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AUTHOR PRESENTATION

Library to host annual event featuring author Ben Tarnoff

All are encouraged to attend the Center for the Study of 19th Century America Celebration, formerly known as the Mark Twain Celebration, on Friday, October 24 at 2 p.m. in the library’s Knowledge Commons on the main floor.

Author & Historian

This year’s celebration will feature Ben Tarnoff as he presents “Mark Twain and the Bohemians of the Far Western Frontier.”


Attendance Incentives

Students attending the event will earn convocation credit. All attendees will be automatically entered in a drawing for signed copies of the author’s books and two Village Market gift certificates valued at $50 and $25.

19th Century Collections

The Center for the Study of 19th Century America holds five core collections that display different facets of 19th Century American culture. Each collection will have a display of noteworthy and valuable items during the event.

Included in the collections are signed first editions of Mark Twain works, an original check signed by Abraham Lincoln, early issues of the Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, a Vicksburg, Mississippi newspaper printed on wallpaper published at the close of the siege of Vicksburg, and first edition books by J. Harvey Kellogg.

For more information on these special collections, please visit the Special Collections Policy and Description page on the library’s website.

LIBRARY GAME NIGHTS

Strategy board games available for student and group use Sundays

The library is proud to host a weekly game night on Sunday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the presentation lab.

Why Board Games?

Research has shown that playing strategy board games improves alertness, concentration, memory, and observation.

Available Games

Included in our game collection are Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, Bolide, Carcassonne, Agricola, and Power Grid.

Professors are welcome to bring classes of students to learn through gaming, as well as check-out the games for use in the classroom.

Contact Carol Harrison at charrison@southern.edu for more information.

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Library News

Participate to win prizes

National Chocolate Day

The first 100 students or faculty who check out a book on Tuesday, October 28 will receive a chocolate bar in honor of National Chocolate Day.

Instagram Challenge

All are encouraged to tag pictures taken in the library with #McKeeLibrary on Instagram.

Winners will be chosen on November 28.

What’s Happening at McKee Library

Library Happenings

Game Night at McKee Library
Strategy Board Games
Library’s Presentation Lab
Sunday Evenings, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

José Galvez Lecture
Latin American Heritage Convocation
Library’s Knowledge Commons
Sponsored by the Latin American Club
Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.

José Galvez, Photographer
Library’s Main Floor
In Honor of Latin American Heritage Month
September 13 - October 15, 2014

Theodore R. Davis Prints
Civil War Drawings
Library’s Second Floor
October - December, 2014

Center for the Study of 19th Century America
Guest Speaker & Author Ben Tarnoff
Convocation Credit Offered
Library’s Knowledge Commons
Friday, October 24 at 2 p.m.

Who is My Neighbor? by Daud Akchurin
On loan from the Samaritan Center
Library’s Second Floor
September 22 - December 15, 2014

Art in the Library

José Galvez, Photographer
Library’s Main Floor
In Honor of Latin American Heritage Month
September 13 - October 15, 2014

Research & Writing Center Hours
Sunday: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

Library Hours
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

Hours of Operation
MUST READ BOOKS

Beautiful Women: Captivating Art

Recommended by:
Professor Katie McGrath
Associate Library Director
Head of Public Services

Sheila Fell: A Passion for Paint
Cate Haste
ND497.F45 H37 2010

Grandma Moses: 25 Masterworks
Jane Kallir
ND237.M78 A4 1997

Marie Andrien Persac: Louisiana Artist
H. Parrott Bacot
ND237.P377 A4 2000

Sheila Fell: A Passion for Paint
Cate Haste
ND497.F45 H37 2010

The Paintings of Joan Mitchell
Jane Livingston
ND237 .M58 A4 2002

Lovely: Ladies of Animation
Lorelay Bove
NC1765 .L68 2014

Susan Rothenberg
Joan Simon
ND237 .R72484 S55 1999

Alice Steer Wilson: Light, Particularly
Janice Wilson Stridick
ND237 .W55 S77 2013

Janet Fish Paintings
Vincent Katz
ND237 .F436 A4 2007

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Films available in the Films on Demand database

This is Macbeth
A hilarious and insightful introduction to Shakespeare’s Scottish Play.

Henry V: Live from Shakespeare’s Globe
Jamie Parker stars in this stage production of Henry V.

Other Recommendations:
Ancient Bibles: The Beauty of Books
A Child’s Christmas
Charles Dickens: A Concise Biography
Understanding Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

The Fellowship of the Ring
An examination of J.R.R. Tolkien’s The Fellowship of the Ring.

Masterpiece Theater: Mansfield Park
Billie Piper stars in this adaptation of Jane Austen’s work.

