

Institute Registration Form

Please fill out form and mail to:

Elmira College
Center for Mark Twain Studies
One Park Place
Elmira, NY 14901

Please register by Monday, June 21st. After June 21st, please phone first to determine availability.

Name: _____

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Enclose check for \$75.00 payable to **The Center for Mark Twain Studies**. If paying by credit, please provide information below:

Circle one: Visa Master Card

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NOTE: We are required to provide the three-digit code on the back of your credit card. If you are reluctant to provide this information in writing, please phone to register.

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Overnight reservations may be made at:

Holiday Inn Elmira (607) 734-4211

(Downtown Elmira – near Elmira College)

Holiday Inn Horseheads (607) 739-3681

(Horseheads – near shopping and malls)

*Elmira College
Center for Mark Twain Studies
and
SCT-Corning Teacher Center*



2010 Mark Twain Summer Teachers' Institute

**The Life and Times of Samuel Clemens
and
*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn***



Monday, June 28th

8:30 am - 3:30 pm;

Tuesday, June 29th

8:30 am - 3:30 pm;

Wednesday, June 30th

8:30 am - noon

at

*Elmira College
One Park Place
Elmira, NY 14901
(607) 735-1941*

*For directions to Elmira College, consult
http://www.elmira.edu/admissions/visit_campus/campus_map.
Park in the lot next to the Gannett-Tripp Library on Fifth Street.*

INSTITUTE SCHEDULE:

<u>Monday, June 28th</u>	ON THE ELMIRA COLLEGE CAMPUS
8:30 - 8:55	Registration and light breakfast refreshments on the portico of the Gannett Tripp Library
9:00 - 10:10	The Life of Mark Twain: A Centennial Reflection <i>Dr. Michael J. Kiskis</i>
10:15 - 10:25	Mid-morning break
10:30 - 11:45	Writing <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> : The Literary and Social Context <i>Dr. Michael J. Kiskis</i> <i>Dr. Ann Ryan</i>
12:00 - 1:00	Luncheon Buffet ~ Campus Center
1:00 - 2:15	Mark Twain Texts that Help Conceptualize <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> <i>Dr. Ann Ryan</i>
2:30 - 3:30	A Visit to the Woodlawn Cemetery <i>Barbara Snedecor</i>

<u>Tuesday, June 29th</u>	AT QUARRY FARM
8:30 - 8:55	Arrival at Quarry Farm Light breakfast refreshments
9:00 - 10:00	Quarry Farm and Samuel Clemens <i>Barbara Snedecor</i>
10:15 - 11:45	The "Problem" of Race in <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> <i>Dr. Ann Ryan</i>
10:15 - 10:25	Mid-morning break
12:00 - 1:00	Box lunches at Quarry Farm
1:00 - 2:15	The Quest for "Home" and Domesticity in <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> <i>Dr. Michael J. Kiskis</i>
2:30 - 3:30	Humor and <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> <i>Group Discussion</i>

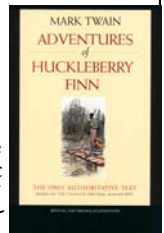
<u>Wednesday, June 30th</u>	ON THE ELMIRA COLLEGE CAMPUS
8:30 - 8:55	Light breakfast on the portico of the Gannett Tripp Library
9:00 - 10:00	Sam Clemens, <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> , and Family Values <i>Dr. Michael J. Kiskis</i>
10:15 - 11:30	Resources and Strategies for Teaching Mark Twain <i>Group Discussion</i>
10:15 - 10:25	Mid-morning break
11:45	Closing Lunch ~ Campus Center

NOTE: For those interested, we will reserve seats on the Elmira Trolley following lunch - a one-hour tour of historic sites in Elmira. The trolley departs from the Holiday Inn in Elmira at 1 pm sharp.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE...

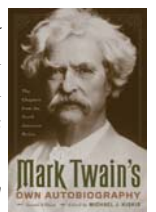
Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) published *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* in 1885; he died on April, 24 1910. 2010, then, is the 125th anniversary of the publication of *Huck Finn* and the centennial of Mark Twain's death. Both dates offer reason to reflect on his writing and his life. The dual anniversaries will form the basis for three-day program to be held on the Elmira College campus, a site that includes the original study in which Clemens wrote much of his novel. The College also is the home of the Center for Mark Twain Studies, which has stewardship of Quarry Farm, the summer home of Olivia Langdon Clemens' family, site of her sister Susan Crane's home (and later dairy), the original location of the study and the landmark home where Clemens wrote and first read many of his major writings to his family while on the porch at "the farm." The intent of this program is to link Clemens' life to his writing process with Elmira and Quarry Farm and, therefore, with his success as a writer. We will focus on Clemens' organic writing process and the influence of family and home and place on that process and on the product *Huckleberry Finn*.

Your \$75.00 registration fee includes three breakfasts and three lunches and a gift copy of the California edition of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.



Meet our Faculty...

Michael J. Kiskis is Leonard Tydings Grant Professor of American Literature at Elmira College, Elmira, NY. He is editor of *Mark Twain's Own Autobiography: The Chapters of the North American Review* and co-editor of *Constructing Mark Twain: New Directions in Scholarship*. He is past president of the Mark Twain Circle of America and of the Northeast Modern Language Association and past editor of *Studies in American Humor* and *Modern Language Studies*. He has been a contributor to *American Literary Scholarship*. Along with his work on Mark Twain, Dr. Kiskis has published essays on Charlotte Perkins Gilman and on questions of pedagogy. He is currently working on a book project that examines the relationship between Samuel Clemens, notions of domesticity and family, and his fiction during his most prolific and successful years, 1870-1894.



Ann Ryan is Associate Professor of English at LeMoyne College and editor (with others) of *A Due Voci: The Photographs of Rita Hammond*. Her essay, "Black Genes and White Lies: Twain and the Romance of Race," was included within the volume of essays, *Constructing Mark Twain: New Directions in Mark Twain Scholarship*. Ann Ryan is editor of *The Mark Twain Annual* and co-editor, with Joe McCullough, of *Cosmopolitan Twain*, published by the University of Missouri Press.

