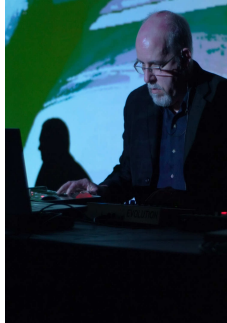


◦ Upcoming Events

▪ December Section Meeting “Audio and Computer music in the Present Age”



- Thursday
December
17th, 2015,
11:45 AM
- Lecturer:
Greg Taylor,
Cycling '74
- Location:
◆◆
Promega

BioPharmaceutical Technology Center

- ◆◆ Room Number: 216/7
- ◆◆ 5445 E Cheryl Pkwy
- ◆◆ Fitchburg, ◆ Wisconsin

- Time: 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM
- Details: Lecture and Pizza, Salad and Beverage
- Fee: \$5 IEEE Members, Free for IEEE Student Members, \$10 Others
- Please Register at the IEEE Madison Section [event page](#)

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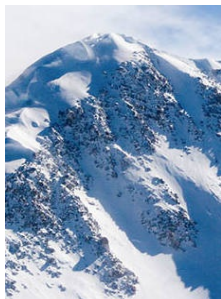
Talk:

Fractured communities, democratized tools, and cultural shifts as viewed through the act of making noise. We are not really talking about music anymore.

Bio:

Gregory Taylor currently labors on behalf of the new media software company Cycling '74, where he is in demand as a workshop facilitator and content creator. ◆ He is one of those visual artists who discovered that the process of using the recording studio as a compositional tool was more personally rewarding than waiting for the paint to dry and opted for a life creating imaginary cultural artifacts of an audible nature. He has studied central Javanese gamelan and electroacoustic music in the U.S. (Cornell, UW-Madison, New England Conservatory) and the Netherlands (Instituut voor Sonologie), written for publications such as Wired, Recording, Array, and Option, and hosted a radio program of contemporary audio on WORT-FM since 1986 (<http://www.rtqe.net/RTQE.html>).

▪ January LMAG Meeting “Denali: Flightseeing Meets History”



- Thursday, January 7th, 11:30 AM
- Speaker: Chuck Kime, Emeritus Professor, ECE, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Details: Photo and video presentation
- Fee: Free
- Location: ◆◆
Madison Public Library - Sequoia Branch
Meeting Room B
4340 Tokay Blvd
Madison, ◆ WI ◆ 53711
- Please Register at the IEEE-Madison ◆ [event page](#).

Talk: Photos and video taken on an aerial summit tour around the upper reaches of Alaska's Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley) in 2008 show the terrain of the Mountain and historic climbing routes. Photos of parts of the route used by the tragic, controversial 1967 Wilcox expedition illustrate the challenges to climbers of Denali's terrain and its extreme weather conditions.

Bio: Charles (Chuck) Kime is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Wisconsin ◆ Madison. He has degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of Iowa and the University of Illinois ◆ Urbana-Champaign. At UW, he joined the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering, now Electrical and Computer Engineering, in 1966 and retired from there in 2001. He specialized in computer engineering with research in system fault diagnosis and VLSI testing. Chuck was named an IEEE Fellow for his work in these two areas and was as an Associate Editor of two IEEE journals and on committees for numerous conferences in testing and fault-tolerant computing including two held at Monona Terrace in Madison. Heavily involved in computer engineering course development, he led the establishment of the undergraduate Computer Engineering degree at UW Madison. He was the primary coauthor of four editions of the textbook Logic and Computer Design Fundamentals. Chuck ◆s hobbies are photography, travel and reading.

▪ January Section Meeting “CoFe-based cylindrical nanowires”

- **Monday** January 18th, 2016, 11:45 AM
- Lecturer: Professor Manuel Vazquez, Madrid Spain
 - Location:

◆◆ To Be Determined (Check Registration Page)

- Time: 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM
- Details: Lecture and Pizza, Salad and Beverage



Photo: LMG Election and Talk “Software Defined Radio” (Wires EVERYWHERE!)

