



**ELMIRA COLLEGE CENTER  
FOR MARK TWAIN STUDIES  
AT QUARRY FARM**

**Presents**

**FOUR SUMMERTIME TALKS ON TWAIN**



Wednesday, June 29, 1988

8:00 p.m. at Quarry Farm

**Professor James D. Wilson** of Southwestern Louisiana University's English Department will speak on **"Mark Twain, Olivia Langdon and the Struggle for Orthodoxy."** Dr. Wilson has a research fellowship in residence at the Center and is here for three weeks to continue work on a book well underway about Mark Twain and religion. He is the author of A Reader's Guide to the Short Stories of Mark Twain, other books and numerous articles and reviews.

Wednesday, July 13, 1988

8:00 p.m. at Hamilton Hall, Elmira College Campus

**Professor W. Carey McWilliams'** talk is titled: **"Pudd'nhead Wilson: Mark Twain on Governance."** Dr. McWilliams is in residence at the Center for one week as a Guest Scholar in our Institute for secondary teachers co-sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, "Individualism and Commitment in American Life: Characters and Concepts." He teaches political science at Rutgers University and shares with us a paper he presented at a recent conference on Pudd'nhead Wilson sponsored by the University of California at Santa Cruz. Professor McWilliams has published books, articles and reviews on American political culture and thought. He chairs the education committee of the American Political Science Association and is Vice-President of the Institute for the Study of Civic Values.

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Wednesday, July 27, 1988

8:00 p.m. at Hamilton Hall

**Professor Victor A. Doyno** will talk about "**Mark Twain's Family Life at Quarry Farm.**" Dr. Doyno is in residence at the Center for one week as a Guest Scholar in our N.E. H. Institute. He teaches literature at SUNY/Buffalo and has authored books and articles on Mark Twain. Professor Doyno is a member of the Center's National Committee of Academic Advisors and has played an active role as a member of the planning committee for the Center's conference next year celebrating the publication centennial of A Connecticut Yankee.

Wednesday, August 3, 1988

8:00 p.m. at Hamilton Hall

**Professor James M. Cox** will speak on "**Mark Twain, Humor, and Childhood.**" Dr. Cox, Avalon Professor of the Humanities at Dartmouth College, is also in residence at the Center for one week as an N.E.H. Guest Scholar. He is as well a member of the Center's National Committee of Academic Advisors, the author of books, articles and reviews on Mark Twain and an advisory editor for several literary journals.

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The lecture at Quarry Farm June 29 will be 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 which can be reached by East Avenue or Lattabrook Road.

Hamilton Hall is located at the North west corner of College and Washington. The final three lectures of the summer series will be held there since the renovation of the barn at Quarry Farm is behind schedule and there is the need to accommodate a larger audience than the Gannett Educational Center can provide space for since our customary audience will be augmented by a nearly equal number attending the Center's N.E.H. summer Institute.

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Note:

With the exception of program events scheduled at Quarry Farm, the Center's grounds will be closed to the public to assure our scholars in residence the same degree of privacy and quiet Mark Twain found so congenial to his creative endeavors there. A notice to this effect will be published in the program booklet of the Mark Twain Musical Drama.