



columbus metropolitan club

the community's conversation

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TODAY AT CMC

Creating a Portfolio of High Performing Schools

What Columbus is Doing and What We Can Learn from Other Communities

Panel discussion moderated by **Mark Real**, co-founder, KidsOhio.org
Panelists include:
Abigail Wexner, Chair of KidsOhio.org
David Ferrero, Sr. Education Officer, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Josh Edelman, Director of New Schools, Chicago Public Schools

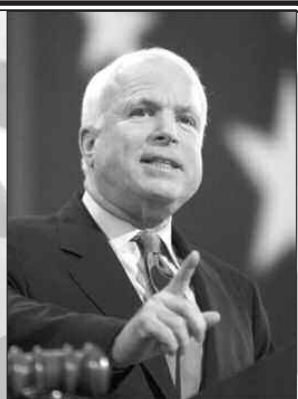
CMC Exclusive! Senator John McCain, Republican Candidate for President

**Next Thursday, May 15th
10 am – 11:30 am**

At Veterans Memorial

Seating is limited. Registration online.

Details as available:
www.ColumbusMetroClub.org.



Upcoming 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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John Felmy

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



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*To connect people and ideas
through community conversation.*

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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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Reservations Required for Forums

Make reservations on line at
www.columbusmetroclub.org

If you need help registering,
see our "how-to" guide
in "Need Help?" section

Don't miss these two great events next week.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008

An Overlooked Asset:

Columbus' 100,000 College Students

Columbus is second only to Boston in number of college students per capita in our region. These students represent an important asset for our community, now and in the future. It could be argued that we have taken this talent pipeline for granted - until now!

Last summer, CompeteColumbus, the economic development effort organized by the Greater Columbus Chamber of

Commerce and The Columbus Partnership, created a plan to make the most of the temporary presence of this enormous pool of the best and brightest who visit our region every year.

Hear the fascinating results of a survey conducted by Todd Hoffman, president of Wellesley, Mass. As well as what he is recommending our community consider as a game plan to engage this vital market.

FEATURING:



Doug Kridler
President and
CEO
Columbus
Foundation



Todd Hoffman
Founder, Collegia



Nancy Kramer
Founder,
Resource
Interactive



Dan Sharpe
'06 Ohio
Wesleyan Grad
Columbus
Foundation

To our members:

The Columbus Metropolitan Club (CMC) survives—and thrives—thanks to its members. **Our members invite the community's conversation and have sustained us for 30 years. That's why we are asking you, as a valued member, to help us build our membership ranks to beyond 1,000 in 2008.** Right now, we're at 831. This is a big goal, but together we can achieve it.

Did you know that over 2,700 Central Ohio residents have attended forums during the past years? It's clear that we have many guests and members of the general public with an interest in our offerings. The membership committee believes that we have the most potential to grow our membership from within that group of nearly 1,900 people who attend but are not currently members.

This year, we are beginning a new CMC tradition called "May Member Month," so that current members will have the opportunity to actively engage new members. On May 14th, we have a special event planned to initiate our recruitment drive. Our forum topic will be "Retaining Talent in Columbus," and moderating the panel will be Doug Kridler of the Columbus Foundation.

Attracting and retaining talent is of great interest to our collective community conversation. Without great members like you, we don't exist. We know that our best members mingle with friends and colleagues

who would also be lasting members. It just makes sense.

Today, I ask each of you: Please sign up for the May 14th forum, and bring a guest, or two (or more). Most of all, we ask you to invite those guests with a very good chance of joining CMC. Sign up online.

Just seeing a forum in action is our best recruitment tool, and the topic on May 14th will be particularly compelling. **As extra incentive, we will offer a triple deal:**

- CMC will help you out by charging the membership rate for your guest's lunch.
- We'll give your guest a coupon for a free lunch after this event if they sign up as a member.
- You get a free lunch coupon if your guest signs up as a member. This deal kicks off on May 14 but will be valid for forums through the end of May.

At the May 14th event we will also have an 11:30 a.m. pre-forum reception. You and your guest are welcome to join us at this reception. The community's conversation continues, thanks to you!

With appreciation,

Kimberly Ratcliff

Chair, Membership Committee

RECAP - APRIL 30

An Interview with Denny Griffith

Not only is he arguably the city's most creative CEO, he might also be the community's most charming. Denny Griffith wowed the Columbus Metropolitan Club's membership and

guests with tales of fundraising, motorcycles and escaping in his art.

Don't miss our next Excellence in Leadership program tentatively scheduled for June 18th.

Each week, our friends at The Ohio Channel tape our forums for rebroadcast on:

Digital: Ch 34.5 (on air)
Time Warner Digital: Ch 96
Insight Digital: Ch 765
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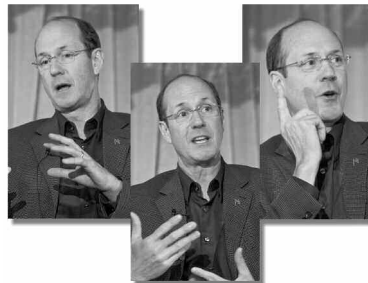
Fridays @ 4 pm & Midnight
Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight
Mondays @ 11 am & 7pm



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BACK ROW: Laurie Marsh, *Leadership Columbus*; Gail Hogan, *Showcase Columbus*; Dr. Shah Hasan, *president CMC*; Mark Corna, *Corna-Kokosing*
FRONT ROW: Melissa Ingwersen, *Chase Bank*; Denny Griffith, *Jim Negron*, *Corna-Kokosing*.

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