
Maryann Gomes Award

In memory of Maryann Gomes, AMIA established the Maryann Gomes Award in 2003. Maryann Gomes was instrumental in the creation of AMIA's Regional Audio Visual Archives Interest Group and served as its first chairperson. Founding Director of the North West Film Archives at Manchester Metropolitan University in Manchester, England, Ms. Gomes promoted the depth and diversity inherent in regional moving image collections and tirelessly championed their historical research value.

The purpose of the award was to:

- Increase participation in AMIA by archivists/ librarians/curators financially unable to take advantage of AMIA membership benefits;
- Provide active learning opportunities and interaction between audio-visual professionals from around the world;
- Give archivists/librarians/curators the opportunity to add to their professional development in a positive and inclusive atmosphere;
- Expand AMIA's outreach and foster internationalism.

One award was offered annually, providing up to \$1,000.00 U.S. to assist with AMIA conference-related travel expenses. In addition, the award included a complimentary conference registration, and a one-year Individual AMIA membership

Recipients

2010: Karma Foley, Human Studies Film Archives Smithsonian Institution

2009: Alex Cherian, San Francisco Bay Area Television Archive

2008: Sarah Davy

2007: Celia Tisdale, Mississippi Department of Archives and History

2006: Sue Howard, Yorkshire Film Archive

2005: John R. Waggener, American Heritage Center

2004: Gerald Foley, State Film Archives of Western Australia

2003: Mary Huelsbeck, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Libraries Archives & Special Collections