Former Missouri Congresswoman to keynote annual leadership dinner

“Leadership: It’s More Than a Power Trip” will be the topic of Congresswoman Jo Ann Emerson’s remarks at the 17th Annual 21st Century Leadership Academy Keynote Dinner on May 23.

Emerson became the fifth CEO of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in March, after serving eight-plus terms in the United States House of Representatives, representing Missouri’s 8th Congressional District. When she resigned her seat, she was the longest-serving member of Missouri’s Congressional delegation.

First elected to finish her late-husband, Bill’s, eighth term in 1996, Emerson was the first Republican woman elected to Congress from Missouri. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Emerson was the Chair of the Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee and also served on the Agriculture Subcommittee and Legislative Branch Subcommittee. She was a founding member of the Bipartisan Congressional Retreat, whose mission is to foster better relations in Congress with Members from each party.

Emerson earned a B.A. in political science from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1972, and pursued an active career in public affairs and grassroots communications. She has served as the Senior Vice President of Public Affairs for the American Insurance Association, as Director of State Relations and Grassroots Programs for the small-business oriented National Restaurant Association, and as Deputy Communications Director for the National Republican Congressional Committee.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, based in Washington, DC, is the national service organization that represents the nation’s more than 900 private, not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric cooperatives, which provide service to 42 million people in 47 states, including Missouri.

Now in its 17th year, the 21st Century Leadership Academy is a week-long residential leadership program for 36 college students, representing nine Missouri public universities. The Academy begins on Sunday, May 19, at UMSL and will include a daytrip to the State Capitol where the “Shear Fellows” will participate in a mock legislative session, have lunch at the Governor’s Mansion with women leaders in state government, and meet with the three female justices on the Missouri Supreme Court.

The keynote dinner will be held at the Saint Louis Woman’s Club, 4600 Lindell Boulevard. Tickets are $90 ($45 for students). 2007 Shear Fellow Antionette Carroll will receive the Amethyst Award, given annually to an Academy graduate. For more information or to reserve a ticket, call (314) 516-4727. ✫

Meet 2013 Amethyst Award Winner, Antionette D. Carroll

A self-proclaimed “status quo questioner,” Carroll is using her passion for advertising and the arts to raise awareness about important public policy issues. Read more about her important work and accomplishments on page 7.

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**NAMEs IN THE NEWS**

**Obama Appoints Women to Key Cabinet Posts**

After criticism that his second term appointments were lacking in gender diversity, President Barack Obama has named women to key positions in his administration including REI CEO Sally Jewel, who he chose to lead the Department of Interior. Jewel joins Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius and Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano in the President’s Cabinet, as well as Acting Secretary of Commerce, Rebecca Blank.

In roles that have the status of cabinet-rank, Gina McCarthy, who most recently led the EPA Office of Air and Radiation, was named Director of the EPA; former federal prosecutor Mary Jo White was tapped to head the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Sylvia Burwell, who leads the Wal-Mart Foundation, is awaiting confirmation as Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

**Julia Pierson** was confirmed as Director of the United States Secret Service in the Department of Homeland Security. She is the first woman to occupy the post. Pierson has over 30 years of experience with the Secret Service, most recently serving as Chief of Staff in the Office of the Director.

**Gibson Named Acting Director of Labor**

Julie Gibson has been named acting director of the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Since 2009, she has been the Director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development’s Division of Workforce Development. Gibson also worked in the Clinton Administration as a special assistant to U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich and as Director of Job Development and Training during the Carnahan administration.

**Kelly Elected in Illinois House Race**

On April 11, Democrat Robin Kelly was sworn-in as the newest member of the U.S. House, representing Illinois’ 2nd Congressional District. A former state representative, Kelly was the chief administrative officer for Cook County before succeeding Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr., who resigned.

