



Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies

The 1995 Fall Lecture Series

“The Trouble Begins At Eight”

Lectures held at 8:00 P.M. at Quarry Farm



Tuesday, September 12, 1995

“Mark Twain and African-American Voices.”
Shelley Fisher Fishkin, University of Texas, Austin

Dr. Fisher Fishkin is the author of *Was Huck Black? Mark Twain and African-American Voices*, published by Oxford University Press in 1993.

Wednesday, September 27, 1995

“*It was still the Middle Ages in Austria...*”: Mark Twain’s *Mysterious Stranger* and the Habsburg Empire.”
Carl Dolmetsch, The College of William and Mary, Virginia.

Dr. Dolmetsch is the author of “*Our Famous Guest*”: *Mark Twain in Vienna* published by the University of Georgia Press in 1992.

Wednesday, October 4, 1995

“Human natur in a forren aspeck”— Mark Twain’s *Encounters With German Culture*.”
Holger Kersten, University of Kiel, Germany

Dr. Kersten is this season’s international guest lecturer. He is currently working on a new project dealing with humorous dialect depictions of German-Americans in the 19th century.

Wednesday, November 1, 1995

“Writing the Gold Rush: Mark Twain and Bret Harte”
Peter Stoneley, The Queen’s University of Belfast, Northern Ireland

Dr. Stoneley is the Fall Research Fellow in Residence at Quarry Farm. Currently, he is working on a book which will explore the literary culture of the gold and silver rushes of 1849 and after.

Quarry Farm is located on Crane Road, which can be reached from East Avenue.

Seating is limited, so please make a reservation.

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