

# 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

October 20, 2023



## Stay informed!

We hosted an awesome Makers Market this week. That stated - this year, we had several folks contact us after the deadline to inquire about participating. We want to send a reminder to stay informed - read newsletters, read socials, and read emails! Being informed is the best way to avoid missing out.

We hear from students that there is too much to read or that the text is too long (TLDR = Too Long, Didn't Read). Here are some pro-tips:

- Sign up or follow all things related to your major/profession, areas of interest, community affiliations, etc. (Definitely sign up for all things APIDA Center!)
- Scan everything and read headlines and/or things in bold. Look at visuals. Dig deeper if things pique your interest.
- Take notes. Add important dates and deadlines to your calendars right away.

Not knowing is not an excuse! Stay informed and keep in-the-know!

# Donor Spotlight



## Many thanks to Dr. Kara Bauer!

Dr. **Kara Bauer** is the Executive Director of Residential Education. She donated a ton (like several boxes/bags full) of high-quality puzzles to the APIDA Center. (High-quality means the puzzles have nice, thick pieces with fun themes.) As folks know, we love puzzles at the APIDA Center and good puzzles are expensive. (Puzzles add up!) Thanks to Dr. Bauer's donation, we will be well-stocked in puzzles for a while.

# A Moment in APIDA History:

Learn about APIDA histories and narratives!

SDSU FAHM Headliner

## Ruby Ibarra

When: Monday, October 23 from 6-8pm

Where: Student Union Theater



### APIDA Center learns about Fil-Am Hip Hop in San Diego!

The culture of hip hop takes shape in the forms of djing, rapping, breakdancing, graffiti, and more. Hip hop originates from collaborative block parties hosted by the Black, Latino, and Caribbean communities of New York in the 1970s. During these community gatherings, artists experimented with new, distinct beats which transformed soul and funk music. From 1970-1980, hip hop music gained popularity across the United States and internationally. For decades, subgenres such as trap, crunk, and bounce branched out of hip hop leading to new possibilities of how music can be used to convey messages. The Golden Age of Hip Hop (1980s-1990s) was deeply political and encouraged artists to comment on the socio-economic conditions of inner city youth. Although hip hop dancing is inspired by many traditional dance styles, it is heavily influenced by African dance. Hip hop music is distinguished by its strong rhythmic beats, vocals such as rapping, and “breaks” which are percussive sections of music that encouraged breakdancing.

The Philippines was a U.S. colony from 1898 to 1946. During this period, Western influences permeated its traditions and culture. On U.S. military bases in the Philippines, disco, funk, motown, soul, and rap were played. At the U.S. Naval base in Subic Bay, there is documentation of hip hop and b-boying social exchanges. After the 1965 Immigration Act, many Filipinos migrated to the United States to seek better economic opportunities. These newly settled Filipino Americans would send music to their family in the Philippines which furthered the rising popularity of hip hop among Filipinos. During the 1980s, Fil-Am youth entered the hip hop scene with an enthusiastic interest in djing. In the Bay Area, mobile DJs and the development of DJ mentorship created a new sense of community. This has been studied extensively by our [FAHM 2022 guest speaker, Dr. Oliver Wang](#).

Across Southern California, there was a rise in Filipino Americans engaging in hip hop dance and breaking. Our [FAHM 2022 guest speaker, Dr. Arnel Calvario](#), was a key player in developing the hip hop scene in San Diego. In 1992, Dr. Calvario was one of the founding members of KABA Modern at UC Irvine, which inspired the creation of Fil-Am dance crews at other SoCal universities. Deeply intertwined with the history of Filipino Cultural Nights and Friendship Games, Fil-Am youth have been able to establish a hip hop dance community.

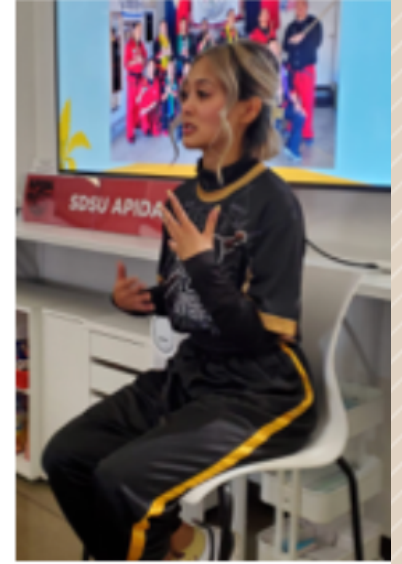
In 1993, Culture Shock Dance Troupe San Diego was established to bring together urban street dancing and professional performance. In the early 2000s, Culture Shock needed more funding so they founded a dance competition originally called Bustagroove in 2000. This was the birth of the hip hop dance competition in San Diego now known as the Body Rock Dance Competition. Several esteemed hip hop dancers and breakers have come from the San Diego community such as Logistx (Logan Edra). Logistx was the youngest and first B-Girl to win the 2021 Red Bull Breaking Competition B-Girl championship. To read more about Filipinos and hip hop read our [History of Fil-Am Dance in San Diego Social Media Campaign](#). This Monday, October 23, we will be hosting Fil-Am hip hop artist [Ruby Ibarra](#) as our FAHM headliner. Join us!

# APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



## APIDA Center hosts fourth Makers Market!

On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, we hosted our fourth Makers Market. With over 1400 attendees and about 40 vendors, the event was a success! The main purposes of the Makers Market was to spotlight the crafty talents of our fellow SDSU community members and to cultivate entrepreneurial skills. Thanks to all who sold, shopped, and supported!



## **APIDA Center hosts more FAHM events!**

This week was the third week of our [Filipinx American History Month](#) programming. On Friday, October 12, SDSU alum **Jessica Mercado** taught us about [Eskrima](#), a Filipino martial arts. (Fun Fact: Mercado was featured on [Episode 3](#) of the first season of "Out of the Boondocks.") On Monday, October 16, we learned about [Pabalat](#), a Filipino paper-cutting craft.

In partnership with One SDSU, we hosted two guest speakers. On Tuesday, October 17, Professor [Sean Slusser](#) shared his research on how youth groups established the Fil-Am hip hop scene in 1990s Los Angeles and the Hmong B-Boys scene in Fresno. On Thursday, October 19, Dr. [Rudy Guevarra](#) presented his research on the Mexipino communities in San Diego.



## **APIDA Center hosts Dr. Minwoo Joo!**

On Wednesday, October 18, Dr. [Minwoo Joo](#) visited SDSU. He gave a talk about queer activism in Asian societies. This [event](#) was a collaboration between the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Center for Human Rights, Sociology department, Political Science department, LGBTQ+ Studies, APIDA Center, and Pride Center. Many thanks to Dr. **Minjeong Kim** and Dr. **Jocelyn Killmer** for coordinating the event. (P.S. Dr. Joo was very complimentary about the APIDA Center and loved our vibrant community!)

## Upcoming APIDA Center Events

### **SDSU FAHM Headliner: Ruby Ibarra**

**Location: Student Union Theater**

**Date: Monday, October 23 from 6-8pm**

Ruby Ibarra is a rapper, spoken word artist, and director from the Bay Area, CA. She will be talking about her experiences as a Fil-Am artist. She will also give a brief performance and answer questions from the live audience.

### **Cultural Education Program: APIDA Roots Society: Malunggay**

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Date: Tuesday, October 24 from 1-2pm**

The APIDA Center is launching an APIDA Roots Society to learn more about Asian heritage plants. For FAHM, learn about Malunggay, a plant native to South and Southeast Asia.

### **Cultural Education Program: The Significance of 1898**

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Date: Wednesday, October 25 from 2-3pm**

The 2023 FAHNS theme is "1898: Recognizing 125 Years of Philippine-American History." This year marks the 125th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris which led to the U.S. annexation of the Philippines. We will examine impacts and effects of 1898. Asian snacks will be provided!

### **Fil-Am TV/Movie Night**

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Dates: Wednesday, October 25 from 6-8pm**

We will watch Season 2 of "Out of the Boondocks," a locally produced docuseries celebrating San Diego's Fil-Am creative community.

### **A-LIST Student-Led Workshops**

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Date: Thursday, October 26 from 2-3pm and 4-5pm**

From 2-3pm, A-LIST students will present a workshop about the poetry of Carlos Bulosan (1913-1936). From 4-5pm, A-LIST students will present a workshop about the evolution of Taglish (code-switching in the use of Tagalog and English).

### **Cultural Crafting Night: Weave w/ Cynthia Alberto**

**Location: APIDA Center**

**Date: Monday, October 30 from 6-8pm**

Cynthia Alberto's work bridges traditional and contemporary weaving techniques. After hearing her story, we will engage in a community weaving activity. We will provide supplies but feel free to bring recycled material to weave.

## APIDA Flex Alerts!

- **Elijah Gonzales** whose artist name is "GONE" was the headliner for the Associated Students' Noon show on October 11th. He was featured in a "Daily Aztec" article entitled, "Student artist 'GONE' performs intimate concert."

**We want to celebrate the SDSU APIDA community!**

**Have a flex to share?**

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



# Opportunities & Events

## APIDA Student Organizations:

- [JSA](#) is going to the [Haunted Trails](#) on October 22 at 6pm.
- [PISA](#) is seeking volunteers for their [High School Conference Inafa'maolek](#) on November 5th from 9-5pm. [Sign up](#) by October 22.
- [HSA](#) is hosting [Garba](#) on October 22 from 8-11pm at Shri Mandir Temple.
- [APSA](#) is hosting their [10th Annual Night Market](#) on October 26 from 4-9pm.
- [PISA](#) is hosting a [Pumpkin Patch Social](#) on October 27 from 6-9pm.

