SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center

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Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Resource Center

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Check your email! Newsletter #65 is out!

If you didn't get it, don't miss out;
Join the APIDA Center contact list: https://bit.ly/SDSUAPIDA

Hours:
Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm
Friday 10am-4:30pm

Location:
2nd floor of Aztec Student Union
Rooms #210A-K (Directly above Starbucks)

Connect with us!

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Celebrate APIDA with us!

The month of May marks APIDA History and Heritage Month! Make sure to connect with us to learn more about our events. Stay tuned!

Don't forget about our APIDA Graduation Celebration and End-of-Year Party on Wednesday, May 3 from 5-8pm in the Student Union Courtyard. We will have lots of food, a photo booth experience, balloon artist, and caricatures. Join us! All are welcome!

Also, come shop at our 3rd Makers Market on Thursday, May 4 from 1-6pm in the Student Union Courtyard. Support our SDSU makers, entrepreneurs, and singers/songwriters!

Personally, I kicked off APIDA Month at the Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) conference which took place from April April 26-28 in Oakland, CA. In addition to connecting with fellow APIDA leaders from across the nation, I presented about teaching APIDA content via co-curricular programming; as such, I bragged about all of our programs and iniatives. SDSU APIDA Center rocks!

APIDA Center celebrates C.W. Kim!

Every San Diegan has seen the downtown seaside skyline. Did you know that some of the defining buildings of this skyline was designed by an Asian American? Chon Won Kim or C.W. Kim (born 1938) is a Korean American architect. He designed one of the most famous buildings in the skyline, the Emerald-Shapery Center (the hexagonal towers)! This Center is among the top tallest buildings in San Diego. Its hexagonal design allows for the maximum number of rooms and offices with views; it also minimizes wasted space typical to rectangular buildings and utilizes angled window sills, which reflects ambient sunlight into the building, reducing lighting requirements.

Born in South Korea, Kim has designed other buildings in San Diego like the sail-shaped Spinnaker, the Loews Coronado Bay Resort, Jack Murphy Stadium expansion, Scripps Clinic and La Jolla Research Laboratory, and the master plan for the Pacific Corporate Center. He has also served as a faculty at the New School of Architecture and as a board member for United Way and the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art.

Kim is hailed as San Diego's most celebrated architect. For his own home which is located on Mount Soledad, he designed what has been called the "Sundial house."

Kim's older brother encouraged him to pursue architecture because of his love for art and math. Since the age of 14, Kim read all he could about architecture. In his 20s, Kim immigrated to the United States and studied architecture at the University of Washington. He pursued an advanced degree at UC Berkeley and then moved to San Diego, challenged by the opportunity to design its skyline and landscape.

This May during APIDA History & Heritage Month, learn about an APIDA person who has made a difference in your community!
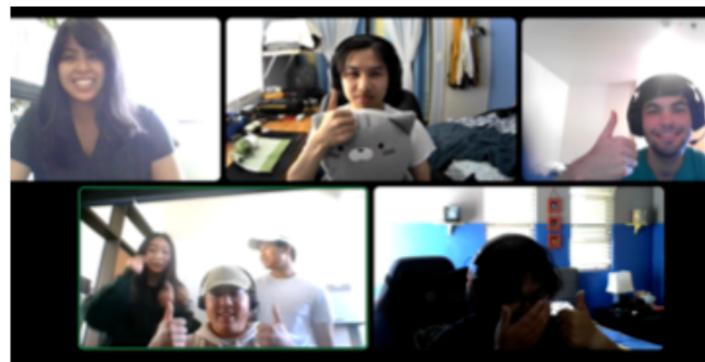
APIDA Center hosts PBD Induction

On Friday, April 28, 2023, the APIDA Center hosted the Phi Beta Delta Induction Ceremony. Phi Beta Delta is an international honor society with over 200 chapters worldwide. SDSU (Delta Chapter) used to be one of the first and the most active chapters. Over the years, Phi Beta Delta became Scholars Without Borders, which deactivated right before the pandemic. This semester, we have reactivated the SDSU chapter and inducted over 20 new members. We also elected our new Executive Board which consists of: **Gi Gonzales, Chloe Verove, Faith Owens, Mark Heine, Micayla Tokarchik, Christine Loo,** and **Ingrid Yu.** The SDSU Chapter Coordinator and Phi Beta Delta International President is Dr. **Loh-Hagan**, who presided over the ceremony.

