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**"HOW CONSERVATIVE IDEAS EMPOWER WOMEN, GAYS AND OTHER MINORITIES"
CONTROVERSIAL AUTHOR, TAMMY BRUCE, SPEAKS AT UMASS AMEHRST
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH AT 7PM - STUDENT UNION BALLROOM- UMASS**

AMHERST, Mass., - Controversial author, Tammy Bruce, will be speaking at the University of Massachusetts Amherst on Wednesday, April 6th at the Student Union Ballroom. The event is hosted by the UMASS Republican Club and is open to the public, free of charge.

Bruce is an openly gay, pro-choice, gun owning, pro-death penalty, Voted-for-President Reagan progressive feminist. She will explain how conservative ideas empower women, gays, and other minorities. Ms. Bruce holds a degree in Political Science from the University of Southern California and is accredited to doubling the membership of Los Angeles' chapter of National Organization for Women, as President, in 1990.

Ms. Bruce's first book, The New Thought Police, was published by Forum, an imprint of Crown/Random House, in October 2001. An analysis of freedom of expression and the culture wars, it explores the importance of freedom of expression and personal liberty and how that liberty is under attack by the dangerous rise of Left-wing McCarthyism. Her current book, The Death of Right and Wrong: Exposing the Left's Assault on Our Culture and Values, also for Forum (April 2003) addresses the rise of moral relativism in society and quickly became a New York Times best seller.

Ms. Bruce also was the first openly gay woman in the country to host a show on mainstream talk radio. Her show is nationally syndicated from its home station, KABC in Los Angeles.

The UMass Republican Club is a Recognized Student Organization dedicated to the presentation of Republican views on a campus often considered to be the "most politically correct in the country." The club is assisted with generous assistance from the Young America Foundation.

Note to editors: Interview and photo opportunities with Tammy Bruce can be arranged. Please contact Tony Vo at (413)-545-3317.