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the community's conversation

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## TODAY AT CMC

MAY 14

### An Overlooked Asset: Columbus' 100,000 College Students

Featuring: Doug Kridler, Columbus Foundation

MAY 15

### Republican Presidential Candidate John McCain

Columbus Convention Center, Terrace Ballroom B

MAY 16

### Special Friday Dispatch Chats Jack & Jerry and the Zoo... What a Ride!

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008

## American Fuel Consumption – By Plan or By Proxy

Last week, oil climbed to a record price of \$126/barrel, and gasoline prices have risen nearly 25% since last year to a national average of \$3.62 at the beginning of May. Experts expect gasoline to top \$4 a gallon by mid-summer.

A variety of factors can be blamed for the increasing prices – political conflicts, lack of supply – but, our American lifestyle might have more to do with it than we're willing to admit.

Our standard of living has been fueled by easy access to inexpensive fossil fuels. Unless we're willing to change our perspective, from fuel options to foundation lifestyle adjustments (smaller homes, living closer to work, using public transport, etc), is it even possible to break our oil habit to become a model for the rest of the world?

Wednesday, May 21st, the Columbus Metropolitan Club will welcome John Felmy, the Chief Economist of the American Petroleum Institute. Felmy is responsible for overseeing economic, statistical and policy analysis of the Institute. He has over twenty-five years experience in energy, economic and environmental analysis. He received Bachelors and Masters degrees in Economics from The Pennsylvania State University and a Ph.D. in Economics from The University of Maryland.



John Felmy

MAY 21

### Fueling Ohio's Future: Fuel Consumption – By Plan or By Proxy

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

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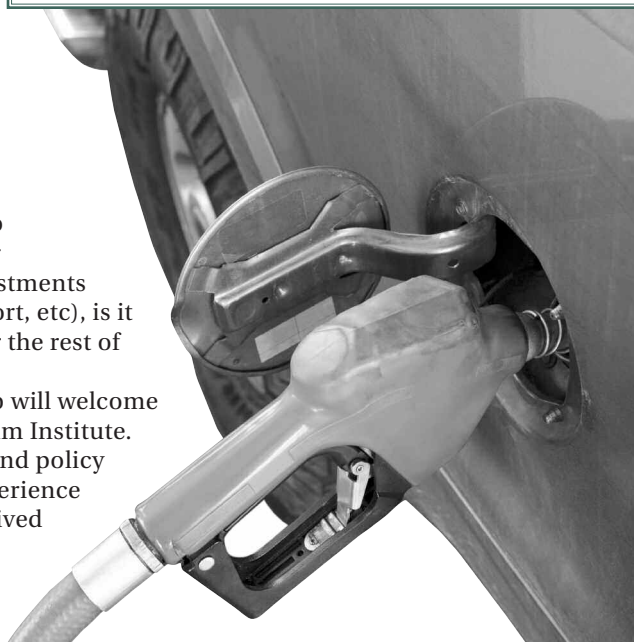
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Spring is for Planting Seeds...

## That's Why May is Member Month at the Columbus Metropolitan Club

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## Upcoming Conversation

MAY 28

### Developments on the Urban Frontier



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

Presented in partnership with:  
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JUNE 4

### Tears, Fears, Needs and Wants

Using Emotional Triggers to Sell Products and Sway Consumers

Featuring Linda Goodman, author, *Why Customers Really Buy*



Linda Goodman

JUNE 11

### Non Profit Leadership in Central Ohio

Donn Vickers, Director, Academy of Leadership and Governance  
Donna Alvarado, President, Aguila International  
Phil Cass, CEO, Columbus Medical Association and Foundations  
Larry James, Partner, Crabbe, Brown & James

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MAY 22

5-7 pm

## Art Collecting on a Budget

Got a pocketful of cash but no idea where to start? Do you have an eye for art, but an empty pocket? Got cash and an eye for art, 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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RECAP - MAY 7

## Creating a Portfolio of High Performing Schools

Over 450 individuals attended last week's event featuring Abigail Wexner and Mark Real from KidsOhio.org, David Ferrero from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Josh Edelman of Chicago Public Schools.



Abigail Wexner,  
Chair of the  
KidsOhio.org  
board, introduces  
the panelists

FROM LEFT - Mark Real,  
Kids Ohio.org; Dr. Shah  
Hasan, CMC Board  
President; David Ferrero,  
Bill and Melinda Gates  
Foundation; Abigail  
Wexner, KidsOhio.org;  
and Josh Edelman,  
Chicago Public Schools



Franklin County  
Commissioner John  
O'Grady discusses the  
forum with Mayor  
Michael B. Coleman

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