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SDSU Office of AANAPISI Affairs & APIDA Center



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If you didn't get it, don't miss out;

Join the APIDA Center contact list: <https://bit.ly/SDSUAPIDA>

Hours:

Mon-Thurs 10:00-8:00pm

Fridays 10:00-4:30pm

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SDSU Office of AANAPISI Affairs & APIDA Center Executive Director's Message

August 30, 2024



From Dr. Loh-Hagan: Fall 2024 - Here we go!

Welcome back! The Fall 2024 semester is here! This week, students returned to campus and it was glorious! As we move into our fifth year, let's make this one as great (or better) than last year. As a reminder in 2023-24, we hosted 319+ events, 13,219+ program attendees, 12,702+ center visits, and 882+ Coordinated Care advising appointments. Keep visiting us and using our resources! We want to serve you!

Also, I would like to highlight an upcoming event: Calling all K-pop fans!!!! The APIDA Center and Office of Housing Administration & REO are planning a field trip to The GRAMMY Museum in Los Angeles to see a K-pop exhibit, the first of its kind! We'll also swing by Koreatown! Join us! RSVP by 5pm on Sept 5th: <https://bit.ly/APIDAGrammyTrip> - Free to students but FIRM RSVPs only! Priority given to residential students. SIGN UP TODAY!

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**APIDA Field Trip:
Grammy Museum in Los Angeles
*Special K-Pop Exhibit***

Date: Friday, September 13th
(tentatively from 9am-7pm)

Calling all K-Pop fans! Free trip to Los Angeles! We are going to the Grammy Museum's K-Pop Exhibit and Koreatown!

Limited spots! Apply by 5pm on Sept 5th!

K-pop & Day Trip to L.A.!
Date: Friday, September 13th
APPLY by 5pm on SEPT 5th
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Work for the APIDA Center!

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SDSU APIDA Center is hiring student staff for 2024-25!

BASIC JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Pays \$17 per hour (\$19 per hour for Graduate Assts)
- Duties could include: reception, programming, peer support, office support, communications, research, etc.

BASIC CRITERIA:

- Good academic standing
- Professional dispositions & strong work ethic
- Growth mindset (Must take feedback well)
- Strong tech, communication, and writing skills
- Friendly, outgoing personality & positive attitude
- Flexible and willing to work on a variety of projects
- Knowledge about APIDA history and issues
- Commitment to attend staff meetings

- *Open to SDSU undergrads and grad students
- *Open to students eligible for work study
- *Preference for students who have attended APIDA programming

HOW TO APPLY:

- (1) Submit a 1-page cover letter answering this prompt: Why are you interested in working at the APIDA Center?
- (2) Submit a resume of past professional experiences including your major, RED ID, and a list of 2-3 recommenders & their contact information.
- (3) Finalists will be invited to an interview.

Submit to Dr. Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu

For priority consideration, apply by 5pm on September 1, 2024.

The APIDA Center is hiring! Apply today. We have a variety of positions! There are many benefits to working at the APIDA Center. This is from one of our student assistants: *"I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks for the opportunities I've had as your student assistant at the APIDA Center. Over the past year, I've gained invaluable experience, from contributing to grant writing efforts that secured funding to managing front desk operations and facilitating cultural education workshops, which have all significantly strengthened my professional skills. Through my work at the APIDA Center, I've developed a more profound sense of the sociocultural aspects of identity, allowing me to better understand the diverse backgrounds of the students, faculty, and visitors we serve. I've honed my communication skills, ensuring I can convey important information clearly and effectively. Additionally, my experience with educational research and writing has sharpened my attention to detail and strengthened my ability to collaborate on projects that have a real impact. The variety of experiences and work has taught me so much. I'm also deeply appreciative of the networking opportunities you've made possible. Your guidance and support have made a lasting impact on me."*

Know APIDA History!



**SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Center
Hawaiian History Month * September 2024**

Happy Hawaiian History Month

APIDA Center hosts Hawaiian History Month!

