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This Week, WEDNESDAY, September 26
**In Monet's Garden:
The Lure of Giverny**
Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director,
Columbus Museum of Art.

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, October 10

Real ID: A National ID Card?

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

Friday, October 12

SPECIAL FRIDAY FORUM

Gee at CMC

The Columbus Renaissance Hotel, 50 North Third Street.

E. Gordon Gee, incoming President, The Ohio State University in his first off-campus appearance with the Columbus Community. Presented with support from *Bricker & Eckler*, *Bob Evans Farms*, *KeyBank*, *Coca Cola of Columbus*, and *Battelle*.



E. Gordon Gee

Wednesday, October 17

Documenting the Somali Diaspora: The Somali Documentary Project

Abdi Roble, Project Photographer; **Doug Rutledge**, writer and **Tariq Tarey**, Project Manager; special introduction **Nannette Maciejunes**, Executive Director, Columbus Museum of Art. Presented in Partnership with *Diversity Matters*.

Tuesday, October 23

CMCp.m.
Capitol Club, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Young Entrepreneurs: No Risk, No Reward

Panelists: **Pete Scantland**, CEO, Orange Barrel Media; **Jinny Fillinger**, Founder, Short North Boutique; **Liz Lessner**, Restaurateur, Betty's Fine Food, Surly Girl Saloon and Tip Top. Moderated by: **Mo Wright**, President, RAMA Consulting Group, Inc.



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The MISSION

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).

Kosher meals are now available if requested by Monday before the forum.

Make your reservations now by

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FORUM LUNCHEON TICKETS:

	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, October 3, 2007

Dispatch Chats at CMC

Columbus Mayoral Debate



Michael B. Coleman

12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe
Presented in Partnership with WOSU Public Media

Mayor **Michael B. Coleman** and **Bill Todd**; Moderated by **Joe Hallett**, The Columbus Dispatch.

- Free Parking at remote lot
- Must be in your seat by 12:10
- No campaign literature, T-shirts, buttons, banners or other promotional materials permitted in the banquet hall



Bill Todd

Democrat **Michael B. Coleman** campaigning for a third term as Mayor of Columbus, the 14th largest city in the United States, will face off with Republican challenger **Bill Todd**, attorney from northwest side of town. Just as the Dispatch predicted in January when Todd announced his candidacy, it has been a lively race and this will be a lively debate!

Coleman says his second term would focus on clear priorities and getting results in his effort to build Columbus as America's 21st Century City. The Mayor has vowed to make Columbus the best city in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

Todd credits his run for public office to his two college-age sons who have inspired him to help create a city where they will choose to live after graduation. The Republicans haven't held an elected office in Columbus since 2003, but Todd's feisty performance is breathing new life in the GOP.

This forum is rated "G," for Great political insights and entertainment! Broadcast live on WOSU 820 A.M.

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Real ID: A National ID Card?

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 something like a 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

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

Fueling Ohio's Future

A Discussion about National Energy Policy

Tucker Eskew, Consultant, Environmental Defense Climate Change Campaign

Rick Livingston asks a question at the forum



Adrienne Selsor of *Battelle*; **Jerry Bahlmann** of *Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur*; **CMC President Shah Hasan**; **Speaker Tucker Eskew**; **Glenda Holderbaum** of *Battelle*; **Jim Coleman** of *Ohio's Tomorrow*

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Friday, September 21, 2007

SPECIAL FRIDAY FORUM

Payday Lending Debate



David Lille and **Nancy Magargal**



Debate Moderator **Bill Cohen**; Debate Participants **Bill Faith** and **Darryl Dever**; **CMC President Shah Hasan**

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