Happy Friday everyone!

This month we are tackling the Age of Exploration in our newsletter (<http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/newsletters/TPSNewsletterOctober2015.pdf>). In the issue, you will find lesson ideas on Encounter with Columbus; De Soto's Trek through the Southeast; God, Gold, and Glory; The Evolution of Cartography. Be sure to check out all the great links to other wonderful resources for teaching this period!

If you are interested in learning more about the “Age of Exploration”, join us on October 15th in Knoxville for a full-day workshop. To register, email Lisa Oakley (oakely@easttnhistory.org).

We have several exciting workshops coming up in November including:

* November 6, "Trials and Triumphs: The Search for Citizenship, Community, and Opportunity" in partnership with the National Civil Rights Museum in **Memphis** from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register, email Kira Duke.

* November 13, "Growth of a Slave Economy" in partnership with Traveller's Rest in **Nashville** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, email Kira Duke.

* November 19, "Economics and Culture in the 1920s" at the East Tennessee History Center in **Knoxville** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET. To register, email Lisa Oakley.

As always, feel free to share information about our resources and workshops with your colleagues! Workshops are open to all Tennessee educators and are free of charge.

Happy reading!

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