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This Week, WEDNESDAY, October 17

Documenting the Somali Diaspora: The Somali Documentary Project

Abdi Roble, Project Photographer; Doug Rutledge, writer and Tariq Tarey, Project Manager. Featuring a special introduction Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director, Columbus Museum of Art.

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, October 31

City Council Candidate Debate

Candidates: Paul Bingle, Bill Brownson, Hearcel Craig, Andrew Ginther, Michael Mentel, Jim O'Grady, Heidi Samuel, Charleta Tavares, Larry Thomas, Priscilla Tyson. Moderated by: Gil Price, Sr. Editor, Call & Post.
Support provided by AT & T.

Wednesday, November 7

Dispatch Chats at CMC

ABCs of Statewide School Investigation

Ben Marrison, Editor, The Columbus Dispatch; Investigative Reporter Jill Riepenhoff, Education Enterprise Reporter Jennifer Smith Richards and Projects Editor Doug Haddix.

Wednesday, December 5

CMC & Battelle Presents:

Fueling Ohio's Future

Lonn Thompson, Glaciologist & Professor in the School of Earth Sciences, OSU. Series Underwriting provided by Battelle. With Support from American Electric Power.

Thursday, December 13

CMC Holiday Reception

Franklin Park Conservatory.

Wednesday, December 19

Having a Ball: The Arena District & New Ballpark

Brian Ellis, President & CEO, Nationwide Realty Investments. Sponsored by Messer Construction, Bricker & Eckler, Franklin Park Conservatory and Capitol South.

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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.



Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Columbus School Board Candidates Debate at CMC

Columbus public schools has improved its rating to "continuous improvement;" however; student enrollment is declining and fiscal viability is a constant concern with budget tightening one of the few remedies. Rising health-care costs could lead to tough contract negotiations with teachers when their contract expires in August. As the operating levy expires next year, too, the school board must determine how much to seek from voters if it's to continue rebuilding and renovating old schools.

The serious challenges that lay ahead for the election winners are clear, but, the candidates and their visions for success - both educational and financial - are not. Eight candidates are vying for four, four-year terms, while two battle to finish a two-year term vacated by Andrew Ginther who moved to City Council.

CMC welcomes you to hear from all ten candidates Gary L. Baker II, Terry A. Boyd, Bill Buckel, Jeff Cabot, W. Shawna Gibbs, Stephanie Groce, Michael J. King, Carol L. Perkins, Jarrod Weiss and Mike Wiles, as Mike Thompson, News Director from WOSU Public Media moderates a lively debate.



Jeff Cabot



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The first of our NEW evening format!

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

CMCp.m.

Young Entrepreneurs: No Risk, No Reward

Would love to attend more CMC forums, but can't always get away for lunch?

Enjoy CMC forums, but wish there was more time to network and discuss the forum afterwards?

Then, CMC's new evening program - CMCp.m. - is for you! And, all CMC members and guests!

CMCp.m. premieres Tuesday, October 23rd with Young Entrepreneurs: No Risk, No Reward, featuring Jin H. Fillinger, Founder of Jinny (a Short North boutique); Elizabeth Lessner, Owner of Betty's Fine Food, Surly Girl Saloon and Tip Top Kitchen & Cocktails; and, Pete Scantland, CEO of Orange Barrel Media. Moderator Mo Wright, President of RAMA Consulting, Inc., will ask panelists about starting their businesses, their struggles and successes and their quest for work-life balance.

Similar to CMC lunch forums, the panel discussion at CMCp.m. will provide ample time for Q & A from the audience. CMCp.m. begins with registration and networking from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., the program from 6:00 - 7:00 and concludes with extra social time from 7:00 - 7:30.

CMCp.m. is being presented in partnership with the Young Professionals of Columbus and the Capital Club Young Executive Board. The Capital Club is generously hosting the event at their downtown location in the Huntington Center. Tickets are just \$5 for members of CMC, YPC and the Capital Club and \$10 for guests and the public and include complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Reservations are required - call 464-3220 or visit www.columbusmetroclub.org.



Pete Scantland



Jin Fillinger



Elizabeth Lessner



Mo Wright

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

RECAP

Friday, October 12, 2007

Real ID: A National ID Card?



Left: CMC President Shah Hasan, Speaker Reneta Lawson Mack and Jason Jaffrey of Partner ACLU of Ohio

Right: Darlene Haas, David Lille, Nancy Magargal and Linda Cook



Left: Bob Cohen and Speaker Reneta Lawson Mack

Gee at CMC



Left: Carl Kohrt of Battelle; Mary Cusick of Bob Evans; Rich Simpson of Bricker & Eckler; Speaker Gordon Gee; CMC President Shah Hasan; Bob Lane of KeyBank

Right: Herb Asher and Wade Steen



Left: Toni Teague and Rick Studer

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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.

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