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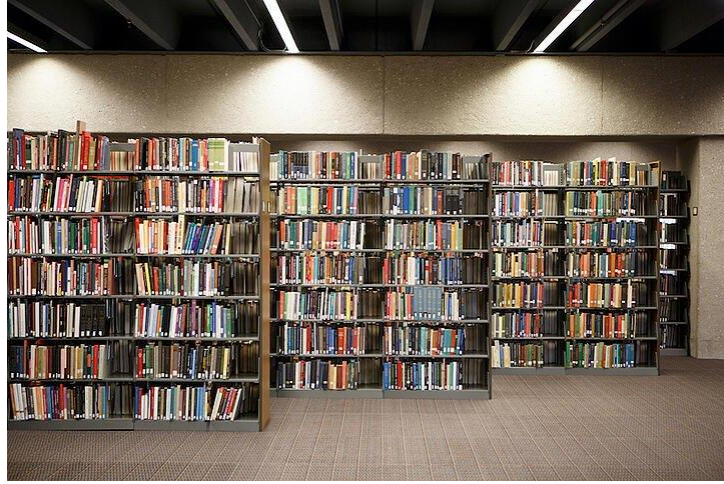
### **A Message from the Dean...**

Happy New Year from your UNO Libraries! As we gear up for the Spring 2022 Semester, our library team is ready to welcome you! The Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library's resources, spaces, and services are open and ready for the Maverick family. The Osborne Family Art Gallery begins the new year with Bruce Richardson's photographs of Afghanistan during the Soviet occupation from 1986-1991. The UNO Libraries' interest in Open Access publishing continues with opportunities to publish in Cambridge University Press journals, PLoS Biology, and PLoS Medicine. This semester we also welcome our new library colleagues, Maureen Kalkowski-Farrand, Reference Associate, and Cindy Mumford, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator. The KANEKO-UNO Library will also be open this semester. The creativity library space in downtown Omaha's Old Market area has a collection of art and creativity titles and has space for study and small meetings. As the weather warms up, don't forget to check out Criss Library's garden area on the northside of the lower level of the library. Last but not least, Criss Library will be conducting a pilot project extending our hours of operation on Saturday evenings to 7pm beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>. Again, welcome to 2022 and to ***your*** library!

**-Dave Richards, Dean of Library Services**

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## New Employee Spotlight

Welcome to our new colleagues Maureen Kalkowski-Farrand, Reference Associate, and Cindy Mumford, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator!



Maureen Kalkowski-Farrand;  
Reference Associate, Research and  
Instruction Services



Cindy Mumford; Interlibrary Loan  
Coordinator, Patron Services

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