UNO LIBRARY FRIENDS

The UNO Library Friends is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to support UNO Libraries. Members recognize the vital role the library plays in community service, learning, teaching, and research. They are committed to enriching the quality of UNO’s library services and resources.

The UNO Library Friends support the library and its patrons, including students, faculty, staff, and community users, by contributing to library projects, increasing awareness and viability, and enhancing the libraries’ image.

WHAT WE DO

Library Friends provide organizational and financial support for the library collections and services that are not available through public funding sources.

UNO Library Friends...

• Stimulate community awareness and use of the libraries
• Sponsor lectures, conferences, exhibits, or other public events that enrich the community’s culture
• Provide recognition for outstanding services performed by library staff members and students.
• Provide volunteer assistance to library staff
• Purchase library materials
• Cultivate financial support for UNO libraries through annual signature event, Collections Uncorked, a wine dinner featuring an engaging program centered on great libraries and literature
WHO CAN JOIN
Anyone may become a member of the UNO Library Friends – community members, alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents, neighbors, and any other well wishers.
By becoming a member of the UNO Library Friends, you demonstrate your support for the central role of the library in the intellectual life of the academic community, and you personally contribute to its growth.

MEMBER BENEFITS
- UNO Criss Library and KANEKO-UNO Creative Library access and borrowing privileges
- Access to on-campus use of Criss Library databases
- Announcements of events and services
- Subscription to BiblioTech, UNO Libraries’ digital newsletter

MEMBERSHIP TYPES
Memberships are valid for one year (exception made for Lifetime Memberships).

ALL MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE ALL BENEFITS LISTED UNDER PREVIOUS LEVELS.

UNO: STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY, STAFF, AND RETIREES
- Borrower’s card for books, CDs, and DVDs
- On-site use of library resources including databases
- $25

INDIVIDUAL
- Receive invitations to Friends and Library-sponsored programs, events, and lectures
- KANEKO-UNO Creative Library access & privileges
- Receive the UNO Libraries Annual Report
- Login credentials for library computers
- $50

FAMILY
- A second borrower’s card
- Advance announcements to Friends and Library-sponsored programs, events, and lectures
- $75

CONTRIBUTOR
- Recognition for your contribution in the UNO Libraries Annual Report
- Digital bookplate on volume of your choice
- $100

SPONSOR
- UNO Libraries coffee mug
- Exclusive tour of the UNO libraries
- Advance notice of Osborne Family Gallery art exhibits and receptions
- $150

SUPPORTER
- Note cards featuring UNO Libraries’ treasures
- Interlibrary loan privileges
- $250

RESEARCHER
- Copy of Nebraska poetry anthology
- Free 3D or laser cutting session in the Creative Production Lab
- Two total free tickets to UNO Library Friends’ Collections Uncorked event
- $500

DEAN’S CIRCLE
- Use of Criss Library Garden for special events
- Copy of UNO history book
- Four total tickets to UNO Library Friends’ Collections Uncorked event
- $1,000+

CHESTNUT CLUB
Named in honor of Inez Loretta Chestnut, the University of Omaha’s first librarian, hired in 1928.
- Tech checkout privileges
- Six total tickets to UNO Library Friends’ Collections Uncorked event
- Archives and Special Collections Roadshow to venue of your choice
- $2,500+

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP
- Naming rights to library area or room to be determined by Dean of UNO Libraries and Donor.
- Lifetime privileges at UNO Libraries
- No renewal required
- $10,000+

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
MEMBER INFORMATION
Date: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City, State: ____________________________
Zip Code: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Phone: ( ) ____________________________
☐ New Member ☐ Request Computer Access
☐ Renewal Member – bar code: ____________________________

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
☐ UNO - $25 ☐ Supporter - $250
☐ Individual - $50 ☐ Researcher - $500
☐ Family - $75 ☐ Dean’s Circle - $1,000+
☐ Contributor - $100 ☐ Chestnut Club - $2,500+
☐ Sponsor - $150 ☐ Lifetime Membership - $10,000+

DONATION TO UNO LIBRARIES
☐ $10 ☐ $100
☐ $25 ☐ Other: $ ____________________________
☐ $50

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
☐ I need a library card.
☐ I want to know more about serving on the Library Friends Board of Directors.
☐ I would like to subscribe to BiblioTech, UNO Libraries’ digital newsletter.

Please make checks payable to UNO Library Friends. Applications may be mailed to UNO Libraries at 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE, 68182.