

MAC Seeks Nominations for Presidents' Award

The MAC Presidents' Award was established in 1986 as a means for MAC to recognize significant contributions to the archival profession by individuals, institutions, and organizations not directly involved in archival work but knowledgeable about its purpose and value. A committee comprising the three most recent past presidents of MAC chooses recipients based on nominations submitted by committees in each of the 13 states in the MAC region. Each state committee may put forward only one nomination per year. As many as three awards may be presented each year. Recipients are invited to attend the Members' Meeting held at MAC's Annual Meeting to receive their awards. To nominate someone, please complete the nomination form on the MAC website and address it to the appropriate state chair no later than **January 31, 2020**. Full contact information for the state chairs can be found on the MAC website, under "MAC Presidents' Award," <http://www.midwestarchives.org/presidents-award>, along with a list of the award's past recipients. For additional information about the award and guidelines, please contact Amy Cooper Cary at amy.cary@marquette.edu.

Nominate Someone Deserving the Distinguished Service Award

MAC's Distinguished Service Award recognizes the otherwise unsung contributions of our MAC friends and colleagues. Please take a moment to think of all the people you know who have been quietly contributing their time and talents to MAC: the people who offer to serve on committees and are ready to fill in as workshop leaders for session participants who withdraw at the last minute, or those who will happily work at the registration table when they learn that someone has just canceled, or those who can whip up a quick article for the newsletter when you need to fill that last quarter-page. Now take a few minutes to put into words why MAC should recognize at least one of those people, and submit your description on the MAC Distinguished Service Award nomination form posted on the MAC website, <https://www.midwestarchives.org/assets/documents/dsaform.pdf>. The Distinguished Service Award was created to recognize individuals who give generously of their time and talents with little or no formal recognition and who likely have never served in an elected MAC position. Since its inception, MAC has given this award to a very small group of deserving individuals. Please consider nominating someone for his or her dedication to MAC. The deadline for nominations is **January 31, 2020**. For guidelines, visit <http://www.midwestarchives.org/distinguished-service-award>. For more information, contact Amy Cooper Cary at amy.cary@marquette.edu.