

SNO-FOO AWARD



TO ERR IS HUMAN,
TO FORGET IT WOULD BE DIVINE

Awarded to Robert Sykes

this June 8 of 19 88

EASTERN SNOW CONFERENCE

This year's SNO-FOO Award is presented to Professor Emeritus Robert Sykes.

Bob Sykes has been infamous amongst the ranks of the Eastern Snow Conference since his real-life snow delivery demonstration at the 1972 Conference in Oswego, NY. His dedication to the study and photographic documentation of Lake Effect storms has been carried out with the highest level of professionalism and enthusiasm. Bob has frequently regaled us with yet another storm in and about Oswego.

At this year's conference, Bob was determined to not only show us the most recent snow deposition patterns about his backporch, but to dazzle attendees with a Hollywood-style simulation of an Oswego snowstorm. This Lake Effect Snowstorm Simulation involved the use of feathers as surrogate snowflakes. However, when Bob attempted to inject the snowflakes into the atmosphere, they were so tightly packed into his pillowcase that they did not come gently and prettily floating down; they did not come down at all! Frantic shaking finally dislodged a clump that fell unceremoniously, snowball like, to the waiting plastic safety net below.

While many murmured that Bob has been out in the snow too long, we hope he will be back soon with more Sykes Synthesis. In the meantime, the Equipment Committee recommends a course in "special effects" at the drama department of the college of his choice.