We welcome our new Chief Administrative Officer, Tim Talbott, to the staff. Tim comes to us from Pamplin Historic Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier in Petersburg, VA., where he was most recently the Director of Education, Interpretation, Visitor Services, and Collections.

Tim has over 15 years of experience in the public history field serving at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort, Kentucky, and at Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier in Petersburg, Virginia. Tim has bachelor’s degrees in Communications (Milligan College) and History (East Tennessee State Univ.), and a M.A. in Public History (Appalachian State University). His passion for Civil War history dates to a trip to Perryville, Kentucky, as a youth. Tim is the founding member and President of the Battle of New Market Heights Memorial and Education Association, and he maintains the “Random Thoughts on History” blog. He is an avid reader and researcher and has published Civil War-era related articles in both book and scholarly journal format.