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Today at CMC

At the Columbus Renaissance

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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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, April 5

No Forum

Wednesday, April 12

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, Project Director, *Capacity Building Initiative*, Dr. Lisa Courtice, *Columbus Foundation*, Dr. Janak Wadwa, *Asha-Ray Hope*, 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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CMC Celebrates 30 Years of Community Conversation with TWO Special Events

June 21, 2006



Michele Norris

Special 30th Celebration Forum will debut a WOSU-produced documentary featuring comments from CMC Founders Mary Lazarus, Phyllis Greene, Lou

Briggs, Dorothy Reynolds, Harriet Bracken, Sally Bloomfield, as well as other CMC leaders throughout the years.

The luncheon keynote speaker National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* Host Michele Norris will bring a strong message of free speech to CMC's celebration. Regarded as one of the nation's leading journalists, in 2002 Norris joined *All Things Considered*, public radio's longest-running national program, with Robert Siegel and Melissa Block.

Before coming to NPR, Norris was a correspondent for ABC News from 1993-2002. As a contributing correspondent on *World News Tonight with Peter Jennings*, Norris reported extensively on education, inner city issues, the nation's drug problems and poverty. She has also reported for the *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Los Angeles Times*.

Save the date. Tickets for this special event will go on sale soon.

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Hope for America's Schools: Lessons for Ohio

— May 10 —



Dr. Kati Haycock



Abigail Wexner

A leading force and outspoken voice in American education, Dr. Kati 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. Today, through her education policy and research organization, her main mission is to make sure minority and low income students aren't sidelined. The good news she reports is that low achieving students do better than expected when enrolled in challenging courses.

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

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 21, for our 30th Celebration

Gala Evening at the Capital Theatre

ANNOUNCING! CMC Brings Capitol Steps to Columbus

Who put the Mock in Democracy? It's the Capitol Steps and they're coming to Columbus to celebrate CMC's 30 Years of Community Conversation.

Known for their music and satire, The Capitol Steps began in 1981 at a Christmas party and like most things in Congress, they never knew when to stop. Many of these politically irreverent performers have worked on Capitol Hill, some for Republicans, some for Democrats, some firmly straddling the fence.

Over the past 20 years, the Capitol Steps have recorded 23 albums, appeared on "Good Morning America," the "Today Show," "20/20," "Entertainment Tonight," "Nightline," "CNN," "Inside Politics," and dozens of times on NPR.

HMMMM. Can you imagine they might have something to say about our Ohio political scene?

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Last Week at CMC, Wednesday, MARCH 22

Seven Revolutions Drive the Future



Elfi DiBella with Honorary Founding Sponsor Huntington, Jim Simon with Honorary Founding Sponsor Nationwide, Ed Matto of Honorary Founding Sponsor Bricker & Eckler, CMC President Suzy Swanson, Speaker Erik Peterson and Jon Schwantes of Honorary Founding Sponsor The Columbus Dispatch

"You have to look at the future from 30 years ago. The kind of world you and I would have foreseen would have suggested a very different future than what we are living in now."

Erik Peterson

For more information: <http://CSIS> and e.peterson@CSIS. VHS and DVDs of the forum are available for purchase from CMC.

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Blake Rafeld asks a questions at the forum

"The best way to predict the future, is to invent it."

Erik Peterson



Jean Beckham and Mae Edmondson after the forum

"50% of the baby girls born in China today will live to see the year 2100. In Afghanistan, 25% of the little girls born today will not see their fifth birthday."

Erik Peterson

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In Search of WOW

CMC is always in search of WOW. The forum that sets the room buzzing, where everyone hangs around afterward, when our staff emails light up all afternoon, where members and guests call for more information about the speaker, email addresses, websites, books, copies of the speech, copies of the DVD.

On March 22, we found WOW in Erik Peterson. As the Senior Vice President of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Peterson leads one of the nation's leading think tanks and specifically a project titled "Seven Revolutions." If you weren't able to attend, you can't know what you missed and if you did attend, you understand "WOW" and you'll likely think back frequently to this CMC forum. . . perhaps even for the next 30 years.

As you might expect, bringing speakers the caliber of Peterson to CMC has a pricetag, which would typically be beyond our pocketbook. We are grateful for our "Honorary Founders" — Nationwide, The Columbus Dispatch, American Electric Power, Bricker & Eckler and Huntington Bank for making special WOW speakers like Erik Peterson part of our Celebration of 30 Years of Community Conversation.

There's more to come! Don't miss the next WOW.

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