The [Hawaii Pono'i Coalition](#) was founded in 2007 to educate those who live in and visit Hawai'i about its true history - a long history that predates U.S. colonialism. In October 2019, under the support of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC), the Coalition submitted a resolution to establish September as Hawaiian History Month. Although the hearing of the resolution was postponed due to Covid-19, the Hawai'i Pono'i Coalition launched Hawaiian History Month virtually in on September 2, 2020 in honor of [Queen Lili'uokalani](#)'s (1838-1917) 182nd birthday. This inaugural celebration was held virtually from Iolani Palace, which was formerly the royal residence of the Hawaiian monarchy.

Since its launch, Hawaiian History Month continues to be a time of celebration, education, and activism. It is a time to celebrate the legacies of the Hawaiian people and to educate and preserve native Hawaiian history and culture. Community partners and allies across the United States are working to amplify and preserve native Hawaiian culture.

This is the second year that the SDSU APIDA Center has celebrated [Hawaiian History Month](#). Join us!

APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



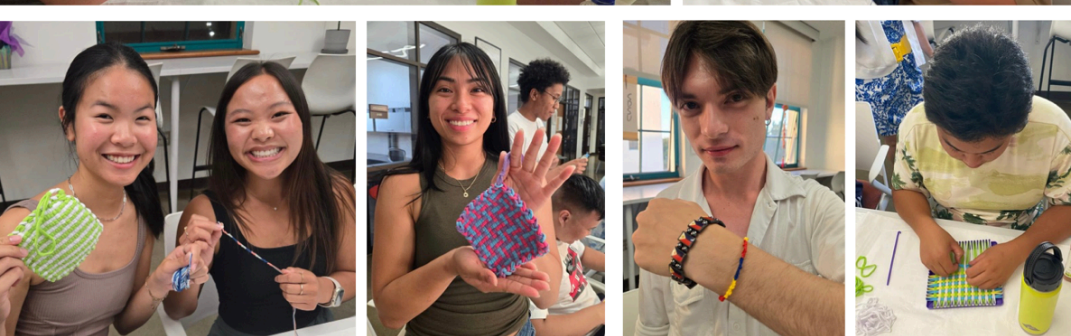
APIDA Center hosts a Welcome Back Open House!

On Monday, August 26th, the APIDA Center hosted an [open house](#) to welcome new and returning students. We provided snacks and good times. Over 100 students mixed and mingled! We're here all year so keep coming by!



APIDA Center welcomes fourth A-LIST cohort!

A-LIST stands for APIDA Leadership, Identity, Scholarship, and Togetherness. The APIDA Center coordinates an A-LIST residential learning community and an A-LIST university seminar. Students build community and learn about APIDA-specific histories and issues. This year, we are thrilled to welcome our fourth cohort!



APIDA Center hosts summer camp crafts night!

On Monday, August 26th, we launched our first craft night of the school year. Our Cultural Crafting Nights, which are held on Monday nights from 6-8pm, are our most popular program series. Our [first event](#) was a nostalgic throwback to summer camp activities. Students made potholders and friendship bracelets.

APIDA Flex Alerts!

Krissa Jackson has been selected as the 2024-2025 recipient of the San Diego Foundation's Riz Oades Memorial Scholarship.

Ethan Concepcion has been selected to receive the National Pacific Islander Education Network (NPIEN) Christina Diaz Scholars Award. Dr. Loh-Hagan nominated him for the award because of his help in establishing the [APIDA Pre-Teachers Alliance](#).

Dr. **Samuel Y. Song** has had several recent publications: "[Chapter 40: Restorative approaches to address bullying and climate](#)" and "[Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in School Psychology Science and Scholarship: Changing Training and Practice in the Field of School Psychology.](#)"

The [Center for Inclusive Excellence](#) received the [Presidential Staff Excellence Award for Team Effort](#). Awards were given to Dr. **Jennifer Imazeki, Jessica Chang, Rachel Hart, Lott Hill, and Conor McLaughlin**. (In addition, Dr. **Loh-Hagan, Tam Lieu**, and others served on the President's Staff Honors and Awards Committee.)



