As Missouri University of Science and Technology prepares to celebrate its 150th anniversary, a commemorative history book about the university is now available. As author of *Forged in Gold: Missouri S&T’s First 150 Years*, Dr. Larry Gragg will discuss how this “country academy” founded in 1870 became one of the nation’s top technological research universities. The book weaves iconic campus events and historical photos into a deeper appreciation for the way the campus has shaped the world, from the post-Civil War Industrial Age to the space race and beyond. Dr. Gragg, curators’ teaching professor, is a specialist in colonial and revolutionary America, and is the author of seven books and over 30 articles on topics ranging from the Salem witch crisis to English colonization in the West Indies to the history of Las Vegas. *Forged in Gold* is available at forged.thesandtstore.com.