SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center

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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

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SDSU APIDA Resource Center

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Give to APIDA Center on SDSU Day of Giving!

March 15th is SDSU's Day of Giving. Day of Giving is a special, single-day of impact-driven philanthropy where our community comes together to support resources, programs, and initiatives to ensure student success. This year marks the sixth annual Day of Giving. It is our day to support SDSU and our students. Make a positive impact to the APIDA community here at SDSU by donating to our Program Fund.

We would appreciate any support you can give! Even $2 helps us! Here are some things you can buy for $2:

- Bottle of water
- Lottery tickets
- TroPIEcal Day with SDSU VSA interns - For $2, I am paying Bradley Chong to pie Ethan Reynolds. Best deal ever! :)

In all seriousness, the APIDA Center is always grateful for anything you can give. We use the money to fund programs and services that support our entire SDSU community and that directly benefit our APIDA students, faculty, and staff.
APIDA Center and One SDSU hosted inaugural Makers’ Market!

On Thursday, March 10th, the APIDA Center and One SDSU hosted the inaugural Makers’ Market. It was a great success. We celebrated making, art, and music. Over 500 people visited the Market and our Makers made some money while having tons of fun. There were so many great products: crocheted animals, decorated vases, stickers, headshots, jewelry, bags, art prints, and so much more! There is so much talent at SDSU!


In addition, we also featured amazing songwriters. This year's Musicians included: Anoodnya, GONE, Jalea Villarama, Machi & Emilio, BARRY MAC, and Nico Tate.

One of the makers said, "I'm so glad that SDSU provides us this space to learn business skills and share our art." Standby for future Makers' Market. We will definitely plan more!
APIDA Center thrilled to participate in VSA's High School Conference!

On March 5th, SDSU's Vietnamese Students Association (VSA) hosted their first ever High School Conference (HSC). This year's theme is based on "Up." Their conference focused on encouraging young students to follow their dreams. Kimi Lam, VSA secretary, said, "The purpose of the conference is to present high schoolers with the various opportunities that are provided at SDSU and encourage them to pursue higher education while keeping in touch with their cultural identity."

Mirei Kubota, APIDA Center Student Staff Member, represented the APIDA Center at VSA's HSC. She gave an overview of the APIDA Center and talked about the importance of building community and getting involved.
APIDA Flex Alerts!

- **Niveditha Ramadoss**, SDSU doctoral student and plant scientist, published her research in "BMC Plant Biology." She is listed as the first author. Her article is entitled, "Unraveling the development behind unisexual flowers in *Cylindropuntia wolfii* (Cactaceae)."

- On March 4-5, SDSU hosted its 15th annual Student Research Symposium. **Niveditha Ramadoss** presented "Spiny and Struggling: Reproductive Ecology of a Rare Native Cactus." **Krishna Murthy Kattiyan Ramamoorthy** presented, "Uber-inspired Quality of Experience driven Pricing Model for 6G Wireless Multimedia Communications." Many other students presented. Check out the program to learn more!

- On Sunday, March 13th, Dr. **Loh-Hagan** is presenting at the Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies annual conference. Her topic is "APIDA Histories and Narratives in the K-12 Classrooms: Benefits, Barriers, and Best Practices."

We want to celebrate the SDSU APIDA community!

Have a flex to share?
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All Things APIDA: Recommendations

Cara Yoo, Educational Opportunity Program & Ethnic Affairs Counselor, is recommending peach hand cream. She said, "I recommend this hand cream from a company called TONYMOLY, which is a Korean brand in the beauty industry. This item was given to me by a friend of mine who traveled to South Korea. I fell in love with it and have been using it ever since. I absolutely love the scent (this one is peach). I also love how it keeps my hands smooth especially during this dry weather. My hand stay smooth even after countless handwashings throughout the day. I highly recommend this!"

Share all things APIDA (i.e., books, movies, food, restaurants, etc.). Send a picture of you with the product and your glowing review. Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.
Upcoming APIDA Center Events

Crafty Mondays
Location: APIDA Center
Dates: Mondays in March and April from 6-8pm
APIDA Center and Allies for Education with generous funding from Student Success Fee Programs will be hosting a crafty series. Participants will learn about the culture and history of various crafts, get a demonstration, and have time to get crafty. Space is limited to about 20 participants while supplies last; first come, first served.

- March 14th: Japanese Knot Bag
- March 21st: Hmong Embroidery
- March 28th: Southeast Asian Indigenous Beadwork
- April 4th: Pacific Islands Weaving
- April 11th: Indian Jute Crafts
- April 18th: Batik (Philippines, India, Indonesia, Singapore)
- April 25th: Chinese Knotting/Macrame

Community Solidarity Day of Remembrance
Location: Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park
Date: Monday, March 14 from 6-8pm
APIDA Center is partnering with San Diego API Coalition and other community groups to support a Community Solidarity Day of Remembrance. This event highlights the one-year anniversary of the Atlanta spa shootings that occurred on March 16, 2021 where eight people, including six Asian American women were killed. There will be speakers, performances, community testimonials, and food.

