



Elmira College
Center for Mark Twain Studies at Quarry Farm
Presents

Four Spring Events

Wednesday, April 22, 1992
8:00 P.M. at Quarry Farm

Professor Jeffrey Steinbrink of Franklin and Marshall College will speak on ***The Industrial Revolution of Mark Twain*** under the auspices of the Center's Distinguished Academic Visitors program. Professor Steinbrink is a member of the Center's National Committee of Academic Advisors and has spoken previously here at the Center. His most recent contribution to the field is ***Getting to be Mark Twain***, University of California Press, 1991.

Wednesday, April 29, 1992
8:00 P.M. at Quarry Farm

Professor Susan Harris of Queens College will talk about ***Olivia Langdon Clemens's Reading***. Professor Harris has taught and spoken previously here at the Center under the auspices of the Distinguished Academic Visitors program and is the Program Co-chair of a conference on ***The State of Mark Twain Studies*** sponsored by the Center and scheduled for August 12-14, 1993. She is an author of books and articles on both Mark Twain and nineteenth century American women writers.

Monday, May 11, 1992
8:00 P.M. at Quarry Farm

Professor Alfred Bendixen of California State University at Los Angeles will speak on ***Mark Twain and the Tradition of American Female Humor*** under the auspices of the Center's Distinguished Academic Visitors program. Professor Bendixen is the author of numerous books and articles on American literary figures and reviews manuscripts for a variety of university and trade presses. He is the founding executive director of the American Literature Association, a coalition of national scholarly societies devoted to the study of specific American authors. *Please note that Professor Bendixen's talk, contrary to the Center's customary scheduling practice, occurs on a Monday evening.*

Wednesday, May 27, 1992
8:00 P.M. at Quarry Farm

Professor Janet Kinch of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania will talk about ***Mark Twain and Germany***. Professor Kinch has both studied and taught in Austria and is the editor of both ***Mark Twain's German Critical Reception: An Annotated Bibliography*** and ***The Handbook of German Popular Culture*** published by Greenwood Press. She is also a contributor to scholarly reference works on Mark Twain.



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