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



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### 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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### **Give to APIDA Center on SDSU Day of Giving!**

March 15th is [SDSU's Day of Giving](#). Day of Giving is a special, single-day of impact-driven philanthropy where our community comes together to support resources, programs, and initiatives to ensure student success. This year marks the sixth annual Day of Giving. It is our day to support SDSU and our students. Make a positive impact to the APIDA community here at SDSU by donating to our [Program Fund](#).

We would appreciate any support you can give! Even \$2 helps us! Here are some things you can buy for \$2:

- Bottle of water
- Lottery tickets
- [TroPIEcal Day](#) with [SDSU VSA](#) interns - For \$2, I am paying [Bradley Chong](#) to pie [Ethan Reynolds](#). Best deal ever! :)

In all seriousness, the APIDA Center is always grateful for anything you can give. We use the money to fund programs and services that support our entire SDSU community and that directly benefit our APIDA students, faculty, and staff.



# APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



## APIDA Center and One SDSU hosted inaugural Makers' Market!

On Thursday, March 10th, the APIDA Center and [One SDSU](#) hosted the inaugural Makers' Market. It was a great success. We celebrated making, art, and music. Over 500 people visited the Market and our Makers made some money while having tons of fun. There were so many great products: crocheted animals, decorated vases, stickers, headshots, jewelry, bags, art prints, and so much more! There is so much talent at SDSU!

This year's Makers included: [Asian American Journalism Association](#) Headshot Photo Booth, [Bunnie Box](#), [Caitlyn Dang](#), [Christeeshirts](#), [Crafts by Ats](#), [Handmade by Savannah Jade](#), Happy Hearts Handmade Gifts, Katie Turner with [Turnkey Theatre](#), [Kaywii Crafts](#), [Lauren Manuguid](#), Mari Co. Creations, [Maryhanna Leraas](#), [Minh-Huy Pham](#), [Moshie](#), Niki & Regis, [Paola's Nook](#), [Pedestrian Stitches](#), [Flopsie Fluffykins Crafts](#), [@serochets](#), [Spvrklebby by Eliana Allize](#), Steam Botanics, [The Charmed Healer](#), [The Joymail Inbox](#), [Reychel Joy](#), and [Threaded Designs](#).

In addition, we also featured amazing songwriters. This year's Musicians included: [Anoodnya](#), [GONE](#), [Jalea Villarama](#), [Machi](#) & [Emilio](#), [BARRY MAC](#), and Nico Tate.

One of the makers said, "I'm so glad that SDSU provides us this space to learn business skills and share our art." Standby for future Makers' Market. We will definitely plan more!





## APIDA Center thrilled to participate in VSA's High School Conference!

On March 5th, SDSU's [Vietnamese Students Association](#) (VSA) hosted their first ever High School Conference (HSC). This year's theme is based on "Up." Their conference focused on encouraging young students to follow their dreams. [Kimi Lam](#), VSA secretary, said, "The purpose of the conference is to present high schoolers with the various opportunities that are provided at SDSU and encourage them to pursue higher education while keeping in touch with their cultural identity."

[Mirei Kubota](#), APIDA Center Student Staff Member, represented the APIDA Center at VSA's HSC. She gave an overview of the APIDA Center and talked about the importance of building community and getting involved.



# APIDA Flex Alerts!

- **Niveditha Ramadoss**, SDSU doctoral student and plant scientist, published her research in "**BMC Plant Biology**." She is listed as the first author. Her article is entitled, "Unraveling the development behind unisexual flowers in *Cylindropuntia wolfii* (Cactaceae)."
- On March 4-5, SDSU hosted its 15th annual **Student Research Symposium**. **Niveditha Ramadoss** presented "Spiny and Struggling: Reproductive Ecology of a Rare Native Cactus." **Krishna Murthy Kattiyan Ramamoorthy** presented, "Uber-inspired Quality of Experience driven Pricing Model for 6G Wireless Multimedia Communications." Many other students presented. Check out the **program** to learn more!
- On Sunday, March 13th, Dr. **Loh-Hagan** is presenting at the **Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies** annual conference. Her topic is "APIDA Histories and Narratives in the K-12 Classrooms: Benefits, Barriers, and Best Practices."

