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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. For additional questions and concerns, contact Metadata & Emerging Technologies Librarian Bobby Bothmann at robert.bothmann@mnsu.edu.

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 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 or 507-389-1029 to help save our history for future generations.
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.

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