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Today at CMC Primary Post Script

Paul Tipps and Neil Clark, *State Street Consultants*. Moderated by Herb Asher, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, *The Ohio State University*.

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, May 17
Columbus Mayors Emeritus: Memory-Making Moments at City Hall

Former Mayors Dana "Buck" Rinehart and Greg Lashutka, Moderated by Mike Curtin, *The Columbus Dispatch*. Sponsored by 30th Celebration Honorary Founders – *Nationwide Insurance, Huntington Bank, American Electric Power, The Columbus Dispatch and Bricker & Eckler and H.R. Gray*.

Wednesday, May 24
Short North Creates Encounters in Urban Art and History
Sandy Wood, *Wood Companies*, Sherrie Hawk, *Sherrie Galleries*; Sharon O'Brien, *GandView Merchantile Co.*, Moderated by Mary Stuessy, *National City Bank*. Sponsored by *Fireproof Records Center*.

Wednesday, May 31
Franklin Park: The Future is Blooming
Paul Redman, Executive Director, *Franklin Park Conservatory*, Cathy Lyttle, Chair, *Franklin Park Conservatory*. Sponsored by *National City Bank*.

Wednesday, June 7
Downtown Housing Roundtable
Kyle Katz, *Buggyworks*, John Rosenberger, *Capital South*, Larry Ruben, *Plaza Properties*. Moderated by Paul Bonneville, *Columbus RetroMeters.com*. Sponsored by *HER Real Living*. In partnership with *Columbus Landmarks Foundation*.

Friday, June 9
Terrorism & Hate Proliferating in Cyberspace
Rick Eaton, Senior Researcher, *Weisenthal Center*. In partnership with *Diversity Matters*.

Wednesday, June 14
Kick off for Chase Excellence in Leadership Series
Conversation with Jerry Jurgensen, President and CEO *Nationwide*. Moderated by Gail Hogan, Vice President, *Marketing, Reputation Management Associates*. In Partnership with *Leadership Columbus*. Title Sponsor *JP Morgan Chase*.

Wednesday, June 21
Michele Norris, NPR
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Wednesday, June 28
The Importance of an Independent Judiciary – The Honorable Justice Thomas Moyer

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Wednesday, MAY 10, at Hyatt Capitol Square

Hope for America's Schools: Lessons for Ohio



Dr. Kati Haycock



Abigail Wexner

Kati Haycock, Director, Education Trust, Washington, D.C. With guest introduction by Abigail Wexner, KidsOhio.org Chair
U.S. News and World Report

May 31

Franklin Park: The Future is Blooming!

Paul Redman, Executive Director, Franklin Park Conservatory with remarks from Cathy Lyttle, Chair, Franklin Park Conservatory.



Change is in the air at Franklin Park. Since 1997, Executive Director Paul Redman has diligently blended his knowledge as a horticulturalist with his creative and savvy management style to cultivate a rich and growing environment at Franklin Park Conservatory bringing meaning to the slogan: "where we nurture plants and people."

Redman's June 2 departure elicits celebration and sadness — celebration for his blossoming career and sadness for the loss to the conservatory and to the community.

But Redman leaves the park figuratively and literally in full bloom. With the CMC audience May 31 he shares his dreams and the updated master plans to assure Franklin Park's continued success.

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June 21, 2006

30TH CELEBRATION TICKETS AVAILABLE



Make your reservations now for the Special 30th Celebration Founders Forum. Member tickets are \$30 and guests are \$45. Seating will be limited for this special event at the Columbus Renaissance.



The celebration begins with the debut of a WOSU-produced documentary featuring CMC Founders Mary Lazarus, Phyllis Greene, Lou Briggs, Dorothy Reynolds, Harriet Bracken, Sally Bloomfield, as well as other CMC leaders throughout the years.

Michele Norris, host of National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* will deliver a strong message of free speech to CMC's 30th celebration audience. Norris is considered one of the nation's leading journalist. She joined *All Things Considered*, public radio's longest-running national program, with Robert Siegel and Melissa Block in 2002.

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called her an "Education Reformer." The Washington Post labeled her "provocateur, one of the unsung forces behind the No Child Left Behind law."

A leading force and outspoken voice in American education, 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.



Coming Wednesday, MAY 17

30th Celebration Series Forum Columbus Mayors Emeritus: Memory-Making Moments at City Hall



Former Mayors Dana "Buck" Rinehart and Greg Lashutka, Moderated by Mike Curtin, the Columbus Dispatch

Frequently dubbed Columbus' most colorful mayor and Columbus' largest mayor, Buck Rinehart and Greg Lushutka take the CMC stage to reminisce and swap stories about their time at City Hall. Their combined years of 1984-1992 saw countless beginnings and endings – including such milestones as a trendy rebirth of the historic Brewery District, a shiny new City Center Mall, the last days of the Citizen Journal and the closing chapter for legendary Woody Hayes.

While musing on their "memory making moments at City Hall," Rinehart and Lushutka will make their own moments to remember for CMC.

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Last Week at CMC, Wednesday, APRIL 26

Art Experience Ever-Changing



Louisa Green, Ron Green, Andy Campbell and CMC guest discuss the forum.



Xenia Paulus asks what's the next big thing in the art world.

Photographs by Rick Buchanan, www.rickbuchananphotography.com



CMC President Suzy Swanson, Sherri Geldin of the Wexner Center for the Arts, Speakers Helen Molesworth and Arthur Danto.



Midge Stulburg, Sherri Geldin and guest.

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This year CMC is celebrating 30 years of community conversation.

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