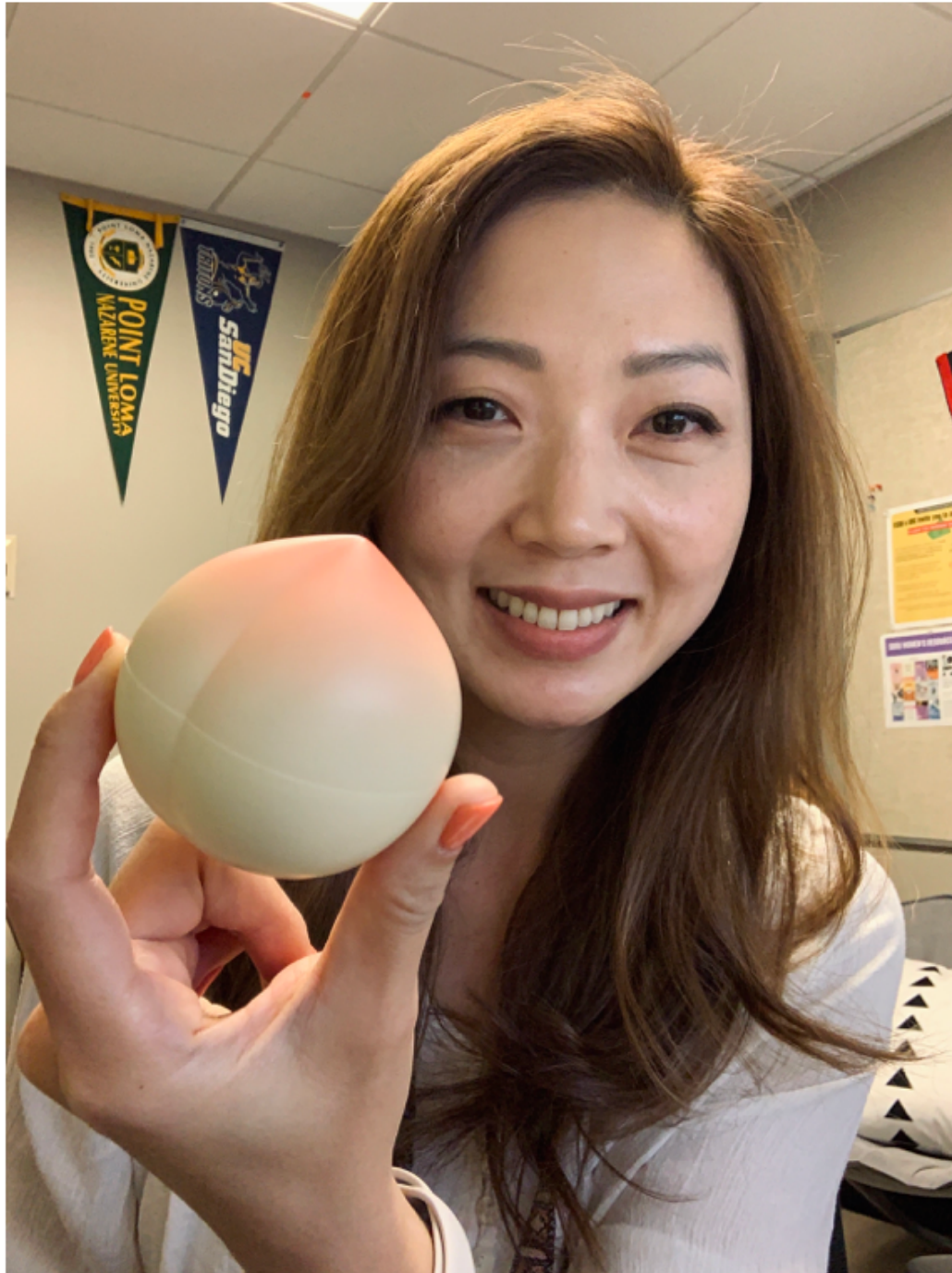
**We want to celebrate the SDSU APIDA community!**

