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This week at CMC

Wednesday, August 16
Back to School: An Update with Columbus Public Schools

Dr. Gene Harris, Superintendent, Columbus Public Schools. Thanks to this week's sponsor
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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, August 30

At the Hyatt Regency European Union and United States Relations

His Excellency John Bruton, Ambassador of E.U. to U.S. Presented in Partnership with Columbus Council on World Affairs. Special ticket prices - Members \$25; general public \$30. Sponsored by Jones Day.

Wednesday, September 6
Labor Day Break

Friday, September 8
New Libraries for a New Millennium

Libraries in an Electronic Information Age. Patrick Losinski, Executive Director Columbus Metropolitan Library and Joe Branin, Director of Libraries, The Ohio State University.

Wednesday, September 13

Vision for Columbus

Matt Habash, President, Columbus City Council.

Wednesday evening, September 20

CMC'S 30TH CELEBRATION GALA featuring Capitol Steps at the Capitol Theatre

Tickets on sale NOW. Sponsored by the 30th Celebration Honorary Founders Nationwide, Huntington Bank, American Electric Power, The Columbus Dispatch and Bricker & Eckler

Wednesday, September 27

Annual Recchie Awards

Presented in partnership with Columbus Landmarks Foundation.

Thursday, September 28

SPECIAL FORUM

David Fanning, Executive Producer of PBS's Frontline. In partnership with WOSU Public Media.

Wednesday, October 4

Building Public Spaces Series: Obstacles to Public Deliberation

Reed Hundt, Former Chair, FCC.

Tuesday, October 10

Talk of the Nation

Neal Conan, National Public Radio. 2:00 - 4:00 WOSU at COSI.

Wednesday, October 11

A Century of Firsts: AEP Celebrates 100 Years.

Mike Morris, Chairman, President & CEO, AEP.

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Wednesday, AUGUST 23

Strong Communities Invest in Non-profit Leadership



Doug Kridler
President & CEO,
The Columbus
Foundation



Thousands of talented individuals serve the Columbus community through their roles as executives, employees and volunteers of non-profit organizations. As the proportion of government dollars to support social services in our communities decreases, the pressure on nonprofit organizations to fill the gap increases. With greater business pressures comes the need for more talented individuals, both volunteers and staff, to lead our nonprofits.

Nonprofit managers must be more savvy and more business-oriented to find sources of earned revenue or means of raising money through charitable channels. Boards of Directors must be more committed, engaged and willing to support the staff in creative ways.

What are we as a community doing, or should we be doing to insure ourselves that Columbus will attract and keep the brightest and best nonprofit executives? What means does our community employ to support this vital segment of our local economy?

Uniquely positioned to discuss these issues, Doug Kridler is President and CEO of The



Columbus Foundation, which serves the community as a philanthropic advisor to more than 1,400 donors. Last year, The Columbus Foundation provided a record \$65.5 million in grants to nonprofits. The expectation of performance for nonprofits fulfilling their essential roles in the community has perhaps never been higher.

Everyone is invited to the Columbus Metropolitan Club Annual Meeting immediately following this week's forum from approximately 1:30 - 2:15.

RECAP - Wednesday, AUGUST 9

Unraveling the Middle East



Speaker Richard Herrmann and Susan Schubert from partner Diversity Matters.



Marilyn Baker and Charles Bluestone.



Bob and Mary Lazarus and a CMC guest continue the discussion with the speaker.



Ruth Riley, Gregg Dodd and Andy Campbell host the Capitol Steps ticket sales table before the forum. Tickets are on sale NOW!

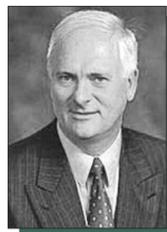


Brian Levely asks a question at the forum.

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Preview - AUGUST 30

Collaboration and Conflict: The US-EU Partnership



His Excellency **John Bruton**, Ambassador of European Union to United States

In partnership with the Columbus Council on World Affairs

Before being appointed Ambassador to the United States, **John Bruton** served as a leading member of the caucus that drafted the first-ever European Constitution that was signed in Rome in 2004 and was signed in Rome in 2004 and was signed in Rome in 2004 and was signed in Rome in 2004.

John Bruton is a former Irish Prime Minister (Taoiseach), who helped transform the Irish economy into the "Celtic Tiger," one of the fastest growing economies in the world. During his three years in office, the Irish economy grew at an annual average rate of 8.7%, peaking at 11.1% in 1997. Ambassador Bruton was also deeply involved in the Northern Irish Peace Process leading to the 1998 Good Friday Agreement. Special ticket prices - Members \$25; general public \$30.

Wednesday, August 20

CMC Celebrates 30 Years with Capitol Steps!



30th Celebration Benefit Gala Wednesday evening, September 20 at the Capitol Theatre

(This is the first time CMC has ever hosted a fund raiser and such a festive event, so we want to make sure you understand what a great evening this will be!)

Cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception served in the Riffe Center second floor atrium with its panoramic view of the historic Ohio Capitol.

"The Conversation Begins," the WOSU-produced documentary featuring CMC's founding mothers.

Special Guest EmCee - John Fortney, anchor WBNS 10 TV

LAUGH, loud and long as nationally-known political satirists The Capitol Steps ask the question: "Who put the Mock in Democracy?"

Q & A with the performers Champagne and 30th anniversary cake on stage!

Seating is limited. Tickets are \$100 per person. Members & sponsors may purchase tickets in special reserved "Voting Blocks, Caucuses and Convention Delegations."

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Thank you sincerely for helping us serve you and your fellow members better.

Make your reservations now by

Calling 614-464-3220

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	Member \$15	Guest \$25	General Public \$30
Tables of 8	\$144	N/A	\$200
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