

# DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND CAMPUS DIVERSITY

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



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

Join the APIDA Center contact list: <https://bit.ly/SDSUAPIDA>



### Location:

2nd floor of Student Union

Rooms #210A-K (Directly above Starbucks)

### Hours:

Mon-Thurs 10-8pm

Friday 10:00-4:30pm

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# Director's Message from Dr. Loh-Hagan

September 15, 2023



## Learn Hawaiian History!

September is [Hawaiian History Month](#)! We will be hosting several events and social media campaigns to learn more about Hawaiian history and culture. For example, read our social media campaign about [Hawaiian leis](#); we will be posting more campaigns about Hawaiian hula, agriculture, and more. In addition, we will be hosting cultural crafting events (i.e., [Paper Lei-Making](#) and [Kapa Art](#)) and speaker events. Stay connected to us on [Instagram](#) as we'll be posting the events soon! And, most importantly, support our Pacific Islander Student Association ([PISA](#)). As we celebrate Hawaiian history, let us also remember all those affected by the [Maui wildfires](#) and all the [historical landmarks](#) that have been lost. We need to remember, preserve, and steward. Let's all do our part in the fight for climate justice.



# A Moment in APIDA History

Learn about APIDA histories and narratives!



## **APIDA Center learns about Duke Kahanamoku!**

September is Hawaiian History month! The APIDA Center recognizes Duke Halapu Kahanamoku (1890-1968), a Native Hawaiian born in Honolulu, who popularized the sport of surfing (surfing originated in Hawai'i).

Growing up, his family participated in competitive aquatic sports which sparked his interest. In 1911, he broke the world record in the 100 yard-freestyle swim. In 1912, he competed in the Summer Olympics in Stockholm and won gold and silver medals.

From 1915-1930, he performed swimming and surfing exhibitions across the United States and internationally. His exhibitions helped establish athletic surfing communities in areas such as Southern California. In 1965, he was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame and then into the International Surfing Magazine Hall of Fame in 1966.

In addition to his international reputation as an athlete, Kahanamoku served as the Hawai'i ambassador of Aloha from 1960-1968 and as the goodwill ambassador for surfing and Hawai'i. He also acted in films during the 1920s and played himself in movies in the 1950s-1960s.

Kahanamoku was known as the "father of modern surfing," having increased its popularity and its prestige. In 2021, surfing debuted in the Olympics, which was an initiative Kahanamoku had advocated for.

Fun Fact: Kahanamoku has San Diego connections. In 1916, he had visited San Diego for a surfing demonstration. In addition, Duke's (a restaurant named after him) opened in La Jolla in 2015.

# Upcoming APIDA Center Events

## **Cultural Crafting Night: Paper Lei-Making**

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Date: Monday, September 18 from 6-8pm**

Learn about the historical and cultural significance of the Hawaiian lei and then make paper leis with us.

## **APIDA Resource Fair**

**Location: Student Union Courtyard**

**Date: Tuesday, September 19 from 5-7pm**

The APIDA Center is hosting an APIDA Resource Fair. This is a great opportunity to learn about all the various campus organizations (i.e., departments, centers, student orgs, community partners, etc.) that support APIDA students at SDSU.

## **Cultural Crafting Night: Kapa Art**

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Date: Monday, September 25 from 6-8pm**

Learn about the historical and cultural significance of Hawaiian kapa art (fabrics with dye-stamped geometric patterns) and then make kapa-inspired stamped art with us!

## **Comedy Show: Fumi Abe**

**Location: Student Union Theater**

**Date: Wednesday, October 4 starting at 4:30pm**

The APIDA Center will be tabling at the Fumi Abe event sponsored by the School of Journalism and Media Studies (JMS).

## **Food Handling Training**

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Dates: Pick one of these options:**

- Mon, Sept 18 from 4-5pm
- Wed, Sept 20 from 1-2pm
- Mon, Sept 25 from 1-2pm
- Tues, Sept 26 from 12-1pm
- Fri, Sept 29 from 2-3pm
- Tues, Oct 3 from 12-1pm

Do you plan to serve open food at your public events? If so, SDSU requires Food Handling Training, which is good for one year. Please [RSVP](#). Clarification: You will only be "certified" for SDSU. This is NOT a certified food handlers training. To become a "certified food handler" (i.e., earn a food handler's card), you would need to take and pass an approved San Diego County food handler's exam. This training only applies to SDSU. Many thanks to Environmental Health and Safety!