**Have a flex to share?**

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# All Things APIDA: Recommendations



[Cara Yoo](#), [Educational Opportunity Program & Ethnic Affairs](#) Counselor, is recommending [peach hand cream](#). She said, "I recommend this hand cream from a company called [TONYMOLY](#), which is a Korean brand in the beauty industry. This item was given to me by a friend of mine who traveled to South Korea. I fell in love with it and have been using it ever since. I absolutely love the scent (this one is peach). I also love how it keeps my hands smooth especially during this dry weather. My hand stay smooth even after countless handwashings throughout the day. I highly recommend this!"

**Share all things APIDA (i.e., books, movies, food, restaurants, etc.). Send a picture of you with the product and your glowing review.**

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# Upcoming APIDA Center Events

## Crafty Mondays

Location: APIDA Center

Dates: Mondays in March and April from 6-8pm

APIDA Center and [Allies for Education](#) with generous funding from [Student Success Fee Programs](#) will be hosting a crafty series. Participants will learn about the culture and history of various crafts, get a demonstration, and have time to get crafty. Space is limited to about 20 participants while supplies last; first come, first served.

- March 14th: [Japanese Knot Bag](#)
- March 21st: [Hmong Embroidery](#)
- March 28th: [Southeast Asian Indigenous Beadwork](#)
- April 4th: [Pacific Islands Weaving](#)
- April 11th: [Indian Jute Crafts](#)
- April 18th: [Batik \(Philippines, India, Indonesia, Singapore\)](#)
- April 25th: [Chinese Knotting/Macrame](#)

## Community Solidarity Day of Remembrance

Location: [Mingei International Museum](#) in Balboa Park

Date: Monday, March 14 from 6-8pm

APIDA Center is partnering with [San Diego API Coalition](#) and other community groups to support a [Community Solidarity Day of Remembrance](#). This event highlights the one-year anniversary of the Atlanta spa shootings that occurred on March 16, 2021 where eight people, including six Asian American women were killed. There will be speakers, performances, community testimonials, and food.

## Pride x APIDA SafeZones Training

Zoom ID: 814 8545 3007

Date: Monday, March 21 from 2:15-3:30pm

This LGBTQIA+ educational training will focus on how to provide an accepting and supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, and questioning students, faculty, staff, and their allies.

