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2007 Previews

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. Katherine Sullivan**, Director, Battelle Center for Mathematics and Science Education Policy at OSU's John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Sponsored by *Battelle*.



Katherine Sullivan



Lewis Cohen



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.

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; **Bryan Knicely**, President GCAC and **Bob Breithaupt**, Exec. Dir. of Jazz Arts Group. Moderated by: **Kathy Fox**, Executive Director, Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission.



Karen Bell



Kathy Fox

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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.



Roxanne Qualls

JUST CONFIRMED

Wednesday, February 14

Hospital in the Heart of Downtown

Karen Connors, President of Grant Medical Center.

Wednesday, February 21

Chase Excellence in Leadership Series

Presented in Partnership with: Leadership Columbus. Guest leader to be announced.

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*.

JUST CONFIRMED

Wednesday, March 28

Chester R. Jourdan, Executive Director, MORPC.

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Wednesday, April 18

Chase Excellence in Leadership Series

Presented in Partnership with: Leadership Columbus. Leadership View from OSU. **Dr. Karen Holbrook**, President, The Ohio State University. With Moderator **Gail Hogan**, RMA Reputation Management Associates.



Karen Holbrook

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PREVIEW - Wednesday, JANUARY 3

Annual Blue Chip Economic Forecast

Dr. Bill LaFayette, Vice President of Economic Analysis, The Columbus Chamber.

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.

LaFayette is vice president of economic analysis for the Columbus Chamber. As the Chamber's chief economist, he analyzes and interprets economic and demographic trends for Chamber staff, civic leaders, and the Greater Columbus community, and helps determine the implications of those trends for the Chamber's business advocacy and workforce development efforts.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Dr. LaFayette worked for Rickenbacker Port Authority, and served on the finance and real estate faculties of Ashland University and the University of North Texas. His articles have appeared in *The Appraisal Journal* and *The Journal of Urban Economics*.

He is a member of the Columbus Metropolitan Club, where he serves on the Program Committee, and is on the Board of Directors of Kaleidoscope Youth Center. He is a 2004 graduate of Leadership Columbus.

Dr. LaFayette earned a Ph.D. in real estate economics from The Ohio State University in 1994. He also holds an M.B.A. in investment management and a B.S., Summa cum Laude, in finance and accounting, both from Wright State University.



Bill LaFayette

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PREVIEW - Wednesday, March 21

Get Urban

Kyle Ezell is the founder of Get Urban America, a Columbus, Ohio-based urban planning firm dedicated to teaching the urban lifestyle to Americans, a predominately suburban culture. Kyle is a trained cultural geographer and a nationally known certified city planner and teaches Downtown Housing courses for The Ohio State University's City and Regional Planning Program. Kyle has been interviewed by numerous newspaper and television media as an expert on revitalizing cities. Ezell is the author of *Get Urban! The Complete Guide to City Living* (Capital Books, 2004).



Kyle Ezell

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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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