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Special Collections and Archives, the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library and USFSP present:

“A Century after His Passing: Mark Twain's Legacy in Literature and Book Arts”

Wednesday, April 21

2 p.m.

Poynter's Corner at the Poynter Library, first floor ([campus map](#))

Dr. David S. Hubbell, retired professor of surgery, USF Health, and Jim Schnur, associate librarian, will discuss the literary legacy of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, commonly known as Mark Twain. Born nearly 175 years ago in the small settlement of Florida, Missouri, Twain captured the spirit of an expanding nation during the 19th and early 20th centuries through his short stories and novels. This program takes place on the 100th anniversary of Twain's death.

Dr. Hubbell will discuss American literature and the Mark Twain collection he donated to the Poynter Library in 1998. Schnur will ask Dr. Hubbell about his favorite characters from Twain's stories and describe some of the unique publications in the collection. Schnur will describe unique research materials in the Special Collections and Archives area of the library.

Guests may enjoy the exhibit of Twainiana in the 1st floor display cases of the Poynter Library. This exhibit is currently available for viewing and will remain until the end of April.

For more information, please contact Jim Schnur at schnur@nelson.usf.edu or (727) 873-4094.

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