

# DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND CAMPUS DIVERSITY

SDSU Office of AANAPISI Affairs & APIDA Center



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**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

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## From Dr. Loh-Hagan: Fall into Fall!

SDSU was closed this past Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day. Labor Day is a U.S. federal holiday that honors and recognizes the American labor movement and laborers. Much of this country's wealth and well-being is attributed to the labor of BIPOC communities. More specifically, APIDA communities have labored in agriculture, railroads, tech, laundries, garment factories, nail salons, restaurants, and more. Having faced a history of legalized exclusion (i.e., immigration barriers, restrictions from owning land, bans on citizenship, etc.), APIDA activists have resisted and united in order to have their labor and humanity recognized.

In addition, for many of us, Labor Day signifies the end of summer and the official start of the school season. As we move into our third week of the Fall 2024 semester, remember that the [add/drop deadline](#) is September 9th. Finalize your class schedule! Come see us (i.e., **Matt Garcia**) if you need help!

Lastly, we are still hiring student and graduate assistants! [Apply](#) today! (Hot Tip: If you are interested in working at the APIDA Center, come to our events and learn more about us!)

# Know APIDA History!



## **APIDA Center learns about APALA!**

In 1990, APIDA labor activists approached the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), a national trade union. They proposed the formation of a national APIDA labor group. Founded in 1992, the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) is the first and only national organization of APIDA workers. Most are union members seeking to advance the rights of workers, immigrants, and BIPOC communities. APALA has more than 22 chapters and a national office in Washington, D.C. APALA plays a distinct role as the central link between organized labor and the APIDA community.

[San Diego](#) has an APALA chapter. In 2022, The UCLA Labor Center and SD APALA chapter hosted a powerful convening to fight for immigrant and migrant worker justice in San Diego and Tijuana. Events were held on both sides of the border. APIDA undocumented youth organizers, immigration policy experts, and immigrant advocates led discussions about how to mobilize to support farm worker union organizing, permanent protections for DACA recipients, and pathways to citizenship. In Tijuana, participants joined local activists for a silent march at Friendship Park and then observed a border church mass. They also visited a migrant worker training center and migrant crisis center.

# APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



## APIDA Center is tabling everywhere!

The APIDA Center has had a very busy few months. Thanks to **Hanna Sapida**, we tabled at over 30 new student orientations this summer. Over the past two weeks, **Gi Gonzales**, has tabled at the Union Block Party, One SDSU Kick-Off, and EOPOS anniversary celebration.



## APIDA Center's puzzles and game nights are back!

As our regular readers know, we love puzzles at the APIDA Center. Last week, students finished the first puzzle of the school year. Many more to come! The puzzles are open to all at any time. Come and place a piece or two...or three...or four....(it's addicting!).

Also - These past two weeks, we have had two successful game nights in a row. We have played Spicy Uno (APIDA Center House Rules), Saboteur, Innovation, Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza, and more. Come play with us on Thursday nights.

# News from APIDA & Bayanihan ERG



## **SDSU offers two APIDA-specific ERGs!**

The [SDSU APIDA Employee Resource Group](#) (ERG) is a network for APIDA faculty and staff members. We are open to all SDSU employees who identify as APIDA and/or who support the APIDA community at SDSU. If you would like to join the APIDA ERG, please contact Dr. Loh-Hagan at [vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu](mailto:vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu). Our newest initiative is a "Lunch and Learn." Upcoming September events include:

- Tues, Sept. 10 from 12-1pm: Never Too Soon To Prepare for Retirement.
- Tues, Sept. 24 from 12-1pm: Monthly Lunch

The [SDSU Bayanihan \(ERG\)](#) is a network for Filipino-American faculty and staff members. The mission of the Bayanihan ERG is to increase awareness, education, and promotion of Filipino-American culture at SDSU. If you would like to join the Bayanihan ERG, please contact [ERG-FilAm@sdsu.edu](mailto:ERG-FilAm@sdsu.edu). Follow the [Bayanihan ERG](#) to learn more. The next event is the monthly Kapehan on Sept. 25th from 12-1pm.

