

Greetings, and salutations! Allow me to take this amazing opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Gavin Nelson. I am a recent graduate from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a master's degree in library and information studies. It was an eventful, exciting, and fruitful two-year journey that fully prepared me for a professional career in the field of library and information. More importantly, it has prepared me for a totally new and exciting adventure into a professional career as an archivist. I am drawn to this field, because I believe that it is important that the countless memories, stories, and identities of both the individual and the society are preserved and shared with the rest of the world. It is the job of the archivist to make sure that both past and current human civilizations live on through the collections that they have produced. When it is put that way, the archivist has a vital role to play in our story as the human race, which I aim to be a part of. Using my historical and cultural knowledge, as well as my enthusiastic, go get them, personality, you will be looking at someone who will be a part of the next generation of archival knights who will make sure that individual, societal, and global legacies live on. This is soon to be archivist with a smile Gavin Nelson. I will be seeing you all in the special collections/archival department of the library, where I look forward to protecting, maintaining, and sharing your stories and adventures. Until then, stay cool, stay wild, and most importantly, stay groovy!