

Dr. Edward L. Winterer appointed chairman of Department of Scripps Institution

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Edward L. Winterer, professor of geology at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Scripps Institution, UCSD Chancellor William J. McGill and Scripps Director William A. Nierenberg announced today.

Dr. Winterer succeeds Dr. Warren S. Wooster, the Department's first chairman when it was established in July, 1967, as a single academic organization within UCSD.

Dr. Richard H. Rosenblatt, associate professor of marine biology, continues as vice-chairman of the Department, which comprises six curricular programs: biological oceanography, physical oceanography, marine biology, marine geology, marine chemistry, and geophysics.

Dr. Winterer, who was born in Oakland, received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in geology from the University of California, Los Angeles.

He joined Scripps Institution in 1962 as associate professor of geology, after having served nine years as acting assistant professor, assistant professor, and associate professor of geology at UCLA.

He was a Fulbright Lecturer in Geology at the University of Louvain, Belgium, in 1962, has participated in numerous Scripps expeditions, and has published many scientific and technical papers. He served as chairman of the West Coast Planning Group for the Joint Oceanographic Institutions' Deep Earth Sampling Program (JOIDES) in its early stages.

During the summer of 1967, he was scientific party leader during the Coral Sea leg of NOVA Expedition. From that tour of duty, he went to Australia, where for the past year he conducted field work under a National Science Foundation research grant, studying glacial deposits 700 million years old (dating to the pre-Cambrian period) in their relationship to ancient climates and continental drift.

Dr. Winterer and his family reside at 289 Ocean View Ave., Del Mar.