

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND CAMPUS DIVERSITY

SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center



Read all about it!!!

Check your email! Newsletter #85 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 Student Union

Rooms #210A-K (Directly above Starbucks)

Hours:
Mon-Thurs 10-8pm
Friday 10:00-4:30pm

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SDSU APIDA
Resource Center

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Director's Message from Dr. Loh-Hagan

January 13, 2024



Spring 2024 is here!

It's hard to believe that 2023 is over and that winter break is almost over. The Spring 2024 semester kicks off next week! In fact, the first day of classes is Wednesday, January 17th! As our students say, "That's crazy!"

I hope folks are rested up and ready for more cheeky shenanigans this semester. We are still finalizing our programming but make sure to save these dates (subject to change - check out our [Instagram](#) for final information):

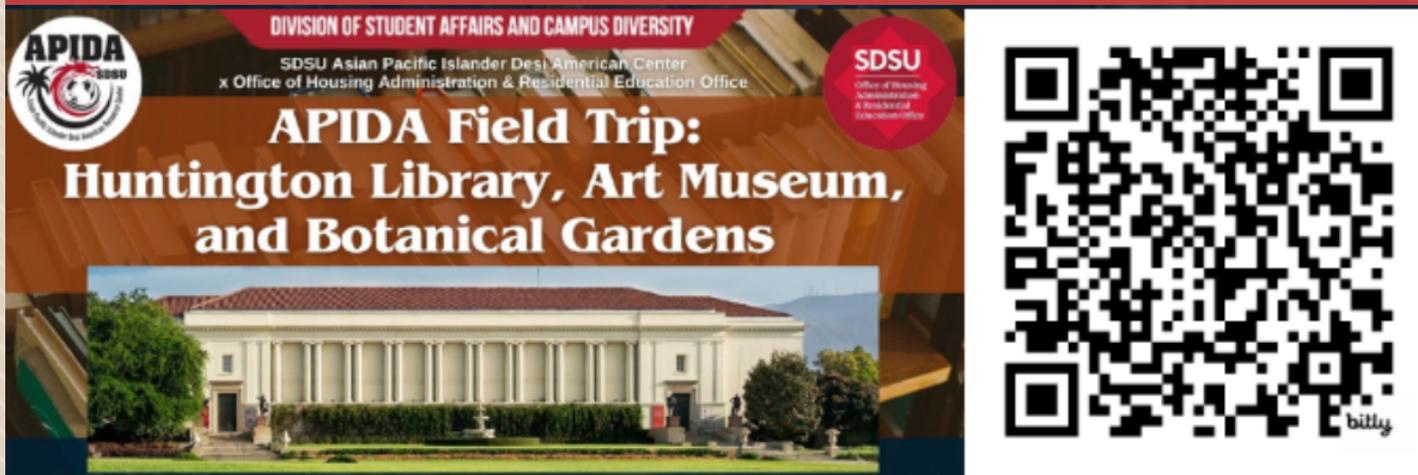
- Feb 9: Lunar New Year celebration
- Feb 16: Field Trip to The Huntington
- March: Mes Chamoru and Holi Festival
- March 3: SDSU Go! Trip to Cherry Festival in Balboa Park
- March 5: Kristina Wong performance and Q & A
- May: APIDA History & Heritage Month
- May 1: APIDA Pop Expo
- May 2: APIDA Excellence Celebration (End-of-Year & Graduation Party!)
- May 3: APIDA Conference

In addition, standby to learn more about our Seattle trip, Dragonboat races, Hmong dancing, Tarot Reading, and more!

Don't forget our [APIDA VIP Swag Club](#). You can get super cool swag for every five APIDA Center events you attend!

We are closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We have modified hours on Tuesday, January 16 from 10:00-4:30pm. Our regular hours resume on January 17th (Mondays through Thursdays from 10-8pm and Fridays from 10:00-4:30pm.)

APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



APIDA Center is going to The Huntington!

Get your Instagram ready! The Huntington will definitely enhance your IG aesthetic. It is beautiful, posh, and super cool! On February 16, 2024, the SDSU APIDA Center and the Office of Housing Administration are hosting [a field trip to The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens](https://bit.ly/HuntingtonAPIDA). A popular tourist destination in SoCal, The Huntington has a wide collection of API collections, gardens, and more. Learn more about The Huntington Beach and its Asian/APIDA exhibits! Apply today: <https://bit.ly/HuntingtonAPIDA>.



APIDA Center hosted events on Discord!

Winter break is usually quiet at the APIDA Center but we did have a few guests come and visit. In addition, Assistant Coordinator **Angela Subido** hosted several events on our [APIDA Discord](https://bit.ly/APIDAdiscord). Reminder, the APIDA Center is always here for you. We provide both virtual and in-person opportunities. Reach out and let's see what we can do for you.

Upcoming APIDA Center Events

Meet the Counselors

Location: APIDA Center

Dates: January 25 from 2-3pm

Meet APIDA-identifying counselors from Counseling & Psychological Services. On January 25th, connect with Yu-An Chien. Upcoming events in this series: Meet Dr. Koko Nishi on Feb 8; Meet Dr. Tri Nguyễn on Feb 22; Meet Dr. Michael Juan on March 7.

