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| Monday, April 20th | **Digital Humanities Research Network Meeting: Lightning Presentation and DH+A Storify**  
Wisconsin Institute for Discovery 2130 4:00-6:00pm |
| Thursday, April 23rd | **Linguistics Lunch Hour with Dr. Doug Maynard**  
Applied Linguistics Student Association  
Helen C. White 7191 12:15-1:30pm |
| Friday, April 24th  | **Speaker and Reception: Brian May**  
Modernisms/Modernities Colloquium  
Helen C. White 7191 4:00-6:00pm  
Room TBA 3:00pm |
|            | **Roundtable with Brian May**  
Modernisms/Modernities Colloquium  
Helen C. White 7101 10:30-Noon |
| Saturday, April 25th | **Symposium**  
Rhetoric Society of America  
Helen C. White 6191 and 7191 9:30-Noon  
Speaker and Reception: Brian May  
Modernisms/Modernities Colloquium  
Helen C. White 7191 4:00-6:00pm  
Room TBA 3:00pm |
|             | **Lecture by Dr. Jeff Bennet: “Sonia Sotomayor, Chronic Illness, and the Rhetoric of (Judicial) Restraint”**  
Rhetoric Society of America  
Helen C. White 7191 9:30-10:45am  
Sonia Sotomayor’s appointment to the Supreme Court was a milestone in American judicial history. The first Latina appointed to the nation’s highest court, Sotomayor’s story was quickly articulated to rhetorics emphasizing the American Dream. It was also occasion for explicitly racist and sexist discourses that suggested she was “temperamental,” “angry,” “excitable,” and not qualified for the position. To combat these unfounded accusations, this paper argues that Sotomayor’s lifelong management of type-one diabetes was publicly utilized to illustrate her capacity for control and, by extension, judicial restraint. Highlighting the intersection of race, gender, class, and ability, the paper looks to fragments of Sotomayor’s life with diabetes to better understand the ways her public judicial persona was crafted. I extend this analysis to contemplate the implications that stem from personal narratives of chronic illness that emphasize control, restraint, and transcendence. |

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**GSA**

If you are interested in joining GSA, please come to our general member meeting on Friday, May 1st at 5:15 in the Rathskeller.

Remaining GSA leadership positions include Public Relations Chair and Community Development Co-chair. Please email avieth@wisc.edu if you are interested in running for those positions.

If you have events that you would like included in the newsletter, please email muenchrath@wisc.edu.