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SDSU Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Center



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Location:

2nd floor of Student Union

Rooms #210A-K (Directly above Starbucks)

Hours:

Mon-Thurs 10-8pm

Friday 10:00-4:30pm

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Resource Center

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Director's Message from Dr. Loh-Hagan

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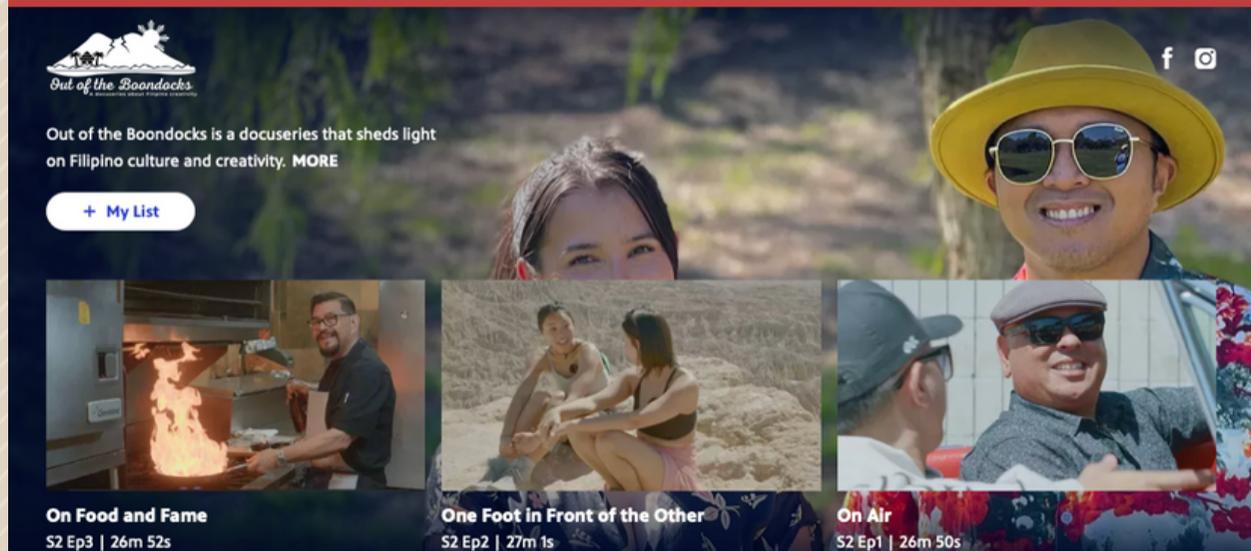
A Ruby Night!

On Monday, October 23rd, we hosted a night with [Ruby Ibarra](#)! It was amazing on so many levels!!! Ibarra performed [several songs](#) and then engaged in an intimate Q&A where students asked her about her craft, her journey, and more. Ibarra inspired students to pursue their passions and to nurture their creative sides. She shared her own Fil-Am experiences and dropped some dope rhymes. It was a truly unforgettable experience. Ibarra was the perfect FAHM headliner as she is a shining example of Fil-Am excellence and creativity. She is a role model and a powerhouse. We love Ruby Ibarra!!!

Next week, we move toward the end of Filipinx American History Month ([FAHM](#)) and are gearing up to celebrate [CA Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month](#). Get ready for more programming! The APIDA Center has got you covered for all things APIDA!

A Moment in APIDA History:

Learn about APIDA histories and narratives!



APIDA Center watches "Out of the Boondocks"!

The APIDA Center has held screenings for "[Out of the Boondocks](#)" on Wednesday nights all throughout October. "Out of the Boondocks" is a docuseries based in San Diego that showcases Filipinx American creatives. Filmed in key Fil-Am neighborhoods across San Diego, it features various Fil-Am artists, educators, and leaders.

The word "boondock" derives from the Tagalog word "bundók," which translates to "mountain." During the Philippine-American War (1899-1902), the United States fought against Filipino revolutionaries in a guerilla war intended to subjugate the Philippines as a colony. U.S. military personnel had to navigate the mountain range of the Cordillera Central, located in Luzon. Soldiers adopted the phrase "boondock" to refer to distant, inland areas. It became common U.S. military slang for the countryside or jungle. During the Vietnam War (1955-1975), U.S. military officials referred to rural areas as the "boonies." Because of the duality of the word "boondock" it is interpreted to represent "hidden strength in the Filipino-American experience" as stated by the docuseries producers and co-hosts: **Jay Jay Maniquis** and **Rio Villa**.

