The University of Iowa
History of Medicine Society
announces the R. Palmer Howard Dinner for 2016

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

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Women and Gender Studies

Lovesickness:
Female Insanity in
19th Century Opera

Dr. Payne, a medical historian, nurse, and
music lover, will discuss ways in which
female insanity, often termed lovesickness, is
portrayed in three arias from 19th century
operas. Composers and librettists used ancient
medical theories and con-
temporary
treatments to create lovesick
characters that range from innocent
confused girls betrayed in love to sex-
ual furies who commit murder. This
multi-media presentation will show
that these depictions are still with us
today in the ways we view psychiatric
illness in women.

Reception at 6:00 PM
Cash Bar (wine & beer)
Hors d’oeuvres provided
Location:
Dean Rooms C and D
Sheraton Hotel
210 S Dubuque
Iowa City
Dinner at 7:00 PM
Presentation at 8:00 PM
Parking adjacent to the hotel.

Make your reservations now
but no later than
April 15, 2016

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Payment required in advance for
Reception, Buffet Dinner and
Lecture:
Non Student Registration Fee: $40
Student Registration fee: $10
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help with speaker cost and student
subsidies.

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