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Erik Peterson, Sr. VP
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Upcoming CMC Forums Wednesday, March 29

Ohio Arts Day

Bill Harris, President, *Ohio Senate*, John Husted, Speaker, *Ohio House of Representatives*; Bill Blair and Jeff Rich, *Ohio Citizens for the Arts*, Kimberly Murray, Executive Director, *VSA Ohio*; artists Zachari Wilks, Annie Donnellon and Bob Allen. In partnership with *Ohio Citizens for the Arts*. Sponsored by *Creative Design Solutions*

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Frankly Speaking: One Developer's Perspective on the Growth, Demise and Rebirth of Downtown Columbus

Frank Kass, Chairman, *Continental Real Estate Companies*. Sponsored by 30th Celebration Honorary Founders – *Nationwide Insurance, Huntington Bank, American Electric Power, The Columbus Dispatch and Bricker & Eckler*

Wednesday, April 19

Beyond Statistics: Next Steps for Immigrants in Columbus

Rachel McIntosh, Program Director, *Capacity Building Initiative*, Dr. Lisa Courtice, *The Columbus Foundation*, Janak Wadwa, *Shay-Ray Hope* and Dr. Seleshi Asfaw, *Ethiopian Orthodox Church Services*. In partnership with *Diversity Matters*. Sponsored by *Fifth Third Bank*

Wednesday, April 26

The Gap Between Art and Life, or Is this Stuff Really Art?

Arthur C. Danto, Art Critic, *Johnsonian Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University*; Helen Molesworth, Chief Curator, *Wexner Center for the Arts*. In partnership with the *Wexner Center for the Arts*

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Wednesday, MARCH 29, noon to 1:15 at the Columbus Renaissance

Ohio Arts Day



Bill Harris



John Husted

Special welcome and remarks from Bill Harris, President, Ohio Senate, John Husted, Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives with Bill Blair and Jeff Rich, Ohio Citizens for the Arts, Kimberly Murray, Executive Director, VSA Ohio.

Performances by VSA artists Zachari Wilks and Annie Donnellon, Bob Allen, Jazz Arts Group.

Ohio Citizens for the Arts celebrates the industry of the arts and the artists who make their living in the industry by designating one day each year as "Ohio Arts Day." The mission of the annual event is for arts advocates to visit with legislators to communicate the value of and need for adequate public funding for the arts and arts education.

Ohio Arts Day merged with the Governor's Awards for the Arts in 1986 to create one event co-presented by the Ohio Arts Council and the Ohio Citizens for the Arts.

This year's Arts Day luncheon features artists from VSA of Ohio (Very Special Arts) which provides an inclusive environment where children and adults with disabilities are given the opportunity to celebrate life through the arts, education and creative expression.

At CMC's Arts Day forum, sight impaired artists Zachari Wilks and Annie Donnellon will be performing, with accompaniment from Bob Allen, Jazz Arts Group.

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NPR Personality Celebrates CMC's 30th Year



Metropolitan Club founder, and current and former leaders!

Featuring National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* Host Michele Norris. Regarded as one of the nation's leading journalists in the US today, Norris brings a strong message of free speech to CMC's celebration.

Tickets for this special event will go on sale soon.

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Hope for America's Schools: Lessons for Ohio



Dr. Kati Haycock



Abigail Wexner

Haycock, director of the Washington-based Education Trust, speaks on behalf of the nation's children. Because Haycock inherited the green eyes and blonde hair of her German mother, rather than the dark looks of her Latino father, as a child she found her teachers treated her differently than the other Latino and Hispanic children.

Haydock's message hits a cord with all schools struggling to serve an increasingly diverse population, but brings hope that major accomplishments toward better education for America's children are within our grasp.

In Three Weeks

Frankly Speaking: One Developer's Perspective on the Growth, Demise and Rebirth of Downtown Columbus



Frank Kass

opment projects coast to coast.

Kass shares his perspective on the past 30-50 years of Columbus' evolution – why we're where we are and what we need to do to position our city for success.

Last Week at CMC, Wednesday, MARCH 15

Journey of Discovery



Standing: Speakers Jackie Royster and Dianne Radigan; Seated Moderator with the YWCA, Cindy Lazarus, Speaker, Cathie Kobacker, Beth Crane from the Crane Group and a member of the CMC Board of Trustees.

"What I want you to see and to know is the remarkable work being done. South Africa has the highest HIV rate in the world. Fifty percent are women. Over the past seven hours, 5,300 people died of AIDS in South Africa."

Cathie Kobacker



Lisa Perks and Mark Real in deep conversation following the forum.

"It's the resources that are needed. What we learned is how the people there were doing so much with so little."

Dianne Radigan, Children's Hunger Alliance

"All these hundreds of children, all HIV positive consider themselves living, not dying. All the people who surround them are dedicated to making these children's lives, what years they have, the best they have. I come home to one of the top research institutions in the world and my question is, 'What are you doing (to help)?'"

Jackie Royster, OSU

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