**Cason recognized with United Way Community Impact Volunteer Award**

Illinois Associate Circuit Judge Laninya A. Cason has been recognized by the United Way of Greater St. Louis for her efforts to reduce teen pregnancy in East St. Louis. Cason started “Diamonds in the Rough,” a mentoring program aimed at helping young women make positive life decisions. Through the program, 8th graders are paired with African-American female professionals in health care, law, science and other career fields who mentor the girls about the importance of education, health and self-respect. Cason received the award at the United Way Volunteer Center Honors Celebration on April 3.

Institute welcomes new advisory board members

Town and Country Councilman Skip Mange and St. Louis attorney Erv Switzer are the newest additions to the Sue Shear Institute Advisory Board. Mange served three years as the Mayor of Town and Country and five years as a member of the St. Louis County Council before being elected alderman. Educated as an engineer, he has experience as a consulting engineer and was the owner of a construction and development company. He also taught high school for 10 years at Parkway North and The Principia School.

Switzer is an attorney in the St. Louis law firm Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., where he serves as general counsel and co-chairs the appellate practice and constitutional law groups. He was appointed to the Board of Commissioners for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department in October, 2012, and also serves as secretary of the Appellate Judicial Evaluation Committee. From 1994-2005, Switzer was the Special Chief Council in the St. Louis Office of the Missouri Attorney General.

“I am honored to join the Advisory Board,” Switzer said. “I have supported the Institute’s work for many years, and repeatedly work with its graduates who perform public service in both appointed and elected positions.”
Appearance: For women, even positive coverage is negative

“Name It. Change It,” a joint project of The Women’s Media Center and Institute ally “She Should Run,” has released two studies that demonstrate the gender-based challenges women face from the media when they run for office.

The first, a survey on media coverage of women candidates’ appearance, used actual quotes about women candidates from media coverage of the 2012 elections. Authors Celinda Lake, of Lake Research Partners, and Robert Carpenter, of Chesapeake Beach Consulting, report that when the media focuses on a woman candidate’s appearance, she pays a price in the polls. When voters heard coverage that focused on a neutral description, or a positive description, or a negative description of the woman candidate’s appearance, it hurt her likeability and it made voters less likely to vote for her. No such effects were found for male candidates.

Importantly, when a woman candidate responds to the sexist coverage, it helps her regain some of the ground she lost.

A second survey explored how voters react when they consider sexist coverage of women candidates of difference races and used a real campaign simulation. The survey, conducted by Celinda Lake and Leslie Sanchez of the Impacto Group, simulated a campaign situation similar to those experienced by real candidates and found that where a woman candidate has already been attacked, sexist coverage further diminishes her vote and the perception that she is qualified.

Again, when the woman candidate or validating third-party organization stands up to confront sexist and racist coverage, voters respond well. The evidence is clear: Standing up to sexist attacks, not ignoring them, is the best way to overcome media bias and win votes.

Download both reports and their summaries at www.nameitchangeit.org

In Memoriam:
Dame Margaret Thatcher, 1925-2013

“If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.”

Margaret Thatcher was born in Grantham, England, the daughter of grocers. She attended school locally and went on to study chemistry at Oxford University. Raised in a religious family, she quickly became involved in conservative politics, as had her father before her (he held the position of mayor), and was president of the Conservative Student Association at Oxford. She twice ran unsuccessfully for a seat in Parliament.

In the 1950s she went back to school to become a tax attorney. She was eventually elected to Parliament in 1959. As a member of the Conservative Party, she worked her way up to the position of education secretary and became party leader. In 1979 the Labour Party had lost favor in the country because of poor economic conditions and a number of labor union strikes, and when the Conservative Party gained a majority in Parliament, Thatcher became prime minister.

Thatcher’s first term was plagued by bad economic news. The country entered into a recession, unemployment increased, and manufacturing plants closed down. During this period, the United Kingdom fought Argentina in the Falklands War, and Thatcher focused on changing her country’s international military posture. By her second term, union reforms were reaffirmed and her relationship with President Ronald Reagan strengthened the United Kingdom’s relationship with the United States. Hostilities also heated up between the British government and the Irish Republican Army, illustrated by a 1984 assassination attempt against Thatcher.

