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the community's conversation

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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

MARCH 4

Alternative Energy Realities

Presented in partnership with *OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment*

Dr. Gregory Washington, Interim Dean, College of Engineering, OSU

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Make Reservations Now:

MARCH 18

NetJets Soft Landing in Columbus

Dan Rosenthal, Office of the Chairman, NetJets

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JUST BOOKED

MARCH 18

At Ground Zero of the Wall Street Meltdown:

AIG Executive Tells the Story

Nick Ashooh, Senior Vice President Communications, American International Group

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

CMC ON-SITE 5:15 – 7:30 PM

Special Tour of the Ohio Judicial Center

Hosted by Supreme Court of Ohio Chief Justice Thomas Moyer

MARCH 25

Benchmarking Central Ohio 2009: Are we still fat and uncultured?

Roberta Garber, Community Resource Partners

Bob Milbourne, The Columbus Partnership

APRIL 1

Parks at the Polls: Metro Parks Levy Renewal

APRIL 15

Battelle's New CEO: Reaching the World from King Avenue

Jeff Wadsworth, CEO Battelle

With support from **Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

CMC ON-SITE 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Exclusive Preview of the Historic Lincoln Theatre



SPECIAL EVENTING FOR ALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

CMCPM @ 5:00 AT HUNTINGTON PARK

Take me out to the NEW Ballgame

6:30 – Clippers vs Louisville

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Special Price for Hotdog Buffet and game ticket \$25

APRIL 22

7,300 Wishes: Make a Wish Celebrates 25 Years

APRIL 29

Modern Reasons for Old-Fashioned Food

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

Columbus Diversity World Café

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. networking and social

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. program

At COSI

In Partnership with *Young Professionals of Columbus* and in partnership with *Diversity Matters* and *Columbus Council on World Affairs*.



Tuesday Ryan Hart, Consultant



Phil Cass, CEO, Columbus Medical Association and Foundation



Deb Helber, Consultant

CMCpm hosts an interactive evening, a la “world café” style to discuss diversity in our community. We’re partnering with Diversity Matters and the Columbus Council on World Affairs and encourage everyone who is interested in fostering “inclusivity” in our community to jump into the discussion with facilitator Tuesday Ryan Hart.

What is a World Café? World Café is an innovative yet simple conversational process for hosting conversations that matter. These conversations link and build on each other as people move between groups, cross-pollinate ideas, and discover new insights. As a process, the world café can evoke and make visible the collective intelligence of any group, thus increasing people’s capacity for effective action in pursuit of common aims.

How will I know what to do? Just show up! Tuesday will walk us through the process step-by-step.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009

Personalized Medicine

OSU President Gordon Gee lured Dr. Steven Gabbe to follow him to OSU from his position as Dean of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, where he had served since 2001.

Upon the appointment Gee said, “Steve and I became acquainted when we were both at Ohio State, and I always felt the university was very fortunate to have him. Our paths joined again at Vanderbilt and for seven years I watched him take a very good and respected school of medicine to a level of prestige and success that impressed people around the country.”

At Vanderbilt, Dr. Gabbe increased National Institutes of Health grant funding by 77 percent, and he increased the number of faculty by 66 percent, to more than 1,800.

Dr. Gabbe is one of the world’s leading experts on the complications of diabetes and pregnancy, the author of more than 160 peer-reviewed papers and senior editor of the leading textbook in his field, *Obstetrics: Normal and Problem Pregnancies*. He has held leadership

SPECIAL FORUM – JUST BOOKED!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2009

At Ground Zero of the Wall Street Meltdown: AIG Executive Tells the Story



Nick Ashooh, Senior Vice President Communications, American International Group

Shortly after serving as the President of CMC, Nick Ashooh left his position as Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications at Columbus-based American Electric Power to accept a similar role at global insurance giant AIG, New York City.

Little did Nick know what a firestorm was ahead! Recently interviewed for an extensive PBS Front Line documentary on the Wall Street meltdown, Ashooh will return to Columbus on March 18 to share the inside stories of the financial crisis.



Dr. Steven Gabbe, Senior VP for Health Sciences, CEO, OSU Medical Center



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positions with the Association of American Medical Colleges and National Institutes of Health, is co-chair of the Liaison Committee for Medical Education and is a member of the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Gabbe arrives at Ohio State’s Medical Center as plans are progressing for the largest physical expansion project in its history. The \$1 billion project, with planned completion in 2016, will position Ohio State to become a top-20 academic medical center in research, education and patient care.

RECAP - FEBRUARY 25

Headlines from the Frontlines: The Economy's Impact on Social Services

Chuck Gehring, President & CEO, Lifecare Alliance, Barbara Poppe, Executive Director, Community Shelter Board, Matt Habash, Executive Director, Mid Ohio Food Bank

Moderator: Mike Thompson, News Director, WOSU Public Media

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