

William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* (Acts 1&2)

Monday, August 31, 2009

This semester, the Senior Scholar players will study Shakespeare's lighthearted romantic comedy, *Twelfth Night*. As with a lot of Shakespeare's works, this one centers on mistaken identity while providing a festival atmosphere full of drink, dance, and self-indulgence.

We will explore the play in 4 separate classes. The first three sessions will consist of reading *Twelfth Night*. Those who wish can assume a role in the play, while those who do not can listen and enjoy as ISS members perform the play. For the fourth class, we will view a movie version of *Twelfth Night*.

Cost: Books will be made available at \$10 per copy (Optional)

Presented by: Tom Lanno, ISS member, Theatre and Speech Communications Specialist

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Literature – The Short Stories of Stephen Crane **Session 1 - *Maggie, a Girl of the Streets***

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

Stephen Crane was born in Newark, NJ in 1871. Recognized as one of America's most influential writers, Crane wrote notable works in the realist tradition. In June 1891, at age 20, he quit college and went to live with a brother in Patterson, NJ, making trips into the Bowery, scratching out a living as a freelance journalist. *Maggie, a Girl of the Streets* was finished in 1893 when he was 21. Please read this short story for our first session. *Maggie*, his first novel, was extremely controversial because of its setting among the working poor of the 1890s Bowery, its reliance upon their crude language, and, most of all, its title character's descent into prostitution. Crane felt compelled to inscribe a friend's copy with the following: "It is inevitable that you be greatly shocked by this book, but continue, please, with all possible courage to the end."

Presented by: Frank Griffin, ISS Member

Cost: \$5 for book (Optional)

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Hike – Tanawha Trail, Price Lake to Holloway Mtn.

Friday, September 4, 2009

Today, we will be hiking the section of the Tanawha trail from Price Lake to Holloway Mountain. Bring a bag lunch for this 4-mile hike. Also, bring a walking stick, comfortable footwear, and a rain jacket if needed.

Presented by: Lowell Caldwell, ISS Member

Time: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Price Lake, Blue Ridge Parkway MP 297

W. R. Trivett, Appalachian Pictureman

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Today, we welcome Ralph Lentz, a Watauga County native and faculty member in the ASU Department of History. His rich family history has served as a wellspring for much of his historical research. Ralph's first book, (taken from his 1998 Master's Thesis), *W. R. Trivett, Appalachian Pictureman*, is based on the photographs and papers of his step-great-grandfather from Avery County, Willie Roby Trivett. Ralph considers himself to be an "intellectual historian" - what interests him the most in history is how ideas and worldviews impact the way people live and act. Indeed, he believes that worldviews are the true motive forces in history and this is what he has devoted his studies to understanding.

Presented by: Ralph Lentz, ASU Department of History

*****Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Hiking – Crabtree Falls

Friday, September 11, 2009

Today, we will hike the moderately strenuous Crabtree Falls loop trail and along the way we will be treated to a nice waterfall during the 2.6 mile trail which will take approximately 3 hours. The trailhead is on the Blue Ridge Parkway, milepost 339.5. We will ride in the van from University Hall. Please wear sturdy hiking boots and bring a walking stick, lunch, snacks, and plenty of water. After the hike, we will stop at the historic orchard at Altapass for ice cream and to see Alan Darveaux (1:45-3:15) and his one-man program of traditional dulcimer tunes and stories of dulcimer music throughout history. Alan, of the Slight Departure Band, is a long-time champion dulcimer performer.

Presented by: Mike

Cost: \$5

Max. #: 10 people

Time: 9:15 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: University Hall Parking Lot

William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* (Acts 3&4)

Monday, September 14, 2009

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Presented by: Tom Lanno, ISS member, Theatre and Speech Communications Specialist

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Writers' Discovery and Adventure Tour

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Are you ready for a peaceful yet exciting writing expedition in the High Country? We will leave University Hall at 12:00 PM, returning at 4:00 PM. We will drive to a beautiful spot, where you will be given a writing assignment and time to work, then on to another spot, where you will have time to work on assignment #2 in an inspiring setting. After a third short drive, we will again stop to write. There we'll have time to share some of our work over cold drinks and a snack before returning to University Hall.

Dress informally for the weather. You might like to bring camera, drawing pad, pen, pencil, colored pencils, water, bug stuff, and sun block (just in case) and of course a writing notebook or journal. Bring a folding chair if you like.