# APIDA Flex Alerts!

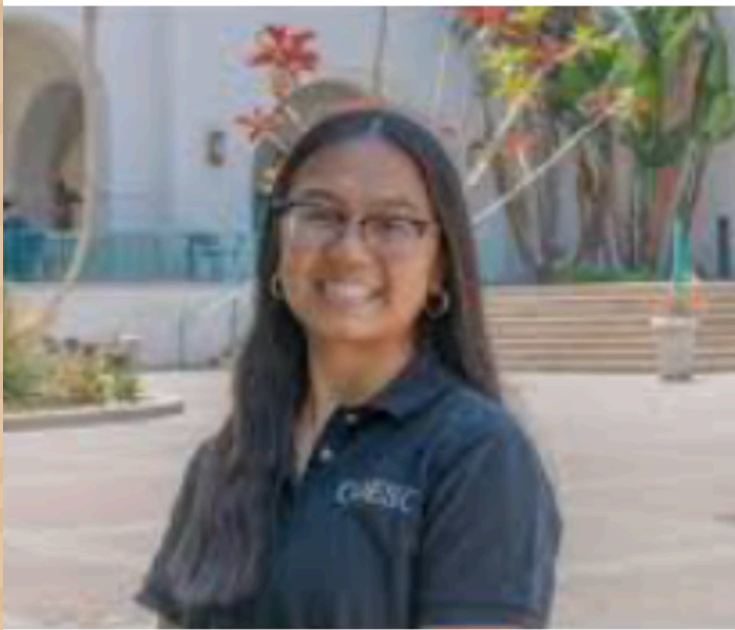
**Shaye Phung**, fourth year Liberal Studies major, is the 2024-25 College of Education Student Council President. She is featured in a COE [video](#). (Fun Fact: **Jane Thursday Bounkousonh** created the video.)

**Michael Delarea**, a third year Computer Engineering major, was a featured speaker at the Young Men of Color Welcome Luncheon.

Dr. **Samuel Song**, College of Education Associate Dean of DEI, has been named a [fellow](#) of the American Psychological Association.

The College of Education welcomes [new APIDA faculty](#): Dr. **Hsien-Chang Lin** (Professor and Chair of Child and Family Development), Dr. **Devanshi Unadkat** (Assistant Professor of Literacy Education), and Dr. **Weichen Zhao** (Assistant Professor of Math Education).

Dr. **Loh-Hagan** co-wrote an article in *The California Reader* entitled, "Diversifying Classrooms: Including Asian American and Pacific Islander Stories."



# 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**

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!

## 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](mailto: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.

<b>Mondays (6-8pm)</b> <b>Craft Night</b>		
<b>Tuesdays (6-8pm)</b> <b>Music Night</b>		
<b>Wednesdays (6-8pm)</b> <b>TV Night</b>		
<b>Thursdays (6-8pm)</b> <b>Game Night</b>		