## Cultural Center Partners:

- The [Latinx Resource Center](#) is hosting a [movie night](#) on October 24 from 12:00-2:30pm.
- The [Center for Intercultural Relations](#) and the [Undocumented Resource Center](#) are hosting the [4th Annual National Immigrants Day](#) on October 24 from 3-4pm.
- The [Native Resource Center](#) is hosting a [Talking Circle](#) on October 25 from 11-1pm.
- The [Black Resource Center](#) and the SD Black LGBTQ Coalition are hosting an [All Resource Fair](#) on October 26 from 1-3pm.
- The [Women's Resource Center](#) is hosting [Healing Through Crafts](#) on October 27 from 12:30-1:30pm.
- The [PRIDE Center](#), [LGBTQ+ Studies](#), and the LGBTQRC are hosting the [PRIDE Research Symposium](#) on October 27 from 2-6pm.

## Campus Partners:

- The [EOP Learning Support Center](#) and the University of San Diego are hosting [Dreaming of Law School?](#) on October 24 from 2:30-3:45pm. Zoom link available with [RSVP](#).
- [Career Services](#) is hosting an [On-Campus Info Session: SDGE](#) on October 26 from 12-1pm. Bring your resume!
- The [Center for Commuter Life](#) and the [Glazer Center of Leadership & Service](#) are hosting [Let's get in the Homecoming Spirit!](#) on October 26 from 12-1pm.
- Career Services is hiring an [Industry Relations Intern \(Spring 2024\)](#). Students may apply via Handshake by November 1.
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#).

## Community Partners:

- A grad student from CSULB is seeking APIDA college students to participate in a research survey entitled, [The Impact of Intergroup Dialogue on Diversity-Seeking Traits and Prejudice toward Asian American and Pacific Islander College Students](#).
- Maraya Performing Arts is hosting a [Filipino Arts & Culture Summit + Blood Drive](#) on October 22 from 11:00-4:30pm.
- Do you want to go to Japan? Do you want to play an active role in the future of U.S.-Japan relations? Apply for the [JAACL Kakehashi Project Trip](#) by October 25. Selected participants will attend a 9-day trip to Japan.

## Paid Internships & Scholarships

### Paid Internships:

- **NEW!** [Cintas](#) is seeking an [Intern](#) who is pursuing a degree in business. Apply today!
- **NEW!** The [American Red Cross](#) is seeking a [Communications Intern](#). Apply today!
- **NEW!** [San Diego Association of Governments](#) is seeking a [Public Information Office Intern](#). Expected start date is November 2023. Apply today!
- **NEW!** The [Data-Narrative-Action \(DNA\) Fellowship Program](#) is seeking paid interns for the AAPI Data Project, APIA Vote Project, Asian Pacific Fund Project, and Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC). These are paid, virtual fellowships from January 15-June 24, 2024. [Apply](#) by November 3.
- **NEW!** The Office of Assemblymember Ward is seeking a [Paid Student Intern](#). Apply by November 15.

### Scholarships:

- The [Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans](#) is awarding up to \$90,000 per fellow. Apply by October 26.
- The [DRIVE an IMPACT Scholarship](#) is awarding one \$1000 award to an underrepresented minority student. Apply by October 31.
- **NEW!** The [Gemm Learning Dyslexia/Auditory Processing Disorder Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to one student. Apply by October 31.
- The [Romeo Nursing Scholarship](#) is awarding \$700 to an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in nursing. Apply by November 1.
- **NEW!** The [2023 GJEL Accident Attorneys Law Student Scholarship](#) is awarding \$2000 to a student enrolled in an accredited U.S. law school by Fall 2023. Apply by November 1.
- The [Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest](#) is open to all high school, college, and graduate students. Winners may be awarded up to \$10,000. Apply by November 6.
- The [Doña Lupita Immigrant Scholarship](#) is awarding \$2000 to one student who is a single immigrant mother or raised by a single immigrant mother. Apply by November 12.
- The [Live Your Dreams Award](#) is awarding \$1000-\$16,000 to women with financial need. Apply by November 15.
- 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. 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 [Revolutionizing Robotics and Computer Sciences Scholarship](#) is awarding three scholarships of \$1500 to undergraduate students studying robotics, engineering, or computer science. Apply by November 20.
- The [Faatuai and Fatilua Memorial Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to a Pacific Islander student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. Apply by November 25.
- The [Peter Kong-Ming New Award](#) is awarding \$750-\$3000 to students who submit the best paper on an applied research project in the social/behavioral sciences. Submit by November 30!
- The [Ai Engstrom National Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Apply by December 1.
- **NEW!** The [Lamber Goodnow Injury Lawyers Education Scholarships](#) is awarding two \$1000 scholarships. Apply by December 1.
- The [Brandon Tyler Castinado Memorial Scholarship](#) is awarding \$500 to an undergraduate or graduate nursing student. Military professionals and LGBTQIA+ students are encouraged to apply by December 20.
- The [West Family Scholarship](#) is awarding \$500 to one BIPOC student active in athletics, drama, or band, with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Apply by December 12.
- **NEW!** The [Achieve Today Scholarship Fund](#) is awarding one \$1000 scholarship. Apply by December 31.
- The [APIA Scholarship](#) is awarding multiple scholarships ranging from \$2,500-\$20,000 to Asian or Pacific Islander undergraduate students. Apply by January 9.
- The [Donald A. Strauss Scholarship Foundation](#) is awarding \$15,000 annually to college sophomores and juniors. Apply by February 14.