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Author and Inspirational Speaker Coming to Mizzou

In celebration of Homecoming 2017, the deans of the University of Missouri schools and colleges are bringing John O’Leary, best-selling author of *ON FIRE: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life* for a lecture and book-signing. O’Leary will speak beginning at 6 p.m., Oct. 19, at the Missouri Theatre in Columbia.

In 1987, John O’Leary was a curious 9-year-old boy. Playing with fire and gasoline, he created a massive explosion in his St. Louis home and was burned on 100 percent of his body. He was given 1 percent chance to live.

This epic story of survival was first showcased in John O’Leary’s parents’ book, *Overwhelming Odds*, in 2006. Originally printing 200 copies for friends and family, his parents have sold more than 60,000 copies, most in back-of-room sales at John’s speaking events. It was this book that first invited



John O'Leary to embrace his miraculous recovery and share it with the world.

John O'Leary

O'Leary inspires 50,000-plus people at more than 100 events each year. He speaks to companies and organizations across industries, such as sales, healthcare, business, safety, marketing, financial services, faith, education and insurance. His schedule is a testament to the power of his message and who he is as an individual. His emotional story-telling, unexpected humor, and authenticity make his presentations truly transformational.

His first book *ON FIRE: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life* quickly became a national bestseller. More than 30,000 copies were sold in the first three weeks. He is a contributor for *The Huffington Post* and *Parade Magazine* website and has an online community of more than 75,000.

This event is free and open to the public.

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INTERIM DEAN DR. CAROLYN HENRY INVITES YOU TO A HOMECOMING TAILGATE



October 21, 2017

2 hours prior to kick-off

Park near the College of Vet Med, attend Homecoming Tailgate, then walk to Memorial Stadium to watch the Mizzou vs. Idaho game.

RSVP by October 13
mucvmevents@missouri.edu

Barbecue and lawn games provided for CVM alumni, students, faculty and staff. Coolers welcome. Please bring your own seating.

Sponsored by Best Pet RX as a complimentary tailgate.

BIOMED ONLINE

In addition to the four-year professional curriculum leading to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree, the college offers a variety of online (BIOMED) courses. Courses serve as electives for other degree programs, a component to the online health science and bachelor of general studies degrees, as partial requirements in the MU Pre-veterinary Medicine Scholars Program, and to earn either a thesis or non-thesis master's degree. BIOMED courses are also recommended electives in meeting the requirements to apply for a DVM program.

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