In her third and final term, with the economy fully recovered and the domestic and foreign policy of the country operating smoothly, she undertook a series of reforms to education, taxes, and the National Health Service. She oversaw first steps toward the European Union. She resigned the prime ministership on November 28, 1990, and then entered the House of Lords.

Margaret Thatcher died on April 8, 2013. This biography is excerpted from Shattered, Cracked or Firmly Intact? Women and the Executive Glass Ceiling Worldwide (Oxford University Press, 2013), with permission of the author, Dr. Farida Jalalzai. Jalalzai is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and serves as the UMSL advisor for the 21st Century Leadership Academy.

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We would especially like to extend our gratitude to members of the Fellows’ Legacy Circle. Find a list of members and learn more about the Circle on page 7.

Your gift helps assure that Institute programs are available to all interested women, regardless of ability to pay. Make your gift online by visiting our website: www.umsl.edu/sueshear

Thank you for your support!

“Standal tall without standing on someone. You can be a victor without having victims.”

Harriet Woods
1927-2007
Appointments

Serving on a public board or commission is an excellent way to put your talents to use in public service without running for office.

If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, contact the Institute at (314) 516-4727 and visit our website at www.umsl.edu/sueshear to complete a “Public Service Personal Profile” on-line.

For a list of boards and commissions in Missouri, visit the Governor’s website at http://governor.mo.gov/boards/

The following lists include women who have been appointed to boards and commissions since November 2012:

St. Louis County

Denise Pott
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Mary Elizabeth Dorsey
Productive Living Board

State of Missouri

Carolyn M. Allen
Missouri Juvenile Justice Advisory Group
Channing Ansley
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Associate Circuit Judge, St. Charles County
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Julie Gibson
Acting Director, Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations
Patsy E. Hinklin
Pemiscot County Assessor
Elizabeth (Beth) Byrne Hogan
Circuit Judge, City of St. Louis

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Recorder of Deeds, Oregon County
Jordan Ifland
Missouri Juvenile Justice Advisory Group
Melissa Kempke
Pike County Clerk
Meryl L. Lange
Associate Circuit Judge, Cass County
Karissa A. Logan
Pettis County Assessor
Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney
Coordinating Board for Higher Education
Sara C. Michael
State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists
Dushyanthi A. Mullegama
State Committee for Social Workers
Ann Nunn-Jones
Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission
Lori Rasmussen
MO State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Alana Barragán Scott
Administrative Hearing Commission
Mariea Snell
Missouri State Board of Nursing
Mishely Tisius
Board of Certification of Interpreters
Kathleen Tofall
Sentencing and Corrections Oversight Commission

Institute receives grants to support student leadership

The Institute is pleased to report that it has received $6,000 in grants from the Women’s Leadership Council (WLC) at the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

The grants will support the 2013 LEAD program, and the 2014 21st Century Leadership Academy. Launched in 2010, LEAD supports and encourages civic engagement of students at UMSL and instills in them a passion for women’s public sector leadership. The Leadership Academy is a weeklong residential program for 36 college students from across Missouri, with a goal of exposing them to careers in public service and role models to show them the way to success.

The Women’s Leadership Council is a fundraising initiative that supports the UMSL women’s community. The goal of the WLC is to raise awareness of, and grow, the university’s women-focused programs. The Institute is proud and grateful to receive WLC support!

A successful April for Institute alums!

April 2nd was a good day for many graduates and affiliates of the Sue Shear Institute. In elections across the St. Louis region, former program participants and faculty won races for mayor, school board, city council, and boards of aldermen.

