

ASSOCIATION NEWS: Columbus Metropolitan Club

May 20, Noon – CMC Livestreaming YouTube

Special Report: Battelle and OSU Wexner Medical Center Create Innovative Solutions

Two benevolent giants live side by side in our community. Battelle and OSU Wexner Medical Center. When our community was in crisis, they joined forces to help, as have done many times in the past.

The story of the dire need for N95 protective masks for medical professionals and how Battelle quickly adapted technology to decontaminate masks became national news in March when Gov. Mike DeWine petitioned the president directly to speed up FDA approval. Battelle now has 60 decontamination sites across the country with 36 fully operational, capable of decontaminating millions of masks per day nationwide.

As one of America's top-ranked academic health centers, the OSU Wexner Medical Center's mission to improve people's lives through innovation in research, education and patient care has perhaps never been more intensely demonstrated. Innovations in safety practices for patients, guests, employees,



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and medical professionals, expanded COVID-19 testing and treatment, 3-D printed swabs, and a plethora of information channels are just a few innovative new strategies to address community needs.

For example, an Ohio State research team responded overnight to develop a crucial new viral transport media for testing kits. "We're fortunate to have the scientists and the resources at Ohio State's seven health



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sciences colleges and across campus to create these vital materials and to be able to serve other hospital systems in Ohio and around the country that need them," said Dr. **Hal Paz**, executive vice president and chancellor for Health Affairs at Ohio State and CEO of the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center. "This is what Buckeyes do. We collaborate to solve society's biggest problems. We're all in this together."

Dr. Paz will share these



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stories and other examples of innovation and collaboration when he and Lewis "Lou" Von Thaer, President and CEO, Battelle take the stage at CMC. **Colleen Marshall**, Co-Author, WCMH-NBC4 will host.

Livestreaming Partners: NBC4 and NBC4i, MORPC, PNC, OSU Wexner Medical Center, Tom E. Dailey Foundation, WOSU and The Columbus Dispatch.

This forum is presented with support from Cardinal Health.

– Calendar of Events –

The secret of life isn't what happens to you, but what you do with what happens to you.
May 6, *Positive Thinking Every Day*,
Norman Vincent Peale

Upcoming Forums

Live-streaming New Content and Encore Forums

We are presenting **livestreaming LIVE, NEW content forums at noon on Wednesday** until we can reconvene in-house audiences. The livestream **Special Report Series** is supported by NBC4i, MORPC, PNC, WOSU, Tom E. Dailey Foundation, OSU Wexner Medical Center and the Columbus Dispatch.

We will livestream the popular **Encore Forums at 11 a.m.** as a warm-up to the main new forum.

The forums are FREE to view but we encourage you to **register to submit questions and to support CMC by purchasing a virtual seat!**

WATCH your email for additions to our schedule. We are adding livestreaming NEW CONTENT each week.



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Wednesday, May 13, NOON

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Special Report: Nonprofits Frontline Response

Lisa Courtice, President and CEO, United Way of Central Ohio, **Chuck Gehring**, President and CEO, Lifecare Alliance, with host **Colleen Marshall**, Co-Author, WCMH-NBC4

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Featuring Dr. **Harold Paz**, Executive Vice President & Chancellor for Health Affairs, OSU and CEO, OSU Wexner Medical Center, and **Lewis "Lou" Von Thaer**, President and CEO, Battelle, with host **Colleen Marshall**, Co-Author, WCMH-NBC4

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ENCORE Forums

Wednesday, May 13, 11:00 a.m., on Facebook and YouTube

Wil Haygood's Tigerland

This forum was originally presented and recorded, September 19, 2018

Featuring **Wil Haygood**, author, journalist, professor, and host **Larry James**, Managing Partner, Crabbe, Brown & James

Originally sponsored by Puffin Foundation West and Greater Columbus Arts Council

Wednesday, May 20 at 11 a.m., on Facebook and YouTube

White Lies: The Truth About Segregation in America

Originally presented and recorded on Mar. 7, 2018

Featuring **Noceeba Southern**, Judge, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review; **Lawrence Funderburke**, Author and Former OSU & NBA Basketball Player; and **Richard Rothstein**, Author and Research Associate, Economic Policy Institute. Hosted by **Tim Feran**, Journalist.

Wednesday, May 27 at 11 a.m., on Facebook and YouTube

Michael Moritz: The Midas Touch

Originally presented and recorded on Dec. 13, 2011

Featuring **Michael Moritz**, Investment Guru, and **Mark Kvamme**, CIO, JobsOhio.

Wednesday, June 3 at 11 a.m., on Facebook and YouTube

The Future of Work; Robots, AI and Automation

Originally presented and recorded on August 1, 2018. Featuring renowned political scientist, author, and Vice President and Director of Governance Studies at the Brookings Institute, **Darrell M. West**, to discuss his latest book, *The Future of Work: Robots, AI, and Automation*. Joining him will be **David Harrison**, Ph.D., President of Columbus State Community College, and **Lisa Patt-McDaniel**, President and CEO of the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio.

Encore Forums: Job titles for all speakers represent the roles they were in when the forum was originally presented.

Anyone requesting additional information may contact the CMC staff at staff@columbusmetroclub.org or visit www.columbusmetroclub.org.

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1041 Dublin Road, Suite 103
Columbus, Ohio 43215

May 6, Noon – Livestreamed

Special Report: Businesses Pushing the restart button

Alex Fischer, President & CEO, Columbus Partnership and **Cameron Mitchell**, Founder & CEO, Cameron Mitchell Restaurants with host **Colleen Marshall**, Co-Author, WCMH NBC.

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With support from Regionomics and Huntington



Forum host Colleen Marshall, NBC4, panelists Cameron Mitchell and Alex Fisher, and President and CEO of CMC, Jane Scott.



CMCVP of Programming talks with speaker Alex Fisher while CTV Evan Smith and Alan Rees prepare for the livestreaming forum.

Are your DUES DUE?

Don't miss out and don't forget us! It's especially important that you renew your dues, and we are grateful for any donations. Please keep CMC in your heart and mind along with the many other organizations we know you love.

Donations of any amount are helpful. Think of donating your registration fee to CMC each week as you watch the forums online! Donate to Columbus Metropolitan Club at columbusmetroclub.org today.

We miss you!

When Paul Bingle Met Les

Paul Bingle, former CMC board member

Many decades ago, a neighbor invited me to lunch to hear a presentation by some dress shop retailer.

As an emerging community leader, I was immediately enthralled by the presentation, joyful to take home my spiral bound document from the 'weekend architect' presenter.

Les Wexner was outlining his dream for the redevelopment of downtown Columbus including opening up the visual vista from the west side of the Statehouse to

the west bank of the Scioto – and constructing a major performing arts facility. This was long before many of Downtown's subsequently new skyscrapers and City Centre.

Unfortunately, his vision was then mocked and Wexner subsequently refocused his energies to other civic projects.

From that moment, I was hooked on the CMC. Enjoying the new friendships, interactions, discussions, and learnings since.

How 'cool' it is to have such a place for the debate and discussion of community topics.



Les Wexner

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There are some silver linings. Our livestreaming forum sponsors are getting some extra appreciation and exposure. With NBC4 and NBC4i as the Special Report partner the livestreaming forums are reaching initial audiences upward of 20,000, plus nearly 500 viewers on CMC's YouTube channel and additional viewers through WOSU livestreaming.

We've also committed to providing sponsors with the opportunity to claim other forums and seats when we are able to return to live audiences.

Sponsors provide nearly 50% of CMC revenue so we are always grateful for their support, but now more than ever!