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SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center



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Check your email! Newsletter #52 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

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SDSU APIDA

Resource Center

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Director's Message from Dr. Loh-Hagan

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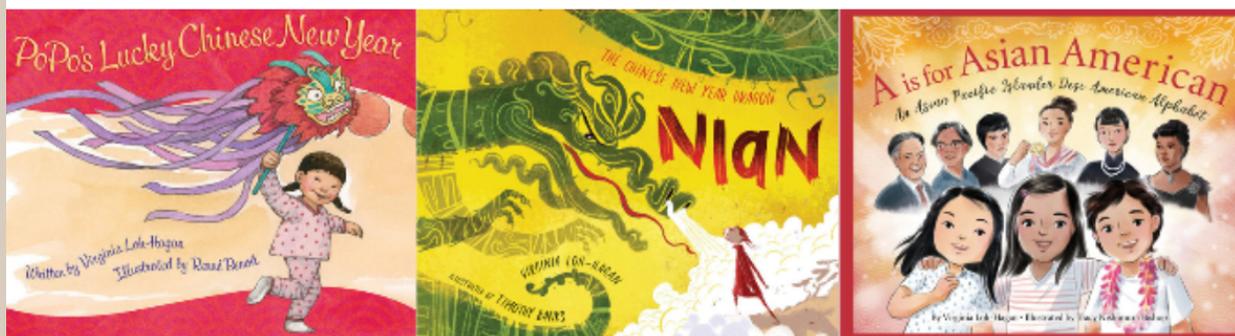


Have a great Spring 2023 semester!

We hope everyone had a wonderfully relaxing winter break! It was so nice to be able to wear pajamas all day and sleep in - but, it was even nicer to see our students return and bring life back to our campus.

We want to welcome folks back and let everyone know that we are back to regular hours and back to providing awesome programs and services. Come on by! We're here for you!

FYI - This Sunday, January 22, 2023 is Lunar New Year. Stay tuned for our Lunar New Year social media campaigns and events! More next week! In the meantime, if you need some Chinese New Year books, I got your covered! :)



APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



APIDA Center welcomes back our students!

We've had a fabulous first week at the APIDA Center. It was so great to see our students with new hairstyles, new clothes, and a new commitment to success! We are so excited for all the new adventures and experiences that we'll have this semester.

APIDA Flex Alerts!

- Dr. **Huma Ghosh**, Professor Emerita in the Women's Studies, will be inducted into the San Diego [Women's Hall of Fame](#) on March 18, 2023.
- Dr. **Congcong Zheng**, Fowler Graduate Director, gave a [commencement speech](#) on December 9, 2022, in Snapdragon Stadium. She was inspired by Saudi Arabia's FIFA cup win against Argentina on November 22. She mused about this unlikely win and what it meant for students and new graduates of the Sports MBA Cohort XVII.
- Dr. **Loh-Hagan** was interviewed by Dr. **Lashon Daley** for SDSU's [National Center for the Study of Children's Literature's](#) Critical Conversations in Children's Literature podcast. The episode is entitled, "[Thoughts on Banned and Challenged Books in Children's Literature](#)." In addition, she presented at the [SDCOE Equity in Education](#) conference on Thursday, January 19th. She talked about the importance of teaching APIDA histories and narratives in K-12.

We want to celebrate the SDSU APIDA community!

Have a flex to share?

Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.

All Things APIDA: Recommendations



Jhonus Fernandez, a 3rd year Business major, and **Aidan Amador**, a 1st year Kinesiology major, are recommending [New Jeans' OMG](#). They said, "This new K-pop group released the music video for OMG two weeks ago and it already has 15 million views on Youtube. The song has elements of hip-hop, R&B, and trap, with bouncy and bright vocals. This new five-person K-pop group is rising in popularity and is the one to look out for this 2023." Jhonus listens to it at the gym, and Aidan listens to it on long drives. Jhonas said, "This song gets my groove on. It makes me do a little dancey dance."

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

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

Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.

Upcoming APIDA Center Events

Lucky Lion Dancing Workshop

Location: Student Union Courtyard

Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 from 12-1pm

Celebrate the Year of the Rabbit (Chinese New Year) and the Year of the Cat (Tet) with the APIDA Center. We are hosting a Lion Dancing workshop and performance on Monday, January 23 from 12-1pm in the Student Union Courtyard! Come for the lucky lions and the yummy snacks!

Narcan Training

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 from 3-4pm

The APIDA Center is providing NARCAN training on Monday, January 23 from 3-4pm at the APIDA Center. Learn how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the opioid overdose reversal drug, Naloxone (NARCAN).

Cultural Education Program: History of Dumplings

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 from 4-5pm

APIDA Center is hosting a Cultural Education Program about the History of Dumplings. Let's dish about dumplings! Learn about the historical and cultural significance of dumplings. Attendees will be invited to eat dumplings with the APIDA Center! Celebrate the Lunar New Year Lantern Festival with us!

Spring 2023 Graduation Workshops

Location: Zoom

Date: Various - See below!

