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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 22

Race, Gender and the Presidential Election

Presented in partnership with the *Society of Professional Journalists* and *League of Women Voters*

Panelists:

Reggie Fields, Columbus Bureau Reporter, Cleveland Plain Dealer
Anne Fisher, Columnist, Columbus Dispatch
Moderated by **Mike Thompson**, WOSU news director

OCTOBER 23, 2008, 8:00PM

12th District Debate

WOSU@COSI - FREE

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, 2008, 7:30 – 9:30 AM

CMC and The League of Women Voters present

Sure Thing or Risky Bet?

Issue 6: The Casino Referendum

Upcoming Conversations

Our Political Season is supported by

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No luncheon scheduled for November 5th
See Special Friday forum!

OCTOBER 29

Ohio Attorney General Debate

Richard Cordray, **Mike Crites** and **Robert Owens**



Moderated by **Joe Hallett**

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.



Mike Thompson

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To register to be a part of this audience, call 614.292.9678, or email wosu@osu.edu.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00 - 1:15 PM

Post-Election Conversation with Party Leaders



Chris Redfern



Robert Bennett

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:00 – 7:15 PM



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The New Leaders in Non Profit

WOSU@COSI, \$5 members/\$10 guests

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Sure Thing or Risky Bet?

Issue 6: The Casino Referendum

One of the statewide issues drawing the most attention this election season is a law that could offer casino-style gambling inside the state of Ohio. Casino gambling has been within driving distance for Ohioans for many years, with casinos in West Virginia, Indiana and even Pennsylvania, but casino gambling inside the state initiatives have faced staunch resistance in previous elections.

Issue 6 is a proposed constitutional amendment that would clear the way for the construction of a casino in Clinton County. Friday's special breakfast forum will be your opportunity to hear both sides of the argument.

Will the casino initiative drive employment/revenue for the state? Will it divert money from local businesses? Where will the proceeds go? The taxes?

NOVEMBER 12, 2008, 12:00 – 1:15 PM

Chase Excellence in Leadership Series



Presented in partnership with
Leadership Columbus

An Interview with Steven A. Davis

In our latest installment of the Chase Excellence in Leadership Series, 10TV's **Angela Pace** will interview **Steven A. Davis**, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Bob Evans Farms Inc..

Davis has been Chief Executive Officer at Bob Evans Farms Inc. since 2006. He inherited a company that was, by most analysts' opinions, in poor shape. Same store sales had been falling steadily for two years, and many restaurants had already closed. The company had seen profits fall eight out of nine quarters prior to the resignation of the company's previous CEO, and net income had fallen 48% from the previous year.

"When I met all the people and looked at the historical performance, I realized these are good people. They just needed a rudder," Davis told *Smart Business*. "They needed somebody to come in and say, 'Let's see what we can do.'"

OCTOBER 15

CMC and LimitedBrands present

Can We Talk About Race?

Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation

Featuring **Dr. Beverly Tatum**, President, Spelman College



From left, **Marvin Clayton**, **June Stewart** and **Stuart Burgdoerfer** from sponsor, *LimitedBrands*; our speaker **Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum**; CMC board member **Dawn Tyler Lee**; **Janelle Simmons** from *Limited*; and CMC board member **Todd Tuney**.

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

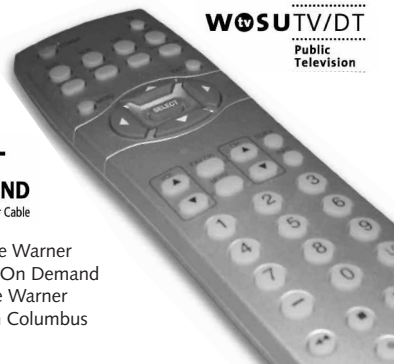
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WOSU and CMC present

15th District Debate



From left, WOSU's **Mike Thompson**; **Mary Jo Kilroy**; **Don Elijah Eckhart**; **Steve Stivers**, and WOSU's **Tom Reiland**.

OCTOBER 17



Special Friday Morning
Dispatch Chat

An Interview with Stacy Keach



The *Columbus Dispatch*'s **Frank Gabrenya** interviews **Stacy Keach**, star of the play *Frost/Nixon*.

This special breakfast forum was presented as part of our Dispatch Chats series which is underwritten by the Columbus Dispatch, with support from The Athletic Club of Columbus.

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