

# MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE PRESENTS:

## DEPARTMENT GUEST SPEAKER

### Wycliffe Representative

## **Jim Leamer: Technology in Missions**

Find out about the role of technology in missions. In an engaging presentation, Jim will explain how God has used IT professionals to advance the Great Commission. During his presentation, Jim will address the following three topics:

### TECHNOLOGY IN MISSIONS

Jim gives a general overview of how technology is used by various ministries around the world. He discusses radio, TV, video, digital audio, interactive CDs and computers. He also covers aviation, farming, water systems and medical work, but in less detail.

### BASIS FOR MISSIONS

Jim shows the basis for missions in a series of presentations. Starting with the basis in "Awesome Creator" through "Wedding of the Church," he illustrates how and why involvement is crucial.

### NEWS, TOOLS AND TRENDS IN MISSIONS

Jim provides a brief update, including statistics, about what is happening in the world of Christianity.

Jim has presented on more than 70 college campuses as well as various missions events including the Alive Festival, Cornerstone Music Festival and Urbana.



**FRIDAY – MARCH 9, 2018**

**10:30 AM – NOON**

**Lim Lower Level – Room 41**

**Refreshments Following**

Jim Leamer joined Wycliffe Bible Translators in 1977 after working several years in industry as an electrical engineer. He was involved in the design of the first notebook computers to be used in the field by Bible translators. Other projects included being part of the team that designed Wycliffe's network, installation of business software, and project manager for Wycliffe's first interactive Explorer CD.

He is currently involved in speaking at colleges and conferences about the use and need of technology in missions. The use of technology in all ministries is not a convenience but is critical in making Christ known, and is a passion of Jim's. He and his wife Jeanne served for a short time in East Africa.