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Good Sports: The Impact of Sports on Communities

Andy Geiger, director of athletics, The Ohio State University; Dan Doyle, founder and executive director, *Institute* for International Sport (Kingston, RI); Paul Astleford, CEO, Experience Columbus

Moderated by: Dr. Karen Holbrook, president, The Ohio State University

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, February 9

The Changing Role of Community Colleges: An Update from Columbus State Community College

Val Moeller, Ph.D., president, Columbus State Community College Sponsored by: Fireproof Records Center

Wednesday, February 16

John Glenn Institute/School of Public Policy Series **Beginning the Social Security Debate**

Dean Baker, co-director, Center for Economic Policy Research Presented in Partnership with: The John

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Wednesday, February 23

New Choices in Health Care: OSU's New Center for Integrative Medicine

Melinda Cooksey, director, OSU Center for Integrative Medicine

Wednesday, March 2

The Future of COTA with **President Bill Lhota**

Bill Lhota, president & CEO, COTA Sponsored by: Vorys, Sater, Seymour &

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The Post-Truth Era: **Dishonesty and Deception in** Contemporary Life

Ralph Keyes, author, The Post-Truth Era: Dishonesty and Deception in Contemporary Life. Book Signing to Follow Forum

Moderated by: Mike Hardin, columnist, The Columbus Dispatch.

Wednesday, April 6

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The Changing Role of Community Colleges:

An Update from Columbus State Community College

Val Moeller, Ph.D., president, munity colleges' agility. Enrollment Columbus State Community College

Today, community colleges educate more than half the nation's undergraduates.

Our own Columbus State Community College has mushroomed from 13,000 students in 1990 to nearly 21,000 today. They employ over 2,300 full and part-time faculty and staff and operate from 10 sites throughout the four county region they serve.

In the 20th century, community colleges responded adroitly to the demands of the times as World War II veterans using the GI Bill packed campuses at the same time industries needed skilled workers to convert from armaments to consumer goods.

Funding cuts, an increasing population and technology are the driving forces behind the newest test of comcontinues to increase as students seek an affordable and flexible education alternative. In addition, business professionals are increasingly turning to community colleges as a way to keep up with technological innovations. Community colleges face increas-

ing demands in a changing world. Constraints on public funds show no signs of abating, so the question is how can they meet the challenge? Ioin Dr. Val

Moeller, president Columbus S t a t e Community College, for a discussion on the role of the



college and her strategy to guide Columbus State into the future.

Based on material from National Profile of Community Colleges: Trends & Statistics, Phillippe & Patton, 2000.



Dr. Val Moeller

February 16th, noon to 1:15 at CMC _

Beginning the Social Security Debate

Dean Baker, co-director, Center for Economic and Policy Research

Don't miss the first in a periodic new series of Columbus Metropolitan Club forums presented in collaboration with The John Glenn Institute at The Ohio State University.

One of the most ambitious elements of the Bush Administration's domestic agenda is its controversial plan to fundamentally restructure Social Security. The Bush Administration has argued that the program is unsustainable and has proposed reducing benefits and allowing workers to create individual private accounts. To help us sort through the competing claims, Dean

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Baker, co-director of the Center for Economic Policy Research and a national expert on Social Security, will argue that there is no real crisis in Social Security and will raise questions about private accounts, while advocating for other reforms that will strengthen the program. This is the beginning of what portends to be an ongoing community discussion.



Dean Baker

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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.

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Urban Planner Shares Smart Growth Solutions

"Our objective [as urban planners] is to get rid of parking lots; they don't belong downtown. One-way streets should be limited; they are very unfriendly to visitors."



CMC Members Jerome Tinianow and John O'Meara with Guest Heather Starck.



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"Waterfronts are challenging. Cities all over the county are rediscovering their waterfronts, but there are always obstacles."

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