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This Week, 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



## Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, November 21  
*Happy Thanksgiving!*

### Wednesday, November 28 CHASE Excellence in Leadership



Mary Jo Hudson

Presented in Partnership with *Leadership Columbus*.  
A Conversation with **Mary Jo Hudson**,  
Director, Ohio Department of Insurance.  
Interview by **Gail Hogan**, Host of  
Showcase Columbus.  
Series underwriting provided by *JPMorgan Chase*.

### Wednesday, December 5 CMC & Battelle Present: Understanding Climate Change

Lonnie Thompson,  
Glaciologist &  
Professor in the  
School of Earth  
Sciences, OSU.  
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provided by *Battelle*.  
With Support from  
*American Electric Power* and *Columbia Gas of Ohio*.



Lonnie Thompson

Wednesday, December 12

**Lee Fisher**,  
Lieutenant Governor,  
State of Ohio and  
Director, Ohio  
Department of  
Development.  
With Support from  
*SZD Whiteboard* and  
*Schottenstein Zox & Dunn LLP*.



Lee Fisher

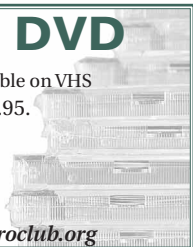
### Thursday, December 13 CMC Holiday Reception Hosted by Franklin Park Conservatory.



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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.



RSVP here

## 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

Calling 614-464-3220

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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, November 14, 2007

## Private Universities and the Public Good: Purpose, Pressure and Perseverance

Dr. Denvy A. Bowman, President, Capital University



Dr. Denvy A. Bowman

Denvy A. Bowman, Ph.D., was inaugurated as fifteenth president of Capital University on October. 7, following a unanimous vote last March by the university's Board of Trustees. Bowman had served as interim president since June 2006.

The university's website reads, "The vote was the culmination of a months-long research and interview process completed by a special, board-appointed task force and involving faculty, staff, student and alumni governing bodies, and advisory boards. The feedback made it clear that Bowman's collaborative leadership style, unwavering commitment to student- and academic-centered decision-making, and his vision have earned the collective respect and confidence of those he leads."

Capital set a growth agenda in 2002, but it was stymied by lower-than-budgeted revenues, leaving the university facing its first deficits in the school's history. After three years of losses, President Theodore Fredrickson resigned in May, 2006. The Board appointed Bowman as interim president where he was reportedly surprised by the budget he inherited. Instigating open budget reviews and strict scrutiny of every dollar spent, Bowman is leading the university back to a balanced budget expectation by the end of the current fiscal year in June.

Bowman will discuss "Private Universities: Purpose, Pressure and Perseverance" from his perspective as President of an institution founded in 1830, the oldest and one of the largest universities affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

## CMC at the Mike



RECAP - Wednesday, October 31

## City Council Candidate Debate



Modertor Gil Price, Candidates Paul Bingle, Bill Brownson, Priscilla Tyson, Mike Mentel, Mike Kehoe of Sponsor AT&T, Candidates Hearcel Craig, Andrew Ginther, Jim O'Grady, Heidi Samuel, Charleta Tavares and CMC President Shah Hasan



Troy Doucet  
asks a question  
at the forum



Candidates Hearcel Craig and Andrew  
Ginther with Orvel Johns and Lanita Bonner

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## This Season, Give Enlightenment!

Looking for something worthwhile and unique to give to junior associates this holiday season?

### Give the gift of enlightenment!

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### RSVP now for Holiday Party – CMC's Enchanted Express!

Franklin Park Conservatory again hosts CMC's popular Holiday Party on Thursday, December 13, 5:30 – 8:30.

Enchanted Express is an indoor garden railway adventure traveling through the Conservatory's plant collections to small-scale architectural wonders of the world and to places that exist in our imaginations.

Enjoy holiday music, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and fun with good friends and colleagues.

Tickets are just \$10.00 a person. Have your train ticket (invitation) stamped by 5 conductors and enter raffle for great prizes.



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