Recommended by:
Professor Stan Cottrell
Media & Technical Services Librarian
Art and design titles available in the periodicals department

**Art**

**Professional Artist**  
**October/November 2014**  
Recommended articles:  
“Into the Future with 3D Painting” by Rosenberg  
“Connect and Build Audiences Online with E-Portfolios” by Robinson

**Architectural Digest**  
**October 2014**  
Recommended articles:  
“Accidental Beauty” by Brinkley  
“The 2014 Architectural Digest Innovators” by Cochran

**Frame**  
**September/October 2014**  
Recommended articles:  
“Surface Intelligence” by Hurst  
“Portraits” by various authors

**Arts & Activities**  
**October 2014**  
Recommended articles:  
“Feelings in Art” by Carroll  
“Painted Papers, Beautiful Backgrounds” by Guhin

**Dwell**  
**October 2014**  
Recommended articles:  
“Into the Future with 3D Painting” by Rosenberg  
“Connect and Build Audiences Online with E-Portfolios” by Robinson

**Communication Resources**

Resources available in databases on the communication topics

**Communication Quarterly**  
**Available in EBSCOhost EJS**  
Recommended article: September 2014  

**Communication Research Trends**  
**Available in ABI/INFORM Complete**  
Recommended Article: May-August 2014  
“Looking At, With, and Through YouTube(TM)” by Soukup  
“Creativity and Advertising: Affect, Events, and Process” by Crandall

**Online Journal of Communication & Media Technologies**  
**Available in Communication and Mass Media Collection**  
Recommended article: April 2014 edition  
“Social Media Monitoring for Crisis Communication” by Ruggiero & Vos  
“The Relation between Positive Brand Emotions and Recall” by Aydin

**Communication Reports**  
**Available in Gale InfoTrac, Student Edition 1992 to present**  
Recommended article: May 2014 edition  
“Tips for New College Grads” by Ngo  
“Where the Jobs are Now” by Alleyne
Emphasizing the use of natural, organic, and healthy ingredients, the author explains how we can conserve natural biodiversity and protect fading agricultural practices that are threatened.

TX631.P47313 2007

Other Recommendations:

**Every Day Gets a Little Closer**
Irvin D. Yalom
RC514.Y34

**Thinner This Year**
Chris Crowley
RM222.2.C76 2012
Bossa Nova
Ruy Castro
ML3487 .B7C3913 2000

God Bless America
Sheryl Kaskowitz
ML410 .B499K37 2013

Arts & Humanities

At Home in Mitford
Jan Karon
This is the first novel in Jan Karon's bestselling and beloved Mitford series.
PS3561 .I4873B75 2013

The Next Boom
Jack W. Plunkett
Plunkett demonstrates that the United States is on the verge of a period of major economic growth.
HD30.28.P58 2010

Compass
William F. Brandt
HD57 .7 .B73 2013

Get Hired!
Hal Eastman
HF5382.7.E37 2013

Science & Mathematics

Oil and Honey
Bill McKibben
McKibben is not a person you’d expect to find handcuffed in the city jail in Washington, D.C. However, that’s where he spent three days of 2011 after leading the largest civil disobedience in thirty years to protest the Keystone XL pipeline.
GE197.M356 2013

The Sixth Extinction
Elizabeth Kolbert
Scientists are currently monitoring the sixth extinction, predicted to be the most devastating since the asteroid impact that wiped out the dinosaurs.
QE721.2 .E97K65 2014

All Natural
Nathanael Johnson
This book scrutinizes “all-natural” philosophies to consider the negative aspects of extreme approaches to health care.
GF77.J64 2013

Religion & Philosophy

The Care for the Perfect-Life: 12 Ways to Stop Trying Harder and Start Living Bolder
Kathi Lipp & Cheri Gregory
A self-help book that offers women a guide to living the life God intended.
BV4527.C845 2014

Excellent Sheep
William Deresiewicz
LA227.4 .D74 2014

Just Babies
Paul Bloom
BJ45 .B56 2013

Church Membership
Jonathan Leeman
BV820 .L44 2012

Excellent Sheep
This book scrutinizes “all-natural” philosophies to consider the negative aspects of extreme approaches to health care.
GF77.J64 2013

Never Turn Your Back on an Angus Cow
Jan Pol
Dr. Pol shares amusing and often poignant tales from his four decades as a vet in rural Michigan.
SF613 .P585A3 2014
Spotlight: Religion

Articles from more than 250 magazines and journals on religion, philosophy, archaeology, and anthropology, and covers the impact of religion on culture.

Periodicals Recommendations
- Applied Christian Leadership
- Journal of Creation
- Religion and American Culture

Suggested Databases
- Religion & Philosophy Collection
- ATLA Religion Database
  - Articles from more than 250 magazines and journals on religion, philosophy, archaeology, and anthropology, and covers the impact of religion on culture.
  - Full text is provided for more than 285,300 electronic articles and book reviews, from more than 150 journals selected by leading religion scholars in the United States.

Trending @ McKee Library

Maker Space
All students and faculty are invited to use the library’s Maker Space, Sunday - Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Visitors to the Maker Space can work on Raspberry Pi projects, Arduino projects, stop motion animation, and 3-D printer projects.
Faculty can also reserve the space for classes. Contact Ron Miller at rsmiller@southern.edu for more information.
Seth Shaffer Featured in Creation Illustrated
Library periodicals manager Seth Shaffer’s photography is featured article entitled “A Fruitful Harvest” in the fall 2014 edition of Creation Illustrated magazine.
Contact sshaffer@southern.edu for more information.
Social Media
In order to stay up-to-date on all of your library events and happenings, be sure to follow McKee Library on Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, Pinterest, and Instagram.

Call Numbers
- Religion: BL1-2790
- Christianity: BR1-1725
- The Bible: BS1-1725
- Doctrinal Theology: BT10-1480
- Practical Theology: BV1-5099
- Denominations: BX1-9999

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