

# DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND CAMPUS DIVERSITY

## SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center



**Read all about it!!!**

**Check your email! Newsletter #15 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!**



Center Website: <https://sacd.sdsu.edu/apida>

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# Director's Message from Dr. Loh-Hagan



## Happy Holidays!

The Fall 2021 semester came and went! For the APIDA Center, this semester was definitely a special one for us - It was the first semester in our physical space on campus (2nd floor of Student Union, above Starbucks). We were thrilled to see students in our space. On average, we had about 30-40 students visit us per day. Students hung out, played games, worked on puzzles, studied, made videos, napped, read books, etc. The APIDA Center hosted 150+ programs this semester. We also launched our Coordinated Care advising initiative, A-LIST program, Filipinx History Month, Diwali, Saturday School, and so much more! We were definitely busy!

The upcoming Spring 2022 semester is also going to be super fun and busy. Here are some highlights to look forward to: Grand Opening celebration, Makers Market event on March 10th, Japanese Incarceration common reading experiences, off-campus field trips (i.e., Manzanar, Museum of Tolerance, Japanese American National Museum, etc.), APIDA History/Heritage Month in May, APIDA Conference, APIDA Hometown Heroes, Game Conference, crafting events, film screenings, and many other events!!!! Many thanks to our partners: [Student Success Fee program](#), [Allies for Education](#), [One SDSU](#), [Arts Alive](#), etc.

I wish you and yours a very merry, happy holiday season. Please take time to relax and spend quality time with yourself and/or loved ones.

Our next newsletter will be on January 14th. Until then, have a safe and fun winter break. Stay connected with us on [Discord](#) and/or [Instagram](#)!

# APIDA Flex Alerts

- Kudos to all of our wonderful students who have finished their finals! Your Fall 2021 semester is done! Also, congrats to all of our Dec 2021 graduates. Terrific work! We are so proud of you!
- **Julie Su** is retiring from her position as Digital Resources and Serials Librarian on December 30th! Ms. Su joined the San Diego State University [Library](#) in 2001. Her work with Asian language materials has been especially important for the users of those collections, including international students and scholars as well as faculty and students in [Asian and Pacific Studies](#). Ms. Su was honored with the SDSU "Monty" Award for outstanding faculty in 2010. She plans to return to the library in Spring 2023 as part of the Faculty Early Retirement Program. We are grateful for her service.

**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](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).**

# Upcoming APIDA Center Events

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**SDSU APIDA CENTER DISCORD**

LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/APIDADISCORD](https://bit.ly/APIDADISCORD)

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST AGREE TO DISCORD RULES BEFORE JOINING.

All events will start at 3:00pm

 <b>MON, DEC 20 AT 3PM</b> <b>Gartic Phone</b> Play a hilarious drawing and writing game of Telephone!	 <b>TUE, DEC 21 AT 3PM</b> <b>Among Us</b> Complete the tasks and escape from the imposters!
 <b>WED, DEC 22 AT 3PM</b> <b>Skribbl.io</b> Guess the most drawings in the time limit to win!	 <b>THU, DEC 23 AT 3PM</b> <b>Jackbox Party</b> Play party games or be an audience member!

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## APIDA Center Socials on Discord

Link: <https://bit.ly/APIDADiscord>

Dec 20-23 at 3pm

You can always connect to APIDA Center even if you are not physically on campus. Join us on Discord for some fun socials. Play games and be in community with us.

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**Do you have expertise on a topic? Do you have a special skill? Consider sharing your knowledge with us! Work with an APIDA Center staff member who will serve as your project mentor! We're interested in any and all APIDA-related topics!**

**THIS COULD BE YOU.**



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## Student-Led Workshops & Student-Created Social Media Campaigns

Do you have expertise on a topic? Do you have a special skill? Consider sharing your knowledge with us! APIDA Center launched our Student-Led Workshops and Student-Created Social Media Campaigns. This is a great opportunity to show off your expertise and share your passion with others. It's also an opportunity to learn how to plan an event or prepare a campaign with our support. Work with an APIDA Center staff member who will serve as your project mentor. We are interested in any and all APIDA-related topics! If you are interested in participating, email us at [apida@sdsu.edu](mailto:apida@sdsu.edu).

# Opportunities

Feeling generous? Want to support a good cause? Give to the APIDA Center!

During this giving season, consider giving to the APIDA Center Program Fund!



**GIVE TO THE APIDA CENTER!**

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**Designations**

SELECTED DESIGNATIONS		
Name	Amount	Percentage
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Resource Center Program Fund	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Resource Center Community Care Fund	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
Total:	\$0.00	0%

**<http://philanthropy.sdsu.edu/APIDA>**

Contact: Dr. V. Loh-Hagan, APIDA Center Director, at [vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu](mailto:vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu)

Give to the APIDA Center and help support our programs directly!

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