

Opening Keynote — Liz Murray

February 9, Tuesday Evening

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Best Western Ramkota Hotel – Grand Pacific Ballroom

FREE and OPEN to the public

From Homeless to Harvard



Liz Murray shares her fascinating, inspirational story of growing up with two drug addicted parents that she began supporting at age 10. Homeless at age 15, the death of her mother was the wake-up call that made her break free of her circumstances and pursue a different path for her life.

Overcoming horrible odds, she won a full scholarship

and was accepted to Harvard University. Murray offers one of the most moving, elegant and uplifting tales you will ever hear.

About Liz Murray

Liz Murray graduated from high school while living on the streets and overcame incredible odds to win a full scholarship to Harvard.

Her inspirational story was captured on Lifetime Television's Emmy-nominated original movie, "Homeless to Harvard." She was also among the first people to receive Oprah Winfrey's Chutzpah Award. Determined not to be defined by her circumstances, she earned her high school diploma in just two years—and won a scholarship to Harvard University that would turn a penniless girl into a well-educated young woman with a bright future.

Murray's sincerity and grace regularly amaze those fortunate enough to meet her. With her examples of hard work, determination and daily commitment to achievement, she instantly becomes an inspiration to audiences everywhere. The same gutsy strength that pulled her from the streets now transforms the lives of others, from student groups to business audiences in need of inspiration to overcome their own obstacles.

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Location: Best Western Ramkota Hotel Courtyard

Tuesday, February 9 – 6:30 pm

and

Wednesday, February 10 – 8:00 am

Booths Include:

Bismarck State College, Community Action, Student Loans of ND, Rehabilitation Consulting & Services, Sitting Bull College, United Tribes Technical College, and many others!