



columbus metropolitan club

29 years of
diversity • discussion • debate

Wednesday, October 26, 2005
Available online at www.sourcenews.com

100 E. Broad St., Suite 2350 • Columbus, OH 43215
Ph: (614) 464-3220 • Fax: (614) 464-9767 • E-mail: staff@columbusmetroclub.org

www.columbusmetroclub.org

Friday, Oct. 28 at CMC
**Columbus City
Council Debate**

**We Thank This
Week's Forums Sponsors**

THE GREER FOUNDATION
& The Enterprise Foundation
For Sponsoring Our Forum on
Tuesday, October 25 with Carl
Anthony of The Ford
Foundation

Upcoming CMC Forums

FRIDAY, October 28, 2005

Columbus City Council Debate

Extended Format: Noon to 1:30 p.m. At
the Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High St., in the
Delaware Room

Kevin Boyce, Alisia Clark, Phil Harmon,
Mary Jo Hudson, Maryellen
O'Shaughnessy, Eddie Pauline. Moderated
by: John Fortney, anchor, *ONN*

New Booking!

FRIDAY, November 4, 2005

Special Forum Democratic and Republican Strategies for Attracting the Gay Vote

Chrissy Gephardt, national speaker on
LGBT, women's and social justice issues
Sponsored by: *The Greer Foundation*

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

Different Voices Series Exploring Columbus' Hispanic Community

Presented in Partnership with: Diversity
Matters. Sponsored by: *Huntington*
With support from *Abbott Laboratories
Fund*

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

Giving Back to Help End Hunger

Billy Shore, Founder and Executive
Director, Share our Strength
Presenting in Partnership with: *Children's
Hunger Alliance*

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

State of the Arts in Columbus

Presented in Partnership with: *Greater
Columbus Arts Council*

Thursday, December 8, 2005

Holiday Member Reception

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Franklin Park
Conservatory

For more information on upcoming
CMC forums, please visit
www.columbusmetroclub.org

Friday, NOVEMBER 4TH, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

Gay Issues Series

Democratic and Republican Strategies for Attracting the Gay Vote

The first openly gay family member of a presidential candidate in history, Gephardt is an accomplished spokeswoman for LGBT issues, and gave issues of equal rights and social justice a prominent place in the 2004 campaign.

On the forefront of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender politics, Chrissy Gephardt came out in the 2004 presidential democratic primary as the openly lesbian daughter of Congressman Dick Gephardt. The electoral potential of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) community is real. This constituency is sizable, increasingly bipartisan,

and can be a swing vote in a close election.

According to 1999 report of the Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the GLBT vote is nearly 9% in large cities and over 7% in medium-sized cities, making the national GLBT vote as critical a part of any winning campaign as the Latino vote (about 5%) or the Jewish vote (about 3%).

And, according to exit polls, President Bush earned an estimated 23 percent of the gay vote in the 2004 presidential election – that's more than one million gay male, lesbian, or bisexual votes, evidence that the GLBT vote is independent and open to overtures from the GOP.



Chrissy Gephardt

Sponsored by:

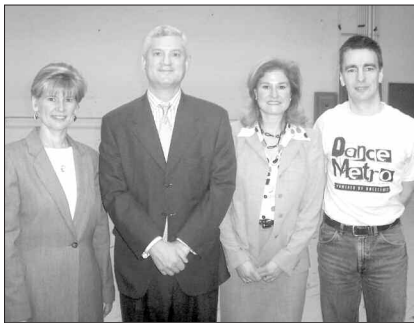
THE GREER FOUNDATION

Last Week at CMC

CMC on Site



Thanks to all
of our members
and guests who
joined us the
morning of Oct.
21 at the
BalletMet
Studios!



*BalletMet Executive Director
Cheri Mitchell, Sponsor Stephen
Weiler of Archer-Meek-Weiler Agency,
BalletMet Board Member Mary
Weiler and BalletMet Artistic
Director Gerard Charles*

Please save Friday, December 16
for our next CMC on Site. Watch for
more information.



