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## LIBRARY SYSTEM MIGRATION IN PROGRESS!

This winter, Library Services will update many of its online systems. These updates will result in a new MavScholar interface with improved usability across devices. Library employees have already begun work on this migration. We hope to move forward with minimal inconvenience to Minnesota State Mankato students, faculty, and staff. However, **this migration will impact the way you search for library materials, your online Library account, and any links you have saved to records in MavScholar or the library catalog.**

From **January 24 through January 29, 2019**, the library system will enter a brief freeze for the final stage of the migration. **This freeze will temporarily affect the availability of some services, including interlibrary loan and online renewals.**

For more details about how this migration will impact you, visit our guide *MavScholar & Library System Migration Guide* at [libguides.mnsu.edu/migration](http://libguides.mnsu.edu/migration). For additional questions and concerns, contact Metadata & Emerging Technologies Librarian Bobby Bothmann at [robert.bothmann@mnsu.edu](mailto:robert.bothmann@mnsu.edu).

## SESQUICENTENNIAL WRAP UP

The University Archives would like to extend a special thank you to everyone on campus and in the greater Mankato community who assisted in the various events and celebrations in honor of our Sesquicentennial. As we now turn towards our Bicentennial Celebration in 2068 (it's never too early to start planning), the University Archives asks for your help in preserving and documenting our University's rich history. In particular, we are seeking documentation and promotional materials from your department's Sesquicentennial celebrations.

If you are thinking about cleaning out your office or those filing cabinets in a departmental office, please talk to us before you recycle any records or materials that document our history. The

[University Archives](http://University Archives) is the official repository of the records of the University and contains a wide variety of materials from photographs to meeting minutes to posters and flyers from events-and so much more. Contact us at [archives@mnsu.edu](mailto:archives@mnsu.edu) or 507-389-1029 to help save our history for future generations.



Professor Emeritus, Dr. Bill Lass signs his book at the September 13, 2018 book launch. Copies of Dr. Lass' book *Minnesota State University, Mankato 1868-2018: A Sesquicentennial History* are still available for purchase through Printing Services

## STUDENT NEWSPAPER DIGITIZATION COMPLETED

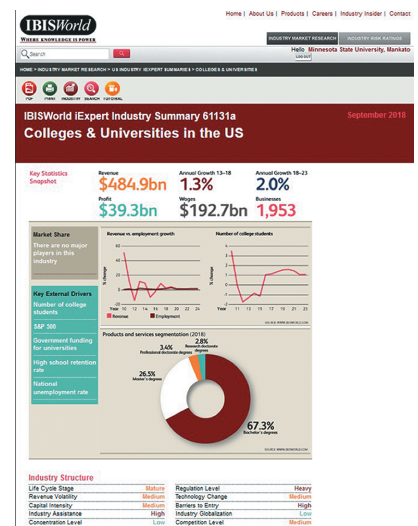
As we celebrate our Sesquicentennial, University Archives has completed a five-year digitization project of the University's student newspaper, *The Reporter*. All of the University's student newspapers from 1926 to present are now freely available to the public at <https://arch.lib.mnsu.edu>. Student newspapers, including *The Reporter*, include summaries of school activities, news of the day, articles on a variety of subjects, coverage of social events, and other topics of interest to students. The digitized papers also include advertisements from many area businesses and provide a unique look at the history of the University and the Mankato area. The material is now widely accessible to alumni, researchers, current students and staff, genealogists, and all Minnesotans. For more information about this project, please contact the University Archives at 507-389-1029 or send an email to [archives@mnsu.edu](mailto:archives@mnsu.edu).

This project was made possible in part by the people of Minnesota through a grant funded by an appropriation to the Minnesota Historical Society from the *Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund*. In addition, the University Archives collaborated with *The Reporter* offices to include born-digital issues in ARCH: University Archives Digital Collections.

## DATABASE SHOWCASE: IBISWorld

IBISWorld is the world's largest publisher of industry research. This database allows researchers to quickly get a comprehensive overview of an industry, product, or service. The IBISWorld Industry Reports help businesses identify an industry's operating risks and opportunities. They provide statistics and analysis on market characteristics, operating conditions, current and forecast performance, major industry participants and more. Industry Risk Ratings Reports provide pictures of the degree of risk industries will face. All reports are updated regularly by IBISWorld's team of industry analysts.

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