APIDA Recommendation: Travis Lee



Travis Lee, a fourth-year Business Administration major, recommends his family business, [Yogurtland](#)! He said, "My parents came as refugees from Vietnam. They met during their undergrad at SDSU and became first generation graduates. They raised three kids (two of whom also graduated from SDSU). My dad has been the main person running the business, but I've been running most of the operation for the last three years, while attending school. In 2008, we became the first Yogurtland franchise in San Diego and one of the first locations in the entire company. Yogurtland has scaled to 450+ locations worldwide and has become a leading force in the frozen desserts industry. Yogurtland SDSU is the #1 location in the world, with 2x Franchise Store of the Year and 1x Brand Champion. It's amazing to see the impact that we've had on the students and families in the college area. Over the last 18 years, we've served millions of guests and have been able to watch the amazing journey of families growing and students graduating while also employing hundreds of students as they chase their dreams at SDSU."

**Shop at Yogurtland at 6165 El Cajon Blvd. Mention this article and come to the APIDA Center to get a gift card for a free 3 oz treat! (Thanks to Travis!)*

Upcoming APIDA Center Events

Cultural Crafting Night: Kapa Art

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, September 9, 2024 from 6-8pm

As part of our Hawaiian History Month celebration, learn about Kapa Art, a traditional stamped fiber art.

Food Safety Training

Location: APIDA Center

Dates: (Attend one!) Thursday, Sept. 12 from 2-3pm; Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 3-4pm; Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 1-2pm; Friday, Oct. 11 from 12-1pm; Monday, Oct. 14 from 3-4pm; Monday, Oct. 21 from 2-3pm

Do you plan to serve food at your events? If so, SDSU requires food safety training. The training is good for one year.

APIDA Field Trip: Grammy Museum

Location: The Grammy Museum in L.A.

Date: Friday, September 13 from 9-7pm

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Cultural Crafting Night: Ribbon Lei-Making

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024 from 6-8pm

As part of our Hawaiian History Month celebration, we are learning about Hawaiian leis and making ribbon leis.

APIDA Resource Fair

Location: Student Union Courtyard

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from 5-7pm

Learn about campus organizations that support APIDA students. This is a great way to get connected, make new friends, and more!

Cultural Crafting Night: Hawaiian Quilting

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, September 23, 2024 from 6-8pm

As part of our Hawaiian History Month celebration, we are learning about the history and tradition of Hawaiian quilting. Make a project with us.

Cultural Education Program: Queen Lili'uokalani

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 2-3pm

As part of our Hawaiian History Month celebration, we are learning about Queen Lili'uokalani, the last Hawaiian monarch, and the U.S. overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy.

Makers' Market

Location: Student Union Courtyard

Date: Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 1-6pm

Calling all Makers, D.I.Y.ers, entrepreneurs, and singer-songwriters! APIDA Center is hosting our fifth annual Makers' Market! [Sign up](#) by October 4th.

Student-Led Workshops & Student-Created Social Media Campaigns

APIDA Center is hosting Student-Led Workshops and Student-Created Social Media Campaigns. This is a great opportunity to share your passion with others. It's also an opportunity to learn how to plan an event or prepare a campaign with our support. We are interested in any and all APIDA-related topics! If you are interested, email Dr. Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu.

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APIDA CENTER HAPPY HOURS
Join us for fun activities at the APIDA Center every day!
NOTE: Schedule is subject to change if hosting special events.

Mondays (6-8pm) Craft Night	Tuesdays (6-8pm) Music Night
Wednesdays (6-8pm) TV Night	Thursdays (6-8pm) Game Night

Happy Hours at the APIDA Center

The APIDA Center is hosting "Happy Hours" on weekdays from 6-8pm. Craft with us on Mondays. Make music with us on Tuesdays. Watch TV with us on Wednesdays. Play games with us on Thursdays. Open to all while supplies last and while space is available. Most nights will be unstructured. Some nights will be structured. There may also be times we cancel in order to support planned programs.

