



Former US Senator Claire McCaskill to Deliver Inaugural My Missouri Lecture at Center for Missouri Studies

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COLUMBIA, MO, Oct. 22, 2019 – The public is invited for a talk by Claire McCaskill, former US senator from Missouri who served as the top-ranking Democrat on the Homeland Security Committee and a senior member of the Armed Services Committee. McCaskill will be the first speaker in the new My Missouri Lecture Series sponsored by the State Historical Society of Missouri.

McCaskill's talk will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the State Historical Society's new headquarters, the Center for Missouri Studies, 605 Elm St., Columbia, Mo. Registration is required and includes a noon luncheon. Seating is limited.

The My Missouri Lecture Series invites prominent Missourians from all walks of life to reflect on what being a Missourian has meant to them as they speak about how the state's history, people, and culture have shaped their experiences.

Before being elected to the US Senate in 2006, McCaskill served as Missouri's state auditor. She also served as Jackson County prosecutor in her distinguished career. Signed copies of McCaskill's book *Plenty Ladylike: A Memoir* will be for sale at the Center for Missouri Studies bookstore.

The State Historical Society of Missouri is the premier research center for the study of Missouri state and local history. Founded in 1898, the Society collects, preserves, publishes, and makes available material related to all aspects and periods of Missouri history. SHSMO also provides educational programs on the cultural heritage of the state through its research centers in Cape Girardeau, Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla, St. Louis, and Springfield.

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