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## CSRC Wins First Diversity Award Given by Society of American Archivists

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The **UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC)** is the recipient of the first Diversity Award given by the Society of American Archivists (SAA). The award will be presented to Chon A. Noriega, CSRC Director, and Lizette Guerra, CSRC Librarian, at a special ceremony Friday, August 10, during the society's 76th annual meeting, "Beyond Borders," taking place August 6-11, 2012 in San Diego, CA.

The SAA Diversity Award recognizes an individual, group or institution for outstanding contributions in advancing diversity within the archives profession, the society, or the archival record. The award was given to the CSRC based on its long-term impact of improving and promoting diversity as defined by the society's statement on diversity.

As stated by the SAA, "For more than 40 years, CSRC has been at the forefront of collecting and providing access to archival material reflecting the rich history of the Chicano population in the Los Angeles and Southern California area. The award committee found CSRC's significant achievements in activism, education, outreach, publication and service on pressing issues facing the Chicano and Latino communities truly exemplary."

For more information on the award, visit:

<http://www2.archivists.org/governance/handbook/section12-diversity>

For a list of all 2012 SAA fellows and award recipients, visit:

<http://www2.archivists.org/book/export/html/16094>

For details about the 2012 SAA annual conference, visit:

<http://www2.archivists.org/conference/2012/san-diego>

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**The UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center** was established in 1969, integrating multidisciplinary research projects with an active library and archive, academic press, and community partnerships. Current research areas include public health, education, economic security, media, and the arts. This NEH-funded project will be undertaken in collaboration with the UCLA Special Collections, the UCLA Digital Library, and the UCLA Center for Oral History Research.

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