January 31 is the last day to apply for graduation. Attend a graduation workshop to help you understand graduation eligibility, apply for graduation, and prepare for the commencement ceremony:

- Mon, Jan 23rd from 3-4pm
- Tues, Jan 24th from 2-3pm
- Wed, Jan 25th from 1-2pm
- Thurs, Jan 26th from 12-1pm
- Fri, Jan 27th from 11-12pm
- Mon, Jan 30th from 10-11am
- Tues, Jan 31st from 2-3pm

SAVE THE DATES!

- May 3 from 5-8pm: APIDA Graduation
- May 4 from 12-8pm Makers Market

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 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. 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 Dr. Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu.

Happy Hours at the APIDA Center

The APIDA Center is hosting "Happy Hours" at the APIDA Center! On Mondays through Thursday from 6-8pm, we will be hanging out in the lounge. Come on over and play with us. 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 and free. However, there will be times when we host specific activities. Keep up with us on Instagram to learn more. Also, there may be times when we need to cancel our Happy Hour to support another program. There's always something fun going on at the APIDA Center!



Opportunities & Events

APIDA Student Organizations:

- [AB Samahan](#) is starting [FACN Rehearsals](#) on January 23.
- APSA announced their [FTS auxiliaries](#).

Campus Partners:

- Need basic needs resources? Need help through a financial crisis? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#).

Community Partners:

- The [2023 SD Lunar New Year Festival City Heights](#) presented by Little Saigon is from January 20-22, 2023 at Jeremy Henwood Park. Admission is free!
- The [San Diego Tết Festival](#) presented by Vietnamese American Youth Alliance is from January 27-29, 2023 at 8575 New Salem St. San Diego.
- Union of Vietnamese Student Associations (UVSA) of Southern California is seeking [volunteers for the UVSA Tết Festival](#). This 3-day festival celebrating Vietnamese Lunar New Year will take place from January 27-29, and is located in Orange County.
- The [Crisis Text Line](#) is looking for Volunteer Crisis Counselors. Volunteer hours are remote and flexible.

**Do you have an opportunity to share?
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Paid Internships & Scholarships

Please research criteria and deadlines.

Paid Internships:

- [Qualcomm Technologies Inc.](#) is recruiting paid interns for Summer 2023 (May-September) in [Machine Learning Engineering](#) and [Multimedia Engineering](#). Applicants must be enrolled in computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering or a related field.
- The [OCA National Center](#) is accepting applications for their paid [Summer Internship Program](#) from June 5-August 11, 2023 in Washington DC. AAPI college students and recent grads can apply by the priority deadline, January 29, 2023.
- The [CAUSE Leadership Academy](#) is a nine week (June-August 2023) paid internship of \$4000 in Los Angeles. Apply by January 29, 2023.
- The [Seeding Change National Fellowship for Asian American Organizing and Civic Engagement](#) is accepting [applications](#) for their summer 2023 cohort. Apply by January 31, 2023.
- The [AAJA/ABC News Alexa Valiente Memorial Summer Internship](#) is offering an internship at ABC News for a junior or senior with at least a 3.0 GPA. Apply by February 28, 2023.
- The [AAJA/NBC News Summer Fellowship](#) offers students an opportunity to intern in New York City. Apply by February 28, 2023.
- The [Students for Economic Justice Summer Internship](#) is a full-time \$20 hr/, 6-week program (June 20-July 28). Interns will be placed at labor unions, community organizations, and advocacy groups to learn more about economic justice. Apply by March 5, 2023.
- Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP) is recruiting paid interns for the annual [Emerge Summer Internship Program](#) for college students. This is an eight-week paid summer internship program that takes place in Los Angeles from June 12 - August 11, 2023. Apply by March 8, 2022.

Scholarships:

- The [AI Young Sports Journalism Scholarship](#) awards \$2000 to an undergraduate pursuing sports journalism. Apply by January 30, 2023.
- The [Jimmie & Suey Gong Yee](#) grant awards \$2000 to those pursuing a career in sports journalism and media. Apply by January 30, 2023.
- The [Vincent Chin Memorial Scholarship](#) awards \$1500 to a student journalist for an insightful essay about Vincent Chin. Apply by January 30, 2023.
- The [Japanese American Citizens League \(JACL\)](#) is offering over 30 awards to entering freshman, undergraduate, graduate, and law students. Deadlines for JACL scholarships are March-April 2023. All applicants must possess a Student/Youth JACL membership (\$30-40), to be eligible to apply.
- The [Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund Scholarship](#) is awarding five \$5000 awards to students of Filipino heritage pursuing careers in engineering, mathematics, or science. Apply by March 6, 2023.
- The [Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship](#) awards \$1000 to students who themselves or their parents were formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant. Applicants must be interested in social justice work for APIDA, LGBTQ+, and progressive causes.
- Apply for a [Broadcast News Internship Grant](#) or a [William Woo Print and Online News Internship Grant](#) to win funds that can go toward summer internship expenses. Apply by March 30, 2023.