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Fueling Ohio's Future

A Discussion about National Energy Policy
Tucker Eskew, Consultant, Environmental Defense Climate Change Campaign
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Upcoming CMC Forums

Friday, September 21
SPECIAL FRIDAY FORUM

Payday Lending Debate

The Columbus Renaissance Hotel, 50 North Third Street. Bill Faith, Executive Director, Coalition of Homeless and Housing in Central Ohio and Darryl K. Dever, Darryl K. Dever Associates, chief lobbyist for the payday lending industry. Moderated by: **Bill Cohen**, Correspondent, Ohio Public Radio/TV Statehouse News Bureau.

Wednesday, October 3

Dispatch Chats at CMC Columbus Mayoral Debate



Bill Todd



Michael B. Coleman

Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe.
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Mayor Michael B. Coleman and Bill Todd; Moderated by Joe Hallett, The Columbus Dispatch.
Presented in Partnership with WOSU Public Media.
Broadcast live on WOSU 820 A.M.

Wednesday, October 10 Should You Worry About Real ID?

Presented in partnership with *ACLU of Ohio*. **Raneta Lawson Mack**, Professor of Law, Creighton University School of Law.



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of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is 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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ALL CMC FORUMS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE

Method of payment in advance is required to guarantee your reservation and reservations must be made by noon the day before the forum to guarantee your lunch.

CMC makes every effort to accommodate walk-ins and last-minute reservations, however, due to meal requirements, we cannot guarantee any lunch reservation made after noon on the day preceding the forum.

For a refund, cancellations must be made by noon on the day preceding the forum. Cancellations after that time and no-shows will be charged for their ticket(s).

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	Member \$15	Guest \$25	General Public \$30
Tables of 8	\$144	N/A	\$200
Tables of 10	\$180	N/A	\$250

CMC forum lunches are held from noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

In Monet's Garden: The Lure of Giverny

Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director, Columbus Museum of Art

The Columbus Museum of Art launches its high-profile Monet exhibit on October 12 and runs through January 20, 2008.

The exhibit will focus on the French artist's longtime home and the subject of his famous water lily and Japanese footbridge paintings. Showcasing ten Monet paintings, the exhibit will also feature approximately ten works by American Impressionists who visited and worked at Giverny.

Following a time between the two World Wars during which the gardens experienced virtual neglect, American artists such as Joan Mitchell and Ellsworth Kelly again visited Giverny and were influenced by the area's extraordinary sense of place and history. Artists continue to visit Monet's gardens, either through foundation grants and residency programs or individually. To complete this exhibition, twenty works by ten contemporary artists will demonstrate the enduring allure of these magnificent gardens.



Nannette Maciejunes

A favorite of CMC audiences, Columbus Museum of Art Executive Director Nannette Maciejunes will discuss what the prestigious exhibit means to the museum and the way in which Claude Monet's gardens at Giverny have influenced generations of artists.

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Friday, October 10, 2007

What is Real ID and Why Should You Care?

Reneta Lawson Mack, Professor of Law, Creighton University School of Law
This Forum is Presented in Partnership with: *ACLU of Ohio*

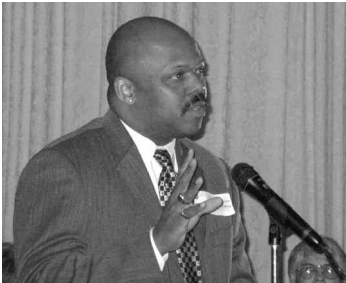
The "Real ID Act" is an unfunded mandate for states to begin issuing new state drivers licenses in adherence with federal standards by May 11, 2008, unless the state receives an extension. The Act aims to weave driver's licenses and state ID cards into national identification system, which would be mandatory for all "federal purposes." People in states that don't comply with the new rules will find that their current driver's license will not be accepted by any federal agency as a valid form of ID. Without the new ID, a passport would be needed at federal buildings, national parks and domestic air travel.

Arguments are strong from advocates and proponents. Advocates insist the Real ID Act is an essential tool to fight the war on terror, but critics say it's an overly intrusive measure that raises privacy concerns. Professor Raneta Lawson Mack will discuss the controversy at CMC's October 10 forum.



Reneta Lawson Mack

RECAP - Wednesday, September 12, 2007 GLBT Community Census



Aaron Riley asks a question at the forum



Back: Speaker Judy Kimberly, Speaker Janet Jackson, Moderator Doug Zalinski and CMC President Shah Hasan
Front: Panelists Chad McCoury, Karla Rothan and Rick Carrick

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