

Social Sciences Department on Display

The Department of Social Sciences acquaints students with social grouping and social forces which affect human behavior. To prepare students for better participation in world democracy, by learning aspects of the history of those societies which can help guide future actions, and to develop in the student a spirit of inquiry which will help him think constructively and critically, are other goals of the Department of Social Sciences. The Department helps students to understand the cultural aspect and the role his society plays in shaping world affairs and to keep him ever mindful that the truth is not absolute; therefore, he needs to rationalize and be openminded when new ideas are introduced. The Department also helps to arouse in the student a spirit of curiosity, concerning his role as a contributing student.

The head of the department is Dr. B. V. Subbiah who has been with the Department for one year. Dr. Subbiah did research at the Institute of Public Administration, New York, from 1956 to 1960, along with his studies at New York University and he won high commendations from the Institute of Public Administration.

Mr. Melvin Murphy joined the faculty during the 1965 - 66 school year. Mr. Charles Ramsey teaches a course in United States History. This is Mr. Ramsey's first year at ECSC. Dr. Chi-Kao Wang is professor of Social Science. Mr. Timothy Wamack is also a member of the Social Sciences Department. He

is Associate Professor of Geography and senior member of the Department in point of service. Mr. Alphonso McCoy is Assistant Professor of History and Chairman of the Audiovisual Center. Mr. Chester Gregory, who is on leave, is Assistant Professor of History. Dr. Floyd House is Professor of Sociology. He joined the faculty this year.

All of the graduates have secured positions in public schools. Because of the rapid expansion of more and more students with degrees in Social Science, the faculty has decided to conduct a study to ascertain the opinions of graduate schools and other agencies as to the quality and achievement of the Social Science majors of this college in their programs.

It is the hope of the Social Sciences Department that after this research has been completed, it will be valuable in further attempts to improve the quality of the Department's majors. The results of this research may become available beginning the first semester of the 1966-67 school year. The research is being conducted by Mr. Murphy.

This research is being done because it has been found that the experience of learning through discovery enables the student to increase his intellectual capacities; to shift from extrinsic to intrinsic rewards.

The Department started in 1961-62 with 15 majors. It now has 148 Social Science Majors with approximately 16 students on the Honor Roll and 7 students on the Dean's List.



DR. B. V. SUBBIAH, HEAD OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.



STUDENTS STUDY FOR FINAL EXAMS



MR. ALPHONSO McCOY, ASST. PROFESSOR OF HISTORY.



MR. TIMOTHY WAMACK INSTRUCTS GEOGRAPHY CLASS.



CLASS LISTENS WITH GREAT INTEREST



MR. CHARLES RAMSEY, INSTRUCTOR OF UNITED STATES HISTORY.



GEOGRAPHY CLASS IN ACTION



DR. CHI-KAO WANG, PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE.



MR. MELVIN MURPHY, INSTRUCTOR OF HISTORY.



DR. FLOYD HOUSE, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY.



A FINAL REVIEW FOR EXAM IN DORMITORY