

MADWOMEN IN THE ATTIC

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HONORING THE FOUNDERS: A READING

Wednesday, March 23, 2011; 7:30 p.m.

Carlow University, Kresge Theatre, Grace Library, Fifth Floor

Reception and book signing following reading

Doors open at 7 p.m.

Featuring readings by and in honor of:



ELLIE WYMARD, PhD

Founder of the Madwomen in the Attic, director of Carlow's MFA program, and author of four nonfiction books, most recently *Talking Steel Towns: The Men and Women of America's Steel Valley*



JANE CANDIA COLEMAN

First director of the Madwomen in the Attic, the only woman to receive three Western Heritage Awards from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, author of 24 books of fiction, poetry, and memoir



MARILYN P. DONNELLY

Founding member of the Madwomen in the Attic, author of *Coda* by Autumn House Press and a chapbook, *Benediction*, by MadBooks

The Madwomen in the Attic Writing Workshops are named after the groundbreaking study by Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar on the 19th-century woman writer. The Madwomen were founded in 1979 by Ellie Wymard and directed by Jane Candia Coleman after a Carlow campus visit by the writer Tillie Olsen, out of a hunger and a need for women's stories to be told.

Sponsored by the Carlow University English Department and Creative Writing Program, and the Madwomen in the Attic.

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