Read all about it!!!

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If you didn't get it, don't miss out -
Join the APIDA Center contact list: https://bit.ly/SDSUAPIDA

Location:
2nd floor of Aztec Student Union
Rooms #210A-K (Directly above Starbucks)

Hours:
Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm
Friday 10am-4:30pm

Connect with us!

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Know Our History! Know Ourselves!

On September 30th or Orange Shirt Day, the APIDA Center stood in solidarity with the Native Resource Center. This day honors the indigenous children who were taken away from their families and forced into "residential schools," which were state-funded assimilation programs designed to erase indigenous cultures and histories. September 30th was specifically chosen as it is the time of year when children were taken from their homes. As allies, we must do the intellectual work and commit to being better together. We must educate ourselves and celebrate our diversity.

Knowing our history is vital to knowing ourselves. As we move into October, celebrate Filipinx American History Month (FAHM) with us. FAHM is meant to amplify the overlooked contributions of Filipinx Americans and the lasting impact of Spanish settler colonial history. See our Instagram, calendar, and/or this folder for more info about our events. Join us! All are welcome.
APIDA Center featured in "The Daily Aztec" article!

On September 29th, the amazingly talented Brittany Cruz-Fejeran wrote a news article about the APIDA Center in "The Daily Aztec." It's so important to let folks know that we are here and ready to serve. Please come to the APIDA Center and build community with us! We are so thankful to Brittany and to "The Daily Aztec" for their support. In addition, we would like to thank President Adela de la Torre, Vice President of Student Affairs J. Luke Wood, and Associate Vice President of Community and Belonging Jessica Nare for ensuring that the APIDA community at SDSU is seen and heard. Their support has been integral in securing our space and resources. With their leadership, we are truly able to achieve equity and excellence in everything we do.
APIDA Center hosts trainings!

This past week, the APIDA Center hosted two trainings. On September 26th, we hosted a food handling training in preparation for our Night Market event (in partnership with APSA and One SDSU) on October 28th. Many thanks to Anh Tran, SDSU Environmental Health Specialist, who taught us how to properly serve food at our events. About 40+ folks from the APIDA Center and APIDA-focused student organizations attended. Rest assured - we are trained and ready to serve you food!

On September 29th, we hosted a training on mandated reporting, presented by Gail Mendez, Director of the Center for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination. Did you know that anyone employed at the university including student workers are mandated reporters? This means as responsible employees, we are legally required to report suspicions and/or incidents of abuse, harm, discrimination, etc. The goal of both trainings is to keep our community safe.
APIDA Center celebrates AANAPISI Week!

The SDSU APIDA Center is proudly celebrating AANAPISI Week (September 27 - October 3, 2021)! This year marks 14 years since Congress established the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) program on September 27, 2007. AANAPISI initiatives seek to support APIDA student success at higher education institutions. As an AANAPISI-eligible campus, SDSU is putting forth great intentional effort to amplify the voice and visibility of our APIDA community.
• **Barry Lomibao, Jr.** was the first performer at the A.S. Open Mic event on September 21. In addition, he was featured in a "The Daily Aztec" article: "Lomibao said no matter what he's doing, he simply wants to tell a story." Check him out on Instagram @bmchord and on SoundCloud @Barry Mac. When he's not being a big deal on stage, Barry can be found chilling at the APIDA Center, working on puzzles and hanging out with his APSA friends.

**We want to celebrate you!**

Do you or someone you know from the SDSU APIDA community have a flex to share? Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.
Upcoming Events

APIDA Center Support Spaces

**Location:** APIDA Center Conference Room
Fall 2021 beginning September 20

Mondays through Thursdays from 1 PM to 2 PM

- **Mindful Monday** - Get yourself ready for the week!
- **Taboo Tuesday** - Let’s discuss health, dating, and more!
- **Wind Down Wednesday** - Self-care is for everyone!
- **Family Talk Thursday** - Let’s navigate family struggles together!

APIDA Homeroom on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 2 PM to 4 PM - Be productive, share study tips, and receive coaching on your current projects and assignments. We can also connect you with the resources you need for academic success!