Pride x APIDA SafeZones Training
Zoom ID: 814 8545 3007
Date: Monday, March 21 from 2:15-3:30pm
This LGBTQIA+ educational training will focus on how to provide an accepting and supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, and questioning students, faculty, staff, and their allies.

Student-Led Workshops & Student-Created Social Media Campaigns
Do you have expertise on a topic? Do you have a special skill? Consider sharing your knowledge with us! APIDA Center launched our Student-Led Workshops and Student-Created Social Media Campaigns. This is a great opportunity to show off your expertise and share your passion with others. It’s also an opportunity to learn how to plan an event or prepare a campaign with our support. Work with an APIDA Center staff member who will serve as your project mentor. We are interested in any and all APIDA-related topics! If you are interested in participating, email us at apida@sdsu.edu.
Opportunities

- SDSU Women’s Resource Center is celebrating Women’s History Month this March! Follow their social media for updates!
  - March 14 at 3:00pm: Violence on the Land/Violence on Our Bodies
  - March 15 at 2:30pm: Demystifying the Wage Gap
  - March 16 at 12:30pm: Demystifying Research as a Woman in STEM: Panel and Luncheon
  - March 17 at 2:00pm: Black Feminisms

- SDSU Pacific Islander Student Association and SDSU Korean American Studer Association are hosting Cherry Blossom Social on March 12 at 10am at the Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park. Follow their social media for updates!

- SDSU Black Resource Center is hosting their Annual Gospel Fest on March 12 from 2:30-4:00pm. Follow their social media for updates!

- SDSU WRC is looking for members of the SDSU community who have been affected by sexual violence and who are willing to share their experiences on a volunteer survivor panel for the sexual violence training: The Brave Project. All identities welcome. POC and LGBTQ+ individuals will be prioritized. Volunteer by March 14.

- SDSU Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs is hosting "Bad Air, Built Environment, and The Brookes" by Professor Diana Leong on March 14 at 10am. Register for the Zoom.

- SDSU Japanese Student Association is hosting Undokai practices this month. Follow their social media for updates!

- SDSU Native Resource Center is hosting Indigenous Talking Circle: Addressing the Ecological Damage of Colonialism on March 17 at 3pm.

- SDSU Student Financial Center is hiring Junior Counselors. More information on Handshake (Job #6098672). Apply by March 18.

- SDSU Latinx Resource Center is requesting personal or family recipe submissions for a digital cookbook, "Libro de Recetas Alimentando Nuestros Corazones en la Pandemia." Submit by March 18.

- SDSU ASUB is hosting Aztec Art Off on March 21 from 12-2pm at the Student Union Courtyard. Submit your art by March 14!

- SDSU College of Education is hosting Diálogos Virtuales titled "Understanding the Opportunities and Challenges of Teaching Ethnic Studies" on March 21, from 4:00-5:15pm. Register for the Zoom.


- SDSU Housing Administration is hiring student staff for summer conference positions. Apply by March 25.

- SDSU Andres Bonifacio Samahan is hosting Town Hall on the Philippine Human Rights Act on March 25 at 6:00pm. RSVP to attend.

- SDSU Latinx Resource Center is hiring an Assistant Director! The Assistant Director must be student-oriented, passionate, and driven to support Latinx/e students. Apply by March 27.

- SDSU Student Success Fee Academic Related Programs Application is opening for Spring 2022. Attend informational workshops to learn more. Apply by March 28.

- SDSU PARC is hiring tutors for Fall 2022. Undergraduate tutors earn a starting rate of $18.00. Graduate tutors earn a starting rate of $19.00. Apply by April 15.

- The Lavin Entrepreneur Program is a two-year program designed for current sophomores and transfer students. Students embark on an entrepreneurial learning experience and gain access to various resources to start their own company. Applications are open March 18th until April 18th, 2022 at 11:59 pm. Follow their Instagram.

- SDSU Homecoming Royals Service Project and Student Life and Leadership are producing Ball For All, an inclusive dance for students in late April. Sign up to volunteer.

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Scholarships

- The **Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship** is a $1,000 scholarship. Qualified applicants must meet the following criteria and **apply by March 25**:
  - Must be a full-time college undergraduate
  - Must be (or have a parent who is) currently or formerly employed in an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant
  - Must participate in community advocacy and social justice work on behalf of APIDA, immigrant, LGBTQ+, and/or other progressive causes
  - Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher
  - Must demonstrate financial need

- The **Health Care Communicators Scholarship** is a $2,000 scholarship for students who are entering the healthcare field. Qualified applicants must be high school seniors or college students presently enrolled, and in good standing in a San Diego County, Orange County, or Los Angeles County school. **Apply by April 1**.

- The **Matt Fong Asian Americans in Public Finance Scholarship** is a $2,500 scholarship for students who are majoring in accounting, political science, public policy, business administration, economics or related fields. Two winners are selected annually. **Apply by April 8**.

- The **Beverley Yip Scholarship** is a $2,500 scholarship for students who are pursuing post-secondary education toward a degree in social work, behavioral health, or related fields in health and human services. Two winners are selected annually. **Apply by April 15**.

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