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The mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

THIS WEEK AT CMC

OCTOBER 15

CMC and LimitedBrands present

Can We Talk About Race?

Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation

Dr. Beverly Tatum, President, Spelman College

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 8:00PM

15th District Debate

at WOSU@COSI - FREE, but Registration is Required

WOSU's news director, Mike Thompson will moderate the debate between Don Elijah Eckhart, Mary Jo Kilroy and Steve Stivers for the 15th District Seat.

SPECIAL FRIDAY BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 17, 7:30 – 9:30 AM

CMC and The Columbus Dispatch present

An Interview with Stacy Keach

See story at right.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008, 7:30 – 9:30 AM

THIS FRIDAY!!!!

CMC and The Columbus Dispatch present

An Interview with Stacy Keach

Star of the upcoming Broadway Across America presentation of Frost/Nixon

Stacy Keach is probably best known for his role as television detective Mike Hammer. But, in addition to his motion picture and television accomplishments, Keach is one of America's most acknowledged Shakespearean actors. A New York Time's review dubbed him "The Finest American classical actor since John Barrymore."

He's received a Best Actor Golden Globe, been nominated for Emmy and Tony awards.

Keach portrays Richard Nixon in the Tony Award-



Stacy Keach



Winning Play Frost/Nixon, which outlines the series of televised interviews that Richard Nixon granted David Frost in 1977 and that ended with a tacit admission of guilt regarding his role in the Watergate scandal.

He'll be interviewed by The Dispatch's Frank Gabrenya, and will share thoughts on his career, politics and his upcoming role as Nixon.

With support from: *The Athletic Club of Columbus*

NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

CMC and the Society of Professional Journalists present

Ohio Poll Results and Discussion:

Race, Gender and the Presidential Election

This event is presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters, and CMC's political season is supported by The Jeffrey Company and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

In the race for the President this year, a victory for either the McCain-Palin or Obama-Biden ticket would be unprecedented in U.S. history, featuring either a female vice president or an African-American president. The national debate regarding racial and gender bias has been in full swing since the democratic primaries and only heightened with the confirmation of Alaska's Governor Sarah Palin as the Republican vice presidential nominee.



GENDER



RACE

Presented in partnership with the Society of Professional Journalists and



Panelists:

Tom Sawyer, President, Opinion Consultants
Reggie Fields, Columbus Bureau Reporter, Cleveland Plain Dealer
Ann Fisher, Columnist, Columbus Dispatch

Moderated by Mike Thompson, WOSU news director

Join us for an in-depth discussion of this year's historic election from a gender and race perspective, and hear how our panel believes this election will change (or not change) the country's attitudes.

Upcoming Conversations

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OCTOBER 23, 8:00 PM

12th District Debate

WOSU@COSI - FREE



David Robinson



Pat Tiberi

Mike Thompson will moderate the debate between David Robinson and Pat Tiberi for Ohio's 12th Congressional District.

Part of the *Before the Ballot* initiative presented in October in partnership with WOSU Public Media.

SPECIAL FRIDAY BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 24, 7:30 – 9:30 AM

CMC and The League of Women Voters present

CASINO GAMBLING IN OHIO:

Sure Thing or Risky Bet?

Issue 6 is a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize a casino in Clinton County

OCTOBER 30, 5:30 PM

Columbus on The Record LIVE STUDIO AUDIENCE

WOSU@COSI - FREE

Join WOSU's news director Mike Thompson and local experts for a lively discussion on the political season in Central Ohio and many other timely topics.

Part of the *Before the Ballot* initiative presented in October in partnership with WOSU Public Media.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00 - 1:15 PM

Post-Election Conversation with Party Leaders



Chris Redfern



Robert Bennett

Featuring:
Chris Redfern, Chairman
Ohio Democratic Party
Robert T. Bennett, Chairman,
Ohio Republican Party

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Reservations Required for Forums

Make reservations online at www.columbusmetroclub.org

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

OCTOBER 29

Ohio Attorney General Debate

Richard Cordray, Mike Crites and Robert Owens



Richard Cordray



Mike Crites



Robert Owens

RECAP

OCTOBER 8

AT BUCKEYE HALL OF FAME CAFE

The Politics of Health: What will the New Administration's Challenges Be?

Presented in partnership with OSU College of Public Health, Columbus Public Health and the Ohio Department of Health

Featuring Dr. Joycelyn Elders, Former US Surgeon General



From left: Mary Ellen Wewers, OSU College of Public Health; Dr. Teresa Long, Columbus Public Health; Dr. Joycelyn Elders; Dr. Stanley Lemeshow, OSU College of Public Health; CMC President Sandy Clary; State Rep. Joyce Beatty; City Council Member, Charleta B. Taveres.

OCTOBER 10

Warhol at the Wex



Wexner Center Executive Director Sherri Geldin begins CMC's Tour of the new Warhol exhibit

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