Dear UNE Community,

Following the recent statewide guidance of Governor Mills and the Maine Centers for Disease Control, the Ketchum Library Building on the Biddeford Campus and the Abplanalp Library Building on the Portland Campus will close their physical spaces starting March 19 until further notice. However, the vast majority of library resources are available online and are available 24/7 at https://library.une.edu/.

This is a difficult announcement, as libraries pride themselves on being there during critical times for our communities. However, this is the right thing to do in accordance with ongoing efforts by the Maine CDC to curb the spread of the viral borne COVID-19.

Service and stewardship to our communities are core to our profession, and UNE Library staff will continue to provide library services including instruction, research and reference assistance, electronic interlibrary loan service, and access to high-quality ebooks, ejournals, databases, and tools for the UNE community. Contact us at https://library.une.edu/about-contact/contact-us/ for help via live chat, email, phone or Zoom. Together we can succeed during this challenging time.

Andrew Golub,

Dean of Library Services