Maniquis is a SDSU alumnus (Class of 2007) and a San Diego native. As a video creator, he is famous for his YouTube series, "[Jaycation](#)." Maniquis partnered with Villa to co-create "Out of the Boondocks." Villa and Maniquis are committed to representation, storytelling, and cultural awareness through television. (Fun Fact: The APIDA Center hosted both [Maniquis and Villa](#) during our FAHM celebrations in 2022.)

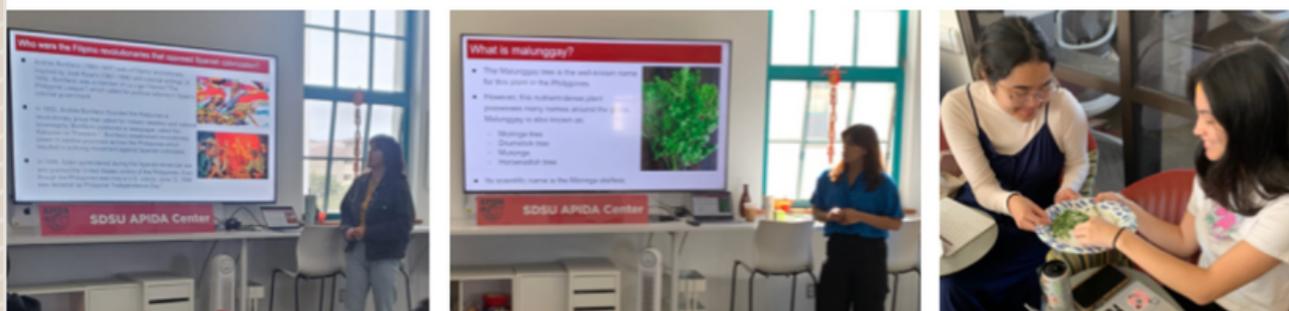
This ground-breaking series is historical in that it is putting Fil-Am creativity in San Diego on the map. It is documenting Fil-Am culture today. The APIDA Center recommends watching "Out of the Boondocks" on KPBS - Season 2 was just released a couple of weeks ago! Watch history in the making!

APIDA Center Highlights: News to Know!



APIDA Center eats at The Garden!

On Wednesday, October 25th, the APIDA Center collaborated with our friends at [SDSU Dining](#) to host a [FAHM dinner at The Garden](#). It was a yummy night! It was also a record-breaking night. Almost 800 people attended the event - we filled the place and closed it down! The long lines were worth it as the food and company were superb. We had a great time! Many, many thanks to **Chef Fernando Abad, Chef Tiago Battastini, Rehza Baraichi, Ben Eisenstein, Chris Burchell, Robert Isner, Duane Buske, and Edmond Angkiangco.**



APIDA Center hosts FAHM workshops!

This week was our fourth week of FAHM. On Friday, October 21, we hosted our Open House as part of SDSU's Family Weekend events. On Tuesday, October 24, we hosted a workshop about [Malunggay](#), a superfood that is used in many Filipino medicinal practices and cuisine. On Wednesday, October 25, we hosted a workshop about the significance of [1898](#), which marks the signing of the Treaty of Paris which led to U.S. colonization of the Philippines.



APIDA Center hosts Student-Led workshops!

On Thursday, October 26, several of our A-LIST (APIDA Leadership, Identity, Scholarship, and Togetherness) presented Student-Led Workshops as part of their final projects for their university seminar.

Alyssa Gross, Patricia Alfonso, and Luke Sibayan presented about the impact of [Carlos Bulosan](#)'s writings. They shared information about Bulosan's life and legacy, read some of his most powerful poems, and then had participants write their own Bulosan-inspired poems. **Jalen Rodriguez, Kelly Fortunato, and Reanne Manuyag** presented about the evolution of [Taglish](#) (code-switching between Tagalog and English). They shared the impacts of colonization of the learning of English and then hosted activities where participants practiced saying Taglish words and phrases.



APIDA Center hosts mixers!

This past week, the APIDA Center worked with student leaders to host mixers in order to help establish student organizations. We hosted events for the South East Asian American Alliance ([SEA^3](#)), APIDA Pre-Teachers Alliance (APIDA PTA), and [Phi Beta Delta](#). We established officers, discussed mission statements and signature events, and planned for next steps to secure RSO status. If you are interested in joining these groups and/or creating your own groups, connect with us. We will hook you up! Our goal is to make sure that all students have a space on campus.

APIDA Flex Alerts!