Presented by: Sue Spirit, ISS Member

Cost: \$3

Time: 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: University Hall Parking Lot

Fall Literature – The Short Stories of Stephen Crane

Session 2 – *The Open Boat*

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Imagine four men, survivors of a ship running guns to Cuba in January 1897, in a dinghy adrift upon the ocean. As Crane recalled, "Many a man ought to have a bathtub larger than the boat which here rode upon the sea." In this session, we will discuss Stephen Crane's story of shipwreck, based upon his experience as a would-be war correspondent. This story is notable for its realism, its imagery, and its naturalistic theme with a surprising twist.

Presented by: Frank Griffin, ISS Member

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* (Act 5)

Monday, September 21, 2009

This semester, the Senior Scholar players will study Shakespeare's lighthearted romantic comedy, *Twelfth Night*. As with a lot of Shakespeare's works, this one centers on mistaken identity while providing a festival atmosphere full of drink, dance, and self-indulgence.

Presented by: Tom Lanno, ISS member, Theatre and Speech Communications Specialist

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Evolution and Creation

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Today, we welcome Dr. Ken Shull, who will discuss the often controversial and diverging ideas of evolution and creation. Dr. Shull provides an insightful journey from the eyes of a biologist who has studied genome evolution and the genetics of mating behavior in *Drosophila*, the fruit fly.

Presented by: Dr. Ken Shull, Professor Emeritus, ASU Department of Biology

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Identifying Reliable Health Information on the Web

Friday, September 25, 2009

Today, I will shuttle people from University Hall to Belk Library (Computer Room 026) for an informative session presented by Marilia Antunez. The program will explain how to use search engines to find health information and how to evaluate the information found. The presentation will cover the following: distinguishing between reliable and unreliable health websites, an introduction to some reliable websites, and learning some basic search strategies.

Presented by: Marilia Antunez, Instructor, Belk Library

Time: 1:20 – 4:00 PM

Cost: \$1

Location: University Hall Parking Lot

William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* (Movie)

Monday, September 28, 2009

This semester, the Senior Scholar players will study Shakespeare's lighthearted romantic comedy, *Twelfth Night*. As with a lot of Shakespeare's works, this one centers on mistaken identity while providing a festival atmosphere full of drink, dance, and self-indulgence.

Presented by: Tom Lanno, ISS member, Theatre and Speech Communications Specialist

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Literature – The Short Stories of Stephen Crane **Session 3 – Two Western Stories**

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

In this session, we will discuss two of Stephen Crane's best-known stories. Although "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky" borders on slapstick and "The Blue Hotel" ends in tragedy and recrimination, both show Crane's attitude toward the dime Westerns that were so popular still in the 1890s. Crane likes to bring the East and West crashing together and to explore the power and consequences of the myth of the Wild West.

Presented by: Frank Griffin, ISS Member

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Political Polarization in the U.S.

Thursday, October 1, 2009

Today, ISS welcomes back Phillip Ardoin who will lead us in an exploration of the current political landscape. Why has politics become so divisive and nasty over the past decade? Are we really divided or is does it only seem like we are divided? Finally, how divisive and are extreme are our own local representatives?

Presented by: Dr. Phillip Ardoin, ASU Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

19th Century Instrument Recital

Friday, October 2, 2009

Douglas James has appeared as a classical guitarist throughout the United States as well as in Europe and Mexico. He has been a featured recitalist at such notable venues as Italy's L'Estate Chitarristica sul Lago Maggiore , the Stetson International Guitar Workshop, Oberlin Conservatory, and New York's Carnegie and Merkin Halls. He has won top prize in the Arturo Toscanini Solo Guitar Competition (Italy), and twice has been awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Solo Recitalist Fellowship. James often features 19th century instruments in his performances of the Classical and Romantic literature, and plays regularly in a period guitar duo with the Italian guitarist Pasquale Rucco. Douglas James has three recorded three critically acclaimed CD's for the *Cala Vista* label. The first, *Italian Romantic Music of the Early 19th Century* for solo guitar music was followed by two in duo with Pasquale Rucco, *Early Romantic Music for Two Guitars* and *A Night at the Opera* .

Presented by: Dr. Douglass James, ASU School of Music

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Film: *The Visitor*

Monday, October 5, 2009

A widowed college professor travels to New York City to attend a conference and finds a young couple, who turn out to be illegal immigrants, living in his apartment.

