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The High Stakes of Science Literacy and Education

Von Thaer

Has science literacy ever been more important to Ohio's future than now?

The return of the COSI Science Festival on May 4-7 will showcase Ohio's commitment to increasing science literacy and generating interest in and comfort with - science.

The COVID-19 pandemic has generated reams of misinformation, mistrust of science, and split Americans into opposing camps. But it's also left many better educated about science and how science works.

According to an article in Wired magazine by Max Levy, the messy trial-and-error of the pandemic has shown many what the process of science really looks like. Science isn't necessarily about answers – it's an ongoing data-driven process to distinguish plausible answers from wrong ones. As the data changes, so can the answers.

With COVID-19, science faced the twin challenges of both understanding a novel (new) virus while simultaneously educating the public about it. The scientific understanding of COVID mutated rapidly with new discoveries;

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Bertley

this is the way of science, yet for those unfamiliar with the scientific process, this changing understanding often fueled mistrust of science.

When people understand science, they become more likely to support science funding, to accept community health measures, and to embrace a healthy skepticism of misinformation. By making people less susceptible to misinformation, boosting science literacy can even be a means of protecting a stable democracy. Science literacy is even a social determinant of health: consider the value of being able to read and understand a drug label or take basic measures to protect one's health.





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and to keep them supplied with qualified employees? On May 4, the importance of science literacy comes to the CMC stage with a panel of experts including Frederic Bertley, Ph.D., President and CEO of COSI, and COSI Science Festival partners Lou Von Thaer, President and CEO of Battelle, and Joanna Pinkerton, President and CEO of COTA, with moderator Angela An, news anchor with WBNS-10TV.

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tors, radio hosts, and legendary local gourmands Rich Terapak and Steve Stover, along with Columbus restauranteur and foodie Jim Budros discussed the ever-evolving Central Ohio food scene with Ann Fisher,

host, "All Sides with

who moderated the

lively conversation.

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Ann Fisher" on WOSU,

- Calendar of Events -This Week at CMC





Headings Gregory Wednesday, April 27, 2022 Good Health Is About More Than



Medicine **Optimal Health Series** Featuring Jesse Reed, Director, CareSource-Life Services Ohio, Amy Headings, Ph.D., Director of Research and Nutrition, Mid-Ohio Food Collective,

Moody Perry Gregory, Senior Vice President, National Center for Urban Solutions, and Mike Premo, Director of Engagement, Community Development for All People, with host Greg Moody, Director, Professional Development and State of Ohio Leadership Institute, The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

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Upcoming Forums

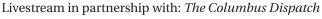


Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Is Columbus An Age-Friendly City?

Featuring Holly Holtzen, State Director, AARP Ohio, and Katie White, Director, Age-Friendly Innovation Center, The Ohio State University College of Social Work, with moderator Ursel McElroy, Director Ohio Department of Aging.

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Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Vista Village: More Than a Home Featuring Sandy Doyle-Ahern, President, EMH&T, Sandy Stephenson, Chief Healthcare Officer, Southeast

Healthcare, and John Perez, Attorney, Perez & Morris LLC

Columbus Restaurants: What's Hot, What's New, and Who's Still Thriving?



ically-literate employees. do to ensure that this confidence was well-placed and deserved? What needs to happen in partnerships between private

industry, public agencies, educators, and nonprofits to lay the right kind of foundation for the type of broad science literacy that will be required to sustain industries like Intel

Science literacy is also a key to a healthy and growing economy: the announcement by computer chip giant Intel that it will build at least two new chip factories in Central Ohio, with others likely to follow, is a vote of confidence in Ohio's current and future ability to produce scientif-What does the state need to

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CMC Board of Trustees Member Matt Barnes, CMC President and CEO Jane Scott, speaker Steve Stover, host Ann Fisher, and speakers Jim Budros and Rich Terapak.

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Wednesday, May 25, 2022 Fixing Ohio's Childcare Crisis Future of Work Series Featuring Elizabeth Brown, President Pro Tempore, Columbus City Council, and Tony Collins, President & CEO, YMCA of Central Ohio, with host Micah Walker, Trending Reporter, The Columbus Dispatch. Sponsored by: Edwards Companies and Homeport Livestream sponsored by: The Emergency Response Fund of The Columbus Foundation Livestream in partnership with: The Columbus Dispatch

CMC forums are held at the Boat House at Confluence Park, 679 West Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215, where there is free and accessible parking. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. The program will begin promptly at noon and end at 1:00 p.m. Audio assist headphones are available.

We are following state-recommended COVID-19 protocols, including enhanced sanitary measures and limited seating. Attendees are not required to wear masks.

Can't make it in person? Our forums are livestreamed for FREE, however, we encourage you to register to submit questions and to support CMC by purchasing a virtual seat!

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Mary Stover, Jane Scott and Roberta Terapak.