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Upcoming CMC Forums

JUST ANNOUNCED! SPECIAL TUESDAY FORUM

Bringing Democracy to Iraq: Personal Perspectives on the Past, Present and Future

Surood Ahmed, women's activist from Kirkurk, Iraq, **Taghreed Al-Qaragholi**, women's activist from Baghdad, Iraq

Presented in Partnership with: Columbus Council on

Wednesday, August 11

Cartoonist Tony Cochran: I'm Far Too Young to **Look This Hot!**

Tony Cochran, cartoonist and creator of Agnes Moderated by: **Dennison Griffith**, president, Columbus College of Art & Design

CMC is pleased to welcome Columbus' own internationally syndicated cartoonist Tony Cochran with his debut book, Agnes, I'm Far Too Young to Look This Hot! Cochran will introduce Agnes, a bespectacled, floppy footed girl who views the world with wideeyed enthusiasm. Cochran studied art at CCAD and Wright State University. For 15 years, he supplemented his artistic career with work as an auto body mechanic — and then inspiration hit! Agnes now appears in papers across the country.

Wednesday, August 18

Washington Update Sponsored by: Huntington Bank

Representative Deborah Pryce, United State House of Representatives

AT THE COLUMBUS HOTEL (FORMERLY THE ADAM'S MARK)

Since she came to Congress in 1992, Congresswoman Deborah Pryce has quickly risen through the ranks in Congress. In November of 2002, her colleagues elected her to the position of Republican Conference Chairman for the 108th Congress, making Republican woman to ever serve in the United States House of Representatives. Join us for a unique opportunity to meet Rep. Pryce as she shares her per-

Wednesday, August 25

Growing Smarter Series Is Ohio Growing Smarter? **An Update on Smart Growth Legislation**

Representative Larry Wolpert, Ohio House of Representatives and chair of the County and Township Government Committee

Wednesday, September 1

Koki Hirashima, CEO, Honda of America Mfg.

Wednesday, October 20 JoAnna Williamson, president and CEO,

YWCA Columbus Moderated by: Yvette McGee Brown, chair,

SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the evening of Thursday, September 23, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., for our next member reception. The event will be hosted by OSU Athletic Director, Andy Geiger, and will be held at the Ohio Stadium Huntington Club.

\$10 for CMC member, \$8 for members who bring potential members and free for potential members

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CMC has been presented with the opportunity to provide members and the public with a unique forum. On Tuesday, August 3, we will be joined by Surood Ahmed and Taghreed Al-Qaragholi, both of whom were born in Iraq and are directly involved in building an Iraqi democracy. They are in the U.S. to participate in a democracy training program sponsored by the Department of State. These women will offer their personal perspectives on events in Iraq, both past and present, and will share their hopes for the future of their country.

The women are participating in a speaking tour funded by The Iraq-America Freedom Alliance (IAFA), a coalition of American and Iraqi organizations and indi-

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Columbus was the first to establish the junior

high school concept in this country with

for the concept of grades seven through nine,

Designed by Howard Dwight Smith, architect

for the Columbus Board of Education who also designed the Ohio State Stadium, the three-story

building of buff colored brick features terra cotta

ornaments, balconies and sculptural details. The

sculpture was created by Irwin Frey, an Ohio

State faculty member noted for his statue of Dr.

William Oxley Thompson on the OSU campus,

and includes Indian Chief Logan along with sev-

eral animal figures. Interior ornamentation

includes wood-burning fireplaces, plaster ceiling decoration, and wood doors and bookcases with

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ture in the vicinity,

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moved to its pres-

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E. 19th Avenue in

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was in a structure entirely designed

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viduals committed to fostering goodwill between our nations' citizens and winning the war on terror. The tour is also sponsored by the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies (FDD), a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., that conducts research and education on the war on

While the FDD promotes itself as being non-partisan, it should be noted that the organization has strong conservative and Republican ties. Its three-member Board of Directors is made up of conservatives Steve Forbes, Dr. Jeane Kirkpatrick and Jack Kemp. Former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, and former CIA Director James Woolsey, serve as the group's Distinguished Advisors and the organization's President, Clifford May, has served as the Director of Communications for the Republican National Committee. The FDD is not, however, an exclusively Republican or conservative organization. Its 17-member Board of Advisors includes Al Gore's former Campaign Manager, Donna Brazile and four Democratic members of congress.