Congratulations to all of them (this is a partial list):

Maria Chappelle-Nadal — University City Board of Education
Delrita E. Futrell — Normandy City Council (Ward 1)
Darlene Green — Comptroller, City of St. Louis
Nancy Greenwood — Chesterfield City Council (Ward 1)
Nancy M. Hartman — Normandy School District Board of Education
Susan Jones — City of St. Louis Board of Education
Cynthia Kramer — Creve Coeur City Council (Ward 1)
Joan McGivney — Community College Board of Trustees (Subdistrict 3)
Myrtle Spann — Mayor of Beverly Hills
Ruth Springer — Olivette City Council

Carol Stroker — Hazelwood City Council (Ward 1)
Maggie Strong — Northwoods Board of Aldermen (Ward 1)
Missy Waldman — Olivette City Council
Gail M. Winham — Mayor of Winchester
Carolyn D. Young — Pasadena Park Trustee

Some were running for the first time, others were seeking higher office or re-election. Other women candidates ran great races, but came up short when the ballots were counted. Regardless, we couldn’t be prouder of all who had the courage to run, and celebrate with those who won.
Kelly wins Senate approval for 8th Circuit vacancy; Nixon appoints women to judicial posts in MO

Iowa public defender Jane Kelly is one step closer to being the second woman on the U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals after winning the endorsement of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Mar. 22.

Kelly was formally nominated by the President Jan. 31, and her confirmation hearing was held on Feb. 27. Her nomination now goes to the full U.S. Senate, which is expected to hold a floor vote on her confirmation in late April or May. If confirmed, Kelly will be the second female judge to serve on 8th Circuit in the court’s 121-year history, joining Judge Diana Murphy who was appointed in 1994.

Closer to home, Judge Elizabeth (Beth) Byrne Hogan has been appointed Circuit Judge in St. Louis City. An associate circuit judge in the court since 2005, Hogan fills a vacancy created by the appointment of the Honorable Lisa Van Amburg to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Prior to joining the judiciary, Judge Hogan worked in private practice, for the St. Louis Circuit Attorney’s Office and the Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, and as the supervising attorney for Voices for Children, now known as CASA. She obtained her law degree from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Michigan, and her undergraduate degree from DePauw University in Indiana.

Because she replaced a woman, Hogan’s appointment did not change the proportion of women serving as circuit judge in the 22nd circuit. Her appointment, however, created an opening at the associate circuit level, which was filled by the Honorable Meryl L. Lange of Raymore, was named the Associate Circuit Judge for Cass County. Before her appointment, she was a partner in the law firm of Crouch, Spangler and Douglas. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law, and Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

In Douglas County, Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth A. Bock was appointed Associate Circuit Judge. Bock has served as an Assistant Attorney General since 1999, including serving as special prosecutor in criminal cases involving capital murder and sexual offenses. Before working in the Attorney General’s Office, Bock was an assistant prosecuting attorney in Greene County, and an assistant public defender. She obtained her law degree from UMKC and her undergraduate degree from William Woods University in Fulton.

In St. Charles County, Erin Burlison-Huss, of O’Fallon, was named Associate Circuit Judge. Before her appointment, she was an attorney in private practice with the law firm of Lohmar, Staebell & Burlison, LLC. Burlison-Huss earned her law degree from Saint Louis University School of Law, and her undergraduate degree from MU.

Most recently, attorney Ronda L. Cortesini, of Waynesville, was appointed Associate Circuit Judge in Pulaski County. Cortesini has been active in private practice in Pulaski County since 2003, most recently with the St. Robert law firm of Smith & Turley. She is president of the Pulaski Bar Association and a past president of the Waynesville/St. Robert Chamber of Commerce. Cortesini earned her law degree from the South Texas College of Law.

All of the judges appointed to fill vacancies in partisan courts will be on the ballot in a future election.

In retirement news, U.S. District Court Judge Jean Hamilton has announced that she will assume senior status effective July 1, 2013.

Judge Hamilton was appointed a Circuit Court Judge in the 22nd Judicial Circuit (St. Louis City) in 1982 and served until 1988, when was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. She was appointed to the federal bench in 1990 by President George H.W. Bush, and served as chief justice from 1995-2002. Hamilton has also served as a part-time faculty member at St. Louis University Law School from 1986 to 1987 and in 1989 and at Washington University-St. Louis School of Law from 1987 to 1992.

Also, Associate Circuit Judge Christine Sill-Rodgers retired from the 16th Judicial Circuit in Kansas City, where she had served for 20 years. All three candidates selected by the judicial commission for consideration by the Governor are women; A decision had not been made at press time.

