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**"Great Conversation" about international politics**

*Summary:*

(November 5, 2004)-International politics is the topic of the next "Great Conversation" on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in room 1020 of the Science building at the University of Minnesota, Morris. J. Brian Atwood and Clare Short will discuss the results of the American presidential election and the war in Iraq.

Atwood is Dean of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the U of M. He has served as assistant secretary of state under President Jimmy Carter and as head of the U.S. Agency for International Development during the Clinton administration. His work promoting human rights and democracy around the world has been recognized with numerous awards. Short is a member of the British Labour Party who has served in Parliament since 1983. She resigned that post in 2003 in protest over her country's participation in the war in Iraq without the involvement of the United Nations.

"Great Conversations" are broadcast live on large screen from the U of M-Twin Cities to the coordinate campuses. Programs last an hour, followed by a short question and answer period (questions can be submitted from the Morris site). All programs are free and open to the public and refreshments served. Convenient free parking is available in the West Lot just behind the Science building.

The "Great Conversation" series offers Minnesotans the opportunity to join with prominent faculty from the University of Minnesota and renowned experts from around the world as they discuss and illuminate a range of topics currently in the news.

Additional "conversations" in the new year are: "Gender and Race in Medical Treatment" (Tuesday, February 8)  
"Design of Everyday Life" (Wednesday, March 9) and "The Struggle and Hope for Southern Africa" (Tuesday, April 19).

"Great Conversations" is sponsored by the College of Continuing Education, and Continuing Education, Regional Programs, and Summer Session on the UMM campus. For more information contact (320) 589-6456 or (800) 842-0030  
[www.mrs.umn.edu/cecp/greatconversations/](http://www.mrs.umn.edu/cecp/greatconversations/)

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