This is a great opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to join an honor society focused on international education. If you are eligible and interested in joining next semester, please contact Dr. Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu.
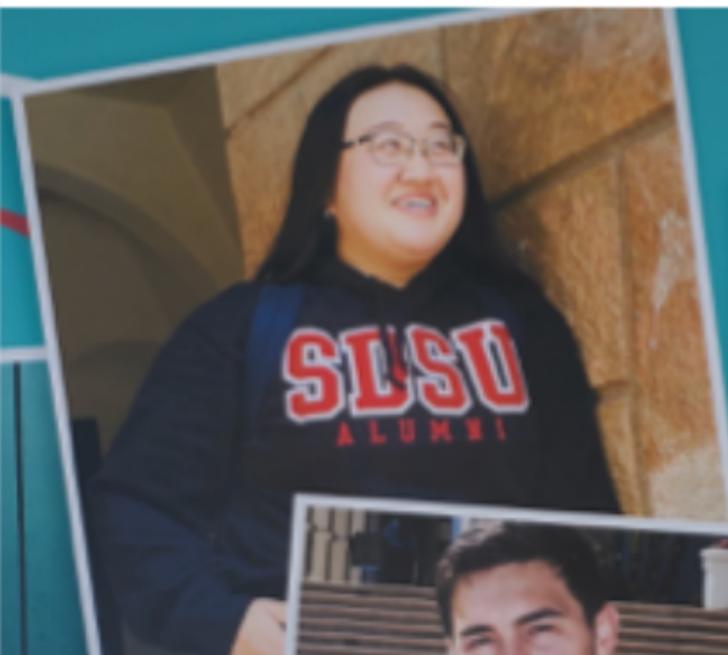

APIDA Center hosts workshops!

On Wednesday, April 26th, we hosted two workshops. First, we collaborated with the Glazer Leadership and Service Center to host a workshop about time management for APIDA student leaders. We discussed juggling school, work, and APIDA familial and cultural expectations. Second, we played a video game on our Discord.

APIDA Flex Alerts!

- The Old Globe theatre in Balboa Park is showing "Exotic Deadly: Or the MSG Play" from April 8 to May 7. It is directed by **Jesca Prudencio** who is an Associate Professor in the SDSU School of Theatre, Television, and Film.
- Have you been by the SDSU Bookstore? Have you checked out @sdsubookstore? You will see some familiar faces! Check out our models: **Sarah Hoang, Alvin Pham, Jacob Pagaduan**, and **Izzy Salvador**.

We want to celebrate the SDSU APIDA community!

Have a flex to share?

Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.

Upcoming APIDA Center Events

APIDA Graduation Celebration & End-of-Year Party
Location: Student Union Courtyard
Date: Wednesday, May 3 from 5-8pm
We will be celebrating our December 2022, May 2023, and August 2023 graduates. There will be food, games, music, and fun! RSVP by April 28th. Eligible graduates must attend the entire event to get an APIDA honor cord.

Makers Market
Location: Student Union Courtyard
Date: Wednesday, May 3 from 5-8pm
Come shop at our biggest event! Support SDSU student makers, entrepreneurs, and singers/songwriters.

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!

MONDAYS
from 6-8pm
CRAFT NIGHT

TUESDAYS
from 6-8pm
MUSIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS
from 6-8pm
TV NIGHT

THURSDAYS
from 6-8pm
GAME NIGHT

Opportunities & Events

APIDA Student Organizations:

- KASA is hosting KASA Banquet on April 28 at 7pm.
- VSA is hosting Elections Night on April 28 at 7:30pm.
- APSA is hosting APSA Banquet: Casino Royale on April 29 from 5-10pm.
- AB Samahan is hosting AB Samahan Banquet: 00 Samahan on May 6 from 6-10pm.

Cultural Center Partners:

- The Black Resource Center is hosting Black Legacy Ball on April 28 at 8pm.
- The Center for Intercultural Relations is hosting CIR Finals Fuel Stations from May 1-May 5 from 12-4pm.
- Project Rebound is hosting a Weekly Lun-chat with Dr. Luke Wood on May 2 from 12:30-2:00pm.
- The Undocumented Resource Center and EOP LSC are hosting Self-Care Expo on May 3 from 12-2pm at Student Services East 2109.
- The Women's Resource Center is hosting Blooming Intersectionality on May 3 from 4:00-5:30pm at the Pride Center Multipurpose Room.

