

St. Andrews Presbyterian College Scottish Heritage Center Presents

The Charles Bascombe Shaw Memorial Scottish Heritage Symposium



and the
Nineteenth Annual Scottish Heritage Awards Banquet
March 19-21, 2010



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Schedule of Events

All events held at Avinger Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

Friday, March 19

- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Scottish Heritage Center Open for Visitors**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Registration at Avinger Auditorium**
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
- 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. **“Emigration from the Western Highlands to the Americas before 1800”**
Dr. David Dobson
- 3:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **“Through an Imperial Prism: Land, Liberty and the Political Philosophy of Highland Loyalism, 1770-1783”**
Matthew Dziennik
- 6:00 p.m. **Reception**
William Henry Belk College Center
* reservations required for those not attending the symposium
- 7:00 p.m. **Scottish Heritage Awards Banquet**
William Henry Belk College Center
* reservations required for those not attending the symposium
(dress for this event is either Highland dress or business attire)

Saturday, March 20

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Late Registration**
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **“A Perfect Purgatory: The Recruitment of the Highland Regiments for America, 1756-1783”**
Matthew Dziennik
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **“Fighting Cape Fear Scots: ‘I have strength in my arm for many a round, and purpose in plenty tae guide it.’”**
Roy Parker, Jr.
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **“Scottish Trade with the Colonial Carolinas”**
Dr. David Dobson
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion and Questions**
A moderated forum for final questions and discussions with speakers
- 3:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- 7:00 p.m. **Concert and Live Recording Session**
Featuring the St. Andrews Presbyterian College Pipe Band and the St. Andrews Presbyterian College Choir
* this event is open to the public in addition to symposium attendees

Sunday, March 21

- 11:00 a.m. **Kirkin of the Tartans Worship Service**
At Laurinburg Presbyterian Church
* Lunch following service – advance reservation required

About the Speakers

Dr. David Dobson is one of the top scholars of Scottish emigration to North America. His published works, including: The Original Scots Colonists of Early America, 1612-1785, Scottish Emigration to Colonial America, 1607-1785, Directory of Scots in the Carolinas 1680-1830, Scottish Trade with Colonial Charleston, 1683-1783, Ships from Scotland to America, 1628-1828, and many others, have been revered by genealogists and historians alike since his first release in 1983. A native of Carnoustie, Fife, he was educated at Dundee College of Technology (now Abertay University), the University of St. Andrews, and the University of Aberdeen. He taught Economics and Business Studies at Madras College, University of St. Andrews and thereafter was on the staff of the Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies at King's College, Aberdeen. Now retired, he is an Honorary Research Fellow at St. Andrews and an Honorary Post Doctoral Fellow at Edinburgh University.

Michael Dziennik is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Edinburgh, who comes to us highly recommended by Dr. Alexander Murdoch – former researcher in Scotland for the Colonial Records Project of the State of North Carolina's Department of Cultural Resources. His dissertation is entitled "The Fatal Land: War, Empire, and the Highland Soldier in British America, 1756-1783," which examines the impact of colonial American conflicts in shaping the loyalty, identity, and internal dynamics of the Scottish Highlands during this period following the Jacobite rebellions. He has had two chapters on the Highland regiments published in edited volumes, and is currently working on a comparative article about recruitment and civil authority in Scotland and America. Previously he trained as an officer cadet with the British Army and has worked briefly for the U.S. National Park Service at the Yorktown Battlefield in Virginia. His presentations will focus on the issues of Highland loyalty in the Carolinas as well as the role played by Highland regiments in campaigns in the Carolinas.

Roy Parker, Jr. is a local historian and writer who is well known in the Cape Fear Valley region. He is a retired contributing editor of The Fayetteville Observer and was founding editor (in 1973) of The Fayetteville Times. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and received the university's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1986. He is also a recipient of the Sam Ragan Award for distinguished service to the arts, given by St. Andrews Presbyterian College in 1983 as well as a recipient of the North Carolina Award for Public Service in 2006. He is author of Cumberland County, A Brief History, published by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, as well as Fayetteville and Fort Bragg in Vintage Postcards. He has published a weekly column, "Military History" in The Fayetteville Observer for 17 years, and is well known for his almost encyclopedic knowledge of this, North Carolina's oldest newspaper. His presentation will address the Scottish-American military traditions of the Upper Cape Fear region as evidenced through the archives of that newspaper.

