26:02
All I'm gonna say is, and I can't think of any other way to answer the question - that now that I've made multiple eight and a half hour drives to Houghton, Michigan, a transporter would be really nice.

D Dave Chow 26:13
No, now here's my take on it. Couldn't you transport yourself to get Earl Gray in England?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:20
Well, that's what Dan was saying.

D Dave Chow 26:21
Yeah, I like that, you know because I can show up anywhere and get my food, right? Yeah, I like carryout

M Matt Mio 26:27
This is like a dream for Dave.

B Beth Oljar 26:30
I'm just not sure I trust the putting together again that has to go on in the transporter when you are transported to where you are. You have to be reconstructed from a cellular atomic level or something, right?

M Matt Mio 26:41
It's been like years since I brought this up, Beth. But there was this wonderful little video essay on YouTube, and it was about I think I've figured out how the transporter on Star Trek works. And the bottom line is, you are reconstituting using matter at the destination. Therefore, you are cloning yourself for an instant and killing the old copy, and goes through this definition philosophically of how creepy that is, and then goes "Actually it sounds a lot like sleep" because you lose total consciousness, you wake up in another time, possibly in a different place.

J James Tubbs 27:14
I don't know. Imagine being teleported 100 times.

D Danielle Maxwell 27:18
I don't like that.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:18
It is freaky. Like, I don't want to think about that.

B Beth Oljar 27:21
I'm scared now.

D Dave Chow 27:23
Do we do need to go consult Erin?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:25
Oh yeah, I know. Erin, she she's walking the bridge right now, so she's.

H Heather Hill 27:29
What is that show that's - that everybody is so fascinated in about where people like -

M Matt Mio 27:36
What are we talking about?

H Heather Hill 27:37
never mind.

M Matt Mio 27:37
People on a show.

H Heather Hill 27:39
I sound like an old person. It's like what's never mind. I'll think of it.

S Stephen Manning 27:44
There's an alternative world, and they go through -

 Beth Oljar 27:48
Oh, Severance

 Heather Hill 27:49
This is like Severance.

 Beth Oljar 27:51
My students have been telling me about that.

 Matt Mio 27:54
It's supposedly a big deal. Yes, supposedly a really big deal. What's the premise of the show? Remind us.

 Heather Hill 28:01
You sort of let go of yourself, and you forget where the work is, and I don't even know how to describe it.

 Beth Oljar 28:09
You can sort of literally become a different self in some way.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:12
Oh, that's messed up.

 Dave Chow 28:13
Wait a minute. So what you can show up as like you know, like somebody else, literally. Like -

B Beth Oljar 28:19
it's a problem of what makes someone the same person at different times. That's the problem of personal identity.

L Leslie Mio 28:25
Some people may like the prestige where you just copy yourself and then kill your other self in the

B Beth Oljar 28:32
Well, there were two versions of Christian Bale's character, right

B Beth Oljar 28:36
yes but they were twins.

D Dave Chow 28:37
What you mean? So I can show up tomorrow as Jim Tubbs?

J James Tubbs 28:37
Oh my! A fate worse than death.

B Beth Oljar 28:39
That's a good movie.

H Heather Hill 28:45
Severance is well done because there are clearly a lot of philosophical issues that are being addressed with it. You know.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:51
Got it.

 Heather Hill 28:51
So it's - I don't know. It just reminded me of killing yourself.

 Dave Chow 28:57
Why do you need to kill yourself? What's wrong with - ?

 Heather Hill 28:59
You don't really kill yourself, but you -

 Dan Maggio 29:02
Why can't we have an army of Stephen Manning's?

 Stephen Manning 29:04
You're just entering this different world.

 Dave Chow 29:06
Oh, okay.

 Beth Oljar 29:07
It's a different reality.

 Heather Hill 29:10
That's a Star Wars -

 Beth Oljar 29:11
So are we going with the replicator?

 Heather Hill 29:13
I think we're going with the replicator. Okay. Everybody for the replicator, raise your hand.

 James Tubbs 29:17
Yeah

 Dan Maggio 29:17
I'm changing my mind actually. Now that I thought about it.

 Dave Chow 29:20
I like my travel.

 Dan Maggio 29:21
Also, the transporter is limited.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:23
That is true. That's true.

D Dan Maggio 29:25
So I don't just go anywhere

J James Tubbs 29:26
It can only take you places that exist.

H Heather Hill 29:28
Replicator wins

B Beth Oljar 29:29
it couldn't save Spock's mom. They couldn't get her transported in time.

D Dave Chow 29:33
That replicator also produce some weird wacky food too.

L Leslie Mio 29:40
That was the J. J. Abrams era. That doesn't count.

D Dave Chow 29:43
The Calvin universe.

B Beth Oljar 29:44
Oh, I actually think the first those J. J. Abrams movies were actually good continuations of the series, the original series. Yeah.

 Stephen Manning 29:51
It gets so hot in here

 Heather Hill 29:53
It has got really warm

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 29:56
it does get pretty warm.

 Dave Chow 29:58
You know, but hey, you guys saw the meme I posted today, so

 Danielle Maxwell 30:01
not yet. I will.

 Dave Chow 30:02
You did.

 Danielle Maxwell 30:03
Oh yes, you sent that to me. Yes. Okay.

 Matt Mio 30:05
Professors, I'm so sorry, but I think the time has come for us to say goodbye, Leslie.

 Leslie Mio 30:12
So long.

 Matt Mio 30:13
Danielle.

 Danielle Maxwell 30:14
Adios.

 Matt Mio 30:15
Daniel.

 Dan Maggio 30:16
Live long and prosper.

 Matt Mio 30:17
James.

 James Tubbs 30:18
Farewell.

 Matt Mio 30:19
Elizabeth.

 Beth Oljar 30:20
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:21
David.

 Dave Chow 30:21
Yes, Your Honor.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:22
Steven

 Stephen Manning 30:23
Goodbye.

 Matt Mio 30:27
And Heather.

 Heather Hill 30:27
Yeah, it's just Heather.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 30:29
And now these words from University of Detroit Mercy.