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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

Wednesday, April 3 CMC and The Center for Community Solutions present the W. T. McCullough Lecture:

Coming Apart at the Seams: America's New Cultural Divide!

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 American, 1960-2010 (2012)

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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.

Wednesday, April 17

The Future of Information Technology











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John Hrusovsky partner, Quick Solutions Inc

In the ever-changing world of technology, John Hrusovsky will moderate this panel of IT experts who will discuss how technology is evolving for the large-scale user and how it will impact everyone.

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Wednesday, April 24

Program TBD

SAVE THE DATE Thursday, June 6

CMC Spring Member Reception



Nominations are OPEN

The Nominating Committee, headed by Teresa McWain, CMC Past President, is asking for your help in surfacing candidates for the CMC Board of Trustees and committee participation.

To view the Roles & Responsibilities or to nominate yourself or someone you think would be a good board or committee members visit our website www.columbusmetroclub.org.

Nominations will close April 30, 2013

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Wednesday, April 10 – 12:00 noon to 1:15 pm at the Athletic Club of Columbus.

Reporting from the Statehouse: Meet the Press

The proposed state budget, marriage equality, sweepstakes cafés, tax reform, education and more will be discussed by some of Columbus' top journalists from print, TV and radio at the CMC forum on Wednesday, April 10. Consider this forum the flashround of newsworthy, hotly-debated state policy with each topic weighty enough to merit an entire forum.

It's impossible to read the newspaper or listen to the news without finding facts and opinions about the Governor's proposed budget, which includes major revisions to the tax code. Ohio citizens and lobbyists are expressing concerns and support for extending sales tax to previously non-taxed services ranging from haircuts to legal services. The panel will weigh the pros and cons and perhaps, predict what changes will stick.

Education funding for both K-12 and higher education is also a hot topic. Add curriculum standards, teacher/union compensation and evaluation and this issue becomes even more complicated and contentious. That doesn't even include recent controversy about Columbus City Schools' student

absence and test score reporting.

Political reporter at WBNS 10TV Jim Heath, will moderate CMC's version of Meet the Press. In addition to his television reporting, Heath frequently posts his views on Facebook. Panelist Bill Cohen, now celebrating his 40th year reporting for Ohio's public news stations, recently announced his plans to retire from the Statehouse News Bureau. His voice is an icon on local and national stations when news from the Ohio Statehouse hits the airwaves.

Heath (WBNS 10TV) and Colleen Marshall (NBC 4) compete for the Sunday morning ratings with their own locally-produced political madefor-television roundtable discussions, but they readily share the stage to bring their unique insight to the CMC audience. Dispatch columnist Joe Hallett adds his in-depth perspectives about Ohio issues, key players and probably outcomes as only Joe can.

Since Ohio proved once-again to hold the swing-state title, policies coming from our state catch the interest of national political leaders and pundits. Learn what interests the journalists. "Tune in" for diverse discussion from these four quintessential political news sources.



Joe Hallet, The Columbus Dispatch



Colleen Marshall, co-anchor NBC4



Bill Cohen, Statehouse News Bureau



Jim Heath, WBNS 10TV

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RECAP - March 27_

E. Gordon Gee: From **Global Engagement to Global Embodiment**

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Recap photos by Lucy Wolfe.



CMC Chair Rich Terapak, speaker E. Gordon Gee, from sponsor Deloitte, Laura Pistro and Ken Weixel, from sponsor Robert Weiler Company, Robert Weiler, from partner Columbus Council on World Affairs



Roger Blackwell and Cheryl Krueger



CMC Lifetime Members Robert Schottenstein and Dr. Steven Gabbe



RE-TWEETS

Ohio State now has offices in India and China and is looking to open one in Brazil. – Michael Sponhour

Gee says "as the world shrinks

opportunity grows.'

Eddie Pauline

Ohio State now ranks in the Top 10 in students who become Peace Corps volunteer.

Tom Walsh

Great insight from @presidentgee at today's @cbusmetroclub "You can't have a great university

without having a great city. Conner Brintlinger

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