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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



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

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.

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Interviewed By: Gail Hogan, Host of Showcase 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.)



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

Unfashionable!?

Has Funding the Arts Become

Bryan Knicely, President, Greater Columbus Arts Council

TODAY AT CMC

April 23

Panelists:

Upcoming Conversation

MAY 21

Energy

Security

Fueling Ohio's Future:

America's Battelle

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.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation



Josh Edelman, Abigail Wexner Director of New Schools, Chicago Public Schools

Program presented in partnership with: KidsOhio.org

MAY 14

Recruiting and Retaining Talent in Central Ohio

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



MAY 22 5-7 pm



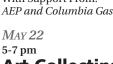
A Beginner's Guide Got a pocketful of cash but no idea where to start? Do you have an art eye, but an empty pocket? Got cash and an art eye, but don't know where to look for great deals!? Well this is the program for you! This event will be held at the Capitol Club.

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Eric Fingerhutt lays out his 10-year strategic plan.

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