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Library endowment renamed in honor of longtime faculty member

In the early 1990s, University Libraries employee Duncan Aldrich made a pledge to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation’s first major comprehensive fundraising campaign, designating his gift to the Libraries’ Excellence Endowment.

“It was easy and it seemed a reasonable thing to do,” Aldrich says. When his pledge was fulfilled, Aldrich, administrator of the @One multimedia floor in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, decided to leave his payroll deduction contribution in place. With his monthly payroll deduction contributions, Aldrich and his wife, Mary Ann, have become the endowment’s principal donors, and the endowment has been renamed the Duncan and Mary Ann Aldrich Library Endowment for Professional Development in recognition of their 20-plus years of support and Aldrich’s 27 years of service to the University Libraries.

Aldrich joined the library faculty in 1986 as the international government documents librarian. He earned a bachelor’s in history from Ohio University and a master’s in comparative frontier history from University of Oklahoma. Duncan began a Ph.D. program in history at Oklahoma, but after spending a significant amount of time in the library, he decided upon a different career path, obtaining his master’s of library information science instead.

—Roseann Keegan

Mary Ann and Duncan Aldrich are the principal donors to the Libraries’ Excellence Endowment. The endowment has been renamed in recognition of their support.

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