Opportunities & Events

APIDA Student Organizations:

- [Legendary Lion Dance](#) and [SDSU Vietnamese Student Association \(VSA\)](#) launched a new dance group called [SDSU Lion Dance](#).
- [AB Samahan](#) is seeking scriptwriters for the [Filipino American Culture Night 40](#). Apply by Sept. 1st.
- [SDSU Alpha Phi Omega \(APO\)](#) is hosting their [Fall Rush 2024](#) starting on Tuesday, September 3rd.
- [Tabletop Gaming Club at SDSU](#) is hosting a [New Semester Meet & Greet](#) on Tuesday, September 3rd at 5:30pm by Turtle Pond.
- [SDSU Anime and Manga Club](#) is hosting their [first meeting](#) on Friday, September 6th from 3:30-5:30pm in Pride Suite.

Community Center Partners:

- The [Black Resource Center \(BRC\)](#) is hosting their [Black Orgs Kickoff](#) on Friday, August 30th from 3-5pm.
- The [SDSU Native Resource Center \(NRC\)](#) is hosting an open house on Friday, August 30th from 1-3pm.
- The NRC is also hosting their [annual Native and Indigenous Community Reception](#) on Wednesday, September 4th from 12:00-2:30pm.
- The [Undocumented Resource Center \(URC\)](#) is hosting a series of [Welcome Week events](#) from August 27th to September 6th.

Campus Partners:

- The [Office of Educational Opportunity Programs, Outreach, and Success \(EOPOS\)](#) is hosting their [55th Anniversary Celebration](#) on Saturday, August 31st from 1-4pm at SSE 2109. APIDA Center will be tabling!
- EOPOS is also hosting their [Learning Support Center Kickoff](#) on September 3rd-4th from 11-1pm at SSE 2109.
- The [Center for Commuter Life](#) is hosting a [Fall Vision Board Kickoff](#) on Tuesday, September 3rd from 1-2pm.
- The Center for Commuter Life will also host ["Transfers & Tacos"](#) on Thursday, September 5th from 1-3pm in SSE 2109.
- [Associated Students](#) is hosting a [series of events](#) between August 30th and September 6th.
- The Young Men of Color Alliance is hosting a [Welcome Luncheon](#) on Thursday, September 5th from 11-2pm at the Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center Ballroom.
- The [International Student Center \(ISC\)](#) is hosting ["Cultural Hour"](#) every [Friday](#) from 12:00-1:30pm. The next meeting is on Friday, September 6th.
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#)

Community Partners:

- The [Filipino-American Cultural Organization](#) is hosting their next [Tagalog Language Program](#) on Saturday, August 31st from 4-8pm at the Oceanside Public Library Community Room.
- The [San Diego Chinese Historical Museum](#) is hosting their Asian Pacific Historic District walking tour on Sunday, September 1st from 11-1pm. Register [here!](#)
- The [Asian Business Association](#) is hosting ["Small Business, Big Ideas: A Coffee Networking Event"](#) on Friday, September 6th from 9-11am at Sunmerry Bakery.
- The Asian American Education Project offers free APIDA resources on their [website](#) and [Instagram](#).

Paid Internships & Scholarships

Paid Internships:

- **NEW!** Qualcomm is looking for an IT Cybersecurity Intern for Summer 2025. [Apply](#) today!
- **NEW!** BioMed is seeking an undergraduate student majoring in Business, Finance, Economics, Real Estate, or an equivalent field to perform general research, analysis, and support for their finance team. [Apply](#) today!

Scholarships:

- The Gender Expansive and Transgender Scholarship is seeking to support students who are gender minorities during their college experience. [Apply](#) by October 15th.
- **NEW!** The Future Clinicians Scholarship is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to 50 underrepresented health profession students. [Apply](#) by September 9th.
- Bold.org is offering \$1000 to BIPOC students pursuing an undergraduate degree. [Apply](#) by September 22nd.
- The Kim Moon Bae Underrepresented Students Scholarship is offering \$1000 to support underrepresented minority students pursuing higher education. [Apply](#) by September 22nd.
- **NEW!** The BioPharmaceutical Technology Center Institute is seeking to support undergraduate students from underrepresented communities. [Apply](#) by September 30th.
- **NEW!** Anne Napolitano Consulting is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to aspiring female accountants. [Apply](#) by November 30th.