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### **Brewster Kahle Honored by CNI, ARL, and EDUCAUSE**

Brewster Kahle, founder and chairman of the board of the Internet Archive <<http://www.archive.org/>>, was named the recipient of the 2004 Paul Evan Peters Award. The award--named for CNI's founding director and sponsored by CNI, ARL, and EDUCAUSE--honors Kahle's rare combination of strategic vision, technical innovation, and humanitarian outlook. It also recognizes his lasting achievements in the creation and use of information resources and services to advance scholarship and intellectual productivity.

A long-time proponent of the transformative power of digital libraries for human culture, Kahle founded the Internet Archive in 1996 to provide "universal access to all human knowledge." In cooperation with institutions such as the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Science Foundation, the Archive preserves and provides access to Web sites, movies, music, and more--currently some 30 billion pages of information--that might otherwise disappear forever from the ever-changing digital universe.

For more information, see <<http://www.educause.edu/awards/pep/>>.

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