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Dr. Robert Yien has been named Acting Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Liberal Arts. Yien will coordinate semester scheduling, decide on student requests for directed studies, and work with the Registrar's Office. At present he is working on schedules for both fall and winter semesters. Departments should submit schedules to him.

Dr. Margaret Cappone has been selected to appear in the 1974-75 edition of Who's Who of American Women, a national biographical directory published by Marquis Who's Who Inc., of Chicago. A practicing consulting psychologist, Cappone's activities include: president of the Board of Directors of Affiliated Research and Consulting Specialists, Inc.; member of Saginaw Political Action Commission; one of the directors of Chrysallis Center for the Development of Human Resources.

Dr. Timothy Ts'o is attending the fall meeting of the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, August 18 through 22, at the University of Montreal, Canada. He will present a paper on the effects of chlorpromazine and thioridazine, two major tranquilizers, on performance and stimulus control behavior.

Dr. George Eastland's article, "Experimental Chemistry, A Course for High School Teachers," has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Chemical Education. In the article, Eastland describes his development of a MAT course, Chemistry 511 - Experimental Chemistry. The course was offered for the first time last winter semester, and was enthusiastically received by the participating high school teachers.

"Photochemistry of Organoselenium Compounds," By Walter Stanley, Michael R. VanDeMark, and Dr. Philip Kumler, has been accepted for publication by Chemical Communications. The article describes preliminary findings in the area of organoselenium photochemistry; and is based upon work carried out by the two student co-authors, now graduated, as part of their work in Chemistry 491 - Research in Chemistry.

Twenty-two incoming freshmen have been admitted into SVC's Honors Program this fall. Dr. Thomas Renna, honors committee chairman, said the program is designed for highly motivated students with definite educational goals and academic ability. These students work closely with a faculty advisor to design and carry out their individualized programs.

Admissions counselors refer to Renna incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.5 grade point average and clear vocational goals. The honors committee, consisting of Dr. Brian Chow, Dr. Gamal Elashhab, and Dr. Renna, admits students into the program based on test scores, high school records, recommendation of counselors, statement of goals, and personal interview.

Students currently enrolled may be admitted upon faculty recommendation. The committee hopes to keep the numbers down to 20 per class, building up to 30 next year.

Honors students are not bound by college rules concerning majors, minors, and prerequisites. They must submit a senior thesis to the committee and successfully participate in four specially-designed seminars over a two year period.

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This fall, Renna is teaching the freshman seminar, "Contemporary American Institutions"; and Erik Beckman is teaching the sophomore seminar, "Justice: American Style." During the winter semester, Dr. Brian Chow will teach the freshman seminar, "The Energy Crisis"; and Dr. Robert Yien will teach the sophomore seminar, "Contemporary Social Movements."

The 1974-75 catalogs are expected to arrive this Friday.

The following faculty resigned at the end of 1973-74 academic year:

Brian Briggs, Instructor of Accounting
Mrs. Elsie Gaunt, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Ms. Susan Hough, Instructor of Music
Sanford McEntire, Assistant Professor of Management
Robert Myers, Assistant Professor of Music
Mrs. Barbara Sager, Assistant Professor of Nursing

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