

St. Louis County Library **News Release: August 23, 2007**
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John Dean In Conversation with Charles Brennan at Library Headquarters

St. Louis County Library Foundation presents former White House counsel and author John Dean who will discuss his latest book, "Broken Government," Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. at Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. Master of Ceremonies will be Charles Brennan, KMOX radio host. The format of the program will be a conversation between Dean and Brennan. The program is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The program is a St. Louis County Library Buzz Westfall Favorite Author Series presentation. Past authors in the series include John Danforth, Paul Rusesabagina and Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Dean, legal counsel to President Richard Nixon and the best-selling author of "Blind Ambition," "Worse Than Watergate," and "Conservatives Without Conscience," will discuss his new book "Broken Government," a thought-provoking analysis of the Republican party's recent effect on the core branches of the federal government. This is Dean's seventh book. Dean also served as chief minority counsel for the House Judiciary Committee and as an associate deputy attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Dean will be available to answer questions and sign books following his presentation. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the program. Books for signing must be purchased at the library during the event.

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