

# DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND CAMPUS DIVERSITY

## SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center



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**Check your email! Newsletter #16 is out!**

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

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**

**Connect with us!**

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# Director's Message from Dr. Loh-Hagan



## Get ready for Spring 2022!

Welcome back to SDSU for the Spring 2022 semester! I hope everyone had a restful winter holiday break. One of the top highlights from last semester was hosting the APIDA Student Orgs Summit on December 17th (see photograph). I miss all of our students!

As you know, we are starting this semester virtually - [with a return to campus on Feb 7](#). We are doing this as a proactive public health measure. Please stay safe and healthy, everyone!

That stated, the APIDA Center is still here for you! We are open and available! From now until Feb 4th, from 10-4pm, we are hosting [virtual office hours](#), lounge time, support spaces, etc. Just connect with us on our [APIDA Discord](#). We are also available by appointment via [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu). To help prep for the semester, we are hosting virtual [Healthy Habits](#) support spaces from Jan 24-28; Go to the "apida-support-space" voice channel on our Discord! Easy peasy!

We are planning on opening our physical space on Feb 7th; at that time, we will resume our regular office hours (Monday 10:00-8:00pm; Friday 10:00-4:30pm). We are planning so many fun programs! Make sure to check us out on Instagram [@sdsuapidacenter](#).



# MAKERS' MARKET

**One SDSU x APIDA Center is hosting a MAKERS' MARKET! Sign up! Great fundraising opportunity!**

Calling all Makers, D.I.Y.ers, entrepreneurs, and singer-songwriters! One SDSU and APIDA Center is hosting a MAKERS' MARKET! We want to show off your talents. We also want to provide you an opportunity to make a little money for yourself, for your student organization, and/or for a good cause.

[Sign Up for Maker's Market](#)

Sign up for a table and sell your homemade products. And/or, sign up to sing an original song on stage. Sign up for Feb 15 for priority consideration. There are limited spots and we will accept as many people as possible. We will confirm your participation by March 1.

Date: Thursday, March 10th from 2-8pm

Location: Student Union Courtyard

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?** All members of the SDSU community with COVID clearance can participate as a Maker. This includes students, faculty, and staff. Preference will be given to matriculated students. (Note: The March 10th event will be open to all to attend, hang, shop, and listen to good music.)

**RULES FOR MAKERS:** You can only sell homemade products. (No food products.) You must have someone at your table the entire time from 2-8pm on March 10th. (You can have people work in shifts. ) You can only accept Venmo, credit cards, or checks. No cash. Some examples of products: Artwork, Sewing projects, Clothes you have designed and/or upcycled, Woodwork, Jewelry, Plant arrangements, Handmade cards, Fiber arts, Soaps, Pottery/Ceramics, Stickers, Caricatures, anything you make with your hands!

**RULES FOR SINGERS/SONGWRITERS:** You can only sing songs you have written. (The songs must not be offensive to women, people of color, etc.) You can sing no more than three songs in your set. You will be provided a microphone, chair, and speakers. Bring your own instruments. (Think coffeehouse open mic vibe!) You can sell your CDs, etc. You can only accept Venmo, credit cards, or checks. No cash.

# APIDA Flex Alerts

- Dr. [Brian Hu](#), Assistant Professor of critical studies in the area of Television, Film, and New Media, has received a [SDSU Seed Grant](#). He will be working with the APIDA Center to curate and preserve a media library of APIDA cinema. He will be conducting a study analyzing APIDA cinema and genre.

**We want to celebrate you!**

**Do you or someone you know from the SDSU APIDA community have a flex to share?**

**Email us at [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).**

# Upcoming APIDA Center Events

## **Mindful Mukbang!**

Link: <https://bit.ly/APIDAdiscord>

Mon, Jan. 24 from 1-2 p.m.

This session will be about nutrition and healthy eating. Bring your lunch or snacks and eat with us! If you need help with Discord and/or would like to make an appointment with us, please email us at [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).

## **Beginner's Guide to Youtube Fitness**

Link: <https://bit.ly/APIDAdiscord>

Tues, Jan. 25 from 1-2 p.m.

This session will be about fitness and exercise for all. We'll practice safe and easy moves! If you need help with Discord and/or would like to make an appointment with us, please email us at [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).

