



# ELMIRA COLLEGE

## Center for Mark Twain Studies

### *"The Trouble Begins At Eight"* 1998 Spring Lecture Series

April 22, 1998, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.  
*Mark Twain's Puritan Dilemma*  
Charles Mitchell

Dr. Mitchell is Assistant Professor of American Studies at Elmira College. He is the author of *Individualism and Its Discontents: Appropriations of Emerson, 1880-1950* (University of Massachusetts Press, 1997).

May 6, 1998, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.  
*"Yours Truly," Mark Twain: Reconsidering the Intellectual and Epistemological Dimensions of an Ironic and Elusive Mind*  
Chad Rohman

Chad Rohman is the Spring 1998 Research Fellow-in-Residence at Quarry Farm. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in English at Bowling Green State University.



May 20, 1998, Quarry Farm, 8 P.M.  
*The Darby-Petrie Lecture*

*'Noble Fight' or 'Long Tragedy'?:  
Mark Twain on the Civil War*  
Allison Ensor

Dr. Ensor is Professor of English at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is the author of *Mark Twain and the Bible* (University of Kentucky Press, 1969) as well as several entries in the *Mark Twain Encyclopedia* (Garland Publishing, Inc., 1993).

The Darby-Petrie Lecture is named to recognize scholarship in Mark Twain biography that provides new insights into relationships between Mark Twain and the culture of his time.

A reception will follow the lecture, to honor Mr. Frederick D. Petrie. He is the grandson of Dr. Frank Darby, who was Mark Twain's Elmira dentist and friend. Mr. Petrie's mother, Frances Darby Petrie, was a playmate of the Clemens and Langdon children at Quarry Farm.