- **Asian Pacific Student Alliance (APSA)** hosted their 10th annual Night Market. It was an amazing night of cultural food, performances, and fun. Kudos to APSA, AB Samahan, PISA, TSA, VSA, KASA, and NSU. Big kudos to **Aidan Amador** for coordinating the event.
- **Jane Thursday, Jazlyn, Mikayla, and Kimo** are [@sdsu bookstore](#) models!
- "The Daily Aztec" wrote an article about the APIDA Center's Makers Market entitled, "[APIDA Makers Market showcases students' creative passions.](#)" It was written by **Felicity Desuasido**.
- Dr. **Loh-Hagan** received the 2023 Armin Schultz Literacy Award at the California Reading Association's annual conference. This award recognizes a teacher and/or author who advances social justice.



We want to celebrate the SDSU APIDA community!

Have a flex to share?

Email us at apida@sdsu.edu.

Upcoming APIDA Center Events

Registration Support In-Person Drop-In Hours

Location: Office 210G in the APIDA Center

Dates: Oct 27 from 10-12pm; Oct 31 from 2-4pm; Nov 2 from 1-3pm; Nov 3 from 10-12pm; Nov 7 from 2-4pm; Nov 9 from 1-3pm; Nov 14 from 2-4pm; Nov 16 from 1-3pm

Need help registering for Spring 2024 courses? The APIDA Center is here for you! We are hosting in-person drop-in hours to provide registration support.

Cultural Crafting Night: Weave w/Cynthia Alberto

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Monday, October 30 from 6-8pm

Cynthia Alberto is a Fil-Am artist, designer, and founder of a Brooklyn-based weaving and healing arts studio. Her work bridges traditional and contemporary weaving techniques. She explores the interactions between weaving, healing, craft, inclusive art, and sustainability. Alberto will share her journey and work with us. Then, we will engage in a community/cultural weaving activity. The APIDA Center will provide supplies but feel free to bring recycled material to weave.

That Which Once Was

Location: APIDA Center

Date: Thursday, November 2 from 2-3pm

Attend a special screening and Q&A with film director, Kimi Takesue. Watch the short film "That Which Once Was." Also, attend the screening of Takesue's "[95 and 6 to Go](#)" on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30pm at the Student Union Theater.

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 in participating, email Dr, Loh-Hagan at vloh-hagan@sdsu.edu.

Happy Hours at the APIDA Center

The APIDA Center is hosting "Happy Hours" on Mondays through Thursday 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. However, there will be times when we host specific activities and when we need to cancel in order to support another program.

Opportunities & Events

APIDA Student Organizations:

- [VSA](#) and [KASA](#) are hosting a [Pumpkin Patch Social](#) from 6-8pm at Pumpkin Station Mission Valley and a [Luxe Boba Fundraiser](#) on October 28 at 3755 Murphy Canyon Road.
- [NSU](#) is hosting a [Reveal Night](#) on November 3 at 7pm in Hepner Hall.

Cultural Center Partners:

- [The Black Resource Center](#) is hosting [BRC Homecoming Week](#) from October 30-November 5.
- The [Native Resource Center](#) is hosting [Animeecheri Kúincnekua \(Day of the Dead\)](#) on October 30 from 3:30pm-5:00pm.
- The [PRIDE Center](#) is hosting [Queer Crafternoon](#) from October 31-December 5.
- The [Center for Intercultural Relations](#) and [Middle Eastern North African Student Union](#) are hosting [Yalla! Let's Chat! SWANA/MENA Community and Art](#) on November 2 from 3-4pm.

Campus Partners:

- [Center for Commuter Life](#) is seeking a [Student Assistant](#). Apply on Handshake!
- [\(AAPI\)phany](#), Just in Time Foster Youth, and OneSDSU are hosting [Life Changing Choices to Empower Your Community](#) on November 1 from 12-2pm at Scripps Cottage.
- Career Services is hiring an [Industry Relations Intern \(Spring 2024\)](#). Students may apply via Handshake by November 1.
- Struggling with basic needs? Need resources? Connect with [Economic Crisis Response Team](#).

Community Partners:

- Samahan Filipino American Performing Arts & Education Center is hosting [Struck n Plucked: An Evening of Rondalla and Kulintang Music of the Philippines](#) on October 28 at 6pm.
- [TAP SD](#) is hosting [Beyond the Classroom: Practical Skills for APIMEDA Career Success](#) on October 28 from 2-4pm.
- [Viet Vote](#) is seeking [volunteers](#) for [Queering the Table](#) on October 30 from 2:30pm-10:00pm.

