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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.

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

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

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

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

Science & Mathematics

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 National Chocolate Day Tuesday, October 28 will receive a chocolate bar in honor of National Chocolate Day.

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

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Library Hours

Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

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
**8 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

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

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

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

- **Janet Fish Paintings**  
  Vincent Katz  
  ND237 .F436 A4 2007

- **Louisa May Alcott: A Concise Biography**  
  Susan Rothenberg  
  Joan Simon  
  ND237 .R72484 S55 1999

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

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

- **Lovely: Ladies of Animation**  
  Lorelay Bove  
  NC1765 .L68 2014

**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.

- **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.

- **Ancient Bibles: The Beauty of Books**

- **Charles Dickens: A Concise Biography**

- **Lovely: Ladies of Animation**

**English Literature**

Recommended by:  
Professor Stan Cottrell  
Media & Technical Services Librarian

- **Fellowship of the Ring**  
  An examination of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Fellowship of the Ring.*

- **Mansfield Park**  
  Billie Piper stars in this adaptation of Jane Austen's work.

**Other Recommendations:**

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- **Charles Dickens: A Concise Biography**

- **Lovely: Ladies of Animation**

- **Understanding Sir Gawain and the Green Knight**
Art and design titles available in the periodicals department

**Recommended by:**
Professor Deyse Bravo-Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

**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

**Arts & Activities**
October 2014

Recommended articles:
“Feelings in Art” by Carroll
“Painted Papers, Beautiful Backgrounds” by Guhin

**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

**Dwell**
October 2014

Recommended articles:
“Modern World” by various authors
“Finishing Touch” by various authors

**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 Info Trac, Student Edition
1992 to present

Recommended article: May 2014 edition
“Tips for New College Grads” by Ngo
“Where the Jobs are Now” by Alleyne

**Recommended by:**
Professor Jessica Spears
Research Services Librarian

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**Social Sciences**

*Global Cold War*
Carole Fink
More than a bipolar conflict between two superpowers, the decades-long Cold War had implications for the entire world. In this accessible, comprehensive retelling, Carole K. Fink provides new insights and perspectives on key events with an emphasis on people, power, and ideas, along with cultural coverage “from the Beetle to the Beatles.”
D843.F456 2014

*The Big Tiny: A Built-It-Myself Memoir*
Dee Williams
The Big Tiny is a meditation on the benefits of slowing down, scaling back, and appreciating the truly important things in life.
TH4860.W525 2014

**History, Government, Law, & Politics**

*British Politics and Foreign Policy, 1727-44*
Jeremy Black
DA500.B534 2014

*Connected*
Steven Cassedy
E169.1.C298 2014

*Black is the New White*
Paul Mooney
Recounts the author’s experiences with Richard Pryor and describes his life as a TV writer, in a memoir that combines personal narrative with sharp, witty social insights.

*The Art of Travel*
Alain De Botton
G151.D4 2004

*Citizen Explorer*
Jared Orsi
F592 .P653O77 2014

*Dark Invasion*
Howard Blum
D619.3.B58 2014

**Health Sciences**

*Slow Food Nation*
Calro Petrini
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

**Technology**

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TH4860.W525 2014

*Geek Dad*
Ken Denmead
The ultimate DIY project guide for techie dads raising kids in their own geeky image.
GV1201 .D376 2010

**Other Recommendations:**

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

*Thinner This Year*
Chris Crowley
RM222.2.C76 2012
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

Bossa Nova
Ruy Castro
ML3487 .B7C3913 2000

God Bless America
Sheryl Kaskowitz
ML410 .B499K37 2013

Business & Economics

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

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

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

Making Sense of Evolution: Darwin, God, and the Drama of Life
John F. Haught
Evolution makes good scientific sense. The question is whether it makes good theological sense as well.
BT712.H383 2010

A Concise Introduction to Logic
Patrick J. Hurley
BC108.H83 2012

Excellent Sheep
William Deresiewicz
LA227.4 .D74 2014

Just Babies
Paul Bloom
BJ45 .B56 2013

Church Membership
Jonathan Leeman
BV820 .L44 2012
Spotlight: Religion

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

Suggested Databases

ATLA Religion Database
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.

Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters
N.T. Wright
BT203 .W75 2011

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Jud Wilhite
BV4647 .A25 W55 2014

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Beth Moore
BS2506 .M66 2001

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Dwight K. Nelson
BV4639.N39 2001

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Martin Doblmeier
BX6115.2 .D62 2010

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Wendy Blight
BV4501.3 .B65 2014

Religion
Items in collection: 5,295
Research guides: 9
Periodicals: 158
e-books: 849
Media: 612
Reference works: 55

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

Periodicals Recommendations

The Journal of Applied Christian Leadership
Journal of Creation
Religion and American Culture

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