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Proudly Presents

A Conference
The State of Mark Twain Studies*

August 12-14, 1993

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Elmira, New York

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The State of Mark Twain Studies, a conference saluting the lifetime achievements of Louis Budd, Duke Professor Emeritus of English at Duke University and long-time editor of American Literature until his retirement, and celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Center for Mark Twain Studies at Quarry Farm.
Thursday, August 12

10:00 - 5:00: Registration
Campus Center Main Lounge

10:00 - 1:00: Visit the Mark Twain Archives
Gannett-Tripp Library

1:00 - 2:30: Panel: Collecting Mark Twain
Emerson Auditorium
Panel Chair: Marianna Curling, Mark Twain Memorial
Brandt Rowles, Norwich, New York
Stereoscopic Views: A 3-D Projection Presentation
Nick Karanovich, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Collecting Mark Twain: A Global Affair

3:00 - 4:30: Panel: Mark Twain's Home Circle
Emerson Auditorium
Panel Chair - Mary Boewe, Pittsboro, North Carolina
Four Generations: The Distaff Quadrant of the Home Circle
Barbara Ryan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Not Just Wall Paper: Assessing Katy Leary's Evidence on Mark Twain
Laura Skandera-Trombley, Potsdam College - State University of New York
Mark Twain's Moses of Invention

7:00-9:00: Savoring the Finger Lakes: A Wine Tasting Interlude
Hamilton Hall

9:00-12:00: Official Welcome
Emerson Auditorium
Recognition Presentations
Keynote Address:

"Mark Twain and the Ecstasy of Humor"
Louis Budd, Duke Professor Emeritus of English at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

9:30: Champagne Reception for Dr. Budd
Zurenda Garden

10:30-12:00 am: Club Time at The 1855 Room
Campus Center
Friday, August 13, 1993

8:45-10:15  Panel: Mark Twain and His Contemporaries
            Emerson Auditorium
            Panel Chair - Lawrence Berkove, University of Michigan
            at Dearborn
            Leland Krauth, University of Colorado at Boulder
            'Severed in Twain': The Kipling-Twain Tie
            Jim Zwick, Branford, Connecticut
            Mark Twain, William Dean Howells and the Anti-Imperialist
            League
            Gregg Camfield, University of Pennsylvania
            Mark Twain and the Monday Evening Club

10:30-12:15 Panel: Critical Approaches to Mark Twain, I
              Emerson Auditorium
              Panel Chair - Thomas Quirk, University of Missouri
              Some Random Thoughts on Twain and Twain Criticism
              Peter Stoneley, Queen's University of Belfast
              'Signifying Frontiers: Mark Twain, Partnership and Authority
              Scott Michaelson, University of Texas at El Paso
              Twain's Tom Times Eight
              Peter Messent, University of Nottingham
              Racial Discourses in Mark Twain's Following the Equator

1:30-3:00  Panel: Mark Twain Miscellany
          Emerson Auditorium
          Panel Chair - David Kesterson, University of North Texas
          John Cooley, Western Michigan University
          Mark Twain's Heroic Maidens: Angelfish, Androgyny,
          and the Transvestite Tales
          Wesley Britton, Dallas, Texas
          Mark Twain and John Kennedy Toole's:
          A Confederacy of Dunces
          Sally E. Parry, Illinois University
          Blood Will Out: The Curious Case of Mark Twain's
          Tom Driscoll and Sinclair Lewis' Neil Kingsblood
          Carolyn Leuthzinger Richey, Encinitas, California
          Doubles, Duality and the Dilemma of Mark Twain's
          Pudd'nhead Wilson
Friday, August 13, 1993 (cont.)

3:15-4:45
Seminars: Teaching Mark Twain
Campus Center

Short Fiction
James D. Wilson, University of Southwestern Louisiana
Campus Center Main Lounge

The Mysterious Stranger and Late Writings
Stanley Brodwin, Hofstra University
Campus Center McKenzie's

Essays and Occasional Pieces
Sherwood Cummings, Fullerton, California
Campus Center Student Lounge

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Victor Dorno, State University of New York at Buffalo
Campus Center Main Lounge

Pudd'nhead Wilson
Leland Krauth, University of Colorado at Boulder
Campus Center Simeon's

7:00-9:00
Dessert at Quarry Farm:
A Tenth Anniversary Celebration
Sign up for transportation at registration.

9:00-12:00 a.m.
Club Time at The 1855 Room
Campus Center

Campus Center Dining
Thursday through Saturday

Breakfast: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Buffet Lunch: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 14, 1993

8:45-10:15  Panel: Mark Twain and Sexuality
            Emerson Auditorium
            Panel Chair - Andrew Hoffman, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
            Suzi Naiburg, Cambridge, Massachusetts
            Dream Analysis in Mark Twain Studies: The Ideal Feminine
            Kevin Eubanks, Knoxville, Tennessee
            Dan Beard and Mark Twain: Illustrating the Male Gaze

10:30-12:15 Panel: Critical Approaches to Mark Twain, II
             Emerson Auditorium
             Panel Chair - Steven Mailloux, University of California at
             Irvine
             Filling Up the Holes of Theory
             Sherwood Cummings, Fullerton, California
             Linked Opposites in Pudd'nhead Wilson

1:30-3:00  Panel: Mark Twain and Short Fiction
            Emerson Auditorium
            Panel Chair - Jennifer L. Rafferty, Trinity College
            Kirk Curnutt, Louisiana State University
            Eating Words in Twain's Cannibalism in the Cars
            John Bird, Converse College
            The Jumping Frog and the Metaphors Mark Twain Lived By
            Mary Welke, Bowling Green State University
            Ironic Salvation: Leading Hadleyburg into Temptation
            and Communitas

3:15-4:45  Panel: Research and Revision Opportunities
            Emerson Auditorium
            Panel Chair - Hamlin Hill, Texas A & M University
            Jeffrey Steinbrink, Franklin and Marshall College
            Spinning a Mark Twain Web
            Jie Tao, Peking University
            Mark Twain: An American Writer, Popular in China at
            all times

6:30-7:30  Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
            Campus Center Main Dining Room

7:30  Banquet
            Campus Center Main Dining Room, Second Floor
            Pre-Registration Required
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Gretchen Sharlow, Director
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Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation for Distinguished Service to the field of Mark Twain Studies - Thomas A. Tenney
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The conference is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Darryl Baskin, Director of the Center for Mark Twain Studies at Quarry Farm 1986-1992.