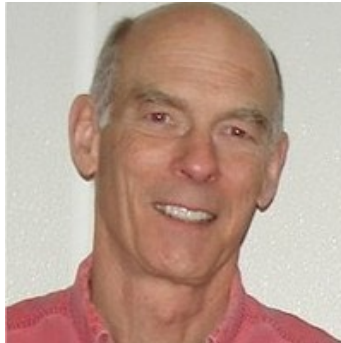


Wright State University Retirees Association

Presents Speaker



**Timothy S. Wood, Professor Emeritus
Department of Biological Sciences
Wright State University**

In 2002, Dr. Wood spent a three-month sabbatical in Thailand to study bryozoans (living fossils). His brief visit marked the beginning of an extraordinary partnership with faculty, staff and students at Kasetsart University in Bangkok. Their seventeen-year collaboration led to significant scientific discoveries resulting in a small academic department being catapulted to international prominence.

Dr. Wood's presentation will consist of a series of stories on his adventures in Thailand. These adventures will include:

- Encounter with royalty
- Shadow of the 2004 tsunami
- Stumbling through the Thai language
- Forbidden rendezvous
- Lessons in face saving
- Introduction to the spirit world
- Friendships and transformations

Location: WSU Foundation Building Board Room, 1st Floor, behind Wendy's Restaurant across from the main entrance to campus

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 **Time:** 1:30 pm – 3 pm

RSVP: Friday, September 13, 2019 **Email:** mary.gromosiak@wright.edu or **Call:** 937.974.4010