Please Join Clem Cole, EE&Math ‘79, one of the people that brought UNIX to CMU in the mid 1970s, where he will trace some of the historical contributions that he and his peers in the EE & CS depts. played in early UNIX development and why UNIX was successful over other systems of the day. This is a portion of a larger talk that he will be delivering “Unix in France and in the United States: Innovation, Diffusion and Appropriation” International Symposium Oct 19 in Paris.

Career Highlights: an old school hacker and “Open Sourcerer” with more than 40 years of free and open source system development experience, has held most every position in the computer field from operator, programmer, designer to VP of Eng and CTO and startup founder, writing a variety of device drivers, kernel enhancements, and microprocessor support tools for the early 4- and 8-bit CPUs, has been designing and developing Operating Systems and Technical Computing Systems ever since, currently leads an international team of engineers in multiple time zones developing super computers and associated technologies, degrees in EE, Math & CS from CMU and UCB, helped to write one of the original TCP/IP implementations in the late 1970’s, is also known as one of the authors of the precursor to IM, the UNIX talk program, as well as other more humorous and notorious hacks, is honored to be the past President of the USENIX Association and winner of 2017 Linus Pauling Award for Science.