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Tim Rives Appointed New Supervisory Archivist at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum is pleased to announce that Tim Rives will serve as the new Supervisory Archivist. Mr. Rives, currently an Archivist with the National Archives-Central Plains in Kansas City, MO, has an extensive background in archives projects, reference, and public programs. He will join the staff in August. In announcing the appointment, Director Karl Weissenbach said, "I believe that Tim's archival background and experience, especially in public programs, will be a tremendous asset as we continue to implement innovative education and public programs."

Mr. Rives has an M.A. in American History from Emporia State University and a B.G.S. in General Studies from Wichita State University. In addition, he attended the Institute for Editing of Historic Documents and the Defense Language Institute. Prior to joining the National Archives in 1998, Mr. Rives was employed by Kansas Power and Light. He also served in the U.S. Army, 1987-1992. While in the Army, Mr. Rives was involved in signals intelligence and public affairs assignments. Although born in Oklahoma, he grew up in Wichita.

Mr. Rives is an avid researcher and writer, having published numerous articles and papers on subjects ranging from the history of Negro Leagues baseball to the presidency of Ulysses S. Grant.

The proudest thing I can claim is that I am from Abilene.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Homecoming Speech, Abilene, Kansas, June 22, 1945

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