What is your favorite Madison/campus memory?
When I first came to Madison I had some children. We spend a lot of time at the Union, enjoying the lake front.

What has helped you achieve success in your career?
I’ve enjoyed what I’m doing. I always enjoyed research. It’s really just a matter of doing what I enjoy doing.

Outside of class, what experiences did you find most meaningful?
Working with the graduate students. The work and the social aspects were very helpful and meaningful.

What excites you about the future of Engineering?
There are a lot of challenging problems to be solved, things like climate change. How we deal with modern technology and the way it’s changing society too.

Besides engineering, do you have another passion you have pursued or would have liked to pursue given the time?
Wilderness hiking, camping and fly fishing. I’m able to pursue this passion living in Missouri.

Who was an influential peer/professor from your time at UW-Madison?
Chuck Kime was a huge influence when I first came to Madison. He was a true mentor to me and I owe him a lot.

What are you most proud of in life? What is your greatest achievement?
I’ve made some significant contributions to computer architecture, but I’ve really enjoyed my work. I’m proud that I can say I’ve enjoyed it and it hasn’t been “just a job.”

What would be your advice to current students? What do you wish you had known?
Work in an area that you’re truly interested in. Don’t view it as just a job. It really should be something you believe in.