



ELMIRA COLLEGE CENTER FOR MARK TWAIN STUDIES AT QUARRY FARM

PRESENTS

FOUR FALL TALKS ON TWAIN



Wednesday, September 28, 1988

8:00 p.m. at Quarry Farm

Gretchen Sharlow, Elmira College graduate student and Assistant Director of the Center, will give an illustrated talk on "**The Cranes of Quarry Farm.**" Mrs. Sharlow will share her work in progress on the important places held by Theodore and Susan Crane in the story of Mark Twain and his family.

Wednesday, October 12, 1988

8:00 p.m. at Temple B'nai Israel (900 W. Water Street)

Professor Carl Dolmetsch of the College of William and Mary's English department will speak on "**Mark Twain and the Jews.**" Dr. Dolmetsch recently completed a sabbatical in Vienna where he conducted research for a book in progress on Mark Twain in Europe. He has served as a visiting scholar at a number of West German universities and has published books, articles and reviews on American literature. Professor Dolmetsch is also a music and opera critic whose reviews have been published in Toronto, London and West Berlin as well as in the United States. In addition to his public talk, he will give guest classes in English and American Studies courses at Elmira College under the auspices of the Center's Distinguished Academic Visitors program.

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Wednesday, October 26, 1988

8:00 p.m. at Quarry Farm

Professor Emeritus Franklin R. Rogers of San Jose State University will give a talk titled "**Of Hogs and Men: The Artistic Unity of Huckleberry Finn.**" Professor Rogers has published extensively in the field of Mark Twain studies and is the pioneer editor of the earliest publications of the Mark Twain Project at the University of California at Berkeley. He has taught at the Sorbonne and other universities in France and in 1986 served as a Distinguished Guest Scholar in the Specialists conference on Mark Twain in Kyoto, Japan.

Thursday, November 3, 1988

8:00 p.m. at Quarry Farm

Professor Susan K. Harris of the English department at Queens College (City University of New York) will speak on "**Four Ways to Kill a Mackerel: Mark Twain and Laura Hawkins.**" Professor Harris' principal work is Mark Twain's Escape from Time. She is currently writing a book on American Women's Novels, 1850-1870 and is the review editor for Legacy: A Journal of Nineteenth Century American Women Writers. As the Center's second Distinguished Academic Visitor in the current academic year she will also give guest classes in English and American Studies courses at the College.

Unless otherwise stated, all Quarry Farm events are held in the Gannett Educational Center (former woodshed, laundry and servants cottage) behind the main house. Parking is provided by the mowed portion of the field opposite the barn. Quarry Farm is located on Crane Road and can be reached from East Avenue or Lattabrook Road.

For all events, door open one hour before the trouble begins.