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the community's conversation

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TODAY AT CMC

APRIL 30

An Interview with Dennison Griffith

A conversation with the Central Ohio's most creative CEO,
CCAD president Dennison Griffith

Interviewed by:
Gail Hogan, host, Showcase Columbus



Upcoming Conversation

MAY 14

An Overlooked Asset: 100,000 College Student in Columbus

How do we keep this talent here!?

Doug Kridler, President and CEO, Columbus Foundation
Todd Hoffman, Collegia
Dan Sharpe, Recent Ohio Wesleyan University graduate



Doug Kridler

A Special Friday Forum

MAY 16

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

Jerry Borin, Executive Director Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Jack Hanna, Director Emeritus of Columbus Zoo



Jack Hanna



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MAY 21

Fueling Ohio's Future:

America's Energy Security

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



John Felmy

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

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AEP and Columbia Gas

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:
Columbus Landmarks Foundation

Join Today!

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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!

Collectors Panel:
Haley Boehning, Limited Brands
ellen glimcher, Katie Lucas, GCAC

Moderated by:
Melissa Starker, columbus alive!

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Make reservations on line at
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If you need help registering, see our "how-to" guide in "Need Help?" section

RECAP - APRIL 23

Has Funding the Arts Become Unfashionable!?

Wow, what a question! Once again our Dispatch Chats Series brought together some of the most influential members of our community for a discussion about Central Ohio's arts funding dilemma. In the wake of news reports about the difficulties many local

arts organizations are having, a mixed panel addressed the concerns our community has about developing a thriving and sustainable arts community.



CMC Member **Matthew Arnold** asks a question of the panel.



From left to right: CMC President Dr. Shah Hasan, Michael Reed, Nancy Gilson, Bryan Kniceley, Bob Milbourne, and our sponsor, the Dispatch's Jon Schwantes

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NEW VISION: An informed and engaged community
NEW MISSION: To connect people and ideas through community conversation

Dear CMC Friends,

I am writing to announce our new CMC Vision and Mission Statements (see box above). Concluding a set of wider conversations that began over a year ago, the CMC Board of Trustees has adopted these new statements. The new statements reaffirm and remember more boldly the founding purpose of the Columbus Metropolitan Club as a coming together of engaged community leaders.

Community conversation about what matters is why our members join CMC. Our gatherings for learning and discussion are part of a proud American tradition of civic engagement in a democracy. While we might despair about how our political discourse sometimes devolves into missile exchanges of messages, for over thirty years the Columbus Metropolitan Club has hosted spirited discussion and debate about issues relevant to our central Ohio community.

Community conversation today continues to evolve beyond Wednesday Forums. We have experimented with alternative formats such as the World Café. We now experiment with discussion blogs before and after

Forums. And we continue to innovate with lines of programs such as CMCpm and CMC-on-Site. Our most important work in the next decade must widen and diversify space for conversation, so that we can include and connect more people, and so that we can listen more and learn more from each other.

Three decades ago our Founders sought to more inclusively gather CMC members for informed and pointed conversations – discussion, debate, and diversity. Our revised vision for these conversations is more capacious, and our revised mission more intrepid. The language may have changed but our work remains faithful to our mandate – to bring people and ideas together about what matters to us. This is the true work of the inspired community leaders who are CMC.

Thank you for your continuing leadership in the Columbus Metropolitan Club!



Shah M. Hasan
President

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