Proportion of Women Judges by Court

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The Institute maintains statistics on the gender and racial composition of all non-partisan courts. Visit www.umsl.edu/ sueshear for complete list of judges and demographic data.
It is always exciting to receive “progress reports” from graduates of our leadership programs. In addition to updates from Leadership Academy alums, we’re now including news from graduates of the UMSL Women LEAD program. We are proud to share their accomplishments with you! (Note: The number in parenthesis represents year of participation in the Leadership Academy.)

♦ Latonya Brooks
University of Central Missouri (’08)
Latonya graduated from Valparaiso University School of Law with her Juris Doctor in May 2012. She passed the Missouri Bar in 2012 and worked as a contract attorney for Bryan Cave until December when she opened her own law practice in Troy, Missouri.

♦ Mary Grace Bruntrager
Truman State University (’11)
Mary Grace will earn a BA in History this May (2013). After graduating, she will be joining the City Year Corps in Chicago. City Year promotes community activism for students in hopes of combating high school drop out rates. Mary Grace will be tutoring 7th through 9th grade for one year in Fall, 2013.

♦ Lauren (Terry) Calef
Missouri State University (’10)
Lauren is working on her Master’s in Early Childhood and Family Development with a graduate certificate in Child Forensic Psychology.

♦ Allison Coffelt
Truman State University (’10)
Allison is the community engagement and volunteer coordinator at the Heart of Missouri United Way in Columbia, Mo.

♦ Venita Cooper
University of Missouri-Columbia (’05)
Venita taught English for a year in the Republic of Korea, then returned to the U.S. to study law at the University of Chicago. After a year, she took a leave of absence to join the Teach For America corps, teaching English for two years in Tunica, MS, and then for an additional year in Memphis, TN. She now works in the Office of the Commissioner at the Tennessee Department of Education.

♦ Megan Cripps
Southeast Missouri State University (’10)
Megan is attending law school at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

♦ Elizabeth Fracica
University of Missouri-Columbia (’10)
Lizzie was accepted to the Mayo Medical School, which is affiliated with the Mayo Clinic. She is contemplating earning an MPH as well.

♦ Alicia Green
UMSL Women LEAD, 2010
Alicia graduated from UMSL in May, 2012, with her bachelor's in accounting. She is now pursuing her master's in accounting at SIUE. Recently, she was a juror on a case downtown St. Louis, which has inspired her to pursue a law degree.

♦ Courtney Hayes
University of Missouri-St. Louis (’12)
Courtney interned on US Senator Claire McCaskill's re-election campaign in 2012. She is the President of Student United Way at UMSL, and a student government representative at the UMSL Honors College Student Association.

♦ Susan Jones
University of Missouri-St. Louis (’09)
In her first campaign for public office, 2009 Fellow Susan Jones earned over 11,000 votes to secure a spot on the Saint Louis Board of Education. Jones was one of six candidates for three spots on the Board, and she won almost 2,000 votes more than any other candidate.

A graduate of Gateway Institute of Technology High School in the St. Louis Public School system, Susan is an Interventionist Assistant for the Ritenour School District. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science from UMSL in 2010, and a Master’s Degree in Leadership from Webster University. During her years at UMSL, Susan was President of the Associated Students of the University Missouri and was an intern at the Leadership Academy in 2010.

“I credit the Sue Shear Institute for helping to encourage young women like me get involved in the policy process,” she said. “The Institute has so many great role models - I am happy to be a part!”

♦ Eve Lofthus
University of Missouri-Kansas City (’10)
Eve is pursuing a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at UMKC. She was recently elected to the Board of Trustees for the American Student Dental Association, and will attend the American Dental Political Action Committee’s campaign school in Washington, DC, this summer.

♦ Jessica Post
Truman State University (’01)
Jessica is a regional candidate advisor with EMILY’s List.

