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Reporting from Iraq

Joe Hallett, senior editor, *The Columbus Dispatch*; Tim Revell, photographer, The Columbus Dispatch

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, May 26

United Way Community Assessment Report

Roberta Garber, executive director, Community Research Partners; **Michael Banish**, director of community data services, Community Research Partners Moderated by: Janet Jackson, president and CEO, United Way of Central Ohio

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Wednesday, June 2

The Future of Street Level Retail in Downtown Columbus

Chris Boring, president, Boulevard Strategies; Cleve Ricksecker, projects director, CapitolSouth; Bill Schottenstein, principal, Arshot Investment Corp. Moderated by: Marc Conte, director of research and information, Downtown Development Resource Center

Wednesday, June 9

Growing Smarter Series

Growth and Social Equity: Presented in partnership with:

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john a. powell, executive director, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University and Williams Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties at the Moritz College of Law

Wednesday, June 16

Rebuilding the I-70/71 **Downtown Split**

Gordon Proctor, director, Ohio Department of Transportation Sponsored by: Kokosing Construction, Inc.

Wednesday, June 23

OSU Alumni Association: New Leader, New Goals – A Whole New Ballgame!

Archie Griffin, president and CEO, The Ohio State University Alumni Association

Wednesday, June 30

NO FORUM

Wednesday, July 14

Debating the Patriot Act Chuck Rosenberg, chief of staff to the

Deputy Attorney General of the United States; Jeff Gamso, legal director, ACLU of Ohio. The Ohio State University Alumni Association

Columbus Nugget

Not too many Columbus natives may recall the hullabaloo surrounding the dedication of the statue of Christopher Columbus in front of city hall on October 12, 1955. Interest in the statue, a gift from the citizens of Genoa, Italy, was so high that a trio of broadcast professionals from WBNS-TV was dispatched to Genoa to provide complete coverage for channel 10 viewers. An estimated 200,000 people, the largest crowd ever assembled in downtown Columbus to that date, turned out on that fall evening to welcome Christopher Columbus to his new home.

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In 2003, United Way of Central Ohio determined that it

was time to undertake a formal community assessment process and use the results to affirm or revise its critical need areas: education, employment, health, housing, neighborhood development, race relations and safety. They also wanted to examine

their community goals and community objectives, to ensure that they represent the community

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Columbia Gas Building, 3rd Floor

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bring guests. Cost to attend is \$10 for CMC

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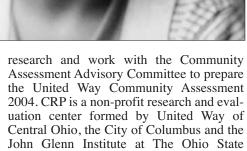
The United Way Community Assessment 2004 report is the first step in this process. It describes community conditions and community responses to those conditions. Over the coming

> months, United Way volunteers and staff will use the information in the Community Assessment as a context for redevelop-

ing long term community goals and objectives to guide United Way's community impact efforts over the next three to five years. Community

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search Partners (CRP) was asked by United to undertake



Banish will unveil the findings of the Community Assessment Report. Janet Jackson, president & CEO of the United Way of Central Ohio, will serve as modera-

University. CPR's Roberta Garber and Michael

tor for this important forum.

May 12 at CMC...

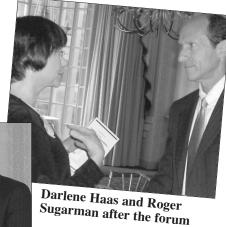
Mayor Coleman Praises Leadership Columbus at CMC Forum

'Today, leadership is talked about in Fortune 500 and nonprofit boardrooms; classrooms, training rooms, and jury rooms throughout the country.

— ROGER SUGARMAN



Karen Hollern, Battelle; Mayor Michael B. Coleman; Laurie Marsh, Leadership Columbus; Roger Sugarman, Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter



"Are leaders born or groomed? A little bit of both. Regardless, all

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Anyone can join! From the beginning, there have been no barriers to membership and all forums have welcomed the general public. Diversity, both in programming and membership, is one of the many benefits of being involved in CMC. Everyone is

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