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

Paid Internships:

- The [Data-Narrative-Action \(DNA\) Fellowship Program](#) is seeking paid interns for the AAPI Data Project, APIA Vote Project, Asian Pacific Fund Project, and Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC). These are paid, virtual fellowships from January 15-June 24, 2024. [Apply](#) by November 3.
- The Office of Assemblymember Ward is seeking a [Paid Student Intern](#). Apply by November 15.
- **NEW!** Flatiron Construction is seeking a [Proposals Intern](#). Marketing, Business, Journalism, or Communications students apply today!
- **NEW!** Yelp! is seeking a [Community Intern](#). Students or recent graduates with experience in social media apply today!
- **NEW!** CBIZ is seeking a [Tax Intern 2024](#). Apply today!
- **NEW!** The City of San Diego is offering a [Business Operations and Support Services Internship](#) and a [Grants Internship](#). Apply today!

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Scholarships:

- The [DRIVE an IMPACT Scholarship](#) is awarding one \$1000 award to an underrepresented minority student. Apply by October 31.
- The [Gemm Learning Dyslexia/Auditory Processing Disorder Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to one student. Apply by October 31.
- **NEW!** The [Anime Enthusiast Scholarship](#) is awarding one student \$500. Apply by November 1.
- The [Romeo Nursing Scholarship](#) is awarding \$700 to an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in nursing. Apply by November 1.
- The [2023 GJEL Accident Attorneys Law Student Scholarship](#) is awarding \$2000 to a student enrolled in an accredited U.S. law school by Fall 2023. Apply by November 1.
- The [Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest](#) is open to all high school, college, and graduate students. Winners may be awarded up to \$10,000. Apply by November 6.
- The [Doña Lupita Immigrant Scholarship](#) is awarding \$2000 to one student who is a single immigrant mother or raised by a single immigrant mother. Apply by November 12.
- The [Live Your Dreams Award](#) is awarding \$1000-\$16,000 to women with financial need. Apply by November 15.
- The [Ahmadi Family Scholarship](#) is awarding four \$500 scholarships to first-generation students who are the child of immigrant parents. Apply by November 15.
- The [Healing Self and Community Scholarship](#) is awarding two \$500 scholarships to BIPOC students interested in art and health promotion. Apply by November 15.
- The [Clevenger Women in Foster Care Scholarships](#) is awarding two \$500 scholarships. Students who identify as female or single mothers with who grew up in foster care are eligible. Apply by November 15.
- The [Minority/Women in STEM Scholarship](#) is awarding five \$500 scholarships to BIPOC, women, low-income, or first-generation students in STEM. Apply by November 15.
- The [American Association of University Women Select Professions Fellowship](#) is awarding a \$20,000 fellowship to a woman pursuing select professions in a graduate program. Apply by November 15.
- The [Revolutionizing Robotics and Computer Sciences Scholarship](#) is awarding three scholarships of \$1500 to undergraduate students studying robotics, engineering, or computer science. Apply by November 20.
- The [Faatuai and Fatilua Memorial Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to a Pacific Islander student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. Apply by November 25.
- The [Peter Kong-Ming New Award](#) is awarding \$750-\$3000 to students who submit the best paper on an applied research project in the social/behavioral sciences. Submit by November 30.
- **NEW!** The [Elevate Women in Technology Scholarship](#) is awarding \$500 to one woman who is pursuing a career in technology. Apply by November 30.
- The [Ai Engstrom National Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Apply by December 1.
- The [Lamber Goodnow Injury Lawyers Education Scholarships](#) is awarding two \$1000 scholarships. Apply by December 1.
- The [Brandon Tyler Castinado Memorial Scholarship](#) is awarding \$500 to an undergraduate or graduate nursing student. Military professionals and LGBTQIA+ students are encouraged to apply by December 20.
- The [West Family Scholarship](#) is awarding \$500 to one BIPOC student active in athletics, drama, or band, with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Apply by December 12.
- The [Achieve Today Scholarship Fund](#) is awarding one \$1000 scholarship. Apply by December 31.
- The [APIA Scholarship](#) is awarding multiple scholarships ranging from \$2,500-\$20,000 to Asian or Pacific Islander undergraduate students. Apply by January 9.
- **NEW!** The [Empowering Motherhood Scholarship](#) is awarding \$1000 to a mother who is furthering her education. Apply by February 2.
- The [Donald A. Strauss Scholarship Foundation](#) is awarding \$15,000 annually to college sophomores and juniors. Apply by February 14.