♦ Angie Postal
University of Missouri-St. Louis (’12)
Since completing the Academy in 2012, Angie has completed her Masters in Public Policy Administration at UMSL and is the Director of Public Policy for Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region.

♦ Lola Oduyeru
University of Missouri-Kansas City (’12)
Lola earned a B.A in Political Science from UMKC in May, 2012. She is currently a policy and communications assistant at the Missouri Secretary of State’s office.

♦ Hannah Perkins
University of Missouri-St. Louis (’11)
Hannah is a research associate at the
Health Communication Research Laboratory at Washington University in St. Louis. She oversees the field research team for a NIH-FDA joint funded study of the effects of graphic warning labels on tobacco cessation.

♦ Judith Rowland
Missouri State University (’09)
Judith completed a Masters Degree in Development Studies at the London School of Economics in May 2012. She is a US campaigns associate at the Global Poverty Project in New York City.

♦ Jesse Sendejas
University of Missouri-Kansas City (’04)
In December, Jesse became the full-time domestic violence prosecutor and coordinator of the domestic violence unit in the Kansas City Prosecutor’s Office. She serves as treasurer of the Young Lawyers Section of the KC Metropolitan Bar Association.

♦ Sarah (Harper) Welch
Missouri S&T (’00)
In February, 2013, Sarah was elected Secretary of the Boulder County Republicans, making her a de facto member of the State Central Committee. She is also the GOP Secretary for Colorado’s Second Congressional District. Sarah testified to the Colorado House Judiciary Committee in support of the Civil Union bill in February 2013.

For more fellows’ updates, visit: www.umsl.edu/sueshear

Award winner uses creativity to affect change

To Antionette Carroll, the 21st Century Leadership Academy was about becoming a change agent, and she made a personal commitment to use her artistic talents to create change.

Through her creative studio, CHA365, Antionette has applied her passion for advertising and the arts to raise awareness of a number of public policy issues, including bullying, diversity inclusion, mental health, animal rights and violence against women. She provides design consultation to the Diversity Awareness Partnership, the Missouri Institute of Mental Health and the City Studio Dance Center. She also works closely with the Regional Arts Commission, where she was a Katherine Dunham Fellow in 2011.

Antionette is a communications manager and copy editor at Rodgers Townsend, a full-service advertising agency. She is also the co-founder of Emerging Leaders in the Arts-St. Louis, an organization that seeks to create a strong network of emerging leaders within the arts and creative sectors. She credits the Leadership Academy with helping her embrace her ability to influence change.

“Even if I don’t have the opportunity to advocate in the streets for a particular issue, someone else can. But they have to know about it first,” she says. “Through my talents of publicity, design and the arts, I have taken it upon myself to help

2007 Shear Fellow Antionette D. Carroll will receive the 2013 Amethyst Award at the 21st Century Leadership Academy dinner on May 23.

the common person become more involved and educated in the happenings of the world beyond them so that they may challenge, make change, and champion issues that are important to them. And, of course, I make sure I do the same.”

A 2007 Shear Fellow, Antionette earned a BS in media studies and a master’s in communications from UMSL, and is a candidate for a master’s in public relations at Webster University.

The Amethyst Award is underwritten by St. Louis philanthropist Ruth Siteman and recognizes a Shear Fellow who has inspired others by applying the skills and knowledge she gained at the 21st Century Leadership Academy. Antionette will receive an unrestricted cash award of $1,000 at the 21st Century Leadership Academy keynote dinner on May 23, 2013.

Fellows’ Legacy Circle

The Fellows’ Legacy Circle is a society of Shear Fellows who are investing in future leaders by contributing financially to support the participation of Shear Fellows at the Academy each year. This year, Fellows raised over $3,000 to support the 2013 Academy!

Fellows who contribute $100 or more annually are recognized as members of the Fellows’ Legacy Circle Cabinet.

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Thanks to all who made this year’s Circle campaign such a success!

For more information, or to contribute to this exciting initiative, contact Dayna at (314) 516-6623.
Yes, I want to support the Institute’s mission in helping women participate fully in public policy decision making arenas.

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