Award Recipients

Robert W. Murdoch will receive the Scottish Heritage Center Service Award. Mr. Murdoch was the first National Chairman for "Tartan Day" which is celebrated annually on April 6, and currently serves as National Chairman Emeritus for Tartan Day. He has been involved in Scottish activities and organizations for over 40 years. He currently serves as a member of the Advisory Board to the Scottish Coalition which is made up of seven prominent national Scottish-American organizations. In addition to his organizational leadership roles, he is also fondly known as "The Tartan Tenor" performing Scottish songs for various events including the 250th anniversary of the St. Andrews Society of the State of New York. Professionally he is a trial lawyer with the firm of Rawle and Henderson and specializes in defending medical malpractice claims.

Scotty K. Gallamore will receive the 2010 Flora MacDonald Award. Mrs. Gallamore has been involved in the Scottish-American community since the 1950's and has served as a North Carolina Convenor for Clan Donald, as well as President of the Robert Burns Society of Charlotte. In 1995 she originated and established a national system for the Council of Scottish Clans and Associations to have representatives at Scottish events. This system has allowed countless individuals to find links with their Scottish and or Clan connections through the years. For those who do not have Highland clan connections, she was instrumental in the organization of the Scottish District Families Association in 1997. She still serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of COSCA and continues volunteer work at their information booths at many Scottish gatherings.

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Registration Form (Must be received by March 15, 2010)

Please include the names of all individuals who will be attending

Name(s) _____
(please print)

(please print)

(please print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime phone _____

Email address _____

Symposium, Banquet, Concert (\$125 per person)

Includes all symposium lectures on Friday and Saturday, the Scottish Heritage Awards Reception and Banquet on Friday night for one person, Saturday lunch for one person, Saturday evening concert.

Scottish Heritage Awards Banquet Only (\$40 per person)

Includes reception with single malt whisky samples or wine, buffet dinner and the awards presentation ceremony.
*This is for those NOT REGISTERED for ALL EVENTS above.

Kirkin' of the Tartans Lunch, Sunday March 21

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church (\$7 per person)

*Lunch reservations must be received in advance. If you wish to attend and participate by bringing or carrying a tartan banner, please let us know.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

* No refunds after March 16

Method of Payment: Check or money order payable to
Scottish Heritage Center

Mail to: Scottish Heritage Center
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
1700 Dogwood Mile
Laurinburg, NC 28352-5598

For questions regarding reservations: call 910-277-5236 or email
rsvp@sapc.edu indicating Scottish Heritage in the subject line.



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The 2010 Scottish Heritage Weekend - Symposium, Concert and Awards Banquet *Celebrating 20 Years - Come Join Us and Tell Your Friends!*

The 2010 Scottish Heritage Weekend - St. Andrews Presbyterian College

Originally founded in 1989 as a celebration of the 250th anniversary of the coming of the first group of Highland Scots to North Carolina, the “Our Scottish Heritage” Symposium provides an unparalleled opportunity for persons interested in Scottish and Scottish-American history and culture to learn from top scholars in their fields. **The Charles Bascombe Shaw Memorial Scottish Heritage Symposium** provides a forum for study and interaction for anyone interested in Scottish history, culture, and tradition.

St. Andrews Presbyterian College is pleased to sponsor and host this event. The College’s annual **Scottish Heritage Awards Banquet** will be a featured part of the festivities. This prestigious event will feature the presentation of two awards: **The Scottish Heritage Center Service Award**, given for outstanding contributions to the preservation and perpetuation of Scottish history, culture, or traditions, and **The Flora MacDonald Award**, given to a woman of Scottish descent who has made an outstanding contribution either to Scottish affairs, or to the human community. The 2010 recipients are **Robert W. Murdoch and Scotty K. Gallamore**.

Special hotel rates are available at the **Comfort Inn of Laurinburg**, recipient of the corporation’s Gold Standard Award for twelve consecutive years. For reservations, call (910) 277-7788. You must mention the Scottish Heritage Weekend at St. Andrews Presbyterian College to receive the specially discounted rates.

We encourage you to make your reservations for these events as soon as possible. For any questions, please contact us at 910-277-5236 or email rsvp@sapc.edu, making sure to indicate Scottish Heritage in the subject line. We look forward to seeing you!