## 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

- SDSU [Women's Resource Center](#) is celebrating [Women's History Month](#) this March! [Follow](#) their social media for updates!
  - March 14 at 3:00pm: [Violence on the Land/Violence on Our Bodies](#)
  - March 15 at 2:30pm: [Demystifying the Wage Gap](#)
  - March 16 at 12:30pm: [Demystifying Research as a Woman in STEM: Panel and Luncheon](#)
  - March 17 at 2:00pm: [Black Feminisms](#)
- SDSU [Pacific Islander Student Association](#) and SDSU [Korean American Student Association](#) are hosting [Cherry Blossom Social](#) on March 12 at 10am at the [Japanese Friendship Garden](#) in Balboa Park. [Follow](#) their social media for updates!
- SDSU [Black Resource Center](#) is hosting their [Annual Gospel Fest](#) on March 12 from 2:30-4:00pm. [Follow](#) their social media for updates!
- SDSU [WRC](#) is looking for members of the SDSU community who have been affected by sexual violence and who are willing to share their experiences on a volunteer survivor panel for the sexual violence training: [The Brave Project](#). All identities welcome. POC and LGBTQ+ individuals will be prioritized. [Volunteer](#) by March 14.
- SDSU [Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs](#) is hosting "Bad Air, Built Environment, and The Brookes" by Professor [Diana Leong](#) on March 14 at 10am. [Register](#) for the Zoom.
- SDSU [Japanese Student Association](#) is hosting [Undokai](#) practices this month. [Follow](#) their social media for updates!
- SDSU [Native Resource Center](#) is hosting [Indigenous Talking Circle: Addressing the Ecological Damage of Colonialism](#) on March 17 at 3pm.
- SDSU [Student Financial Center](#) is hiring Junior Counselors. More information on [Handshake](#) (Job #6098672). [Apply](#) by March 18.
- SDSU [Latinx Resource Center](#) is requesting personal or family recipe submissions for a digital cookbook, "[Libro de Recetas Alimentando Nuestros Corazones en la Pandemia](#)." [Submit](#) by March 18.
- SDSU [ASUB](#) is hosting [Aztec Art Off](#) on March 21 from 12-2pm at the Student Union Courtyard. [Submit](#) your art by March 14!
- SDSU [College of Education](#) is hosting Diálogos Virtuales titled "[Understanding the Opportunities and Challenges of Teaching Ethnic Studies](#)" on March 21, from 4:00-5:15pm. [Register](#) for the Zoom.
- SDSU [Residential Education Office](#) is hiring 2022-2023 Desk Assistants/Security Monitors. More information on [Handshake](#), Job # 6071420. [Apply](#) by March 22.
- SDSU [Housing Administration](#) is hiring student staff for summer conference positions. [Apply](#) by March 25.
- SDSU [Andres Bonifacio Samahan](#) is hosting [Town Hall on the Philippine Human Rights Act](#) on March 25 at 6:00pm. [RSVP](#) to attend.
- SDSU [Latinx Resource Center](#) is hiring an Assistant Director! The Assistant Director must be student-oriented, passionate, and driven to support Latinx/e students. [Apply](#) by March 27.
- SDSU [Student Success Fee Academic Related Programs Application](#) is opening for Spring 2022. Attend [informational workshops](#) to learn more. [Apply](#) by March 28.
- SDSU [PARC](#) is hiring tutors for Fall 2022. Undergraduate tutors earn a starting rate of \$18.00. Graduate tutors earn a starting rate of \$19.00. [Apply](#) by April 15.
- The [Lavin Entrepreneur Program](#) is a two-year program designed for current sophomores and transfer students. Students embark on an entrepreneurial learning experience and gain access to various resources to start their own company. Applications are open March 18th until April 18th, 2022 at 11:59 pm. Follow their [instagram](#).
- SDSU [Homecoming Royals Service Project](#) and [Student Life and Leadership](#) are producing Ball For All, an inclusive dance for students in late April. [Sign up](#) to volunteer.

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# Scholarships

- The [Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship](#) is a \$1,000 scholarship. Qualified applicants must meet the following criteria and [apply by March 25](#):
  - Must be a full-time college undergraduate
  - Must be (or have a parent who is) currently or formerly employed in an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant
  - Must participate in community advocacy and social justice work on behalf of APIDA, immigrant, LGBTQ+, and/or other progressive causes
  - Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher
  - Must demonstrate financial need
- The [Health Care Communicators Scholarship](#) is a \$2,000 scholarship for students who are entering the healthcare field. Qualified applicants must be high school seniors or college students presently enrolled, and in good standing in a San Diego County, Orange County, or Los Angeles County school. [Apply by April 1](#).
- The [Matt Fong Asian Americans in Public Finance Scholarship](#) is a \$2,500 scholarship for students who are majoring in accounting, political science, public policy, business administration, economics or related fields. Two winners are selected annually. [Apply by April 8](#).
- The [Beverley Yip Scholarship](#) is a \$2,500 scholarship for students who are pursuing post-secondary education toward a degree in social work, behavioral health, or related fields in health and human services. Two winners are selected annually. [Apply by April 15](#).

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