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CMC's mission is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

THIS WEEK AT CMC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Changing Foodscape

Ken Lee, director, OSU Food Innovation Center
Matt Habash, president and CEO, Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Upcoming CMC Events

Leave Lunch Smarter!

CMC forums are at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St. unless otherwise noted. Check-in is at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon and closing at 1:15 p.m. Pre-paid reservations are required. Reserve on line at www.columbusmetroclub.org or (614) 464-3220 ext. 1.

SOLD OUT CMC Forums

The 2013 forums have filled the room at the Athletic Club. Don't be shut-out from attending a forum. Please make your reservations sooner-than-later.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Ohio's State Budget, New and Improved

Getting a haircut for yourself or your dog may come with a slightly higher price tag if Governor Kasich's proposed budget is passed. The proposed budget still faces the scrutiny of legislators, lobbyists, and Ohio citizens before a final product is accepted.

The income side of the Kasich budget for 2014-2015 pits those of differing tax philosophies against one another. It offers reduced income tax to be offset, at least in part, by an increase in sales tax. Opponents to the budget claim that it unduly burdens lower income citizens while offering relief only for those of higher income. Proponents argue that income tax relief on higher income earners creates the opportunity and incentive for greater business investment and thereby grows the overall economy benefitting everyone.

Under the Kasich proposal, industries that will be newly subject to sales tax are legal and accounting services, trash collection, interior design service, parking lots, entertainment tickets and

even dating services, plus many others. The underlying argument is that as society has evolved from a hard goods consumer to a consumer of services, sales tax has not reflected this shift.

School funding in Ohio has been an on-going struggle for fairness across districts rural, urban and suburban. This proposed budget seeks to guarantee a certain level of funding for each district. But as each district's income changes, due to changes in student population and changes in property values, it's difficult to determine how a district's income from the State may change.

Regardless of differing opinions, the Ohio General Assembly must approve a "balanced" budget every two years.

The CMC forum on Wednesday, February 27, will examine the details of the upcoming budget and the process for acceptance. Panelist Terry Thomas has received praise for updating Richard Sheridan's book "Follow the Money: State Budgeting in Ohio."



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Ross O. Youngs, CEO & Founder of Univenture and Algaeventure Systems, Inc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

New at the Zoo



Jack Hanna, director emeritus, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium



Tom Stalf, president and CEO of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium



Moderated Jeff Hogan, 10TV WBNS

They will share details about the Zoo's most expansive and ambitious region yet – *Safari Africa*, set to open in 2014!

Find out how they intend to make *Safari Africa* both an incredible asset to the central Ohio community and a once-in-a-lifetime experience—unparalleled in the Zoo/Tourism industry.

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Leadership Legacies



Curt Moody, CEO/president, principal-in-charge of design, Moody•Nolan, Inc.

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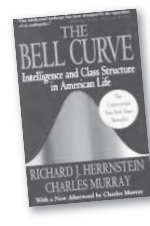
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Forum to be announced

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Charles Murray, W. H. Brady Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and author of *The Bell Curve* (1994) and *Coming Apart: The State of White America, 1960-2010* (2012)

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RECAP – FEBRUARY 13

ARTS R.O.I.

Randy Cohen, vice-president, research and policy, Americans for the Arts
Priscilla Tyson, Columbus City Council
Michael Gonsiorowski, regional president, PNC
Moderated by Ann Fisher, host, All Sides, WOSU Public Media

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Jim Sweeney



Jessica Fagan, Cheri Mitchell, Carol McGuire, Pam Bishop, Janet Chen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

The Future of IT



Jeff Wilkins has built his career initiating cutting edge IT start-ups in Columbus including CompuServe, Metatec, and most recently, Health Care DataWorks. Joining Wilkins is a panel of chief information officers who represent an amazing wealth of knowledge in this ever-changing industry.

Featuring Jeff Wilkins, information technology pioneer, founder, current co-chairman and chief financial officer, Health Care DataWorks and founder of CompuServe; Kathy Starkoff, chief information officer, The Ohio State University; Stu Davis, chief information officer, The State of Ohio; Guru Vasudeva, Senior Vice President and chief technology officer, Nationwide Mutual Insurance; John Hrusovsky, partner, Quick Solutions Inc



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