**Trivia Night**

Round 1 – Let’s test your sweet tooth.

1. Whose unusual first name is derived from an Italian musical tern for “with sweetness”? (Hint….she currently resides in Washington DC)**...Condoleezza Rice**
2. What is Charlie’s last name in Roald Dahl’s *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*? **Bucket**
3. What stadium hosted college football’s Sugar Bowl from 1975 to 2005? **Louisiana Superdome**
4. What Hershey’s candy is so named because the original manufacturing process couldn’t produce the perfectly round candies the company wanted? **Milk Duds**
5. At what infamous concert did Rolling Stones first play their eventual number one hit “Brown Sugar”? **Altamont**
6. Strawberry, lemon or banana – until a World War II shortage caused a change to vanilla, what was the original flavor of the cream in Twinkies? **Banana**
7. What organ produces insulin and glucagon, the hormones that regulate blood sugar? **pancreas**
8. What is “the sweet science” according to A.J. Liebling, who popularized the term? **Boxing**
9. What’s the name of the head elf in charge of baking Keebler cookies? **Ernie**
10. What classic Disney song was inspired by lyricist Robert Sherman’s five-year-old son receiving the Sabin polio vaccine at school? **“A Spoonful of Sugar”**

Round 2 – Singin’ the Blues

1. The Linke Scale is used to measure the blueness of what? **Sky**
2. Who did Gargamel create using ingredients like crocodile tears, the tip of an adder’s tongue, and a hard stone for a heart? **Smurfette**
3. What Blue Ridge peak in North Caroline is the highest point east of the Mississippi? **Mount Mitchell**
4. When do “blue laws” prohibit certain activities?**Sundays**
5. What’s the only NCAA team to play football on a nongreen surface? **Boise State**
6. According to the last song on Joni Mitchell’s *Blue*, when was “The Last Time (She) Saw Richard”? **Detroit in 68**
7. Who was the only cast member to appear in every episode of *NYPD Blue*? **Dennis Franz**
8. What trio plays unusual instruments like the PVC, the Tubulum, the Shaker Gong, and the Piano Smasher? **Blue Man Group**
9. What was studied by Project Blue Book? **UFOs**
10. What branch of the US armed forces do the Blue Angels belong to? **Navy**

Round 3 – Are you smarter than a 5th grader?

1. What is the fastest bird on foot? **Ostrich**
2. What planet is the closest to the sun? **Mercury**
3. A heptagon is a shape with how many sides? **7**
4. Which of the following is NOT a state on the Gulf of Mexico?
	1. **Georgia**
	2. Texas
	3. Florida
	4. Alabama
	5. Louisiana
5. On what continent is the chimpanzee’s natural habitat? – **Africa**
6. What is the largest South American country by area? **Brazil**
7. Emma has 2 yard sticks and a 12-inch ruler. If she laid them end-to-end in a line, how many feet long is the line? **7 feet**
8. Inca civilizations were concentrated on what continent? **South America**
9. In the northern hemisphere, in what month is the autumnal equinox? **September**
10. What animal classification is a turtle? **Reptile**

Round 4 – TV Shows – Name the TV show these characters are from

1. Eric, Kenny, Stan & Kyle – **South Park**
2. Michael, Pam, Dwight & Kevin – **The Office**
3. Andy, Opie, Barney & Aunt Bee – **The Andy Griffith Show**
4. Alex, Elise, Mallory & Jennifer – **Family Ties**
5. Norm, Cliff, Sam & Woody – **Cheers**
6. Jerry, Elaine, George & Cosmo – **Seinfeld**
7. Danny, D.J., Stephanie & Michelle – **Full House**
8. Cliff, Clair, Theo & Rudy – **The Cosby Show**
9. Archie, Edith, Gloris & Mike – **All in the Family**
10. Gomez, Morticia, Pugsley & Wednesday – **The Addams Family**

Round 5 – Texas Tech Trivia

1. What is the name of the school song? **Matador Song**
2. In what year was Jones Stadium originally constructed? **1947**
3. Who was the first Texas Tech football player named and All-American? – **E.J. Holub**
4. In what year was Raider Red created? **1971**
5. Tradition says that kissing Tech’s Blarney Stone, which is located behind the Electrical Engineering building, will bless you with the gift of what? – **Eloquent speech**
6. Tech’s first graduation was held in what year?  **1927**
7. The business building is said to resemble what? **Calculator**
8. What was the first building on campus? – **Admin building – 1924+**
9. What is the name of Will Rogers’ horse? **Soapsuds**
10. What was Texas Tech University named prior to 1969? – **Texas Technological College**