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**Today at CMC**  
**Noon-1:15 p.m. at the**  
**Athletic Club of**  
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**136 E. Broad St.**

## Bias in the Media

**Jeffrey A. Dvorkin**, ombudsman,  
National Public Radio

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## Upcoming CMC Forums

**Wednesday, December 15**

### The John Glenn Institute: Positioned for Growth

**Deborah Merritt**, executive director,  
The John Glenn Institute and **Kevin  
Miller**, Miller Watson Architects

(See Article)

**Wednesday, December 22**

### No Forum

**Wednesday, December 29**

### No Forum

**Wednesday, January 5**

### 2005 Annual Blue Chip Economic Forecast

**Bill LaFayette**, Ph.D., VP of Economic  
Analysis, Greater Columbus Chamber of  
Commerce; **George Mokrzan**, Ph.D., VP  
and senior economist, Huntington  
Bancshares, Inc.; **Jim Newton**, Ph.D., chief  
economic advisor, Commerce National  
Bank

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Bill LaFayette back for the fourth annual unveiling of the Blue Chip Economic Forecast with CMC! LaFayette will be joined by Drs. George Mokrzan and Jim Newton who added their expertise and insight to this year's forecast. Once again, our panel of experts will examine the seven-county Central Ohio economy and job markets and offer their predictions for the upcoming year. The forecast offers an in-depth look at retail sales, economic production and employment.

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We would like to welcome our new members who joined at the CMC Holiday Reception and thank those members who recruited them:

<b>New Member</b> Chuck Arida	<b>Recruited by</b> Donna Jarvis Miller, Tom Tootle Jim Elliott
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**Next Wednesday at CMC • December 15**

## The John Glenn Institute: Positioned for Growth

**Deborah Merritt**, executive director, The John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy and **Kevin Miller**, principal, Miller-Watson Architects

On January 3, 2005, The Ohio State University will reopen Page Hall to students, faculty, and community members. The 101-year-old building on Ohio State's Oval has been fully renovated to accommodate twenty-first century classes, the University's John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy, and the School of Public Policy and Management.

The renovated building combines traditional elements—masonry, columns, and majestic steps—with a four-story glass pavilion, an office for Senator Glenn that “floats” above an open forum, and other distinctive ele-



Page Hall

ments. Visitors will enjoy unique views of the Oval from walkways that span the north side of the building, glimpses of the building's original roof supports and brickwork, an open lounge with a working fireplace, artwork that traces the orbits of Senator Glenn's Mercury Seven mission, and exhibits from the John Glenn Archives.

The new Page Hall supports both public policy dialogue and an exchange of views between the University and the community. Positioned between High Street and the Oval, the building serves as a bridge between town and gown. In addition, the building will host all of the programs maintained by both the John Glenn Institute and the School of Public Policy and Management. The Institute and School are distinctive in integrating programs for many different audiences; Page Hall will draw together a diverse community of individuals dedicated to public service and public policy.

The Institute's Director, Deborah Merritt, will discuss the Institute's programs, the way those programs will draw upon the new facilities in Page Hall, and the ways in which the Institute, the proposed John Glenn School, and Page Hall can serve the community. Kevin Miller, the principal designer for the project, will discuss the building's design and how he, as an architect, positioned the building to support the needs of the Institute, School, University, and community.



Merritt

## 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 welcome.

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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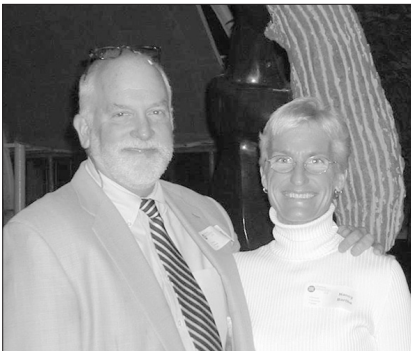
## CMC Reception Kicks Off Holiday Season

Over 200 people attended the CMC Holiday Reception at the Franklin Park Conservatory on the evening of December 2. Twenty new members joined, making this a remarkably successful evening! Special thanks to the Franklin Park Conservatory, who sponsored the event, and to those individuals and organizations who donated raffle prizes:

- Hyatt on Capitol Square; Overnight Stay
- Thomas Tootle; Dinner for Two at Mitchell's Steakhouse
- The Columbus Dispatch; Two Tickets, Thoroughly Modern Millie
- Hyatt Regency; Overnight Stay
- Holiday Inn on the Lane; Overnight Stay with Breakfast for Two
- E. Hixon Realty; \$30 Max & Erma's Gift Certificate
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- Franklin Park Conservatory; Two Adult Passes
- The Clarmont; Dinner for Two



Franklin Park Conservatory  
Executive Director Paul Redman  
with CMC trustee Kathy Fox



CMC member Jim Bartha with  
wife Nancy

**December 1 at CMC...**

## Springer Details a New Plan for Ohio

“I’m not trying to be arrogant, but the question to ask if I do run for governor is not if I could win. I could get the resources and win. The question is, ‘what if I win and it doesn’t make a difference?’”

— Jerry Springer



Speaker Jerry Springer

“I believe health insurance is the key to everything in America. It's one-third the cost of hiring an employee. How do we change it? Pass a law; every citizen has to have health insurance, and then we subsidize it. Now Ohio is the cheapest place to do business. Then we have more employers and that means more taxes.”

— Jerry Springer

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Early	\$14	\$19	\$22
Regular	\$17	\$22	\$25

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