

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND CAMPUS DIVERSITY

SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center



Read all about it!!!

Check your email! Newsletter #5 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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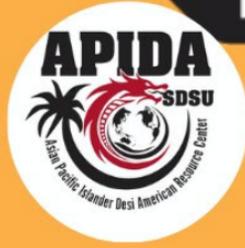
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Orange Shirt Day!

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Know Our History! Know Ourselves!

On September 30th or Orange Shirt Day, the APIDA Center stood in solidarity with the [Native Resource Center](#). This day honors the indigenous children who were taken away from their families and forced into "residential schools," which were state-funded assimilation programs designed to erase indigenous cultures and histories. September 30th was specifically chosen as it is the time of year when children were taken from their homes. As allies, we must do the intellectual work and commit to being better together. We must educate ourselves and celebrate our diversity.

Knowing our history is vital to knowing ourselves. As we move into October, celebrate [Filipinx American History Month \(FAHM\)](#) with us. FAHM is meant to amplify the overlooked contributions of Filipinx Americans and the lasting impact of Spanish settler colonial history. See our [instagram](#), [calendar](#), and/or this [folder](#) for more info about our events. Join us! All are welcome.

APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!

THE DAILY AZTEC



News

APIDA Center opens in-person for first time ever, called 'home away from home'

Decades in the making, the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center is finally open in person.

[Read More](#)

APIDA Center featured in "The Daily Aztec" article!

On September 29th, the amazingly talented [Brittany Cruz-Fejeran](#) wrote a news article about the [APIDA Center](#) in "The Daily Aztec." It's so important to let folks know that we are here and ready to serve. Please come to the APIDA Center and build community with us! We are so thankful to Brittany and to "The Daily Aztec" for their support. In addition, we would like to thank [President Adela de la Torre](#), [Vice President of Student Affairs J. Luke Wood](#), and [Associate Vice President of Community and Belonging Jessica Nare](#) for ensuring that the APIDA community at SDSU is seen and heard. Their support has been integral in securing our space and resources. With their leadership, we are truly able to achieve equity and excellence in everything we do.



APIDA Center hosts trainings!

This past week, the APIDA Center hosted two trainings. On September 26th, we hosted a food handling training in preparation for our [Night Market](#) event (in partnership with [APSA](#) and [One SDSU](#)) on October 28th. Many thanks to Anh Tran, SDSU Environmental Health Specialist, who taught us how to properly serve food at our events. About 40+ folks from the APIDA Center and APIDA-focused student organizations attended. Rest assured - we are trained and ready to serve you food!

On September 29th, we hosted a training on mandated reporting, presented by Gail Mendez, Director of the Center for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination. Did you know that anyone employed at the university including student workers are mandated reporters? This means as responsible employees, we are legally required to report suspicions and/or incidents of abuse, harm, discrimination, etc. The goal of both trainings is to keep our community safe.

SDSU APIDA Center is thrilled to be celebrating AANAPISI Week 2021 (Sept 27-Oct 3).



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The SDSU APIDA Center is proudly celebrating AANAPISI Week (September 27 - October 3, 2021)! This year marks 14 years since Congress established the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) program on September 27, 2007. AANAPISI initiatives seek to support APIDA student success at higher education institutions. As an AANAPISI-eligible campus, SDSU is putting forth great intentional effort to amplify the voice and visibility of our APIDA community.

APIDA Flex Alerts



- [Barry Lomibao, Jr.](#) was the first performer at the A.S. Open Mic event on September 21. In addition, he was featured in a ["The Daily Aztec" article](#): "Lomibao said no matter what he's doing, he simply wants to tell a story." Check him out on Instagram [@bmchord](#) and on SoundCloud [@Barry Mac](#). When he's not being a big deal on stage, Barry can be found chilling at the APIDA Center, working on puzzles and hanging out with his APSA friends.

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.

Upcoming Events

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APIDA Center Support Spaces
 Location: APIDA Center Conference Room
 Fall 2021 beginning September 20

MON	TUE	WED	THUR
1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm	1pm - 2pm
Mindful Monday	Taboo Tuesday	Wind Down Wednesday	Family Talk Thursday
<i>Get organized and plan your week!</i>	<i>Let's talk about tough topics!</i>	<i>Practice self-care!</i>	<i>Let's talk about family struggles!</i>
		2pm - 4pm	2pm - 4pm
		APIDA Homeroom	APIDA Homeroom
		<i>Let's study together! Get academic support!</i>	<i>Let's study together! Get academic support!</i>

NOTE: Participating means you are agreeing to create a safe space that is confidential, non-judgmental, respectful, and consensual.

