

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND CAMPUS DIVERSITY

SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center



Read all about it!!!

Check your email! Newsletter #101 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

June 7, 2024



Spring Cleaning in June!

Happy Summer 2024! As a reminder, we are open during the summer and have been thrilled to see some students trickle in now and again. We are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 to 4:30pm. Come visit us! We want to see your faces!

You may notice a few changes here and there. First, we are in full cleaning mode, armed with bleach and wipes. Second, we have installed some new storage cabinets and have re-organized some things. Third, we have new workstations and new cubbies! Drop in and count the changes. We continue to improve our space and are prepping for the new school year.

Our next newsletter will be on July 5th. Until then....rest and relax.....

Donate to the APIDA Center!

Give to the APIDA Center!

If we're "spring cleaning," we assume that you are as well. If so, consider donating your gently used treasures to us. We are looking for the following items:

- High-quality puzzles (1000+ pieces) with no missing pieces - We love puzzles and have a special area for puzzling.
- Good quality denim and/or fabrics - We are planning on upcycling and repurposing fabrics by practicing sewing/embroidery techniques such as sashiko, boro, kantha, etc.
- Books and DVDs about APIDA topics - We are always building our media libraries.

In addition, we will always accept your money! Your donation will support our programming, initiatives, etc. Please consider donating any amount (big or small) to our "[Program Fund](#)." Every dollar counts!

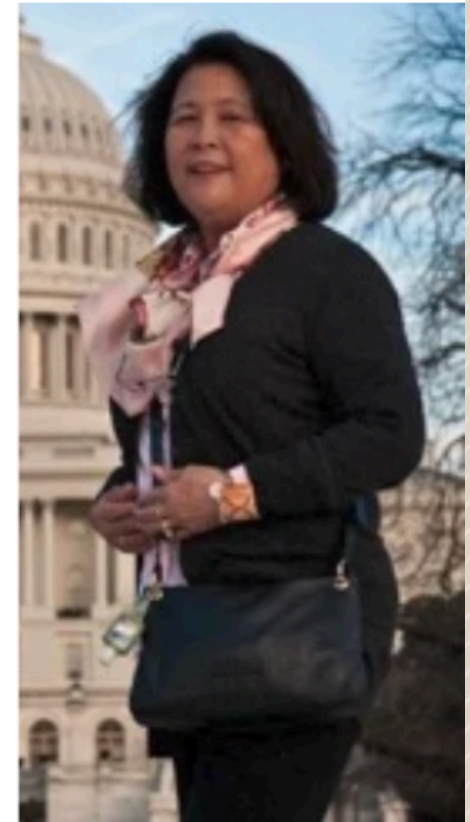


APIDA Flex Alerts!

Dorothy Holliday, a junior majoring in Business Administration, got recognized by the Enterprise Systems e-Learning Club.

Renz Mark Cabrera, recent graduate and Liberal Studies major, was selected as the major's Outstanding Graduate.

Dr. **Valerie Ooka Pang**, Professor of Teacher Education, retired from the College of Education this past spring. She has taught at SDSU since 1989. She said, "All children need teachers who are caring and sincerely interested in them." She is the author of *Struggling to be Heard: The Unmet Needs of Asian Pacific American Children*.



**We want to celebrate the SDSU APIDA community!
Have a flex to share? Have an APIDA recommendation?
Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.**

Upcoming APIDA Center Events

Achieving the Ultimate Transfer Experience: Managing Your Time at SDSU

Location: **Zoom**

Date: **Friday, June 14 from 12-1pm**

The ultimate college experience is in your control! Involvement and engagement are keys to college success but sometimes, it can be challenging to make connections and find time. During this session, the APIDA Center will be sharing tips on how to juggle your commitments, balance your priorities, and achieve your goals. With support from the APIDA Center and by managing time and cultural/familial expectations, transfer students can have it all - academics, co-curriculars, extra-curriculars, and more.

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.

Opportunities & Events

APIDA Student Organizations:

- Stay connected with our student organizations by following their Instagram accounts.

Community Center Partners:

- Stay connected with our community centers by following their Instagram accounts. Note that all of us are on modified schedules for the summer.

Campus Partners:

- New Student and Parent Programs will be hosting first year, transfer, and international student orientations this July and August. APIDA Center will be tabling. Come see us!
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#)

Community Partners:

- June is World Refugee Awareness Month. Orange County Department of Education is launching a free Refugee Studies webinar series. Lectures will take place from 4:00-5:30pm PST on June 6th and June 13th. [Register](#) or seek more information via [flyer](#) or [OCDE webpage](#).
- Karen Organization of San Diego (KOSD) is hosting a cultural exhibition entitled, "Our Voice, Our Power: Oral History Project by Refugees from Burma resettled in San Diego. It will be at the Mingei International Museum on Friday June 21, 2024 from 1-4pm.
- The Asian American Education Project offers free APIDA resources on their [website](#) and [Instagram](#).

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

Paid Internships & Scholarships

Paid Internships:

- **NEW!** The San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance is seeking an [IT Intern](#). This is a 12-week internship for a \$5000 stipend. Apply today.
- **NEW!** The [San Diego Sheriff's Department](#) offers a student worker program and a crime lab internship program. Apply today.

Scholarships:

- **NEW!** The [Macy's Emergency Scholarship Fund](#) provides \$500 for students facing economic hardship. Apply today!
- **NEW!** The Ninety-Nines is a group of women pilots. They are providing a [\\$1000 flight training](#) scholarship to a female resident of San Diego, Riverside, Orange, or Imperial Counties. Apply by June 30.
- **NEW!** The Bold.org is offering a [\\$500 Ultimate K-Pop Stan Scholarship](#). Apply by July 1.
- [The Vietnamese Student of Excellence Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to a student of Vietnamese descent. Apply by August 5.

Do you have a resource to share?

Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.

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Your donation, big or small, makes a huge difference for our center!**

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