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SDSU Office of AANAPISI Affairs & APIDA Center



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



Hours:

Mon-Thurs 10:00-8:00pm

Fridays 10:00-4:30pm

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**SDSU APIDA
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SDSU Office of AANAPISI Affairs & APIDA Center Executive Director's Message

October 18, 2024



From Dr. Loh-Hagan: We want APIDA alumni!

It is always a pleasure when our alumni come to visit our space. We love it when graduates check in with us and tell us how they're doing. There are so many APIDA alumni out there - Please, please stay connected, stay engaged. You will always have a home here and we need you!

Join the SDSU APIDA Alumni Board!

We want to build a strong network of APIDA alumni. Please consider joining the SDSU APIDA Alumni Board! We are looking for some amazing folks who are leaders in their field and who are willing to donate their time to be a leader, a mentor, and more. Also, we would love to flex about your accomplishments. Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.

Know APIDA History!



APIDA Center learns about APIDA Voters in San Diego!

Early federal policies such as the Naturalization Act of 1790 and the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 barred the APIDA community from becoming U.S. citizens and therefore, denied them the right to vote until 1952. The passage of the Immigration Acts of 1952 and 1965 lifted the policies that limited APIDA people's right to citizenship. In addition, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 further prohibited racial discrimination in voting, opening the opportunities for APIDA voters to exercise their right.

According to a [2024 report](#) by Asian & Pacific Islander American (APIA) Vote, San Diego County has about 270,188 APIDA eligible voters, which is almost 18% of the county's total voter population. Although the number of APIDA voters in San Diego has grown, voter engagement remains low due to several reasons, with language barriers being one of the primary challenges.

With increasing APIDA representation in political leadership, the APIDA community continues to be an electoral force. In San Diego, there are several organizations dedicated to supporting the APIDA vote, such as San Diego Asian Americans for Equality (SDAAFE) and Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC). These organizations aim to increase voter education and participation.

Register to vote by October 21st by visiting registertovote.ca.gov. Let your voice be heard this election season! Your Vote. Your Voice. Your Power.

APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



APIDA Center learns about Carlos Villa!

On Monday, October 14th, as part of Filipinx American History Month, we hosted a cultural crafting night about Fil-Am artist, Carlos Villa (1936-2013). Villa was instrumental in establishing modern art; he used art as a way to explore and share his cultural heritage. A multi-media artist, he loved using feathers, fabrics, bones, threads, and more. We had tons of fun copying his vibe.



APIDA Center hosts events!

This week, we hosted a Meet & Greet with our Counseling and Psychological Services counselor, Dr. Mary Joyce Juan. We also kicked off this year's UndocuAPIDA Support Group and we hosted a Fil-Am movie night about Fil-Am in TV.



APIDA Center hosts Club Karaoke!

On Thursday, October 17th, we hosted an after-hours Club Karaoke event in partnership with Residential Education Office via **Carissa Lee** (learn more about her in our APIDA Recommendations section!). We sang our hearts out and made a lot - like, a lot - of noise!



News from APIDA & Bayanihan ERGs

APIDA ERG is hosting a Lunch & Learn series!

The [SDSU APIDA Employee Resource Group](#) (ERG) is hosting their next Lunch & Learn session on Tuesday, October 22nd from 12-1pm via Zoom. The session will cover the employee benefit: tuition/fee waivers.

The APIDA ERG is a network for APIDA faculty and staff members. We are open to all SDSU employees who identify as APIDA and/or who support the APIDA community at SDSU. If you would like to join the APIDA ERG, please contact Dr. Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu.

Bayanihan is hosting FAHM events!

The [SDSU Bayanihan \(ERG\)](#) is hosting their monthly Kapehan on Wednesday, October 30th from 12-1pm and their End-of-FAHM Potluck on Thursday, October 31st from 12-1pm. To learn more connect with the ERG.

The Bayanihan ERG is a network for Filipino-American faculty and staff members. The mission of the Bayanihan ERG is to increase awareness, education, and promotion of Filipino-American culture at SDSU. If you would like to join the Bayanihan ERG, please contact ERG-FilAm@sdsu.edu. Follow the [Bayanihan ERG](#) to learn more.

APIDA Recommendation: Carissa Lee



Carissa Lee, third year statistics major, is the wonderful Residential Advisor for our A-LIST residential learning community. (A-LIST stands for APIDA Leadership, Identity, Scholarship, and Togetherness.) She is recommending Daiso products. Daiso is a Japanese retail chain store known for its vast array of Japanese-inspired goods. Lee said, "I love Daiso because you can get really cute, practical things for a reasonable price. I use Daiso products for everything - pencil pouch, key chain, and more! It's also a super fun place to visit with your friends. I've been going since I was little. My family likes to shop there - there's household items, snacks....everything!" (Fun Fact: In Japanese, "Dai" means "big" and "sou" means "to create." So, Daiso means big creation, big warehouse, or big money!)

