

## Staff News

**Yolanda Poston** earned a psychology degree from Freed Hardeman University in Henderson, TN. After graduation, she lived and worked at a children's home in southern California for eight years. In 2001, she returned to central Kentucky to join her family. After the death of her mother, "My family and I created a household spanning four generations," and she enjoys living and working in Scott County.

Since then, Yolanda has become involved with the local arts community. "As an artist, I am happy to be one of the newest members of the Scott County library staff, and the opportunity to coordinate shows, displays and exhibits within the library's new gallery. Artists and art lovers, get ready - we'll be seeing you soon!"

**Jamie Bartek** earned a history degree from Youngstown State University in Ohio. He moved to Kentucky in 2003 to pursue and obtain his PhD at University of Kentucky, specializing in the Civil War era. Bartek works as an adjunct instructor in subjects ranging from pre-modern East Asian history to American military history.

In his free time, Bartek enjoys "...reading (mostly history books, of course), binge-watching "Doctor Who", eating BBQ, (mostly to counter the damage sustained from the binge watching and BBQ) and spending time with my wife Jacqueline and our four dogs on our farm outside of Georgetown. I am excited to be joining the staff at Scott County Public Library. To me, the library has an integral role to play not only as a source of information and learning, but as a center of culture and community."