APIDA Film Discussion “Ainu Mosir”

**Wednesday, October 7**

6 PM to 7 PM

Watch “Ainu Mosir” on October 6 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, presented by LARC. Email Stacy Nyikos (LARC) at stnyikos@sdstate.edu for zoom link. Then, join APIDA Center for a post-screening discussion and share your thoughts and experiences related to the film.


Saturday School - Tagalog Edition

**Location:** APIDA Center Conference Room
4 Saturdays in October, 1 PM - 3 PM
Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, & Oct. 23

Come learn with us over four Saturdays in October from 1-3pm at the APIDA Center for Filipino American History Month! Each session will be accompanied by a relevant history lesson and a craft or activity. Open to all members of the SDSU community.


Student Mural 1587: A Convo with the Student Artists

**Location:** Love Library 247/Study Area
Monday, October 4
2 PM to 3 PM

In this session, we meet at the 247/Study Area at Love Library to view the mural. Then, we will have a conversation with student-artists, Eirein Gaile Ham and Jielen Marie Ramirez.

The Past, Present, and Future of Fil-Am Studies at SDSU

Thursday, October 7
3 PM to 4 PM

We will discuss the importance of Fil-Am studies. Learn about the history of Fil-Am studies at SDSU. Learn about the current offerings and the future of Fil-Am studies at SDSU.

This panel will be moderated by Dr. Loh-Hagan. Panelists include:

- Dr. Jocelyn Killmer, Director of Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
- Dr. Sandra Wawrzyk, former Director of Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
- Dr. Dan K. Orsol, Instructor of Filipino Language and Culture
- Dr. Ailoi Alocio, Instructor and Advisor of Filipino Language Program

Zoom: [https://sdstate.zoom.us/my/vlohhagan](https://sdstate.zoom.us/my/vlohhagan)

Filipinx American History Month - October 2021

**Theme:** Know Our History, Know Ourselves!

Join us for an entire month of online and in-person events celebrating Filipino American History Month! Take a look at all of our events here!
Opportunities

- If you want to be nominated for the Western Union Project Finish Line 2021, contact Dr. Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu by October 12. Project Finish Line targets college level juniors and seniors experiencing financial hardship that may prevent the completion of their degree program. Selected scholars will receive up to $10,000 for the 2021-22 academic year, based on the cost of tuition and fees and their demonstrated financial need. Students need to: (1) identify as Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color, (2) be in good standing, and (3) be current undergraduates pursuing a STEM or business degree. Selected students will need to submit a brief bio and a description of how the award will help them achieve their degree.

- Breaking Down Barriers, an outreach program of the Jewish Family Service, will be presenting a Zoom webinar, "Managing Work/Life Balance - Setting Boundaries to Keep Your Work and Home Lives Separate" in partnership with Skyline Hills Branch Library on Friday, October 15th at 3:30 PM. Registration is required here.

- Registration for the 2021 Virtual California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education is now open! It will be held virtually on October 22-23. Participants receive exclusive access to a calendar of recruitment events and open hours from over 200 leading institutions nationwide throughout the fall. Register here, passcode: bear2021.

- The 22nd annual San Diego Asian Film Festival (SDAFF) will take place from October 28 - November 6 at venues across San Diego. SDAFF is looking for volunteers to help with Special Events, Theater Operations, and Membership Services. For more information, please contact Managing Director Glenn Heath Jr. at glenn@pacarts.org.

- SDSU College of Engineering is currently hiring for a student assistant position. This position is an on-campus job and is part of Federal Work Study. Position info and application can be found here. Additionally, COE has positions for a Tutoring Program Student Assistant (non-FWS, any major) and for an Engineering Tutor (non-FWS, Engineering majors). Those positions can be found here.

- The International Student Center is hiring student assistants. This is a federal work study position and is on Handshake. The link to the application is here.

- Ignite is an organization at SDSU that empowers, educates, and prepares womxn of all backgrounds to be in positions of leadership. There are biweekly meetings from 5:30-6:30pm held at the Women's Resource Center. More information here.

- Give to the APIDA Center and help support our programs directly! Your donation, big or small, makes a huge difference for our center! http://philanthropy.sdsu.edu/APIDA

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