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the community's conversation

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## TODAY AT CMC

APRIL 23

### Has Funding the Arts Become Unfashionable!?

Panelists:  
**Bryan Knicely**, President, Greater Columbus Arts Council  
**Bob Milbourne**, President/CEO of the Columbus Partnership  
**Mike Reed**, Artist and Founding Member of the Couchfire Collective

Moderated by:  
**Nancy Gilson**, Arts Editor/Features



## Upcoming Conversation

MAY 7

### Creating a Portfolio of High Performing Schools

What Columbus is Doing and What We Can Learn from Other Communities  
**Please Note: This event will be held at the Hyatt Capitol Square**

Panel discussion moderated by **Abigail Wexner**, Chair of KidsOhio.org

Panelists include:  
**David Ferrero**, Sr. Education Officer, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
**Josh Edelman**, Director of New Schools, Chicago Public Schools

Program presented in partnership with:  
**KidsOhio.org**



Abigail Wexner

MAY 14

### Recruiting and Retaining Talent in Central Ohio

Compete Columbus' New Initiative  
**Doug Kridler**, President and CEO, Columbus Foundation  
**Todd Hoffman**, Collegia

MAY 16

### Jack and Jerry and the Zoo... What a Ride!

Special Friday forum featuring **Jack Hanna** and **Jerry Borin** from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium to celebrate Hanna's 30 years, Borin's retirement this year and the opening of Zoombezi Bay.



Jack Hanna

## Join Today!

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*To connect people and ideas through community conversation.*

MAY 21

Fueling Ohio's Future:

### America's Energy Security

**John Felmy**, Ph.D., Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute

Program presented in Partnership with:  
**OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment**  
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MAY 22

5-7 pm

### Art Collecting on a Budget

A Beginner's Guide

Got a pocketful of cash but no idea where to start? Do you have an art eye, but an empty pocket? Got cash and an art eye, but don't know where to look for great deals? Well this is the program for you!

This event will be held at the Capitol Club.

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*the Young Professionals of Columbus and the Capitol Club Young Professionals Board*

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MAY 28

### Developments on the Urban Frontier

A panel discussion about downtown housing, urban development and residential living in downtown Columbus in advance of this year's City Hop.

Presented in partnership with:  
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## Reservations Required for Forums

Make reservations on line at  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008

Chase Excellence in Leadership Series presents:

## An Interview with Dennison Griffith, President of Columbus College of Art and Design



Dennison Griffith

the community.

More than 1,300 students from 40 states and 30 foreign countries are enrolled at CCAD, and graduates hold key positions as artists and designers in major companies and institutions throughout the country and abroad. Their success speaks well for the culture that Griffith has brought to the college in his time as President.

He currently co-chairs the Creative Services Committee as a member of the board of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Executive Committee for the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design, and is Chair of the Higher Education Council of Columbus.

In addition to business and administrative pursuits, Griffith is also an acclaimed artist. He is the recipient of fellowships for painting from the Greater Columbus Arts Council, the Ohio Arts Council, and an Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Fellowship. His work has been included in more than 80 solo and group exhibitions.

Since being appointed president of the Columbus College of Art and Design in 1998, Dennison Griffith has helped develop the Columbus College of Art and Design into a leader in visual arts education, creating a resource for artists and

APRIL 30

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Interviewed By: **Gail Hogan**, Host of Showcase Columbus

Presented in Partnership with: **Leadership Columbus**

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RECAP - APRIL 16

Taking it to the Next Level

## Eric Fingerhut's plan for Higher Education

Last week, a panel moderated by the Educational Council's Dr. Brad Mitchell and featuring the presidents of four Ohio universities and colleges joined Eric Fingerhut to discuss the future of higher education and his 10-year strategic plan (which you can find on our site – click on "forum discussion" for the link.)



**Andrea Applegate**, Director of Workforce Preparation for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, asks a question of the panel.



From left to right: **Dr. Roderick McDavis**, Ohio University; **Chancellor Eric Fingerhut**, Ohio Board of Regents; **Dr. Luis Proenza**, University of Akron; **Dr. Brad Mitchell**, Educational Council; **Dr. Val Moeller**, Columbus State Community College; **Sandy Clary**, Columbus Metro Club President; **Dr. Steven Johnson**, Sinclair Community College; **Mike Voinovich**, SS&G; **Gary Shamis**, SS&G



**Eric Fingerhut** lays out his 10-year strategic plan.

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