

## Special remarks

Gail Spann, mother of Mike Spann, who was the first American casualty of the

Afghan war, was one the special speakers at the conference. Spann spoke of the times since she and her family were notified of her son's death. She also spoke of her son as he was growing up and his outlook for life.



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## Spann addresses conference

Gail Spann, who is the mother of Mike Spann, the first American casualty of the Afghan war, spoke to the crowd of 200 at the 2002 Women's Leadership Conference on Friday, March 15.