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**NEW SCOTTSDALE AUTHOR
TO DEBUT TUCSON AT BORDERS PARK PLACE**

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona, April, 2005 – Patricia L. Brooks, long time Arizona resident, professional speaker, ASU marketing professor and new Scottsdale author will debut her first book entitled *“Gifts of Sisterhood – a journey on to your own”* with a book signing at Borders Books and Music, Park Place Mall, Broadway Road, on Friday, April 22nd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Special excerpt readings available upon request!

Patricia’s book is an inspirational portrait of a relationship of two sisters who were friends, confidants and soul mates. The book reflects on the gifts of Faith, Courage, Friendship, Love, Happiness, Acceptance and more, as well as sharing insight into a philosophy of peace when losing a loved one.

Patricia takes you from northern Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, where they grew up near Mackinac Island, to their roots in County Tipperary, Ireland. The journey is fresh and uplifting, moving and generous in its account of this sister’s perspective of a life worth remembering, and of the words her sister lived by that will inspire you to write about your gifts.

Patricia is owner of Patricia L. Brooks Seminars (www.plbrooks.com), is associate faculty at Arizona State University – East Campus where she teaches Marketing, is a member of the Phoenix Writers Club, the Women Writers of the Desert, the National Association of Women Writers, and the Arizona Small Business Association.

She has resided in Arizona for almost 30 years, while leaving her heart in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan – the backdrop for her book. She has two other sisters – Kathy in Montrose, MI and Carol in Loveland, CO.

Patricia holds a Masters Degree in Organizational Management, the Advanced Toastmasters designation, was recently named to “Who’s Who of America’s Teachers,” and as an outstanding presenter for the Arizona Small Business Association.

Patricia can be reached at patricia@plbrooks.com or 480-250-5556 for speaking engagements on the writing and inspiration of the book or the marketing plan she has in place for her book tour.

Book ordering information is as follows: ISBN#1-4208-1875-9 – available at www.authorhouse.com or www.amazon.com or phone orders – 1-888-280-7715.