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**GENDER AND SEXUALITY: WHAT'S LANGUAGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?**

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012**  
4:00 - 5:30 PM  
HATCHER GRADUATE LIBRARY, ROOM 100, GALLERY

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**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

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**Hatcher Graduate Library, Room 100, Gallery**

**Speakers:**

**Anne Curzan**

**University of Michigan, English, Linguistics and Education**

**Scott Kiesling**

**University of Pittsburgh, Linguistics**

**Robin Queen**

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**Shelley Swearingen**

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