

Roy Harvey Pearce to lecture

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Roy Harvey Pearce, professor of American literature at the University of California, San Diego, will discuss the restoration of classic literary works to their original texts in a lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at the university.

The free lecture, titled "Editing Hawthorne, or How to Tell Write from Wrong," will be presented in the Mandeville Department of Special Collections, Central University Library. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The lecture is sponsored by the Friends of the UCSD Library, a non-profit group which works to encourage an interest in the UC San Diego libraries.

Pearce will discuss a new approach to the classics of the 19th and early 20th centuries which emphasizes the author's intended text, rather than the edited version. According to Pearce, many of this country's great authors were at the mercy of their editors' whims, and the published versions of their works are disparate from the author's original manuscripts.

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