

SCSU wins \$300,000 grant to share historic photos statewide

As a member of the Minnesota Digital Library Coalition (MDLC), the university has been awarded a grant of almost \$300,000 by the Minnesota Department of Education. The funding will allow the MDLC to digitize and make accessible to the public more than 6,000 unique photographs held by historical societies, libraries and other collections across the state.

To develop "Minnesota Reflections," as the project is called, coalition members will seek out photos taken before 1908.

Digital versions of the photos and information about them will be put on a publicly accessible computer network to be developed by MDLC.

MDLC members in addition to SCSU are the Minnesota Historical Society, the University of Minnesota, Minnesota library information network MINITEX, the St. Paul Public Library, the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, Minnesota State University-Mankato, and Winona State University.