Student-Led Workshops & Student-Created Social Media Campaigns

APIDA Center is hosting Student-Led Workshops and Student-Created Social Media Campaigns. This is a great opportunity to share your passion with others. It's also an opportunity to learn how to plan an event or prepare a campaign with our support. We are interested in any and all APIDA-related topics! If you are interested, email Dr. Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu.

Happy Hours at the APIDA Center

The APIDA Center is hosting "Happy Hours" on Mondays through Thursday from 6-8pm. Craft with us on Mondays. Make music with us on Tuesdays. Watch TV with us on Wednesdays. Play games with us on Thursdays. Open to all while supplies last and while space is available. Most nights will be unstructured. However, there will be times when we host specific activities and when we need to cancel in order to support another program.

MONDAYS
from 6-8pm

**CRAFT
NIGHT**

TUESDAYS
from 6-8pm

**MUSIC
NIGHT**

WEDNESDAYS
from 6-8pm

**TV
NIGHT**

THURSDAYS
from 6-8pm

**GAME
NIGHT**

Opportunities & Events

APIDA Student Organizations:

- Follow APIDA student organizations on Instagram to keep up-to-date with their Spring 2024 events! There are over 20+ APIDA-identifying student organizations at SDSU!

Cultural Center Partners:

- The [Black Resource Center](#) is participating in the [42nd annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade](#) on January 14th from 10-1pm.
- The [Undocumented Resource Center](#) is hosting [URC'S UndocuAlly Training](#) for Spring 2024. Sign up for a training date today!

Campus Partners:

- Center for Student Organizations and Activities is hosting [RSO Officer Obligations Training](#). The next one is on January 17th from 4-7pm. (They are also hosting trainings on January 26th and February 1st.)
- Aztec Nights is back. They're hosting [ARCade & Mini-Golf](#) on January 19th from 9pm-1am at the ARC.
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#).

Community Partners:

- [The Asian American Education Project](#) is hosting a webinar series about [APIDA Contributions to Hip Hop](#). The next one is on January 17th from 4-5pm and features Dr. Arnel Calvario Ripkens and is about [Fil-Am Hip Hop Dance in SoCal](#).
- [Hui O Hawaii of San Diego](#) is hosting their [Installation of Officers](#) on January 20th at 11am at Guardian Angels Church.
- The Washington International Diplomatic Academy is accepting applications for the [Summer Diplomatic Academy](#). Applicants must be available from July 8-30.

Do you have an opportunity to share?
Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.

Paid Internships & Scholarships

Paid Internships:

- **NEW!** Clean Harbors is seeking students pursuing Chemistry, Biology, or Environmental Sciences for a [Paid Internship Summer 2024](#). Apply today!
- **NEW!** Dropbox is seeking an [Emerging Talent Programs Intern \(Summer 2024\)](#). Students pursuing Social Sciences, Communication, Business, etc. are encouraged to apply!
- The [AAJA/ABC News Alexa Valiente Memorial Summer Internship](#) is seeking interns to perform editorial or production duties in New York City or Washington D.C. Applicants must be [AAJA members](#). Apply by January 16.
- The [Seeding Change Summer Fellowship](#) application is now open. Apply by January 21.
- [LEAP Emerge](#) is an eight-week summer internship program centered on API community leadership. It takes place from June 10-August 9. Apply by March 1.

Scholarships:

- The [White House Correspondents' Association Scholarship](#) is awarding \$2000 to a student who is an [AAJA member](#). Apply by January 16.
- The [CIC/Anna Chennault Scholarship](#) is awarding \$5000 to an Asian American graduate student pursuing Journalism. Applicants must be an [AAJA member](#). Apply by January 16.
- The [Vincent Chin Memorial Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1,500 to a student journalist. Applicants must be an [AAJA member](#). Apply by January 16.
- The [Lotus Scholarship](#) is awarding \$500 to one BIPOC student. Apply by January 29.
- The [Empowering Motherhood Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to a mother who is furthering her education. Apply by February 2.
- The [Donald A. Strauss Scholarship Foundation](#) is awarding \$15,000 annually to college sophomores and juniors. Apply by February 14.
- The [SBB Research Group Foundation STEM Scholarship](#) is awarding \$2500 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students with a 3.5 GPA pursuing a degree in STEM. Apply between December 1 - February 28.
- The [Community Health Ambassador Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to a student studying nursing. Apply by March 1.
- **NEW!** The Pacific Gas and Electric Company's [Better Together STEM Scholarship](#) is awarding \$2,500-\$10,000 to students pursuing science, math, technology, or engineering. Apply by March 15.
- The [Equal Opportunity Scholarship](#) is awarding two students \$500. Apply by March 30.
- The [Bright Minds Scholarship](#) is awarding \$5,000 to one student pursuing a career in technology. Apply by March 31.
- The [Redefining Victory Scholarship](#) is awarding four students \$2,500. Apply by April 27.
- **NEW!** The [Across Cultures: Expand Your Horizons Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1,000 to a student open to learning about other cultures. Apply by April 28.
- The [Hicks Scholarship Award](#) is awarding \$2000 to a student impacted by cancer. Apply by May 15.