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Tomorrow at CMC

Thursday, July 14, 2005

## Broad & High: The Downtown Evolution Continues

Bill Riat, President, *Casto*

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## Upcoming CMC Forums

FRIDAY, July 15

### CMC On Site at North Bank Park

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
\$10 for members; \$15 for guests  
Keith Myers, *Myers Schmallerberger, Inc.*;  
Kyle Katz, *Katz Interests*; Alan McKnight,  
*Columbus Dept. of Recreation and Parks*

FRIDAY, July 22

### Sharing a Common Humanity: Implementing Universal Women's Rights

Noon - 1:15 p.m. at The Athletic Club  
Anika Rahman, president, *U.S.  
Committee for the United Nations  
Population Fund*  
[See Article](#)

Wednesday, July 27

### Stories from the Statehouse

Sandy Theise, Statehouse Reporter, *The  
Cleveland Plain Dealer*; Bill Cohen,  
Statehouse Correspondent, *Ohio Public  
Radio and Television*; Moderated by: Ben  
Marrison, Editor, *The Columbus Dispatch*

Wednesday, August 17

Gene Smith, Athletic Director, *The Ohio  
State University*

Wednesday, September 14

Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director,  
*Columbus Museum of Art*

Wednesday, September 21

Bruce Schneier, Author, *Beyond Fear:  
Security, Liberty and Trade-offs in the War  
on Terror*

Wednesday, September 28

Dr. Myles Brand, President, *National  
Collegiate Athletic Association*

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FRIDAY, JULY 22ND, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

## Sharing a Common Humanity: Implementing Universal Women's Rights

Anika Rahman, President, *U.S.  
Committee for the United Nations  
Population Fund*

In July of each year since 2002, the  
Bush Administration has withheld  
funding for UNFPA, the United  
Nations Population Fund, despite  
Congressional allocation. The decision  
whether to fund the UN agency will be  
made again this July. The sum in ques-  
tion is \$34 million, which seems small  
when the outcome proves so large.  
According to the UNFPA, the US con-  
tribution would actually prevent 2 mil-  
lion unwanted pregnancies, 800,000  
abortions, 77,000 infant and child  
deaths and 4,700 maternal deaths.

Working to solve women's issues  
seems to be complicated by cultural  
traditions, societal roles, and econom-

ic development. Even transportation  
systems need to be re-considered in  
order to ensure access for women's  
health care. UNFPA's work to provide  
family planning in low and middle-  
income countries has been the most  
successful development effort ever.  
There is simply no way that a country  
can develop economically without  
including half of its population. It  
needs to be a priority.

It is an element of our common  
humanity that we were all born by the  
labor of a woman. Shouldn't we honor  
that woman? Shouldn't we, the human  
race, honor women by actively work-  
ing to change the tragic statistics that  
we face today – with a woman dying  
every minute in childbirth – than shrug  
and say it is too complicated?



Anika Rahman

## CMC on Site at North Bank Park & The Scioto Mile



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July 15  
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Keith Myers,  
Myers  
Schmallerberger,  
Inc.  
Kyle Katz, Katz  
Interests

Alan McKnight, Columbus Dept.  
of Recreation and Parks

North Bank Park is part of the  
Scioto Mile network of downtown  
parks and is seen as a key compo-  
nent of Mayor Coleman's plan to  
revitalize downtown Columbus. This  
park is the first of what will be a  
number of significant park improve-  
ments in downtown Columbus.

For our Friday morning CMC on  
Site event, our panel will discuss the  
project from concept to completion,  
WaterFire and what role both play in  
downtown revitalization.

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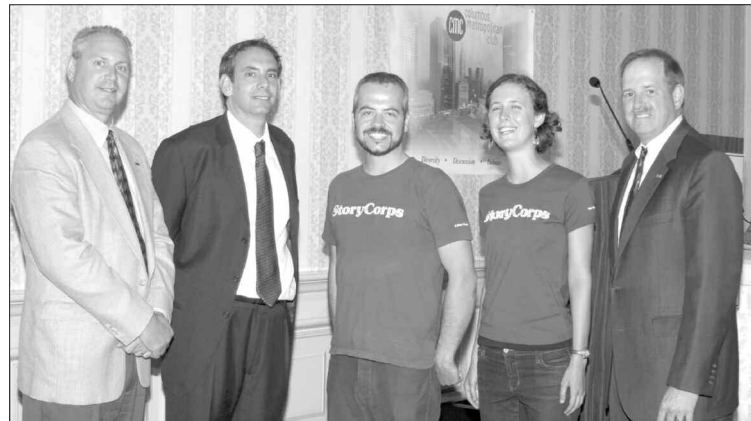
## StoryCorps Founder's Goal is 100,000 Stories from Americans Across the Nation



CMC guests after the forum

"You know, StoryCorps is such a  
simple idea - I mean it's just so  
basic. It's you and a family mem-  
ber and a microphone. Part of the  
magic is that it's really a project  
about getting people to listen to  
one another, which is so important  
in this day and time in particular."

Dave Isay



Sponsor Tim Eby of NPR 820 WOSU-AM; Speaker Dave Isay,  
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"We had a woman from Nigeria come to the booth 3  
or 4 weeks ago. She did an interview with a friend  
and she came out of the booth and said, 'Now I  
understand democracy, for the first time I understand  
what democracy is because my story matters.' That is  
what America at its best is all about."

Dave Isay

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