

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 contemporary treatments to create lovesick characters that range from innocent confused girls betrayed in love to sexual 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

Request reservation form:

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Online form (print & mail):

<http://hosted.lib.uiowa.edu/histmed/index.html>

**Payment required in advance for
Reception, Buffet Dinner and
Lecture:**

Non Student Registration Fee: \$40

Student Registration fee: \$10

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subsidies.

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