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Kevin T. Barksdale is an Assistant Professor of American History and is a specialist in Appalachian and West Virginia history. He has extensive teaching experience in Appalachian history and culture, Native American Studies, and Coalfield/Working Class history. His research interests include the 18th century Appalachian backcountry, southeastern Amerindian history, and the trans-Appalachian borderlands. He is the author of *The Lost State of Franklin: America's First Secession.*

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Stephen W. Berry II is Associate Professor of History where his teaching and writing focus on the Civil War as a lived experience. He is interested in how men, women, and families reacted to, were shaped by, and endured after the conflict that transformed their lives. A former National Endowment for the Humanities fellow, Berry is author of *House of Abraham: Lincoln and the Todds, A Family Divided by War* and *All That Makes a Man: Love and Ambition in the Civil War South.*

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Peter S. Carmichael, Eberly Professor of Civil War Studies has published a number of books, most recently a study of Southern college students during the Civil War era entitled *The Last Generation: Young Virginians in Peace, War, and Reunion.* He also authored *Lee's Young Artillerist: William R. J. Pegram* and edited *Audacity Personified: The Generalship of Robert E. Lee.* He is currently researching the experience and wartime representation of Confederate slaves, and how the popular idea of loyal African American defending the South animates current cultural wars over "Southern heritage."

### **Thomas W. Cutrer - Arizona State University**

Thomas W. Cutrer received his B.A. in history and M.A. in English at Louisiana State University and the Ph.D. in American civilization at the University of Texas. He is Professor of History and American Studies, and is a specialist in American military history and the cultural history of the American South. His publications include *Ben McCulloch and the Frontier Military Tradition; Longstreet's Aide: The Civil War Letters of Maj. Thomas J. Goree; Oh, What a Loansome Time I Had: The Civil War Letters of Major William Moxley and Emily Moxley; "Our Trust is in the God of Battles": The Civil War Letters of Robert F. Bunting, Chaplain, Eighth Texas Cavalry;* and, with T. Michael Parrish, *Brothers in Gray: The Civil War Letters of the Pierson Family.* His edition of the Mexican War papers of George B. McClellan is forthcoming from the Louisiana State University Press

### **William C. Davis - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

William C. Davis is Professor of History and Director of Programs for the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies. Davis spent 20 years in editorial management in the magazine and book publishing industry, then left the industry in 1990 to spend the next decade working as a writer and consultant. Davis is the only three-time winner of the Jefferson Davis Award given for book-length works on Confederate history, including *Look Away! A History of the Confederate States*

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### **A. Wilson Greene – Petersburg, Virginia**

A. Wilson Greene is the Executive Director of Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier located near Petersburg, Virginia. The museum is dedicated to the common soldier, north and south, and features galleries that trace a soldier's experience during the war. Greene served as the first president of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites from 1990 to 1994. Prior to this, he worked as a National Park Service historian at a variety of locations, including Fredericksburg National Military Park and Petersburg National Battlefield. The author of more than 20 published works on the Civil War, Greene's most recent books included, *Whatever You Resolve To Be: Essays on Stonewall Jackson* and *Petersburg, VA: 1861-1865: Confederate City in the Crucible of War.* Greene continues to serve on the presidential appointed board of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which oversees best practices and grants of museums and libraries throughout the country. Greene is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Civil War Preservation Trust.

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Clark B. Hall is a widely published author and authority on cavalry operations in the Civil War. He is one of the founders of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites which was

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Robert E. L. Krick is a Richmond-based historian who specializes in the Army of Northern Virginia. He is the author of *The Fortieth Virginia Infantry* and his most recent book is *Staff Officers in Gray: A Biographical Register of the Staff Officers in the Army of Northern Virginia*. He is working on a book about the Battle of Gaines' Mill, the first battlefield collaboration between Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Krick received his B.A. from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg and is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Civil War Preservation Trust.

### **Susanna Michele Lee – North Carolina State University**

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William A. Link occupies the Richard J. Milbauer chair in history, currently teaching courses in southern history and supervising or co-supervising seven doctoral students. He graduated from Davidson College and received a Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia. He taught at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) for 23 years. He served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and as head of the UNCG History Department. Link's publications include five books about various topics in the history of the 19th and 20th century South including *Roots of Secession: Slavery and Politics in Antebellum Virginia* (2003) and, most recently, *North Carolina: Change and Tradition in a Southern State* (2009).

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Thomas A. McGrath received his BA in History from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, his MA in Civil War Studies from American Military University, and is currently working toward the History PhD at the University at Albany. McGrath teaches History and English at North Country College in Ticonderoga, NY. He served for five years as historian / interpreter at nearby Fort Ticonderoga and is a member of the Ticonderoga Historical Society Board of Trustees. McGrath is the author of *Shepherdstown: Last Clash of the Antietam Campaign, September 19-20, 1862*, the only full-length account of the Battle of Shepherdstown. He has also written *Maryland September: True Stories from the Antietam Campaign*, as well as numerous articles for a variety of publications including *Blue & Gray*, *Yankee Magazine*, and *Adirondack Life*.

### **James M. McPherson - Princeton University**

James M. McPherson is the George Henry Davis '86 Professor Emeritus of United States History at Princeton University. He received the Pulitzer Prize for *Battle Cry of Freedom*, his most famous book. He was the president of the American Historical Association in 2003, and is a member of the editorial board of *Encyclopædia Britannica*. He received his Bachelor of Arts at Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter, Minnesota), graduating *magna cum laude*, and his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University. McPherson's works include *The Struggle for Equality*, awarded the Anisfield-Wolf Award. In 1989, he published his Pulitzer-winning book, *Battle Cry of Freedom*. In 1998 his book, *For Cause and Comrades*, received the Lincoln Prize. In 2002, he published both a scholarly book, *Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam 1862*, and a history of the Civil War for children, *Fields of Fury*. McPherson was named the 2000 Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities by the National Endowment for the Humanities. In 2007, he was awarded the \$100,000 Pritzker Military Library Literature Award for lifetime achievement in military history--the first person to be awarded the prize. In 2009, McPherson won his second Lincoln prize for *Tried By War: Abraham Lincoln As Commander In Chief*. One of his most recent books is *This Mighty Scourge*, a series of essays about the Civil War. McPherson is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Civil War Preservation Trust.

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### **George C. Rable – University of Alabama**

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### **Susannah J. Ural – University of Southern Mississippi**

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Joan Waugh, Professor of History teaches and writes about the U.S. Civil War, Reconstruction and Gilded Age eras. Her first book, *Unsentimental Reformer: The Life of Josephine Shaw Lowell* is a biography of an important social welfare figure in 1880s New York City. She has co-authored, with Alice Fahs, *The Memory of the Civil War in American Culture* and co-authored,

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