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SDSU Office of AANAPISI Affairs & APIDA Center



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

September 20, 2024



## From Dr. Loh-Hagan: Friends, friends everywhere!

APIDA Center is on fire! We're about four weeks in and have already hosted 70+ events and 1600+ attendees. For example, this week, we were everywhere! As such, we were very fortunate to run into some old and new friends. (My favorite meet-up was seeing former student **Alex Lai**, who was on campus reporting on news. So proud of her! She even has a super fancy mic!)

Hunt around for events, show up, and meet tons of people. As the new school year kicks off, it's a great time to mix and mingle and find kindred spirits. I value all of our APIDA Center friends and allies! Together, we can do big things!

As a reminder, this month is Latinx/e Heritage Month. Celebrate with the Latinx Resource Center! The APIDA Center is still celebrating National Hawaiian History Month and next week, we will be honoring AANAPISI Week and then Filipinx American History Month in October. Stay connected with us. We always have something going on! For real!



**MAKERS' MARKET**  
Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 1-6pm



Sign up by Oct 4th!



**Location: Student Union Courtyard**

## SIGN UP FOR MAKERS MARKET!

Calling all D.I.Y.ers and singer/songwriters! The APIDA Center is hosting our fifth annual Makers Market. This is a great opportunity for crafters, artisans, and entrepreneurs to share their talents and make some money. The APIDA Center will take care of all fees; you just have to show up! Sign up asap to sell or sing!



# Know APIDA History!



## APIDA Center learns about CAPIAA!

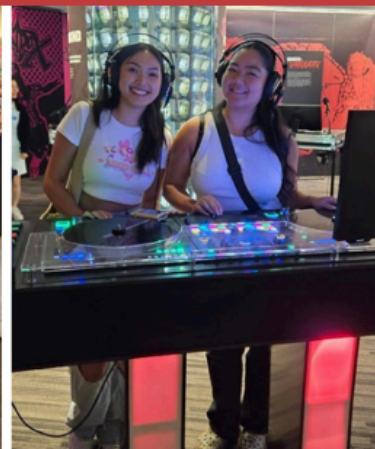
This week, Dr. Loh-Hagan attended the inaugural CA AAPI Policy Summit hosted by the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs (CAPIAA) and by Sacramento State University.

CAPIAA was established in 2002 and is charged with elevating the political, economic, and social issues of APIDA communities in California. CAPIAA advises the Governor and the Legislature and works with policymakers, state agencies, departments, and commissions to develop appropriate responses and programs that meet the needs of APIDA communities across the state. CAPIAA helps to shape public policy on pressing issues. For example, they were integral to securing \$8M to serve AANAPISIs in the CSU system. (SDSU has benefitted from this initiative!)

Currently, at least three of the Commissioners are from San Diego: Jason Paguio (Chair), **Kirin Macapugay** (Vice Chair and SDSU alumna), and Darshana Patel.



# APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



## APIDA Center goes to the Grammy Museum!

On Friday, September 13th, the APIDA Center and Residential Education Office took students to the [Grammy Museum](#) in Los Angeles. We went to see its new K-pop exhibit: "HYBE: We Believe in Music." We also visited the exhibit about hip hop as well. Students had fun taking photos with K-pop stars, dancing in the Random Dance Play room, singing in the studios, and more. The field trip was poppin'!



## APIDA Center goes to KoreaTown!

On Friday, September 13th after visiting the Grammy Museum, we went to [KoreaTown Plaza](#), an indoor mall. Students had a great time, shopping and eating. It was great to learn about the history of K-Town and the power of ethnic enclaves.





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## **APIDA Center makes ribbon leis!**

On Monday, September 16th, we hosted our second cultural crafting night of the school year. In honor of Hawaiian History Month, we made ribbon leis. But first we learned about the cultural and historical significance of Hawaiian leis. We also learned about the various ways in which leis have been culturally appropriated. For example, do not wear traditional Hawaiian clothes including leis (especially cheap, plastic leis) as costumes. Leis are symbols of "aloha" or love, friendship, celebration, honor, greetings, etc. Be respectful!



## **APIDA Center hosts the APIDA Resource Fair!**

On Tuesday, September 17th, we hosted our second annual APIDA Resource Fair. About 30 organizations tabled and close to 300 students attended our event. This fair is a great opportunity for students to connect with campus resources that specifically serve APIDA students. This year, we added activity tables. Join us next year!



## Upcoming APIDA Center Events

### Cultural Crafting Night: Hawaiian Quilting

**Location: APIDA Center**

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

As part of our Hawaiian History Month celebration, come learn about the history and tradition of Hawaiian quilting. Then, make a project with us.

### Food Safety Training

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Dates: (Attend one!) 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.

### 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, come learn about Queen Lili'uokalani, the last Hawaiian monarch, and about the U.S. overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy.

### Student-Led Workshop: Kumihimo

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 5-6pm**

Learn about the historical and cultural significance of Kumihimo, an ancient Japanese form of braiding. Then, braid with us! Hosted by **Nelson Hawkins**.

### Talk Story & Musubi Mixer

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Date: Monday, September 30, 2024 from 5-6pm**

Be in community with APIDA and PISA by "talking story" and eating SPAM musubis. We want to hear about your college experience and how we can better serve you.

### 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.

## News from APIDA & Bayanihan ERG



### APIDA ERG

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." The next event is our monthly lunch on Sept. 24 from 12-1pm.

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.



