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**Great Conversations Series: "The Loss of 9/11: Two Perspectives"**

*Summary:*

(February 19, 2004)-"The Loss of 9/11: Two Perspectives" is the topic of the next Great Conversation that will be broadcast on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Science 1020. The evening will feature best-selling author, Gail Sheehy and U of M Professor Pauline Boss. Sheehy's landmark work, *Passages*, was named one of the 10 most influential books of our time by the Library of Congress. She will discuss the losses of 9/11 with Boss, who is a U of M family social science professor and author of *Ambiguous Loss*. Sheehy's most recent book, *Middletown, America: One Town's Passage from Trauma to Hope*, is a study of the city that lost the most residents in the terrorist attacks. The series is free and open to the public.

A one-of-a-kind series, Great Conversations pairs University faculty with eminent world authorities to illuminate the subjects in today's headlines. All programs are free and open to the public. The series is broadcast live from the Twin Cities campus to UMM on a large screen. "Great Conversations" is sponsored by the College of Continuing Education with generous support from the University of Minnesota Presidents Club. For more information contact Karen Ellis, at 320-589-6463.

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