

field speaker program



Join the Principia Club of the Gold Coast for a lively talk by Clark Beim-Esche, former Upper School and College English professor.

“Meet Mark Twain”

Saturday, February 18, 2012

10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Registration/continental breakfast

11:00 a.m. Part 1 of talk

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Part 2 of talk

Admission

Members: \$20

Non-members: \$25

Students 18 & under: free

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Junior League of Boca Raton

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Boca Raton, FL 33432

About the Talk

Mark Twain once overheard a pretentious tourist in Europe confidently announce, “I am not an American, I am the American.” Over the years some readers have assumed that this comment was spoken by Twain himself, which certainly seems reasonable. Mark Twain was arguably the most identifiably American personality of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. As author, traveler, political commentator, and critic, his opinion was sought on every issue of the day. Join in this appreciation of Mark Twain’s memorably “American” life: his adventures, his travels, his literary achievements, and even his complex responses to the ideas of his contemporary thinker and writer, Mary Baker Eddy.

About our Speaker

Clark Beim-Esche graduated from Northwestern University as an English major and went on to earn a master’s degree in oral interpretation. He taught English at Principia College for several years. After a two-year hiatus in business and secondary education, he returned to Principia in 1978—this time to the School—where he taught at the Upper School until his retirement in June 2010. During his time at the School, he was both a teacher and department head of the English Department. He was also involved in the Upper School Visual and Performing Arts Department as the teacher of integrated arts, a required course in the history of Western visual, architectural, and musical arts. For most of his time at Upper School, Beim-Esche also taught a film appreciation class.

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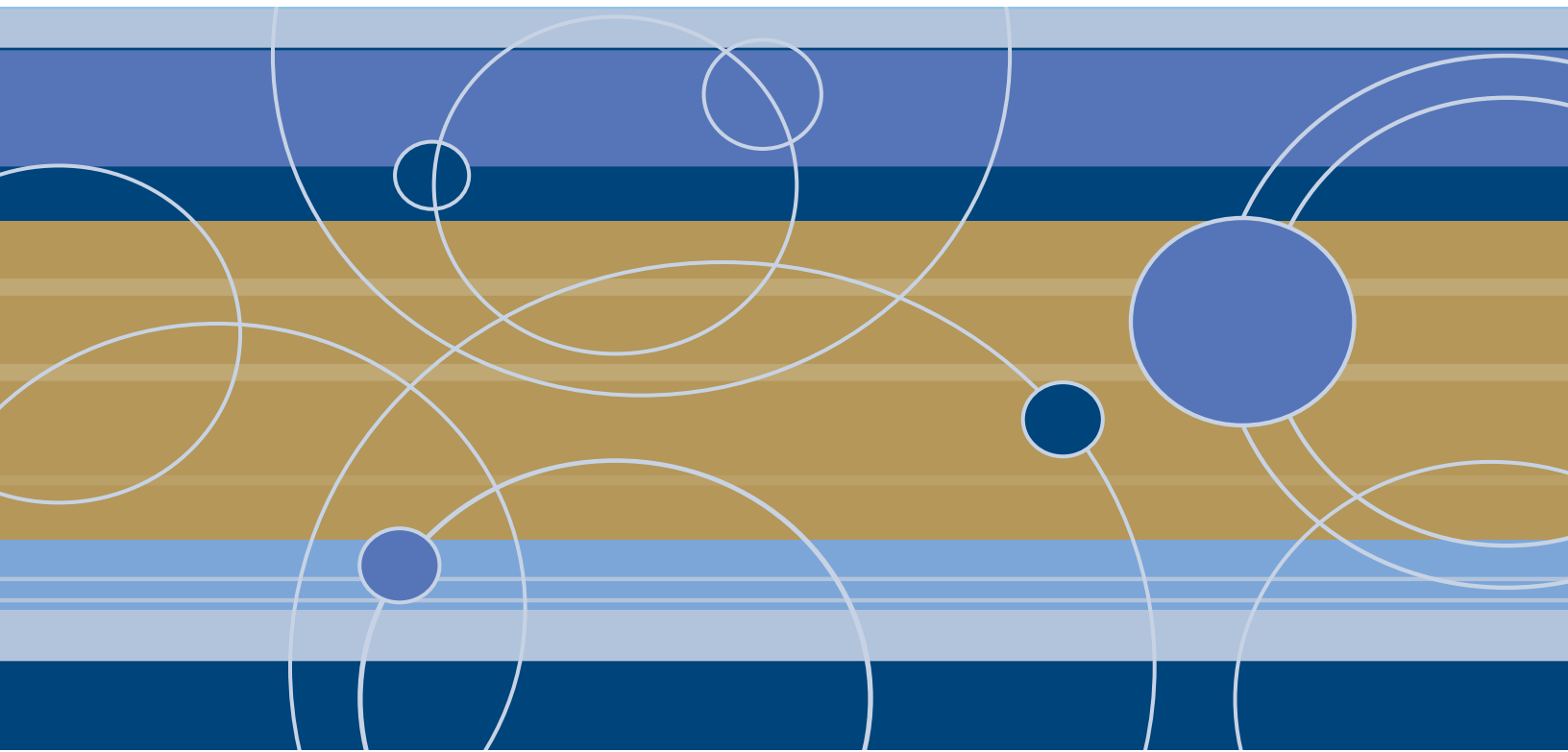
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