Share all things APIDA (i.e., books, movies, food, restaurants, etc.).

Send a picture of you with the product and your glowing review.

Share any news we can flex!

Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.

Upcoming APIDA Center Events

Food Safety Training

Location: APIDA Center

Dates: Monday, Oct. 21 from 2-3pm

Do you plan to serve food at your events? If so, SDSU requires food safety training. The training is good for one year.

Cultural Crafting Night: Finger Painting

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, Oct. 21 from 6-8pm

Learn about artists like Vicente Alvarez Dixon (1905-1947) and Rafael Pacheco (died 2016). These artists helped popularize finger painting in the Philippines. Then, finger paint with us!

APIDA Transfer Students Mixer

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 5-6pm

Come learn about the APIDA Center and meet other APIDA Transfer Students. We will eat snacks, engage in discussion, and build community!

Fil-Am Movie Night: Fil-Am Drama

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 6-8pm

For FAHM, watch movies with us and support Fil-Am representation!

APIDA Center x URC Game Night

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Thursday, Oct. 24 from 4-8pm

Join the APIDA Center and URC for a special game night social! Build community with students from both cultural centers and play games with us!

Decoding U.S. Elections

Location: Love Library 430 or **Zoom**

Date: Friday, October 25 from 1-3pm

The Cultural Centers are collaborating with SDSU Librarians to make the voting process more approachable and friendly. Tune into a hybrid info session about the upcoming Presidential Election.

Dr. Rey Monzon Data Lecture: Dr. Darlene Daclan

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, Oct. 28 from 1-2pm

In this lecture, Dr. Darlene Daclan (Director of Academic and Student Affairs Business Systems at the CSU Office of the Chancellor) will share data about Fil-Am students in the CSU, and more.

Student-Led Workshop: Fil-Am Mixed Identities Panel

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, Oct. 28 from 4-5pm

This student-led presentation and panel will address what it means to be a "mixed Filipino American."

Cultural Crafting Night: Quilting in the Philippines

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, Oct. 28 from 6-8pm

Caohagan Island is a small island in the Philippines. Quilting was introduced to the island over 20 years ago and has become a source of revenue and a community-building activity. Learn more and then make a quilt square.

Cultural Education Program: 1924 Hanapēpē Massacre

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 4-5pm

The 2024 FAHNS FAHM theme is "Struggle, Resistance, Solidarity, and Resilience." This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Hanapēpē Massacre.

Asian Horror Film Series: The Philippines

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 6-8pm

In partnership with the SDSU Asian Cinema Club, we are hosting a four-week series about Asian horror movies. Upcoming weeks will feature horror movies from Japan & South Korea, China, Hong Kong, South Asia, & Southeast Asia, and the United States.

Makers' Market

Location: Student Union Courtyard

Date: Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 1-6pm

Come to our fifth annual Makers' Market! Shop and listen to original music. Support our crafty vendors and talented songwriters.

Film Screening: "Chinatown Rising"

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Thursday, November 7 from 4-6pm

The APIDA Center and Weber Honors College is hosting a screening of the documentary, "[Chinatown Rising](#)."

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 weekdays 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. Some nights will be structured. There may also be times we cancel in order to support planned programs.

Opportunities & Events

APIDA Student Organizations:

- [Nikkei Student Union \(NSU\)](#) is hosting an [Intercollegiate Nikkei Council Beach Day](#) on Sat, Oct 19th at 2pm on Dockweiler Beach, Los Angeles.
- [Southeast Asian American Alliance \(SEA^3\)](#) is collaborating with the [Latinx Student Union \(LSU\)](#) to host a [Kickball Social](#) on Sat, Oct 19th from 2-4pm at Colina del Sol Park.
- [Vietnamese Student Association \(VSA\)](#) is hosting a [Yogurtland Fundraiser](#) on Mon, Oct 21st from 4-8pm.
- [Asian Business Association \(ABA\) SDSU](#) is hosting their [Mentor-Mentee Social](#) on Sat, Oct 19th from 12-2pm on ENS 700 Field.
- [Tabletop Gaming Club \(TTGC\)](#) is hosting a [Diplomacy](#) game session on Sat, Oct 19th at 12:30pm in SSW 2650. They are also hosting [Social Deduction Games](#) on Tues, Oct 22nd at 5:30pm in SSW 2500.
- [Sikh Student Association \(SSA\)](#) is hosting Weekly Gurdwara Trips to the Gurdwara in Escondido every Sunday. See their [IG post](#) for more information.
- [\(AAPI\)Phany](#) is hosting [Communi-Tea](#) on Tues, Oct 22nd from 4:00-5:30pm in Templo Mayor.
- [Asian Cinema Club](#) is hosting their next [meeting](#) on Wed, Oct 23rd from 2-3pm in M206.

