1996 Fall Lecture Series

“The Trouble Begins At Eight”

September 11, 1996,
Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.
Following the ‘Compass of Fact’:
Quarry Farm, Connecticut Yankee,
and Mark Twain’s Composing Process
Joe Boyd Fulton,
Dalton College, Dalton, Georgia

The Jervis Langdon, Jr. Lecture

Dr. Fulton was the Spring 1995 Quarry Farm Research Fellow in Residence at Quarry Farm. During his work at the Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies, he discovered significant marginalia by Mark Twain.

This lecture is named to recognize a young scholar whose work contributes new material of first importance to the field of Mark Twain Studies.

September 25, 1996,
Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.
Mark Twain as He is Taught: Seventy Years of Samuel Clemens and the American Classroom
Joseph Csicsila,
The University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Joseph Csicsila is the Fall 1996 Research Fellow in Residence at Quarry Farm. He is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Nevada Las Vegas and an adjunct professor in the English department at Eastern Michigan University.

October 9, 1996,
Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.
Mark Twain and James Whitcomb Riley:
Tracing a Literary Friendship
Mary Boewe,
Pittsboro, North Carolina

The Darby-Petrie Lecture

Mary Boewe is the author of Quarry Farm Paper #4 and numerous articles and reviews about Mark Twain. She chaired the panel on Mark Twain’s Home Circle for the 1993 conference on “The State of Mark Twain Studies.”

The Darby-Petrie Lecture is named to recognize scholarship in Mark Twain biography that provides new insights into relationships with family and friends.

November 13, 1996,
Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.
Love Texts: The Role of Books in the Courtship of Olivia Langdon and Mark Twain
Susan K. Harris,
The Pennsylvania State University at University Park

A Lecture and Book Signing Party to celebrate the publication of The Courtship of Olivia Langdon and Mark Twain by Susan K. Harris, Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Seating is limited, so please make a reservation.
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