Brent J. Schauer
Photo Editor

Brent Schauer received a BA degree in history in 1967 from the University of Michigan, and in 1969 achieved his BPA in photo illustration from the Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, California. In 1975, after working in Michigan for several years, Brent became a photographer and graphic designer in Audio-Visual Services at Portland State University. In this position, he provided support to faculty in teaching and research, created instructional materials, and presented student workshops on visual literacy.

During his tenure, Brent increasingly assumed the role of sole PSU photographer, expanding it into production of multimedia programs for public relations, student recruiting, and orientation. He was instrumental in developing and organizing PSU’s images archives. These experiences gave him a deep appreciation of PSU’s history, and his extensive knowledge of the University’s historical events and milestones resulted in many of the images that are included in *Portland State: A History in Pictures*.

Since retiring from PSU in 2002, Brent has remained active in photography related projects on campus by contributing to the RAPS/PSU History Preservation Committee and Advisory Committee for the Pictorial History Book, by upgrading the university’s images archives, and by designing a historical photo wall display for the Human Resources Office. Schauer’s knowledge and his photographic expertise have been invaluable in producing this book. The realization of this book is largely due to his high level of interest, dedication, ability, hard work, and loyalty.