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SCIENCE NIGHT

Part of the College of Natural and Health Sciences Seminar Series



When Ray Bradbury wrote his science fiction masterpiece in 1953, he predicted a number of scientific developments with amazing accuracy. He pointed to large, flat-screen TV's, Skype and Kinect technologies and kidney dialysis. Three UW-Parkside professors will explore further science concepts presented in the novel:

How hot can it get?

Dr. Gary Wood will explain how to determine the autoignition temperature of paper here and now.

Can a machine track by scent?

Dr. Lori Allen will explore science's progress in developing an "electronic nose"—how devices can identify an unknown substance.

Can someone memorize a whole book?

Dr. Ed Bowden will consider human memory and whether it has the capacity to memorize entire volumes.

Thursday, October 16, 2014

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Molinaro 105

Free parking after 6:00 p.m. - Everyone is invited - refreshments provided

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