

Elmira College
Center for Mark Twain Studies
Proudly Presents

A Conference *The State of Mark Twain Studies**



August 12-14, 1993



Elmira College
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.

Friday, A

Thursday, August 12

3:15-4:45

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 - Marianne 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 Mother of Invention

7:00-9:00

4:30-6:15

Savoring the Finger Lakes: A Wine Tasting Interlude
Hamilton Hall

9:00-12:00

8:00

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 Doyno, 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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Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies Awards

*Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation for Distinguished Service
to the field of Mark Twain Studies - Thomas A. Tenney*

The Jervis Langdon, Jr. Fellow - Alan Gribben

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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.