Happy Birthday Mike!!

65 Years on the Road with the “Travel’n Man”

Erice, July 21-August 1, 2005
Prehistory...

Multifaceted Mike’s Lasting Legacy
- Scientific Humanitarian
- Pusher of Boundaries
- Scientific Statesman

Fitting tribute that celebrates everything Mike?

A rousing song!!
New music genre “SCI Folk”

Capture the public’s imagination with ballads about our unsung heroes

Catchy tunes heralding great achievements in simulation...

Fund research with SCI folk music sales?
Our unsung heroes are unsung for a reason!

Too many syllables, and
too hard to get anything to rhyme with e.g.:

Monte Carlo
Molecular Dynamics
Renormalization Group
Ising Model
Parallel Tempering
Grand Canonical Ensemble
“Never needed no theory.....
The Ballad of Aneese Rahman”  (work in progress)

Back in the days of Levesque and Verlet, when simulation began
There was young lad who made a difference, his name was Aneese Raman.

He calculated really significant things, and developed new methodology
But he never needed no theory, he never needed no theory,
Never needed no theory, didn't need it at all.
Imagine the possibilities!
Mike Klein discusses his euphoria at the public response to his premier album “OLD MIKE’s PLACE” exclusively at iTunes. “I knew that theoretical physics could capture the public’s imagination...given the right venue” I’ve struck gold!

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SCI FOLK CREATOR
PROFESSOR MIKE KLEIN!!!

#1 Album

Top 10 Tracks

1. Old Mike’s Lab, Mike Klein, PhD
2. Pon de Replay, Rihanna
3. Simulation Critical, The Theoristas
4. Feel Good Inc. (album Crossfade)-Gorillaz
5. Ballard of Aneese Rahman- MK, PhD
6. Boots are made for walkin’ - J.Simpson
7. Monte Carlo on my Mind, Path Samplers
8. Lose Control (clean album version)M.Eilot
9. Simulation Situation, Theory Funk Band
10. Sugar, we’re goin’ down, Fall Out Boy

NEW RELEASES

The Dukes of Hazzard
Various Artists

El Sexto Sentido
Thalía

E=MC^2
The Theoristas

Carly Simon
Moonlight Serenade

JUST ADDED

Conspiracy Theory
Mike Klein, PhD
“Ol’ Mike’s Lab”

When ever I’m out research’n, chasing some scientific dream
I often stop and think about a place I’ve never seen,
Where friendly folks can gather and study day and night,
With Ol’ Mike to guide their every step until they see the light.

Well....
There’s a cluster in the corner, an old printer out the back,
That code’s a bit dodgy ’cause some post-doc was a hack.
The science is really cool, but the decor’s a little drab,
There’s always someth’n simulat’n in Ol’ Mike’s Lab.
Folks they come from all o’ the world, just to visit Mike Klein, 
Ideas they flow so freely over lots of good food and wine! 
And when the day is done, and the code’s all set to go, 
Ol’ Mike he’s off to Europe again, he’s always to and fro!

Well....
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That code’s a bit dodgy ’cause some post-doc was a hack. 
They coarse grain big problems, believe it if you will, 
This makes it really fast, and the results they are a thrill! 
The science is really cool, but the decor’s a little drab, 
There’s always someth’n simulat’n in Ol’ Mike’s Lab.
Now Mike this is your Birthday, you’re sixty five at last!
It’s time to focus on the future, and not upon the past.
’Cause as the old saying goes, its one of our proud traditions,
That, old theorists never do retire, they just change the boundary conditions.

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This makes it really fast, and the results they are a thrill!
From viruses to Viagra, they simulate it all,
even proton conduction in an ion channel.
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There’s always someth’n simulat’n in Ol’ Mike’s Lab.
From the Scientific Arena to the Musical Arena

OLD MIKE'S PLACE

Includes the #1 UK SMASH hits...

"Never did no Theory"
"Old Mike's Lab"

"Old Mike's Lab does for aging theorists what ....
This Is Spinal Tap did for aging heavy metal fans."
—Roger Ebert, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

Join the science music revolution.
Sci-Folk Groovin'

Download iTunes. Now for Mac or PC. 

iOS
Inspiration:

“The Mighty Wind”, a Folkumentary

“Ol’ Joes Place”

“This is Spinal Tap”, a Rockumentary

“Best in Show”, a Dogumentary

“SCI Folk”

Lauren Montague