# Opportunities & Events

## APIDA Student Organizations:

- [Asian Pacific Student Alliance \(APSA\)](#) is hosting [Fall 2024 Fam Bam: APSA Crossing](#) on Saturday, Sept. 21st from 11-4pm at Crown Point Park.
- [Delta Sigma Psi](#) is hosting their [Beta Alpha formal](#) on Saturday, Sept. 21st at 8pm at the Hilton Mission Valley.
- [AB Samahan](#) is accepting applications for New Student Representatives. [Apply](#) by 11:59pm on Saturday, Sept. 21st. (AB Samahan is also selling tote bags!)
- [South East Asian American Alliance \(SEA3\)](#) is hosting a [Mid-Autumn Festival General Body Meeting \(GBM\)](#) on Monday, Sept. 23rd from 12-1pm in Visionary Suite.
- [AAPI Pre-Law Society](#) is hosting a [guest speaker event](#) featuring associate attorney Joseph Kim on Monday, Sept. 23rd from 4-5pm in State Suite.
- [Sanskriti SDSU](#) is hosting an [Orientation Meeting](#) on Monday, Sept. 23rd at 7:15pm in PS 130.
- [Tabletop Gaming Club](#) is hosting an [Intro to Magic the Gathering](#) on Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 5:30pm in SSW 2500.
- [\(AAPI\)phany](#) is hosting a [workshop](#) on Tuesday, Sept. 24th at Visionary Suite from 4:00-5:30pm.
- [Vietnamese Student Association \(VSA\)](#) opened their registration for their [Anh, Chi, Em \(ACE\) Program](#). [Apply](#) by 11:59pm on Thursday, Sept. 26th.
- [Taiwanese Student Association \(TSA\)](#) is hosting a social at Bei Yuan Tea & Boba on Friday, Sept. 27th at 5pm.
- [Japanese Student Association \(JSA\)](#) is hosting a Scavenger Hunt on Friday, Sept. 27th.

## Community Center Partners:

- The [Black Resource Center \(BRC\)](#) is hosting a Black Men's Warrior Collective on Monday, Sept. 23rd from 6-7pm.
- The [Native Resource Center \(NRC\)](#) is hosting a [Talking Circle](#) for Hawaiian History Month on Tuesday, Sept. 24th from 3:30-5:00pm.
- The BRC and the [Student African American Sisterhood \(SAAS\)](#) are hosting a [Sister to Sister Luncheon](#) on Wednesday, Sept. 25th from 11:30am-1:00pm at the Faculty & Staff Club.
- The [Cross-Cultural Center](#) is hosting an [ASL Mosaic](#) on Wednesday, Sept. 25th from 2:30-4:00pm at SDSU Imperial Valley.
- The [Center for intercultural Relations \(CIR\)](#) is hosting [The Defamation Experience](#) on Wednesday, Sept. 25th from 5:30-7:45pm in Montezuma Theatre.
- The [Latinx Resource Center \(LRC\)](#) is hosting a [Carne Asada/Cook Out](#) on Thursday, Sept. 26th from 12-4pm at the BRC Backyard Patio.
- The NRC is hosting the [Living Land Acknowledgement Statue Unveiling](#) in front of Manchester Hall, followed by a reception at the NRC on Friday, Sept. 27th at 12pm.

## Campus Partners:

- [Counseling and Psychological Services \(C&PS\)](#) is hosting a [Body Wisdom group](#) every Tuesday from 3:00-4:30pm at the C&PS Group Room. if interested, call C&PS at (619)-594-5220.
- The [SDSU Library](#) is hosting a [SDSU Student Read-Out: Freed Between the Lines](#) on Thursday, Sept. 26th at 12pm in the Student Union Courtyard.
- [Student Union](#) is hosting [Summertime Splash](#) on Monday, Sept. 23rd and [Cooking with Chefs](#) on Tuesday, Sept. 24th from 2-4pm at the Student Union Courtyard.
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#)

## Community Partners:

- [California Community Colleges](#), [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#), [Foundation for California Community Colleges](#), and other partners are hosting a free webinar titled, "Immigration Relief, Screening Strategies, and Your Rights Before I.C.E." on Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 12pm (PST). [Register](#) now!
- The [San Diego Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League \(JACL\)](#) is hosting an in-person panel discussion about "What Does It Mean to be Japanese American?" on Monday, Sept. 30th from 5:00-7:30pm at the Mission Valley Public Library Community Room. [RSVP](#) by Thursday, Sept. 26th.
- The Asian American Education Project offers free APIDA resources on their [website](#) and [Instagram](#). Their next free webinar is about "[Teaching APIDA Graphic Novels](#)" on Wed, Sept. 25th from 4-5pm. Another one is about [Queen Lili'uokalani](#) on Thursday, Sept 26th from 4-5pm.



# Paid Internships & Scholarships

## Paid Internships:

- **NEW!** Clean Harbors is looking for a Field Operations Intern. [Apply](#) today!
- **NEW!** The National Security Agency is accepting applications for their Summer 2025 Internship Program. [Apply](#) by October 1st.

## Scholarships:

- 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.
- **NEW!** The SDSU College of Education is offering up to \$500 of research funding to doctoral students through their inaugural Student Difference Makers Research Support Program. [Apply](#) by October 3rd.
- The Gender Expansive and Transgender Scholarship is seeking to support students who are gender minorities during their college experience. [Apply](#) by October 15th.
- The Filipino-American Scholarship Fund is offering \$500 to three undergraduate students who identify as Filipino-American. [Apply](#) by October 15th.
- **NEW!** The Fatilua family is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate or graduate student who identifies as Pacific Islander. [Apply](#) by November 25th.
- Anne Napolitano Consulting is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to aspiring female accountants. [Apply](#) by November 30th.
- Sandwich Islands Network, Inc. is awarding the "Aunty" Geri Kuhia Scholarship to two Pacific Islander students pursuing a career in the arts. [Apply](#) by November 30th.