



March 24, 2009

Dear Participant,

Thank you for volunteering to participate in the Tell Your MSU Story Project being conducted at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Daardi Sizemore, C.A. is conducting this project in order to document student life at Minnesota State University, Mankato through a series of oral history interviews.

As part of the Project we will ask you to fill out a biographical profile and respond to a series of questions about your life experiences. The interviews will be no more than 90 minutes in length. An optional component of the project is to donate photographs and/or memorabilia from your time at MSU. We will also ask to take your photograph after the interview. (This too is optional.)

During the interview, you may be asked to reflect on potentially emotional times. This reflection may be detrimental to you. In an effort to alleviate this potential risk, you may choose not to answer difficult questions and may ask to stop the interview at any time. The potential benefits to participating in this project include: documenting your time at Minnesota State University, Mankato and recording your memories for future generations.

Upon completion of the project, the oral histories will be transcribed and deposited, along with the biographical information and any supplemental information in the University Archives at MSU. Unless noted on the "Oral History Release Form," all materials from the Project will be made available for researchers on an unrestricted basis.

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If at any time you have questions about the Project or are interceded in donating photographs, memorabilia, etc to the University Archives, please contact:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daardi Sizemore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Daardi Sizemore, C.A.  
Archives and Special Collections Librarian

If you have any questions regarding research on human subjects please contact:

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## **Tell Your MSU Story Project**

### **VOLUNTEER CONSENT**

I have received an explanation of the study and agree to participate in the Tell Your MSU Story Project. I understand that my participation in this study is strictly voluntary and that I may withdraw from the project at any time.

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Printed Name of Volunteer

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date

**(This page to be signed and returned to the University Archives.)**

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