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Today at CMC Federal Judicial Selection: Business as Usual or Nuclear Warfare?

Dr. Elliot Slotnick, Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean of the Graduate School, *The Ohio State University*

Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, August 17

OSU's New Athletic Director

Gene Smith, Athletic Director, *The Ohio State University*
Sponsored by: WOSU, Coca Cola of Columbus and Mandalay Baseball
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Friday, August 19

CMC on Site at Cirque du Soleil

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
\$10 for members
Proceeds benefit the CMC
Due to high demand, reservations for this event are limited to 50.
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Monday, August 22

Congressman Ted Strickland

Wednesday, August 31

Arena District Rebounds with Return of Blue Jackets

Brian Ellis, president & COO, *Nationwide Realty Investors*; Doug MacLean, president & general manager, *The Columbus Blue Jackets*

Wednesday, September 14

Creating a Lasting Impression: Renoir's Women and the Columbus Museum of Art

Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director, *Columbus Museum of Art*
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Wednesday, September 21

Beyond Fear: Security, Liberty and Trade-offs in the War on Terror

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

Wednesday, September 28

Dr. Myles Brand, President, NCAA

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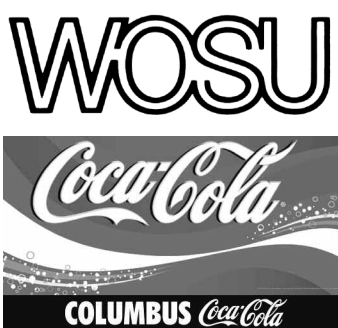
Wednesday, AUGUST 17TH, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

OSU's New Athletic Director

Gene Smith, athletic director, *The Ohio State University*
Gene Smith leads one of the nation's most comprehensive and successful athletics programs, with a \$91 million operating budget that is completely self-supporting. More than 900 student-athletes participate in 36 varsity sports. And the department is nearing the completion of an aggressive schedule of both new construction and renovation of existing facilities.

In addition, Ohio State athletics attracts more than \$100 million annually to the greater Columbus region. In the last 10 years alone, the Athletics Department and the city of Columbus have hosted thousands of fans and hundreds of teams for more than 60 national, regional, and

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conference championship events in 21 sports.

Born and raised in Cleveland, Smith has a 19-year career of leadership and service in Division I-A athletics, serving the past five years as the athletics director at Arizona State University and in previous posts at Iowa State and Eastern Michigan universities. Smith revitalized the 22-sport Sun Devils program, hiring nationally regarded coaches and developing competitive teams.

"In Gene Smith, Ohio State is hiring a well-respected A.D. with a track record of success in all facets of athletics management and student-athlete achievement," OSU President Dr. Karen Holbrook said. "He is a nationally respected A.D. who will be a tremendous leader for our program."



Gene Smith

CMC on Site



Please save August 19 for our next CMC on Site – an exclusive behind the scenes look at Cirque du Soleil!

Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m., program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Make your reservations early! This CMC on Site event will include a presentation and a behind-the-scenes tour. Due to high demand, reservations for this event are limited to 50.
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Annual Meeting

August 17, 2005, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

All members are welcomed and no reservations are needed! Complimentary coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

President of the Board of Trustees Jim Elliott will preside over the organization's annual meeting following the August 17 weekly lunch forum. Committee chairs, Board members and staff will share highlights of the current fiscal year. Members will vote on a slate of candidates for the Board, will be encouraged to ask questions of the leadership and provide input for the coming year.



Last Week at CMC

Economy, Education and Revitalization Top Concerns Among Area Leaders



Speaker Dr. Thomas Sawyer and CMC Member Bill Lhota after the forum

"Economic Development in Columbus continues to be perceived as a problem because of what appears, particularly from the outside, to be an inability of the community to speak with one voice."

Barnet Wolf, senior business reporter, *The Columbus Dispatch*

"The benefits situation is kind of scary if you're an employee. Six out of ten employers say it is somewhat to very likely that they'll reduce employee benefits in the upcoming year."

Dr. Thomas Sawyer, president, Opinion Strategies, Inc.



Sponsor Andy Campbell of ozone Studios; Sponsor Shah Hasan of Columbus State Community College with Speakers Barnet Wolf and Dr. Thomas Sawyer

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CMC forums are held from noon to 1:15 at the *Athletic Club of Columbus*, 136 E. Broad St. unless other wise noted

Write the NUMBER OF GUESTS that will be attending the forum in the box.

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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.

	Member	Guest	Public
Early	\$15	\$22	\$25
Regular	\$18	\$25	\$28

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

	Member	Guest	Public
8 Seats	\$144	N/A	\$188
10 Seats	\$180	N/A	\$235

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