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SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center



Read all about it!!!

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SDSU APIDA Resource Center

Director's Message from Dr. Loh-Hagan



Happy Holidays!

The Fall 2021 semester came and went! For the APIDA Center, this semester was definitely a special one for us - It was the first semester in our physical space on campus (2nd floor of Student Union, above Starbucks). We were thrilled to see students in our space. On average, we had about 30-40 students visit us per day. Students hung out, played games, worked on puzzles, studied, made videos, napped, read books, etc. The APIDA Center hosted 150+ programs this semester. We also launched our Coordinated Care advising initiative, A-LIST program, Filipinx History Month, Diwali, Saturday School, and so much more! We were definitely busy!

The upcoming Spring 2022 semester is also going to be super fun and busy. Here are some highlights to look forward to: Grand Opening celebration, Makers Market event on March 10th, Japanese Incarceration common reading experiences, off-campus field trips (i.e., Manzanar, Museum of Tolerance, Japanese American National Museum, etc.), APIDA History/Heritage Month in May, APIDA Conference, APIDA Hometown Heroes, Game Conference, crafting events, film screenings, and many other events!!!! Many thanks to our partners: <u>Student Success Fee program, Allies for Education, One SDSU, Arts Alive</u>, etc.

I wish you and yours a very merry, happy holiday season. Please take time to relax and spend quality time with yourself and/or loved ones.

Our next newsletter will be on January 14th. Until then, have a safe and fun winter break. Stay connected with us on <u>Discord</u> and/or <u>Instagram</u>!



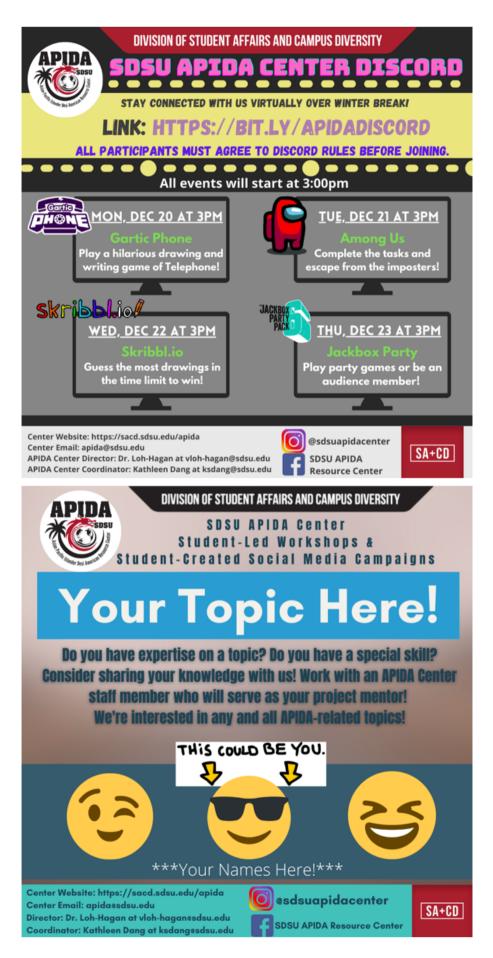
APIDA Flex Alerts

- Kudos to all of our wonderful students who have finished their finals! Your Fall 2021 semester is done! Also, congrats to all of our Dec 2021 graduates. Terrific work! We are so proud of you!
- Julie Su is retiring from her position as Digital Resources and Serials Librarian on December 30th! Ms. Su joined the San Diego State University Library in 2001. Her work with Asian language materials has been especially important for the users of those collections, including international students and scholars as well as faculty and students in <u>Asian and Pacific Studies</u>. Ms. Su was honored with the SDSU "Monty" Award for outstanding faculty in 2010. She plans to return to the library in Spring 2023 as part of the Faculty Early Retirement Program. We are grateful for her service.

We want to celebrate you!

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

Upcoming APIDA Center Events



APIDA Center Socials on Discord

Link: https://bit.ly/APIDAdiscord Dec 20-23 at 3pm

You can always connect to APIDA Center even if you are not physically on campus. Join us on Discord for some fun socials. Play games and be in community with us.

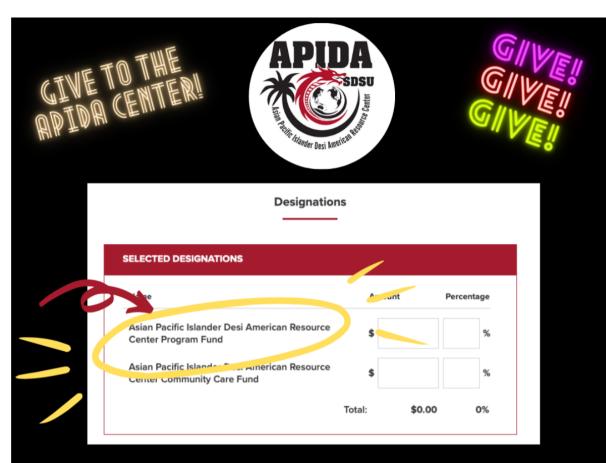
Student-Led Workshops & Student-Created Social Media Campaigns

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 <u>apida@sdsu.edu</u>.

Opportunities

Feeling generous? Want to support a good cause? Give to the APIDA Center!

During this giving season, consider giving to the APIDA Center Program Fund!



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