Community Center Partners:

- The [Center for Intercultural Relations \(CIR\)](#) and the [Office of Graduate Life and Diversity](#) is hosting a [Relax & Refuel Station](#) from Oct 21st to Oct 25th from 12-4pm.
- The [Women's Resource Center \(WRC\)](#) is accepting nominations for the [WRC 10th Anniversary Awards](#) until 5pm on Mon, Oct 21st.
- The [Black Resource Center \(BRC\)](#) is hosting a [Black Men's Warrior Collective](#) on Mon, Oct 21st from 6-7pm.
- [Project Rebound](#) is debuting the Project Rebound Student Alliance and hosting a [Welcome Back Event](#) on Mon, Oct 21st at 7pm on the Student Union 3rd Floor Terrace.
- The [Pride Center](#) is hosting their next [GRADuate Fall Meeting](#) on Wed, Oct 23rd from 12:30-1:30pm.
- The [Women's Resource Center \(WRC\)](#) is hosting a [Parent Resource Fair](#) on Wed, Oct 23 from 12-3 in the Student Union Courtyard. They are also hosting their first STEMInism program, "Heart 2 Art Talk with Tech SD," on Wed, Oct 23rd from 4:30-6:00pm.

Campus Partners:

- [Associated Students](#) is hosting the [Homecoming Rally](#) on Mon, Oct 21st from 2-4pm at the Student Union Courtyard. They are also hosting the [Homecoming Pre-Game](#) on Thursday, Oct 24th from 2-4pm at the Student Union Courtyard.
- [Glazer Center for Leadership and Service](#) is hosting Pastries with Peers on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd from 1:30-3:30pm in ASU 210.
- [Counseling and Psychological Services](#) is hosting their next [Getting Unstuck Drop-In Group](#) on Wed, Oct 23rd from 3:00-4:15pm.
- [Career Services](#) is hosting an [ASML Tech Talk](#) on Wed, Oct 23rd from 4-5pm in SSE 1206. They are also hosting a [series of virtual programs](#) from Oct. 22nd to Oct 24th.
- [Basic Needs Center](#) is hosting a [Basic Needs Workshop: Manage Your Money](#) on Thurs, Oct 24th from 1-2pm.
- The [Aztecs Rock Hunger](#) Campaign is accepting donations from Oct 4th-27th. [Donate](#) today!
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#).

Community Partners:

- The San Diego Public Library is hosting [Filipino Cultural Night](#) at Logan Heights Library on Thurs, Oct 24th from 4-6pm.
- The Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Knox Library will host a ["Yellow Rose" film screening](#) on Thurs, Oct. 24th at 6pm.
- The Japanese American Citizens League of San Diego is hosting their [95th anniversary gala](#) on Sat, Oct 26th starting at 5pm at the Marriott Mission Valley.
- 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!** Scripps Research is looking for an Intern Research in their Patapoutian Lab. [Apply](#) today!
- **NEW!** Sharp Healthcare is looking for an Intern Pharmacist at Sharp Memorial Hospital. [Apply](#) today!
- **NEW!** Hologic is looking for a Research Associate Intern for Summer 2025. [Apply](#) today!
- Salk Institute for Biological Studies is looking for an undergraduate research intern. [Apply](#) by Nov 17th.

Scholarships:

- The Council of Philippine American Organizations (COPAO) of San Diego County, Inc. is offering scholarships for high school and college students through their Yalong-Itliong Memorial Program. [Apply](#) by Oct 21st.
- The Kumar Family Scholarship is offering \$500 to a first-generation, low-income high school or college student. [Apply](#) by Oct 30th.
- **NEW!** Simeone & Miller LLP is offering \$1,000 to undergraduate students or law school students. [Apply](#) by Oct 31st.
- The Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) is accepting applications for the Simon and June Li Leadership Transformation Fellowship Program. [Apply](#) by November!
- DLA Piper Law Firm is offering up to 20 scholarships of \$6,000 each to U.S. military veterans interested in pursuing a legal degree. [Apply](#) by Nov 4th.
- **NEW!** ACES: The Society for Editing is offering five scholarship awards to college Juniors, Seniors, or Graduate students. [Apply](#) by Nov 15th.
- The Fatilua family is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate or graduate student who identifies as Pacific Islander. [Apply](#) by Nov 25th.
- Anne Napolitano Consulting is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to aspiring female accountants. [Apply](#) by Nov 30th.
- Sandwich Islands Network, Inc. is awarding the "Aunty" Geri Kuhia Scholarship to two Pacific Islander students pursuing a career in the arts. [Apply](#) by Nov 30th.
- **NEW!** SDSU ZIP Launchpad is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 Social Venture Challenge where students can win up to \$35K in cash prizes. [Apply](#) by Dec. 11th, 2024.
- The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship program is accepting applications, offering funding for undergraduate and graduate students. [Apply](#) by Dec 31st, 2025.
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is accepting applications for the 2025 Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship and Jose E. Serrano Education Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institution (EPP/MSI) Scholarship. [Apply](#) by Jan 31st, 2025.