November Section Meeting: “OSTEOPROSIS: The Road To Discovery

” —◆ Dr. Everett Smith spoke to our Section about Osteoporosis research. Americans spend \$44 billion dollars on diagnosing and treating osteoporosis. The human skeletal system has three purposes: support, a mineral reservoir, and blood cell formation. Osteoporosis affects the skeletal system’s ability to support the body. Smith’s research studies bones in chambers that keep cultures and alive and subject them to variable loads. He studies that amount of bone compression as a function of load. This load must be applied cyclically in a way calculated to prevent the bone from responding to the load by getting harder. Bone is similar to a sponge in that the slope of its compression vs force graph is low for low forces, increases in an intermediate ◆spongy◆ zone, and then plateaus. If we plotted the slope of compression change vs force, it would show low values except for a parabola-shaped hump in the compressible zone. The studies reveal how the microscope features of bone structure respond to mechanical force and how this response can be influenced by medical interventions. Smith discussed how the drug Celebrex inhibits COX-2. This blocks prostaglandin, which plays a role in how bones respond to mechanical load. They also studied how endothelin blocker reduce insulin-like growth factor (IGF-1) The load cells may be the part of most interest to EEs. They must keep the bone cells alive, tolerate the chemicals the researchers want to expose the bones to, and deliver a variable load to the bone over time according to the researchers’ desired load vs time program. What researchers learn using them could lead to new ways to mitigate the effects of bone aging.

▪ **Upcoming Meetings**

December Madison Section Meeting: Greg Taylor from Cycling ‘74 will give a talk on his view of what is happening in the area of electronic music, both analog and digital.◆ In addition to composing electronic music, Greg has a wealth of knowledge of the tools of the trade, in part through his employment at Cycling ‘74, a software company that make things happen with a full kit of creative tools for sound, graphics, music and interactivity in a visual environment. Greg also hosts a local radio show “RTQE” (Remember those Quite Evenings) on Sunday evenings on WORT. Greg’s presentation should be a great way to learn about what is happening in electronic music.

December ECN Meeting: Was held on Thursday, December 3rd before the Newsletter was published.◆ It was a social/professional “Meet and Greet” where attendees shared their background and talked about what they do.◆

January Life Member Affinity Group Meeting: Chuck Kime will be giving a dynamite image and video presentation of his photos from Denali.◆ Chuck has used time in retirement to polish his considerable skill in photography and videography.◆ Don’t miss it!◆ Check out some of his work [Chuck Kime | Flickr](#).

January Madison Section Meeting: Professor Vasquez, the current President of the IEEE Magnetics Society will give a lecture on CoFe Nanotubes.◆ **NOTE THE DAY** change — Monday rather than the usual third Thursday.◆



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Madison Section Officer Elections: You should have received an electronic notification (full members only, no student members or affiliate members) of the Section Officer Elections.◆ **PLEASE VOTE** by clicking on the link.◆ If you have forgotten the link, you can access your voting history (including the latest ones) at this [tools voting link](#).◆ You must have an IEEE login to vote.

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Micro Volunteers: Do you have some time to spare to help IEEE-Madison Section?◆ Perhaps you have a meeting topic that you would like to see us host and could find a speaker.◆ Maybe you have time to call a few members who might have forgotten to

renew their membership. ♦

Antenna Modeler: Do you have experience with designing and modeling antennas? ♦ The UW-Madison IEEE Student Branch project team would love to have you help them model the RDF antennas they have built.

Please consider sending some time helping with the Section activities. ♦ Let me know (tjkaminski (at) ieee.org).

◦ Regular Meetings

▪ Section Meetings

The third Thursday of January through May, and September through December is reserved for a meeting to provide recent research, developments, trends and/or innovations in one of our membership's technical areas.

▪ Life Member Affinity Group

The first Thursday of January, March, May, September and November is reserved for a meeting on a topic selected from a broad range including such areas as technology, science, history, culture and leisure.

▪ IEEE-MSN-ECN Networking Meetings

- Purpose: Presentations, Discussions, networking
- Date: First Thursday of even-numbered months
- Time: 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM
- Location: Sector67, 2100 Winnebago Street (East Side of Madison)
- Parking: Park in lot or on Winnebago Street.
- Process: Members are encouraged to make introductions, describe endeavors, and make request for: contacts in target companies, needs, resources.
- Contact: For assistance, call Tim Chapman 2 0 6 - 2 5 7 0

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