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Mondays through Thursdays from 1 PM to 2PM

- **Mindful Monday** - Get yourself ready for the week!
- **Taboo Tuesday** - Let's discuss health, dating, and more!
- **Wind Down Wednesday** - Self-care is for everyone!
- **Family Talk Thursday** - Let's navigate family struggles together!

APIDA Homeroom on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 2 PM to 4PM - Be productive, share study tips, and receive coaching on your current projects and assignments. We can also connect you with the resources you need for academic success!

APIDA Film Discussion "Ainu Mosir"

Wednesday, October 7
 6 PM to 7 PM

Watch "Ainu Mosir" on October 6 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, presented by LARC. Email Stacy Nyikos (LARC) at snnyikos@sdsu.edu for zoom link.
 Then, join APIDA Center for a post-film discussion space to discuss indigenous identity in APIDA populations. Watching the film will be beneficial but is not required to participate in this discussion.

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/AinuMosirAPIDA>

Saturday School Tagalog Edition

Location: APIDA Center Conference Room
 4 Saturdays in October, 1 PM - 3 PM
 Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, & Oct. 23

Come learn with us over four Saturdays in October from 1-3pm at the APIDA Center for Filipinx American History Month! Each session will be accompanied by a relevant history lesson and a craft or activity. Open to all members of the SDSU community.

RSVP recommended here: <https://bit.ly/FAHMSatSchool2021>

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Student Mural 1587: A Convo with the Student Artists

Monday, Oct 4 from 2-3pm
 Location: Love Library 24/7 Study Area

In this session, we will take a field trip to the 24/7 Study Area at Love Library to view the mural. Then, we will have a conversation with student-artists, Eirein Gaile Harn and Jhelen Marie Ramirez.

The artists stated, "This mural depicts a visual history of the relationship between the United States, Filipinos, and Filipino Americans. Despite the Philippines having a deeply connected and long-standing history with the United States, Filipinos and Filipino Americans struggle having their stories heard and experiences recognized. As a response to being pushed beyond the margins, this mural represents our silenced history. As a group of first-generation Filipino American academics, artists, and working-class individuals, our work also stands as our demand for recognition in both the story of labor and social justice movements in the United States. With this piece, we hope to bring overdue awareness to the history of Filipinos and Filipino Americans in the United States." Read more here: <https://library.sdsu.edu/student-mural>

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The Past, Present, and Future of Fil-Am Studies at SDSU

Thurs, Oct 7 from 3-4pm

In this session, we will discuss the importance of Fil-Am studies. Learn about the history of Fil-Am studies at SDSU. Learn about the current offerings and the vision for the future of Fil-Am studies at SDSU.

This panel will be moderated by Dr. Loh-Hagan. The panelists include:

- Dr. Jocelyn Killmer, Director of Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
- Dr. Sandra Wawrytko, former Director of Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
- Dr. Ofelia V. Dirige, Instructor of Fil-Am courses
- Dr. Attilio Alicio, Instructor and Advisor of Filipino Language Program

Zoom Link: <https://sdsu.zoom.us/my/vlohagan>

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Filipinx American History Month - October 2021

Theme: Know Our History, Know Ourselves!

Join us for an entire month of online and in-person events celebrating Filipinx American History Month! Take a look at all of our events [here!](#)

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 In partnership with SDSU-LARC Foreign Language Film Night (FFuN)
<http://larc.sdsu.edu/ffun>

"Ainu Mosir" (Japanese, 2020)

Watch this film on **October 6 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**, presented by LARC. Email Stacy Nyikos (LARC) at snnyikos@sdsu.edu for zoom link. "Ainu Mosir" is a story about a young Ainu boy. He grapples with the conflict between his personal thoughts, modern Japan, and his traditional Ainu heritage.

APIDA Film Discussion

Join us for a post-film discussion space to discuss indigenous identity in APIDA populations.

Time: October 7 at 6 PM
Link: <https://bit.ly/AinuMosirAPIDA>

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Saturday School - Tagalog Edition

Join us on Saturdays from 1-3pm during FAHM. Learn about the Filipino language and culture with us. Attend one or all the sessions!

