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## Today at CMC

### Conflict Management Week Mediation: Another Approach to Tort Reform

Presented in partnership  
with: *Columbus Bar  
Association*

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## Upcoming CMC Forums

*Wednesday, May 18*

**Dr. Gene Harris**, superintendent,  
*Columbus Public Schools*  
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*Wednesday, May 25*

### School Breakfast - the Nutritional Link to Health and Learning

Presented in partnership with: *Children's  
Hunger Alliance & the Ohio Agricultural  
Council*

**Dr. J. Michael Murphy**, Assoc. Professor of  
Psychology, *Harvard Medical School* and  
Child Psychologist, *Massachusetts General  
Hospital*; **Debbie Zorn**, Senior Research  
Associate & Director, *University of  
Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center*;  
**Dianne Radigan**, Chief Operations  
Officer, *Children's Hunger Alliance*

National research data has time and  
again supported the link between break-  
fast and learning. Our expert panel will  
discuss how Ohio compares nationally  
when children participate in school  
breakfast in terms of attendance, tard-  
iness, performance, and behavior.

Sponsored by: *The American Dairy Assn.  
& Dairy Council Mid-East*

*Wednesday, June 1*

*Growing Smarter Series*

### 20th Centruy Sprawl: How Highways Transformed the American Landscape

Presented in partnership with: *1,000  
Friends of Central Ohio*

**Owen Gutfreund**, author, *20th Century  
Sprawl: Highways and the Reshaping of  
the American Landscape* & director of the  
joint Urban Studies Program, *Barnard  
and Columbia Universities*

Just how did American cities turn into  
sprawling, suburban sameness with traf-  
fic jams around every corner? In his  
book urban scholar, Owen Gutfreund,  
takes a "follow the money" approach to  
show how government policies--from as  
early as the 1890s--subsidized the spread  
of cities and fueled a chronic nationwide  
dependence on cars and road building.

*Wednesday, June 8*

### Urbanize Your Life: Downtown Pioneers

**Kevin Wood**, president, *Downtown  
Resident's Association*; **Ruth Lantz**, long-  
time downtown resident Moderated by:  
**Kate Matheney**, executive director,  
*Columbus Landmarks Foundation*

A successful urban core depends on  
people. Downtown housing is a key ele-  
ment to bringing people downtown. So  
who's moving downtown -- and why?  
How does Columbus compare to other  
cities in terms of cost? How do tax incen-  
tives benefit new urban residents? Our  
panel will answer these questions and  
explore the hottest new trends and  
options in urban living.

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*Wednesday, June 15*

Secretary of State **J. Kenneth Blackwell**

*Wednesday, May 18, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus*

## Columbus Public Schools: Passing the Test?

**Dr. Gene Harris**, superintendent,  
*Columbus Public Schools*

Academic Achievement is up, and  
the superintendent has announced a  
goal of graduating at least 90 percent  
of the district's students by the year  
2012; but what about school climate  
and culture? Recent incidents at  
Mifflin High School and other  
volatile matters have put the district

in a national spotlight, and the com-  
munity is concerned about the safe-  
ty of students.

What is the district doing to  
address these matters and can the  
district pass the climate and culture  
test on the road to increased stu-  
dent achievement. Please join us  
for this important community dis-  
cussion.



*Dr. Gene Harris*

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*Thursday, June 2nd*

## Save the Date!

CMC's Annual Celebration  
of Columbus Arts Festival  
at Columbia Gas

*Thursday, June 2  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

*Columbus Gas Building, 3rd Floor  
200 Civic Center Drive*

hors d' oeuvres, live entertainment  
and a cash bar on the third floor ter-  
race of the Columbia Gas building,  
overlooking the festivities.

We encourage our members to  
bring guests. Cost to attend is \$10 for  
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bring prospective members, and free  
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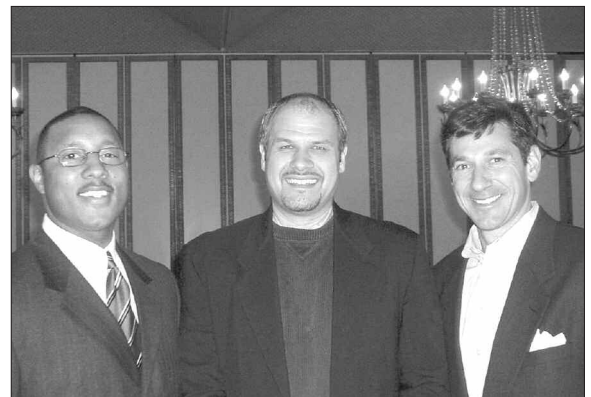
*CMC Board Member Liza Kessler, Ohio Auditor of State  
Betty Montgomery and CMC Member Jeff Cabot*

"Ohio cannot simply cut and gut and slash our  
way into prosperity."

- Ohio Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

"Unless we plug gaping holes in Medicaid,  
we will not be able to get spending on Ohio  
under control."

- Ohio Auditor of State Betty Montgomery



*CMC Members Orvell Johns, Eric Richter and  
Wade Steen*

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Regular	\$18	\$25	\$28

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