## ***Save the Dates:***

- ***Fri, Sept 29 from 3:00-4:30pm: Moon Festival***
- ***Wed, Oct 11 from 11-1pm: Debut x Quinceañera***
- ***Wed, Oct 18 from 1-6pm: Makers Market***



# Opportunities & Events

## APIDA Student Organizations:

- [PISA](#) is hosting weekly [Dance Practice](#) on Fridays from 2:00-3:30pm at the ENS Field.
- [ABA SDSU](#) is hosting their [First GBM](#) on September 20 at 7pm at LH 443.
- [JSA](#) is hosting a [Picnic](#) on September 21 from 5-7pm at the ENS Field.
- [APSA](#) is hosting [Minions Fambam](#) on September 23 from 11-4pm at Crown Point Park.

## Cultural Center Partners:

- The [Center for Intercultural Relations](#) and the [Women's Resource Center](#) are hosting [Cafe for Women of Color: Taking Up Space](#) on September 19 from 2:30-3:30pm at the WRC Patio.
- The [Black Resource Center](#) is hosting [Paint Talks: Black to School!](#) on September 21 from 6:00-7:30pm.
- The [Native Resource Center](#) is hosting [Talking Circle: Lāhainā, Maui Wildfires](#) on September 25 from 1-3pm.
- The [Latinx Resource Center](#) is hosting [Agua pasa por mi casa, Arte de mi Corazón](#) on September 25 from 2:30-3:30pm.
- The [PRIDE Center](#) is hosting [HIV Testing](#) on September 27 from 11-5pm.

## Campus Partners:

- The [Glazer Center for Leadership & Service](#) is hosting [Leadership Workshops](#) this September.
- The [Well-Being & Health Promotion Department](#) is hosting a [C.H.E.F. Hands on Cooking Class](#) on September 19 from 1-2pm at the [Basic Needs Center](#).
- The [Educational Opportunity Programs, Outreach and Success Office](#) is hosting an [Open Mic Night](#) on September 29 starting at 5pm.
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#).

## Community Partners:

- The San Diego Padres is hosting a [Korean Heritage Celebration](#) on September 19 from 5:00-6:40pm. Special performance by SDSU 383 K-Pop Dance Students.
- The [San Diego Cinema Gals](#) is hosting a meetup and offering discounted tickets to the [San Diego Filipino Film Festival](#) (October 3-8).
- The [So Sarap! Philippine Festival](#) is looking for volunteers to assist with the event on October 13 from 10-8pm. [Sign up](#) by September 20.

Do you have an opportunity to share?  
Email us at [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).

# Paid Internships & Scholarships

## Paid Internships:

- Pacific Life is seeking a [Summer 2024 Actuarial Intern \(Newport Beach\)](#). Undergraduate students studying Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Finance, or Actuarial Science should apply now!
- Sleeper is seeking a [Growth Marketing Intern](#). This is a 3-month paid internship program with opportunity for a full-time role. If you are a recent graduate or graduating in 2023, apply now!
- Divergent Marketing Solutions is seeking a full-time [Marketing Intern](#). Marketing students should apply now!

## Scholarships:

- The [Barbara J. DeVaney Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) is awarding six awards of \$5000 and six awards of \$10,000 to female-identifying women of color, single mothers, widows, immigrants, and first-generation college students. Apply by September 21.
- The [Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Disability Scholarship](#) is awarding one student \$1000. Apply by October 1.
- The [I Can Do Anything Scholarship](#) is awarding two \$500 scholarships. Undergraduate and graduate students may apply by October 1.
- The [Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans](#) is awarding up to \$90,000 per fellow. Apply by October 26.
- The [Ahmadi Family Scholarship](#) is awarding four \$500 scholarships to first-generation students who are the child of immigrant parents. Apply by November 15.
- The [Healing Self and Community Scholarship](#) is awarding two \$500 scholarships to BIPOC students interested in art and health promotion. Apply by November 15.
- The [Clevenger Women in Foster Care Scholarships](#) is awarding two \$500 scholarships. Students who identify as female or single mothers with who grew up in foster care are eligible to apply. Apply by November 15.
- The [Minority/Women in STEM Scholarship](#) is awarding five \$500 scholarships to BIPOC, Women, low-income, or first-generation students in STEM. Apply by November 15.
- The [American Association of University Women Select Professions Fellowship](#) is awarding a \$20,000 fellowship to a woman pursuing select professions in a graduate program. Apply by November 15.
- The [APIA Scholarship](#) is awarding multiple scholarships ranging from \$2,500-\$20,000 to Asian or Pacific Islander undergraduate students. Apply by January 9.

**Do you have a resource to share?**  
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