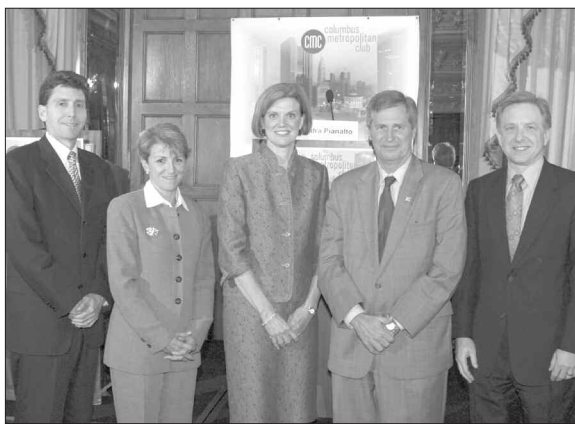
Local On Demand is Time Warner
Cable's FREE local video on demand
channel available to Time Warner
digital customers in Columbus and
surrounding areas.

CMC Hosts Columbus School Board Debate



Debate Moderator Sharron Kornegay with Candidates Michael Wiles, Barbara Bryson, W. Carlton Weddington, Andy Ginther, Bill Buckel and Betty Drummond

Head of Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank Addresses CMC



Tim Miller and Tanny Crane of Sponsor The Crane Group, Speaker Sandra Pianalto, Mike Gonsiorowski of Sponsor National City Bank and Ty March of Partner The Columbus Chamber

"Monetary policymaking requires managing risks. That means having a plan that is flexible enough to take into account sudden surprises and changing conditions. While I may be uncertain about which path the economy will take, I am clear about the goals of the central bank, I believe being prepared means, first and foremost, being in a position to respond if threats to price stability arise."

Sandra Pianalto, President & CEO,
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Photographs by Rick Buchanan,
www.rickbuchananphotography.com

"In recent weeks, I have heard a lot of concern about energy prices, increasing costs for raw materials, and prospects for weaker consumer spending and confidence. What is reassuring to me, however, is that most of our region's businesspeople are still expecting a relatively good year in 2006."

Sandra Pianalto, President & CEO,
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland



CMC Member Gene Krebs and Sandra Pianalto after the forum.

CMC Corporate Sponsors

Thanks to our generous sponsors for their ongoing commitment to CMC!

Gold

Abbott Laboratories Fund
Battelle
Casto
Coca Cola of Columbus
The Columbus Dispatch
Columbus State
Community College
Columbus State Community
College Foundation
DeVry University
Exact Target
Fifth Third Bank
Jones Day
National City Bank
Opinion Strategies
Paul Werth Associates
Plante & Moran
Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease
WBNS 10TV

Silver

American Dairy Assn., &
Dairy Council Mid-East
Artina Promotional Products
Attache
Bob Evans Farms
Byers Automotive Group
Chester, Wilcox &
Saxbe, LLP
Columbia Gas of Ohio
Columbus Downtown
Development Corp./
Capitol South Community
Urban Redevelopment
Edward Howard & Co.
Franklin Park Conservatory
Fireproof Records Center

Bronze

Columbus Bar Association
David Bott
EMH&T Engineers
Golden Light Consulting
OSU – Franklin County
Alumni Association
Archer-Meek-Weiler Agency, Inc.
Moody Nolan, Inc.
ozone Studios
Theodore Simson
Richardson Printing Corp.
Westin, Great Southern

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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 28 | Columbus City Council Debate
Noon to 1:30 p.m., Hyatt Regency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 4 | Chrissy Gephardt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, November 9 | Exploring Columbus' Hispanic Community |

Member Name: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Member's E-mail: _____

Add all member, guest and public fees selected.
Leave blank if you prefer CMC to calculate the cost.

Charge Amount: \$ _____

Enter Forum
Fund Donation
Amount Here
\$ _____

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ American Express ☐ Mastercard ☐ VISA

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

ALL CMC FORUMS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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

Name on table: _____

