

SCOTTISH HERITAGE USA FUNDS THE VISITING LECTURESHIP IN SCOTTISH GAELIC STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL!



Dr. Kelly, President of Scottish Heritage USA, with Dr. Mary Floyd-Wilson the new head of the Department of English and Comparative Literature which will be hosting the lectureship at UNC-Chapel Hill

The first ever university-level lectureship in Scottish Gaelic Studies in America! At their annual board meeting at the Grandfather Mountain Games in July 2017, **Scottish Heritage USA** agreed to fund the *entire* amount necessary to support the 2018-19 Visiting Lectureship in Scottish Gaelic Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

A' LORG BRÌGH A' CHIÙIL: SEEKING THE ESSENCE OF THE MUSIC

GaelicUSA, headed by Dr. Michael Newton, will implement the creation of the first position of its kind in an American university. The Position will be filled by Dr. Tiber Falzett.

- The Lectureship position was advertised in August 2017 and the candidate chosen in early 2018.
- Visiting Lecturers are usually “on loan” from another university-Dr. Falzett is currently a seasonal lecturer in the Department of History at the University of Prince Edward Island
- The lectureship will be hosted by the department of English and Comparative Literature.
- It will consist of five courses exploring literature, identity, and folklore using Gaelic texts (in English translation), explored from a Scottish Highland perspective.
- The courses will incorporate material inclusive of history and culture, ancient and modern, and will relate to both Scotland and the North American diaspora.



Dr. Tiber Falzett

GaelicUSA will be hosting two public events at UNC Chapel Hill in the coming academic year, one in each of the two semesters. They will be announced on the GaelicUSA website and on Scottishheritageusa.org.