DATE	LANGUAGE LESSON 1-2pm	CULTURAL LESSON 2-3pm
October 2	Basic Food Language: Learn the words and phrases used during meal times. Learn to order Filipino food at restaurants and impress family at dinner parties with your food language.	Lesson: History of the Colonizing Spoon Craft: Let's Decorate Wooden Spoons!
October 9	Basic Travel Language: Learn the words and phrases needed to travel in the Philippines. Be able to find the bathroom, get around in the airport, navigate a foreign city, etc.	Lesson: Role of Religion in Filipino Homes Craft: Let's Make Parols!
October 16	Basic Love Language: Learn the basic words and phrases needed for dating. Learn to ask someone out. Learn how to do "small talk" in Tagalog.	Lesson: History of a Filipino Dance Activity: Let's Dance!
October 23	Basic Expletives: "Gosh darn it all!" Want to learn how to say that in Tagalog? This session will teach you to express your feelings in super fun ways.	Lesson: History of a Filipino Game Activity: Let's Play!

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THEME: KNOW OUR HISTORY, KNOW OURSELVES!

- October 1: SM campaign about Filipinx American History Month (IG)
- October 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 1-3pm: Saturday School - Tagalog Edition (APIDA Center)
- October 4 from 2-3pm: Student Mural 1587: A Convo with the Student Artists (Love Library)
- October 7 from 3-4pm: The Past, Present, and Future of Fil-Am Studies at SDSU (zoom)
- October 8: SM campaign about the Young Filipino People's Far West Convention (IG)
- October 14 from 2-3pm: SD Fil-Am Hometown Hero: Telesforo Trinidad (zoom)
- October 15: SM campaign about Fil-Am college student orgs (IG)
- October 19 from 1-2pm: Dr. Rey Monzon Data Lecture - R.J. Taggug (zoom)
- October 21 from 5-6pm: Pedro Flores and the Yo-Yo (plus D.I.Y. Yo-Yo Craft) (APIDA Center)
- October 22: SM campaign about pensionados (IG)
- October 26 from 2-3pm: Pinoy Pop or P-pop (zoom)
- October 27 from 6:30-9pm: LARC Film Screening of "Fan Girl" (zoom)
- October 27 from 3-4pm: Discussion of FAHM Readings (APIDA Center)
- October 28 (with One SDSU and APSA): Night Market (Aztec Student Union)
- October 29: SM campaign about Fil-Am Youth Activists (IG)
- October 29 at 4pm - San Diego Asian Film Festival's Fil-Am Movie Night (Ultra Star Theater)

Be sure to check out AB Samahan on IG @absamahan. They will be posting fun facts every day and "Cooking with CoCo's" on Saturday. In addition, they will be sharing cultural reports at their GBMs on Fridays from 12-2pm at Park Blvd.

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Opportunities

- If you want to be nominated for the [Western Union Project Finish Line 2021](#), contact Dr. Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu by October 12. Project Finish Line targets college level juniors and seniors experiencing financial hardship that may prevent the completion of their degree program. Selected scholars will receive up to \$10,000 for the 2021-22 academic year, based on the cost of tuition and fees and their demonstrated financial need. Students need to: (1) identify as Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color, (2) be in good standing, and (3) be current undergraduates pursuing a STEM or business degree. Selected students will need to submit a brief bio and a description of how the award will help them achieve their degree.
- Breaking Down Barriers, an outreach program of the Jewish Family Service, will be presenting a Zoom webinar, "Managing Work/Life Balance - Setting Boundaries to Keep Your Work and Home Lives Separate" in partnership with Skyline Hills Branch Library on Friday, October 15th at 3:30 PM. Registration is required [here](#).
- Registration for the 2021 Virtual California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education is now open! It will be held virtually on October 22-23. Participants receive exclusive access to a calendar of recruitment events and open hours from over 200 leading institutions nationwide throughout the fall. Register [here](#), passcode: bear2021.
- The 22nd annual [San Diego Asian Film Festival](#) (SDAFF) will take place from October 28 - November 6 at venues across San Diego. SDAFF is looking for volunteers to help with Special Events, Theater Operations, and Membership Services. For more information, please contact Managing Director Glenn Heath Jr. at glenn@pacarts.org.
- SDSU College of Engineering is currently hiring for a student assistant position. This position is an on-campus job and is part of Federal Work Study. Position info and application can be found [here](#). Additionally, COE has positions for a Tutoring Program Student Assistant (non-FWS, any major) and for an Engineering Tutor (non-FWS, Engineering majors). Those positions can be found [here](#).
- The International Student Center is hiring student assistants. This is a federal work study position and is on Handshake. The link to the application is [here](#).
- Ignite is an organization at SDSU that empowers, educates, and prepares womxn of all backgrounds to be in positions of leadership. There are biweekly meetings from 5:30-6:30pm held at the Women's Resource Center. More information [here](#).
- Give to the APIDA Center and help support our programs directly! Your donation, big or small, makes a huge difference for our center! <http://philanthropy.sdsu.edu/APIDA>

To read past newsletters, visit this [page](#)!

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