The Mark Twain Lecture Series on American Humor and Culture presents:

“Mark Twain and America’s ‘Ownership Society’: Race, Language and Property in *Huckleberry Finn* and *Pudd’nhead Wilson*”

By Professor Lawrence Howe

*Refreshments will be provided!*

Professor Lawrence Howe of Roosevelt University will discuss the problem of chattel property and literary property in *Pudd’nhead Wilson*. His discussion will show that while *Huckleberry Finn* offered considerable insight into the travesty of slavery, Twain’s later novel suggests that he remained perplexed by the consequences of slavery and in social and legal practices.

*Thursday, February 3rd 2011*

8:15 pm in DPC