Campus Partners:

- Aztec Nights is hosting Midnight Study Break on May 4 from 9pm-1am. This year's theme is Stayin' Alive. There will be 70s' themed DIY activities, arcade games, Kahoot, and free In and Out burgers.
- Need basic needs resources? Need help through a financial crisis? Connect with Economic Crisis Response Team.

Community Partners:

- The Southern California Asian & Pacific Islander Festival is on April 29, 2023 from 10-5pm at the Oceanside Civic Center. The APIDA Center will be tabling there.
- The SD API Coalition is hosting Hear Together: AAPI Heritage Month Celebration & Community Listening Session on May 1, 2023 from 6-9pm.
- The Asian Pacific American Coalition is hosting 11th Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony on May 6, 2023 from 5-9pm. Reserve your tickets!
- The Filipino Cultural School is accepting applications for instructors, teaching assistants, and volunteers. Apply by May 6, 2023!

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

Paid Internships:

- The City of San Diego's Employ & Empower Summer Internship is seeking 100-200 interns to complete an 8 week program from June 21-August 11, 2023. Apply today!
- SONY is seeking a Digital Media Intern and Experiential Marketing Intern from June-August 2023. Apply today!
- Vista Hill ParentCare is seeing Social Work and CFD Summer Interns. Submit your resume to arowe@vistahill.org.
- Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is accepting applications for Democracy Summer 2023. Participants will receive a $500 stipend upon completion of the program. The application has been extended to April 30, 2023.
- The City of San Diego's Business and Finance Sector Internship is seeking two Finance Interns. Apply by May 1, 2023.
- The CSU Chancellor's Office STEM-NET Summer Student Stipend is awarding $2,500 to a first-gen student or Pell grant recipient participating in research. Apply by May 1, 2023.

Scholarships:

- The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) is offering over 30 awards to entering freshman, undergraduate, graduate, and law students. All applicants must possess a Student/Youth JACL membership ($30-40). Deadlines are in March-April 2023.
- The Seherzada Scholarship is awarding one $1050 scholarship to any woman who identifies as ESL and parent pursuing education. Apply by May 1, 2023.
- The Andrew Perez Mental Illness/Suicidal Awareness Education Scholarship is awarding one $1000 scholarship to a BIPOC student who struggles with mental illness. Apply by May 13, 2023.
- The Luisa de Vera Buena Memorial Scholarship is awarding $1000 to a Filipino American woman pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree. Apply by May 15, 2023.
- The Hsiao Memorial Social Sciences Scholarship is awarding $1000 to a graduate student pursuing a career in social sciences or economics. Apply by May 19, 2023.
- The Novitas Diverse Voices Scholarship is awarding $1000 to a low-income, first-generation, BIPOC, or LGBTQIA+ student pursuing a career in Public Relations. Apply by May 25, 2023.
- The Lily Pabilona Emerging Entrepreneur Scholarship is awarding $1000-$5000 to API students pursuing a career in business. Apply by May 31, 2023.
- The Thear Sy Suzuki R.I.S.E. Scholarship is awarding $1500-$2500 to API students who demonstrate self-development. Apply by May 31, 2023.
- The #LiveLikeLyly Memorial Scholarship is awarding $1000 to API Students pursuing fashion or graphic design. Apply by May 31, 2023.
- The Against the Grain Groundbreaker Leadership Scholarship is awarding $1500 to Asian American students. Apply by May 31, 2023.
- The Asian American Architects and Engineers Foundation is awarding scholarships up to $7000 to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. Apply by May 31, 2023.
- The Asian Business Association is awarding two $1000 scholarships. Apply by June 30, 2023.
- The Korean American Scholarship Foundation Western Regional Chapter is awarding $500-$5000 to full-time students of Korean heritage. Apply by June 30, 2023.
- The McDuffie Software Engineering Scholarship is awarding two $1000 scholarships to female undergraduate students pursuing a degree in computer science or computer engineering. Apply by July 15, 2023.
- SDSU International Affairs is accepting applications for the U.S. Student Fulbright Grants. Applications open on March 30, 2023 and they're due in September.