**Name of the Award:**

Diversity Award

**Subcommittee chair:**

Sheryl K. Williams

**Award Winner’s name:**

Dr. Chon Noriega, Director

University of California Los Angeles Chicano Studies Research Center

**Will the winner be attending the ceremony to accept the Award?**

Yes

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Citation:

The Chicano Studies Research Center’s significant achievements in activism, education, outreach, publication, and service on pressing issues facing the Chicano/a and Latino/a communities to be truly exemplary and deserving of being the first recipient of the Society of American Archivists’ Diversity Award. We were especially impressed with the quality and extent of collaborative projects, the focus on education in the community, and the support provided to UCLA’s Department of Information Studies to broaden student’s experiences in working with diverse and grassroots communities. The Center and its staff are truly role models for the kinds of activities so important to diversifying the archival record and the profession.