## 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:

- [Sanskriti](#) opened their team applications. [Apply](#) now!
- [Sikh Student Association](#) announced their 2024-2025 board members. Check out their [Instagram post!](#)
- [AB Samahan](#) is hosting their first [general body meeting](#) on Friday, Sept. 6th from 12-2pm at Park Blvd.
- [SDSU Anime and Manga Club](#) is hosting their [first meeting](#) on Friday, Sept. 6th at 3:30pm in Pride Suite.
- [Nikkei Student Union \(NSU\)](#) is hosting their first [general body meeting](#) on Friday, Sept. 6th from 2-3pm in Aztlan Suite.
- [Alpha Phi Gamma](#), [Alpha Psi Rho](#), [Delta Sigma Psi](#), and [Sigma Phi Omega](#) will be tabling from Monday, Sept. 9th to Thursday, Sept. 12th on Campanile Walkway from 10am-2pm. Their recruitment events start on Sept. 12th.
- [South East Asian American Alliance \(SEA3\)](#) is hosting their first [general body meeting](#) on Monday, Sept. 9th from 12-1pm in Visionary Suite.
- [Japanese Student Association \(JSA\)](#) is hosting their first [general body meeting](#) on Monday, Sept. 9th from 3:00-4:30pm at Pride Suite.
- [AAPI Pre-Law Society](#) is hosting their first [general body meeting](#) on Monday, Sept. 9th from 4-5pm in State Suite.
- The [Vietnamese Student Association \(VSA\)](#) is hosting their first [general body meeting](#) on Monday, Sept. 9th from 4:30-5:30pm in Legacy Suite.
- [SDSU Badminton Club](#) is hosting a FREE [practice session](#) on the Arc South Court on Friday, Sept. 9th from 7-9pm.
- [Asian Pacific Student Alliance \(APSA\)](#) is hosting a [Beach Bonfire](#) at Mission Beach on Friday, Sept. 13th starting at 5pm.

## Community Center Partners:

- The [Latinx Resource Center \(LRC\)](#) and the [Pride Center](#) are hosting their next [Jotería sin Fronteras](#) meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11th from 1-2pm.
- The [Black Resource Center \(BRC\)](#) is hosting their first [Wellness Wednesday](#) session on Wednesday, Sept. 11th from 12-1pm.

## Campus Partners:

- [Aztec Nights: Red & Black Roulette](#) is taking place on Friday, Sept. 6th from 9:00pm to 1:00am at Montezuma Hall.
- [Aztec Nights: Silent Disco](#) is taking place on Saturday, Sept. 7th from 9:00pm to 1:00am.
- [ROTC Detachments](#) is hosting a [9/11 Remembrance Ceremony](#) on Monday, Sept. 11 at 8:40am at the SDSU Campanile Walkway Flagpole.
- [Career Services](#) is hosting a [STEM Career Fair](#) on Wednesday, Sept. 11th and Thursday, Sept. 12th from 10-2pm in Montezuma Hall.
- The office of [Educational Opportunity Programs, Outreach, and Success \(EOPOS\)](#) is hosting a [Time Management Workshop](#) on Wednesday, Sept. 11th from 11-12pm in SSE 2109.
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#)

## Community Partners:

- The [San Diego API Coalition](#) is hosting their [Behind Bars BBQ Fundraiser](#) on Saturday, Sept. 7th from 11-3pm in National City.
- The [Asian Real Estate Association of America \(AREAA\)](#) is hosting their [AREAA Member Appreciation Happy Hour](#) on Tuesday, Sept. 10th from 4:30-7:00pm at Novo Brazil Brewing Mission Valley.
- The [San Diego Chinese Historical Museum](#) is offering [free admission](#) every second Sunday of the month. The museum will be open for free admission on Sunday, Sept. 8th from 12-4pm.
- The Asian American Education Project offers free APIDA resources on their [website](#) and [Instagram](#). Their next free webinar is about "[Integrating APIDA in Your Everyday Teaching](#)" on Sept. 10th from 4-5pm PST.



# Paid Internships & Scholarships

## Paid Internships:

- **NEW!** TTM Technologies is looking for juniors who are going into their senior year of college in 2025 to become a Chemical Engineering Intern. [Apply](#) today!
- **NEW!** The County Office of San Diego is looking for part-time student interns to work in the Human Resources department. [Apply](#) today!

## Scholarships:

- 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.
- The BioPharmaceutical Technology Center Institute is seeking to support undergraduate students from underrepresented communities. [Apply](#) by September 30th.
- The Gender Expansive and Transgender Scholarship is seeking to support students who are gender minorities during their college experience. [Apply](#) by October 15th.
- Anne Napolitano Consulting is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to aspiring female accountants. [Apply](#) by November 30th.