Ahmed and Al-Qaragholi

With this speaking tour, the IAFA hopes to provide Americans with a fuller picture of Iraq by giving voice to Iraqis who are grateful for their newfound freedom and who are working to secure democracy in their country. CMC believes these women have an interesting story to tell and can offer a unique perspective on a divisive issue.

Please join us for this special forum and come prepared with questions.

"It's not what happens to you in

life, it's how you react to what

happens to you in your life."

— Phil Sorentino

About Us...

CMC firmly believes in the free expression of all ideas and the benefits of an open exchange of information. CMC is non-partisan and takes no positions on issues.

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

Each forum is an hour-long program that starts with a brief introduction followed by 25-30 minutes of speaker comments. The final half hour is filled with unfiltered, unrehearsed questions from the audience.

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July 21 at CMC...

With Son in Iraq, Phil Sorentino Offers **Insight on Coping with Life's Challenges**

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Pianist David Bott talks with a CMC guest after the forum.

Check the forums YOU will be attending in the circle. Write the NUMBER OF GUESTS attending in the square.

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CMC Member Reception 5:30-8 p.m. at OSU Stadium

Member Name: Name of Guest(s): Daytime Phone: Member's E-mail: Add all member, guest and public fees selected Leave blank if you prefer CMC to calculate the cost. **Fund Donation** Charge Amount: \$_ Check Enclosed American Express Mastercard

Forums begin at noon on Wednesdays and are held at the Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad St. (unless otherwise noted). Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for those who would like to network with other members and guests. Forums times, locations and costs may vary depending on the speaker. Always check the schedule for changes.

Member Forum Registration Fee: \$14 if registered by the Friday

Pre-Paid Reservations: All (members, guests, public) reservations must be pre-paid. American Express, Mastercard, VISA, checks and

cash are accepted. CMC has a long-standing member service of keeping credit card numbers on file for use only when authorized by the cardholder. To initiate this automatic billing service, contact the CMC office at (614) 464-3220. Reservations must be paid before the forum.

Exp. Date:

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made no later than the Monday before the forum for a full refund. You will be called if space is not Guest Policy: CMC welcomes guests of members with a special fee.

Our policy remains the same: a non-member may attend two forums per year as a guest of a member at \$19 per forum; thereafter that guest will be charged the general public fee of \$22 per forum. All guests' names are needed in advance.

CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus. 136 E. Broad St.

Reservations are Easy!

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Questions? Call (614) 464-3220

FAX this form to (614) 464-9767, **CALL** our automated reservation line at (614) 545-3220 or **SEND** this form to CMC, 100 E. Broad St., Suite 2350, Columbus, OH 43215.

Forum Fees: Enter the number of attendees next to each forum title listed above. Early discount of \$3 applies if registered by the Friday before the forum.

Guest Public Regular \$17 \$22 \$25

Table Reservations: Select the number of seats needed at your table and circle the appropriate rate. Member Public Guest

8 Seats \$135 N/A \$180

Card Number:

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before the forum; \$17 thereafter. **Guest of a Member:** \$19 if registered by the Friday before the forum; \$22 thereafter. **General Public:** \$22 if registered by the Friday before the forum; \$25 thereafter.

Tickets: As a registered attendee, you will receive a ticket at the registration table for your meal. A server will collect your ticket. Special Meals: CMC is on a rotating menu. If you would like infor mation on the meal for a specific forum, please contact the CMC office at (614) 464-3220. CMC offers vegetarian means and fruit plates as alternative entrees. Alternative entrees must be pre-

Walk-Ins: CMC makes every effort to accommodate walk-in guests at forums. CMC cannot guarantee a seat and/or meal to walk-in guests. In order to determine seating/meal availability, walk-in guests may be asked to wait until just the beginning of the forum to register.







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