Presented by: Tom Lanno, ISS member and Film Critic

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

The Mayan Language

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Today, we will be treated to an investigation of the ancient Mayan language. Sue Glenn of Blowing Rock Realty will present her passion, the study of ancient Mayan hieroglyphic writing from Mexico and Central America, which is only now being deciphered. "Strange and mysterious, but absolutely fascinating!" she says. Sue will present the current knowledge on the language and will help you write words in Mayan.

Presented by: Sue Glenn, Blowing Rock Realty

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

The Present as Past:
Looking at Current Events with a Historical Perspective

Friday, October 9, 2009

Today, we will welcome back one of our favorites, Dr. Karl Campbell. Too often we hear the talking heads on the cable news shows analyzing contemporary issues from a very presentist point of view. Dr. Campbell, a historian, thinks that there is merit in placing recent events in the context of what has gone before. He will lead a discussion on current events and help us to look backwards in time to find their historical significance. As the saying goes: "History is not just the past, it is the present and the future, too."

Presented by: Dr. Karl Campbell, ASU Department of History

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham
Lanno Western Movie – *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*

Monday, October 12, 2009

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Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Biking on the Virginia Creeper Trail

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Back by popular demand, the scenic Virginia Creeper Trail follows a former rail bed from Abingdon to Whitetop, Virginia. Adventure Damascus will provide each person with a bike, helmet, and water bottle. They will shuttle us to the top of the Creeper Trail at Whitetop Station, leaving us to coast for 13 miles. The trail then flattens out for three miles, so some pedaling will be required to return to Damascus. We'll stop for lunch halfway down at the Creeper Trail Café, so bring money for lunch or pack a bag lunch. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing in layers. Don't forget a rain jacket.

Time: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: University Hall Parking Lot

Cost: \$35 member

Maximum: 10 people

Deadline: September 22, 2009

The Life, Poetry, and Short Stories of Edgar Allan Poe

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Today, Stan Etkin will lead us in an exploration into the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe, the American writer, poet, editor and literary critic during the Romantic Movement. Stan will select poetry and short stories to discuss Poe's macabre style and his lasting influence on literature. A second session will follow next Tuesday.

Presented by: Stan Etkin, ISS Member

****Time:** 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham **Cham Western Movie – Stagecoach (1939)**

Monday, October 19, 2009

This semester our two film critics square off in a competition in which they must choose the film that best exemplifies the following genres: western, romantic comedy, suspense/thriller, book to movie, and holiday. We will watch a critic's submission one week then the other critic's choice the following week. ISS members will discuss the merits of the film and how it fits the traditional definition of the genre.

Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

The Life, Poetry, and Short Stories of Edgar Allan Poe

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Today, Stan Etkin will lead us in an exploration into the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe, the American writer, poet, editor and literary critic during the Romantic Movement. Stan will select poetry and short stories to discuss Poe's macabre style and his lasting influence on literature.

Presented by: Stan Etkin, ISS Member

****Time:** 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Love Valley: An American Utopia

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Today, we welcome Dr. Conrad Ostwalt, author of *Love Valley: An American Utopia*. Love Valley, North Carolina began in the 1950s as an intentional community based on the idea that small communal experiments could promote larger societal change. Andy Barker, the founder and patriarch of the community, believed this to be a foundational American value best symbolized by the myth of the American West and the ideal of a Christian foundation to society. Therefore, he built Love Valley as a cowboy town with the intent of recapturing "American virtue" and promoting progressive social change on a larger scale. The result is an eccentric town that resembles the set of a western movie. *Love Valley* reconstructs the history of the town highlighting its leaders' attempts at social change, its promotion of evangelical Christianity as the basis for the communal spirit, and such seminal events as the 1970 Love Valley Rock Festival. The book concludes with observations concerning American utopian and communal experiments and Love Valley's place in this tradition.

Presented by: Dr. Conrad Ostwalt, ASU Department of Religion and Philosophy

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM **Cost:** \$20 for book **Location:** Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham **Cham Romantic Comedy – *City Lights* (1931)**

Monday, October 26, 2009

This semester our two film critics square off in a competition in which they must choose the film that best exemplifies the following genres: western, romantic comedy, suspense/thriller, book to movie, and holiday. We will watch a critic's submission one week then the other critic's choice the following week. ISS members will discuss the merits of the film and how it fits the traditional definition of the genre.

Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM **Location:** Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Digital Photography at Bass Lake

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

We will be meeting at Bass Lake where we will be taking photographs of the fall splendor. Bring your digital camera, a lunch, and dress accordingly for the weather as we stroll around the lake. The photos will be used tomorrow in a workshop that instructs how to manipulate our photos and how to store them in a digital photo album.

Presented by: Harlene Mitchum, ISS Member

Time: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Bass Lake Parking Area

Digital Photography: Part II

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Today, Harlene Mitchum will be instructing us in the manipulation and storage of the digital photos we took at Bass Lake on the previous day. If you missed yesterday, just bring in previously taken photos. Harlene will be teaching us on shutterfly.com. You will need to bring your digital camera or photos stored in some other form, and you will need to download them on to computers in the library. You will also want to bring some form of storage to save your work (memory stick, cd, etc). All work will have to be erased from the computers at the end of the session. I will shuttle people to Belk Library from University Hall in the van.

Presented by: Harlene Mitchum, ISS Member

Cost: \$1

Time: 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Location: University Hall Parking Lot

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham **Lanno Romantic Comedy – *Shakespeare in Love* (1998)**

Monday, November 2, 2009

This semester our two film critics square off in a competition in which they must choose the film that best exemplifies the following genres: western, romantic comedy, suspense/thriller, book to movie, and holiday. We will watch a critic's submission one week then the other critic's choice the following week. ISS members will discuss the merits of the film and how it fits the traditional definition of the genre.

Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Barter Theatre – *The Foreigner* or *Frankenstein*

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Today, we will travel to the historic Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA. We will be entertained by a 2 P.M. show or your choice, either *The Foreigner* at the small stage or *Frankenstein* on the big stage. Prior to the show, we will grab lunch in Abingdon.

Frankenstein - Straight from Shelley's beloved novel, Rose's adaptation tells the tale of the experimental creature brought to life. Moving, frightening yet humorous, this audience favorite is a haunting examination of what it means to be human and what happens when we play God.

The Foreigner - This humorously inventive tale centers on a lovable but socially inept young man who escapes his stressful life to a fishing lodge in rural Georgia. He desperately tries to cover his extreme shyness by posing as a foreigner who doesn't understand a word of English. The plan backfires when his new persona becomes the perfect person with whom all share their deepest secrets and schemes making for an evening of non-stop hilarity!

Time: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Location: Meet at University Hall Parking Lot

Cost: \$40 plus money for lunch

Deadline: October 1, 2009

Minimum: 10 people

Maximum: 40 people

Fall Hiking – Shortoff Mountain

Friday, November 6, 2009

This is a second repeat from the fall 2008 hike that was dominated by fog and the spring 2009 hike that was dominated by 50+mph winds. Today, we will again attempt to hike the STRENUOUS Shortoff Mountain trail to the top of Shortoff Mountain, which will take approximately 4 hours and is 5 total miles. The top of the mountain offers amazing views of Linville Gorge. The van will depart from University Hall at 8:15 AM. Please wear sturdy hiking boots and bring a walking stick, lunch, snacks, and plenty of water.

Presented by: Mike

Cost: \$5

Deadline: Nov. 2, 2009

Time: 8:15 – 4:00 PM

Location: University Hall

Maximum: 10 in the van

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham
Lanno Suspense/Thriller – *The Usual Suspects*(1994)

Monday, November 9, 2009

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Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

“Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?” (Based on the TV Show)

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

It's been a while since we were in elementary school, so it'll be interesting to see how much of our “elementary education” is still with us. Let's test our basic knowledge of 1st – 5th grade geography, history, math, spelling, etc., and show how the Senior Scholars measure up to young whippersnappers. Join us for what promises to be a fun time “in school.” A diploma will be awarded at the end of class.

Presented by: Fran Greenfield, ISS Member

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Book Talk

Thursday, November 12, 2009

The Book talk is an opportunity for bookworms and bibliophiles to share with each other their love for books and opinions about books they are reading. Learn about new books from the other participants and discuss broader topics that start from the content of the books. Book Talk is always a lively conversation!

Presented by: ISS Members

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham
Cham Suspense/Thriller – *Vertigo* (1958)

Monday, November 16, 2009

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Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Hiking – Rich Mountain

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Today, we will hike the mid-range Trout Lake/Rich Mountain road (3 miles) which will take approximately 2 hours. Meet us at Trout Lake at 11 AM. Please wear sturdy hiking boots and bring a walking stick, snacks, and plenty of water. After the hike, join us for lunch in Blowing Rock.

