Dr. Robert Yien becomes a U.S. citizen today. He joins Dr. Sam Sarker, who became a citizen in March. Congratulations to both!

Peter Pinto has earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Operations Management from the University of North Carolina Graduate School of Business Administration, Chapel Hill. His thesis examined "Assembly Line Balancing With Parallelism."

Dr. Pinto recently published an article entitled "A Branch and Bound Algorithm for Assembly Line Balancing with Parallelism" with two other members of the University of North Carolina Graduate School of Business Administration.

Rose Collamer recently attended the 60th Annual Conference of the National University Extension Association, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. SVSC has been a member of the association since 1972, with John Broadfoot serving as institutional representative. Since he could not attend, Mrs. Collamer traveled at her own expense to San Juan as delegate for the Office of Continuing Education. The Conference's theme was "The New Majority in Higher Education - Charting New Directions in Administration and Programming."

Mrs. Collamer and Gertrude Allen, representing the Chrysalis Center, spoke to the Midland NOW (National Organization of Women) on Wednesday, May 16. Mrs. Collamer and Mary Bernhardt of the Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District, presented a program on "Michigan Women in Psychology" last week-end at Michigan State University.

More than 100 writers attended a Careers in Writing Workshop May 10, sponsored by the Chrysalis Center. Eighteen workshop leaders conducted a number of sessions including public relations, poetry, advertising, newspaper writing, TV and radio, and playwriting. Dr. Ryder welcomed the participants.

Harriet Tillock has been selected to receive a Scholarship Award from Michigan State University Faculty Women's Association. The award recognizes excellence in graduate and non-typical students working toward advanced degrees. Mrs. Tillock is currently writing her doctoral dissertation.

Dr. William Smith has published an article entitled "Students Evaluate American Indian Culture Media" in the May issue of Michigan English Teacher. The article presents and interprets student evaluations of audio-visual materials used in an American Indian Civilization course at SVSC.

A textile show exhibiting work done by Kalamazoo artist Eve Reid will be on display in the Theatre Lobby and Arts Workshop through June 2. Her show is composed of several techniques including macrame, weaving, hooking, and crocheting. These techniques are manipulated into both flat wall pieces and three-dimensional puffed and tubular forms. Ms. Reid has been working in textiles for the past five years.
The Chrysallis Center is sponsoring a Life Planning Workshop May 19 and 20. The workshop is being conducted by Margaret Whittacker of Midland.

The Data Processing Department participated in a computer seminar last Tuesday. The day-long meeting, sponsored by the Saginaw Valley Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA), was held at the Wenona Park Hotel in Bay City. The seminar, presented by Dr. Wes Graham of the University of Waterloo and the Foundation for the Advancement of Computing in Waterloo, dealt with the new concept of structural programming. Forty data processing people from area business and educational computer users attended the meeting, including Wayne Bohm, James Bronson, and Gerald Sandoval, from the SVSC Data Processing Department. Also attending were SVSC alumni Joyce Sandoval and Gary Feeney and student June Klee.

The Admissions Office is hosting, today, a luncheon in the lower level of Doan Center for high school counselors representing 31 schools.

With the coming of warm weather and spring constellations, the SVSC Observatory and the Sunset Astronomical Society is sponsoring a celestial show at the observatory May 30 through June 1 from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The show will consist of viewing celestial objects through various kinds of telescopes. In case of unclear or uncertain sky conditions, call the college for information.

The SVSC Tennis Club meets on Wednesday afternoons after work on the college tennis courts. Everyone is invited to attend.

STUDENT NOTES

Stephen Northcott of Bay City has been selected to receive the 1974-75 CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award. The award is presented to a student in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement.

The college has awarded 30 Merit Scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending SVSC in the fall. The students either had a 3.5 grade point average in high school or received a commendation in the National Merit Scholarship Test.

Ilmars Dobulis of Saginaw has received the Alvin M. Bentley Award for Excellence. He will receive a $750 scholarship.

SPORT SHORTS

The golf team won the third annual GLIAC tournament last week-end at Bay Valley. The team is preparing to travel to Fort Worth, Texas, for the national NAIA tournament.

Bob Becker was selected NAIA District 23 Coach of the Year by vote of other coaches in the district. He received a very nice trophy. Congratulations!!

Note: The air-conditioning unit in Wickes Hall has sprung a leak, thus causing the uncomfortable conditions in the building.