

KANSAS CITY AREA ARCHIVISTS

AWARD OF KCAA FELLOW

KCAA is proud to present to David Boutros with the Fellow Award. As one of the founding members of KCAA, David Boutros has contributed over 20 years of service to the organization. His contributions to the organization have been instrumental in the development and success of KCAA. He has gone out of his way to provide advice to fellow archivists especially regarding KCAA. He has served as Co-Chair and on several committees through the years. Dave brought KCAA into the technology age by establishing and maintaining a website and list serv. With these tools, KCAA members are able to communicate more effectively as well as share information regarding the archives profession. As Associate Director of the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection he has seen to it that the resources of WHMC have been at the association's disposal. Because of Dave's passionate dedication to local history and KCAA, the members of KCAA are proud to honor him with the award of KCAA fellow.

Presented Saturday, June 12, 1999

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WHEREAS, the Kansas City Area Archivists' Fellow Award recognizes persons deserving of special recognition and acknowledgement, and

WHEREAS, **Bob Knecht**, Assistant Curator of Manuscripts at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, Kansas, has a long history with KCAA and was present at the first meeting to discuss the establishment of an archival organization for the Kansas City area, and

WHEREAS, he has filled multiple roles for the Kansas State Historical Society since he started there in 1979, including Head of the Arrangement and Description Section, Map Curator, and supervisor of the Lela Barnes intern, and

WHEREAS, he has served KCAA as Co-Chair and for many years acted as Chair of the Education Committee, spearheading a series of successful symposia, and

WHEREAS, **Bob** always manages to inject humor into his life and work, and in 1990 introduced an occasional humor column into the *Dusty Shelf* (with titles ranging from "The Electric Chair" to "Archives of the Absurd"), thereby injecting humor into all KCAA members, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kansas City Area Archivists presents this award of KCAA Fellow to **Bob Knecht**, for the numerous contributions cited above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the membership of the Kansas City Area Archivists that this Resolution be presented to **Bob Knecht**, and that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the official archives of the Kansas City Area Archivists.

Presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas City Area Archivists on the tenth day of June, two thousand.