Presented by: Lowell Caldwell, ISS Member

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Trout Lake parking lot

ASU Historical Photograph Collection

Friday, November 20, 2009

The ASU Historical Photograph Collection provides digital access to over seven thousand photographs that illustrate the history of Appalachian State University from its founding in 1905 as a teachers college to the modern era of the mid-1980s. Join us at Belk Library & Information Commons to learn about the successes and frustrations of undertaking a large-scale digitization project, view the final website, and learn how to search the browser to find images. Note: I will be shuttling participants from University Hall to the Belk Library (Rm 421) to avoid parking issues on campus.

Presented by: Pamela Price Mitchem, Assistant Professor, Interim University Archivist & Records Manager/ Preservation Archivist

Time: 1:20 – 4:00 PM

Cost: \$1

Location: University Hall Parking Lot

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham
Cham Book to Movie – *The Postman Always Rings Twice* (1946)

Monday, November 23, 2009

This semester our two film critics square off in a competition in which they must choose the film that best exemplifies the following genres: western, romantic comedy, suspense/thriller, book to movie, and holiday. We will watch a critic's submission one week then the other critic's choice the following week. ISS members will discuss the merits of the film and how it fits the traditional definition of the genre.

Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham
Lanno Book to Movie – *The Godfather* (1972)

Monday, November 30, 2009

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Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Hiking: The Maze at Bass Lake

Friday, December 4, 2009

Today, we will hike the easy Maze trail at Bass Lake (2.3 miles) which will take approximately 2 hours. Meet us at Bass Lake at 11 AM. Please wear sturdy hiking boots and bring a walking stick, snacks, and plenty of water. After the hike, join us for lunch in Blowing Rock.

Presented by: Lowell Caldwell, ISS Member

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Bass Lake parking lot

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham
Lanno Holiday Movie – *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946)

Monday, December 7, 2009

This semester our two film critics square off in a competition in which they must choose the film that best exemplifies the following genres: western, romantic comedy, suspense/thriller, book to movie, and holiday. We will watch a critic's submission one week then the other critic's choice the following week. ISS members will discuss the merits of the film and how it fits the traditional definition of the genre.

Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Fall Film Series – Lanno vs. Cham
Cham Holiday Movie – *Two for the Road* (1967)

Monday, December 14, 2009

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Presented by: Tom Lanno and Ken Cham, ISS Film Critics

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

More Programs – Dates Not Determined

Middle East Politics – Dr. Curtis Ryan

Will be scheduled for a date in November or December

Presented by: Dr. Curtis Ryan, ASU Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Mark Twain – Banned Books

Will be scheduled for a date in November or December

We will welcome Wayne Clawson, who will be playing the role of legendary author, lecturer, newsman and American icon, Mark Twain. Join us and be entertained as Mark Twain explores the banned book phenomenon and how it has affected such personal works as *Huckleberry Finn*.

Presented by: Wayne Clawson

Cost: \$5

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: Broyhill Inn and Conference Center

Belk Library and Information Commons Upcoming Events

- Annual Library Advisory Board Dinner - September 17. 6:30 PM at the Broyhill Inn. Featuring **Susan L. Roth**, co-author and illustrator of *Listen to the Wind* - the picture book version of *Three Cups of Tea*. For more information, Contact Lynn Paterson pattersondl@appstate.edu
- 2008 Graduate to Speak - 7 PM Thursday, October 8, Room 114

Doug Peach is a 2008 ASU graduate in Music Industry Studies. He was the music producer for the documentary “Soul of a People: Writing America’s Story” (to be shown fall 2009 on the Smithsonian’s High Definition TV Channel). On Thursday, October 8 in Room 114, Doug will show parts of the documentary and talk about his experiences doing the music production. The “Soul of a People: Writing America’s Story” is a documentary on the 1930s FWP (Federal Writer’s Project). The library recently completed a NEH grant funded series of programs on this project. Dr. Neva Specht will do the introduction. Specht was the project scholar for the library’s “Soul of a People: Writing America’s Story” series of programs in 2009. This program sponsored by the Richard T. Barker Friends of the Library.

- Books are Fun- Book Fair October 8-9, 2009, room 421 - Proceeds benefit the Richard T. Barker Friends of the Library
- Faculty Book Reception November 10 at 3pm (Sponsored by the Richard T. Barker Friends of the Library)
- Doorways: International Program Series will host speakers and discussions on topics of international interest in September, October, and November. Stay tuned for details.

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