## **Healthy Journaling for Students**

Link: <https://bit.ly/APIDAdiscord>

Wed, Jan. 26 from 1-2 p.m.

This session will be about journaling, reflecting, and planning. We'll share tips on how to use journaling as self-care! If you need help with Discord and/or would like to make an appointment with us, please email us at [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).

## **Self-Care Workshop**

Link: <https://bit.ly/APIDAdiscord>

Thurs, Jan. 27 from 1-2 p.m.

This session will be about self-care and mindfulness. Join us to learn about self-care practices. We will have guest speakers from [Breaking Down Barriers](#), a program of [Jewish Family Services](#)! If you need help with Discord and/or would like to make an appointment with us, please email us at [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).

## **Unplug Your Mind**

Link: <https://bit.ly/APIDAdiscord>

Fri, Jan. 28 from 1-2 p.m.

This session will be about unplugging from technology. Join us to learn healthy techniques to reduce your screen time! If you need help with Discord and/or would like to make an appointment with us, please email us at [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).

## **Lunar New Year: Honoring our Ancestors**

Link: <https://sdsu.zoom.us/my/kathleendang>

Tues, Feb. 1 from 5-6 p.m.

This session focuses on the Lunar New Year traditions of honoring our ancestors. Join us to learn about the different types of ceremonies and practices that take place during this holiday. This is also a supportive space to reflect on the elders of the APIDA community.

## **Makers' Market**

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Thurs, Mar. 10 from 2-8pm

Calling all Makers, D.I.Y.ers, entrepreneurs, and singer-songwriters! We want to show off your talents. Sign up for a table and sell your homemade products.

And/or, sign up to sing an original song on stage. Sign up by Feb. 15 to secure your spot: <https://bit.ly/SDSUMakersMarket>

## **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](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).

# Opportunities

- How big is your SDSU family? [SDSU Magazine](#) is looking for families with lots of SDSU Alumni! Email your info and family photos in SDSU gear to [magazine@sdsu.edu](mailto:magazine@sdsu.edu) to be considered for a possible inclusion in a future story.
- RSO Presidents and Treasurers are required to complete RSO and ILAT trainings in order for an organization to receive recognition. Please refer to your RSO application or email your Student Life Advisor. [Register for one or both trainings here.](#)
- Registration is now open for the 2022 [Student Research Symposium](#) (SRS) where students will present their research, scholarship, and creative activities from a variety of subjects and disciplines. Registration ends on January 21. [Register for 2022 Student Research Symposium.](#)
- [Aztec Nights](#) will be kicking off the spring semester with welcome back events! All events will be from 9pm-12am in the Aztec Student Union Courtyard. Follow their Instagram for more info: [@aztecnightsdsu](#)
  - Jan 22 - We're All In This Together, A High School Musical Event
  - Jan 28 - Bizarre Nights: A Night of Mystery and Intrigue
  - Feb 11 - High Stakes at State!
  - Feb 18 - Y2K Throwb@ck Nit3
- [SDSU Pathways Service-Learning](#) tutoring program is hiring for Spring 2022. This Federal Work-Study position will pay \$16 for in-person tutoring at partner school sites in support of America Reads and America Counts. Applications are due January 26. [Learn More.](#)
- [APIA Scholars](#) is offering scholarships for eligible APIDA students pursuing an undergraduate degree. Amounts range from \$2,500-\$20,000. Applications are due January 26, 2022. [Learn more about the APIA Scholars.](#)
- SDSU [Women's Resource Center's](#) Take Back the Week 2022 is a collaborative effort to spread awareness about sexual violence and provide support to survivors. Program proposals can be submitted until January 31. Any questions can be directed to [eaislas@sdsu.edu](mailto:eaislas@sdsu.edu). [Submit a proposal.](#)
- SDSU's [Center for Brazilian Studies](#) and the [College of Engineering](#) are hosting a paid research opportunity for SDSU undergrad and grad students to conduct research on water technologies, water risk, and the social and political issues around water systems in Brazil in summer of 2022. Applications are due January 31. [Apply online.](#)
- Registration is now open for the [SDSU Leadership Summit](#), a one-day, on-campus conference designed for undergraduate college students. This year's conference will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022. [Register for Leadership Summit.](#)