

Contributor Bios

Robert Martel is a resident of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is the Electronic Services Librarian at the Atlantic School of Theology Library. He has graduate degrees in Theology and Religious Studies from the Atlantic School of Theology and Queen's University respectively, and is in his second year of Dalhousie University's Master of Library and Information Studies program. Having worked in a rare book room, Robert wonders about the fate of outdated and damaged eReaders.



Matthew Cole grew up with the original Sega game console. When Sega Genesis came out I felt like the future had arrived! I've always preferred the simple interfaces of classic arcade games, but love to devote a good solid 10 hours to a game of Sid Meyer's Civilization. After you've read my write up about epistemic gaming you may be left with the question: Does this mean he'll grow up to be a megalomaniac? Well, time will tell.

Matt MacNeil will be graduating from Dalhousie University's Master of Library and Information Studies program in May, 2011. Originally from Cape Breton, Nov Scotia, Matt has earned a BA degree from Acadia University as well as registered massage therapy certification from ICT Northumberland College. Matt's interests lie in the community development and outreach possibilities of public librarianship, and he hopes to continue down this path in the future.



Lisa McNiven has taken as her motto "Behind every cup of coffee there is a MLIS student." Lisa currently a part-time MLIS student and will eventually graduate and become employable. Until that happy day she enjoys reading (of course!), talking to her cats like they are people, and talking to her kid like she's a cat.

Kamau F. Osborne is my name and I'm a librarian. I never really wanted to be a librarian... I kind of just fell into it. I actually wanted to be a lawyer, and a fireman, and a farmer, and all the other things that little boys want when they imagine what they want to be when they "grow up." Eventually I might get those wishes, but for now I have to finish the MLIS at Dal. Besides books, I am into PC games where I can control things.



Amy Paterson, originally from New Brunswick, is currently finishing her second year of Dalhousie University's Master of Library and Information Studies program. She has a previous BA from St. Thomas University and an MA from Simon Fraser University in English Literature. She is extremely interested in the role of libraries in education and hopes to be a writer and an academic librarian.