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Fueling Ohio's Future Series Continues
Waste to Energy: Business Opportunities in BioMass
Mike Long, Founder, Resource100 Ltd.

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MAY 21

Fueling Ohio's Future: America's Energy Security

John Felmy, Ph.D., Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute
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APRIL 2

Benchmarking Central Ohio: Economic Strength

Moderated by: **Bob Milbourne**, President & CEO, The Columbus Partnership
Panel includes: **Roberta Garber**, Executive Director, Community Research Partners
Boyce Stafford III, Director, Columbus Department of Development

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2008

Celebrating Globalization:

65 Years of International Studies at The Ohio State University

Moderated by Dr. **Jacqueline Jones Royster**, Executive Dean and Vice Provost, College of Arts and Sciences
Presented in Partnership with: *Columbus Council on World Affairs*



Jacqueline Jones Royster

When Ohio State University established an International Studies program in the summer of 1943, it represented a stark new perspective on international relations. Less than two years removed from the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and with hundreds of thousands of Americans embattled in the most widespread war the planet had ever seen, the world's future seemed precarious.

OSU started the International Studies program to prepare its students to guide United States policy as it emerged from decades of isolationism. From relatively modest beginnings, the program is now home to one of

the largest, most highly regarded majors at the university. Specializing in contemporary global issues and focusing on key regions, the vision created in 1943 was years ahead of today's message of globalization.

"The International Studies Program provides a holistic, interdisciplinary, and cross-cultural understanding," explains Executive Dean, Dr. Jacqueline Jones Royster. "The program continues to promote rigorous academic training, and is designed to produce informed 21st century leaders on world issues."

In fact, in its seven decades of existence, the program has graduated an impressive array of diplomats, activists and political leaders as well as business executives and owners, non-profit directors, and lawmakers.

Dr. Royster, will moderate a panel to discuss the impact and continuing opportunities of the International Studies at The Ohio State University.

RECAP - MARCH 12

CMC Have Your Say... Sick-OH-io

Our Healthcare System on Life Support

Last week's forum was developed by our experimental forums committee and featured the unique interactivity of the World Café format.

After a brief presentation about the current state of health care, by Our Optimum Health's Jeff Biehl, participants (who had been divided into tables of four) were asked to discuss and offer possible solutions for two key questions:

1. What can I, my family and our community do to shift our behavior toward optimizing our health?
2. Who is accountable in our community to make the changes we seek?

Phil Cass moderated the forum and the information captured from this event is being compiled for public release. Visit www.ColumbusMetroClub.com for more information or to share your thoughts.

Jeff Biehl introduces the topic



Participants discuss the day's topic



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Linda Cook Retires

After three years as a staple at Columbus Metropolitan Club forums and events, Linda Cook has retired this month from her position as administrative assistant. This retirement will be Linda's third, and will give her time to pursue other interests and spend additional time with her husband Bob and beloved dog Puppy.

Before coming to CMC, Linda had twice retired, first after 17 years as a high school teacher, and for a second time after 13 years in the travel business.

"Linda brought her professionalism, dedication and a wry sense of humor to everything she did at CMC, and the team really feels privileged to have worked with her," said Executive Director Jane Scott.

Cook plans to continue being a part of CMC as much as she can, as a volunteer, so members can expect to see Linda frequently.

Thank you Linda for all your hard work and everything you've meant to us at the CMC.



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