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#### 2007 Previews

Wednesday, January 3

### Annual Blue Chip Economic Forecast

Dr. Bill LaFayette, Vice President of Economic Analysis, The Columbus Chamber. Sponsored by: Otterbein MBA Program.



Bill LaFayette

It's the economy, it's always the economy. Dr. Bill LaFayette entertains and informs with his witty and insightful look at the Columbus, regional and state economic forecast. Great way to start the new year.

December 20 & 27

### Happy Holidays!

Wednesday, February 7

### Building Public Spaces Series A Community Conversation

Panelists: Roxanne Qualls, Former Mayor of Cincinnati and Director, Public Leadership Initiatives at Northern Kentucky University; Richard St. John, Executive Director, Conversations for the Commonwealth. Moderated by: Dr. Philip Cass, CEO, Columbus Medical Association.

Wednesday, February 14

### Chase Excellence in Leadership Series

Presented in Partnership with: Leadership Columbus.

Wednesday, February 28

### Families of the Fallen for Change

Dr. Paul E. Schroeder, Co-Founder, Families of the Fallen for Change.

Wednesday, March, 14

### Presented with WOSU Public Media

Jim Lehrer, Host, The News Hour with Jim Lehrer.

Wednesday, March 21

### Get Urban

Kyle Ezell, Founder, Get Urban America, Ltd., and author of Get Urban and Retire Downtown. Sponsored by Columbus State Community College.

Wednesday, March 28

Chester R. Jourdan, Executive Director, MORPC.

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Wednesday, January 10

### The Metro School: An Innovative Approach to Learning

Lewis Cohen, Executive Director, Coalition of Essential Schools; Dr. Gene Harris, Superintendent, Columbus Public Schools; Ronny Oppong, Student, Metro High School. Moderated by: Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, Director, Battelle Center for Mathematics and Science Education Policy at OSU's John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Sponsored by Battelle.



Lewis Cohen



Dr. Gene Harris

Wednesday, January 17

### State of the Arts Series, #1: Meet the New Leadership

Julie Henahan, Executive Director, Ohio Arts Council; Bryan Knicely, President, Greater Columbus Arts Council. Moderated by: Kathy Fox, Executive Director, Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission.



Julie Henahan



Bryan Knicely

Wednesday, January 24

### Work/Life Balance: Roundtable

Dr. Caryn Medved, Professor, School of Communication Studies at Ohio University and Scholar in Residence, The Academy for Leadership & Governance at The Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts; Additional Panelists to be Announced. Moderated by: Donn Vickers, Executive Director, The Academy for Leadership & Governance at The Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts.

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Wednesday, January 31

### State of the Arts Series, #2: Roundtable Discussion

Wayne Lawson, Chair, Columbus City Council's Creative Columbus Policy Steering Committee; Professor Karen Bell, Dean, OSU's College of the Arts; Representatives from GCAC and CCLC. Moderated by: Kathy Fox, Executive Director, Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission.



Wayne Lawson



Karen Bell



Kathy Fox

— Just Booked —

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

### Chase Excellence in Leadership series

Dr. Karen Holbrook, President, The Ohio State University. With Moderator Gail Hogan, RMA Reputation Management Associates.



Karen Holbrook

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RECAP - Thursday, DECEMBER 14

## CMC Holiday Soiree



Collin McBride and Jen Wooster



Gregg Dodd and Gigi Boggs



Ruth Ann Newcomer and Bryan Knicely



Tom and Carol Rieland with David Chesebrough

RECAP - Wednesday, DECEMBER 13

## Chase Excellence in Leadership Phil Urban on Leadership



CMC President Elfi Di Bella, Moderator Gail Hogan, Speaker Phil Urban, Partner Laurie Marsh of Leadership Columbus and Sponsor Melissa Ingwersen of Chase.



Donna Jarvis-Miller & Lynn McKeown



Carol Drake and Ann Gallagher

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Just once each year we ask you to make a tax-deductible financial contribution to what we call the "Founders Fund." This money goes towards the cost of providing you and the entire Columbus community weekly forums on topics of civic and public interest.

*Now is that one time that we ask you to make a donation* to help us continue the 31-year-old mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club: to promote the open exchange of information and ideas among the residents of Central Ohio by providing a forum for the discussion of topics of civic and public interest.

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