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PALS
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Daardi Sizemore and Anne Stenzel

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PALS – a program of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; providing library technology services since 1978

Experienced knowledgeable staff: servers, programming, training, support

Supports a number of open source products including Islandora, an open source Digital Asset Management System
Digital Asset Management (DAM)
Do you feel marooned on your own island when working with digital asset management?
Islandora Highlights

- Can store any format
- Statistics
- Full text searchable
- Custom metadata entry forms
- Customizable user interface
  - Social media sharing
  - My favorites
  - Map browse
Preservation Highlights

φ Secure, reliable storage, backups
φ Checksums and Checksum Checker
φ Technical metadata automatically generated

We want to help you go from something like this....
To taking the first steps toward something like this...
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“The country needs, and unless I mistake its temper, the country demands bold, persistent experimentation. It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something.”

FDR – May 22, 1932
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Digitization Story

- Began digitizing photos in 2006
- Participated with MDL
  - [http://mndigital.org/standards-best-practices](http://mndigital.org/standards-best-practices)
- Provided access through CONTENTdm in 2006
- Added student magazines, newspapers in 2010
- Added Oral Histories in 2012 through the MDL
- Added an Institutional Repository, Cornerstone in 2014
- Joined Islandora community fall 2014 with ARCH
- Added video interviews summer of 2015
Winona State University
Digitization Story

- Began with the digitization of newspapers
  - Winona City Newspapers 1850s-1970s
  - Winonan 1900-2012
- Photographs - Minnesota Digital Library (MDL)
- Digital Sound Collection – homegrown system and access
- Campus Art Collection – born digital
- Yearbooks – scanned in house
- Joined Islandora community summer of 2015
CHALLENGE 2

DIGITIZE

SHARE

RESOURCES

PRESERVE
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Winona State University Staffing

- Kendall Larson
  Acquisitions, Collection Development, & Digital Initiatives Librarian

- Russ Dennison
  Archives & Instruction Librarian

- Allison Quam
  Coordinator of Reference Service & Special Collections

- 2 student workers - acquisitions and digitization projects
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Staffing

ARCH Tribe

φ Daardi Sizemore, University Archivist and Special Collections Librarian
φ Anne Stenzel, Archives Technician

ARCH Supporters

φ Heidi Southworth, Digital Initiatives Librarian
φ Mee Xiong, Archives Technician
φ Library Dean

6 student workers
CHALLENGE 3
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Minnesota State University, Mankato
Digitization Experiences

- Out-source
- In-House MSU ARCHives
  - 2 student workstations with an Epson V850 scanner on each
  - 1 Epson 10000XL
  - 1 Fujitsu fi7160? Sheet fed scanner
  - 1 ST ViewScan III
- Training
- Staffing

Mankato State University student working at a computer, 1980. Image courtesy of the University Archives at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
Winona State University
Outsourcing Experience

- Winona City Newspaper Collection (1850s-1970) – Olive (three phases)
- Winonan, WSU student newspaper – ArcaSearch
- Minnesota Digital Library – two photograph collections
CHALLENGE 4

PRESERVATION
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Preservation at Winona State University

- Preservation aspects major positive for WSU
- Key reason for going with Islandora
- Preservation functions built in with workflow
Preservation at Minnesota State University, Mankato

φ Really important for Minnesota State University Mankato from start
φ Islandora met their needs, a big part of moving forward
φ Preservation actions are integrated into normal workflow
  o Occurs at ingest
  o Easy to manage master copies and derivatives
  o Checksums and Checksum Checker to Check Checksums
φ Working with Islandora inspired broader digital preservation plan for library
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Governor Perpich visits SSU

LaQuetta Smith: New Minorities Director

Task Force to Aid Library

Yellowcard rock concert rolls on

Kathy Kelly speaks out on Iraq war

Best poet performs work with rhythm

Marshall Festival ‘05 remembered

The Spur - every Wednesday
Minnesota State University, Mankato Metadata

- Very important for MSU
- Customized ingest forms
- Customized student worker profiles for specific collections
  - Easy way to follow MDL standards
  - Forms simple/constant data, etc.
Ingest Form Examples at Minnesota State University, Mankato

Add issue to 1968–ongoing. The Reporter

Guide to ingesting Reporters

**MDL Identifier**

msu

Enter the file name without the file extension for this issue. Example: msu00401

**Local Identifier**

MSU-UA-130.

Click here to copy the ID from the MDL identifier. Enter the issue’s unique local identification number: Archives Collection Number and 16201=Issue Number). Click here to display prefix choices.

**Location**

This is always blank for newspapers.

**Title**

The Reporter,

Photographs

Home > Islandora Repository > Campus Experience

Student ARCH Photo ingest guide

**MDL Identifier**

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**Title**

Enter descriptive name or phrase by which the item may be identified.

MSU Name Changes
Mankato Normal School 1868–1921
Mankato State Teachers College 1921–1957
Mankato State College 1957–1975
Mankato State University 1975–1998
Minnesota State University, Mankato 1998–

Helpful MSU websites:
Campus Landmarks
Campus Buildings
Campus Landmarks & Public Art
Southwest Minnesota State University Rewards

- Campus relationships
- Growing alumni network
  - 50th Anniversary
- Personal and professional impact and enjoyment
Winona State University Impact and Positive Outcomes
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Impact and Positive Outcomes

- Partnerships on Campus
- Expanded possibility
- Improved customer service
- Branding and Marketing
- 150th Anniversary

Mankato State University President, Dr. Margaret R. Preska shaking hands with gentlemen at the Distinguished Alumni Lunch, 06-08-1990. Image courtesy of the University Archives at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
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