



The Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies  
presents

A Spring Lecture Series  
"The Trouble Begins at Eight"

Wednesday, March 23, 1994

8:00 P.M. ~ Hamilton Great Hall on the Elmira College campus

Jules L. Merron

*The Art of Collecting and Preserving Mark Twain Books: The Evolution and the Process*

Jules Merron, of Narberth, Pennsylvania, has lectured and written for scholarly research journals on the subject of collecting Mark Twain. He is the donor to Elmira College of over 200 fine and rare Mark Twain books from his prestigious collection. Some of the books will be displayed and the Mark Twain Exhibit will be opened.

Wednesday, April 13, 1994

8:00 P.M. ~ Gannett Cottage at Quarry Farm

William Loos

*Revelations and Reunion: The Recent Adventure of Huckleberry Finn*

William Loos is the Curator of the Buffalo and Erie County Library Rare Book Room which houses an outstanding Mark Twain collection of letters, memorabilia and the entire manuscript of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. He brings to the Center the detailed story of Buffalo's acquisition of the recently recovered Part II of the manuscript.

Wednesday, April 27, 1994

8:00 P.M. ~ Gannett Cottage at Quarry Farm

Beverly R. David

*The Bold and the Bawdy: E.W. Kemble's Illustrations for the First Edition of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Beverly David is the Quarry Farm Research Fellow in residence at the farm for April. She is Professor of Humanities and Theater at Western Michigan University and an authority on Mark Twain and his illustrators. She is currently at work on Volume 11 of a reference book series *Mark Twain and His Illustrators* (The Whitston Publishing Company, Troy, New York).

Wednesday, May 4, 1994

8:00 P.M. ~ Gannett Cottage at Quarry Farm

Victor A. Doyno

*Mark Twain at Work: Discoveries in the Huck Manuscript*

The Center welcomes the return of Victor Doyno, professor of English at the State University of New York at Buffalo, as this season's Distinguished Academic Scholar in Residence. The author of the acclaimed book entitled, *Writing Huck Finn: Mark Twain's Creative Process*, Professor Doyno is currently at work analyzing the recently recovered Part II of the *Huck* manuscript.

Wednesday June 1, 1994

8:00 P.M. ~ Gannett Cottage at Quarry Farm

Richard A. Kastl

*Archaeological Investigations at Quarry Farm*

Richard Kastl is an architectural historian from the Public Archaeology Facility, Department of Anthropology at the State University of New York at Binghamton and the Elmira College guest lecturer for Term III Introduction to Archaeology. Under the direction of Richard Kastl, Elmira College students participate in archaeological field experience at Quarry Farm.



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