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Wednesday, JULY 27TH, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

Stories from the Statehouse

Sandy Theis, Columbus Statehouse Bureau Chief, The Cleveland Plain Dealer; Bill Cohen, Statehouse Correspondent, Ohio Public Radio and Television; Joe Hallett, Senior Editor, The Columbus Dispatch

Moderated by: Ben Marrison, Editor, The Columbus Dispatch

If walls could talk than the historic walls of the Ohio Statehouse would have some of the best stories to tell! Tales of political intrigue and partisan maneuvering, controversial legislation and heated battles in the chambers of the House and Senate.

Well, we're not going to get the Statehouse walls to talk, but we can bring you the next best thing. With

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

Celebrates 10th Anniversary - Columbus Crew HOST MLS All-Star Game

Robert Warzycha, Interim Coach, Columbus Crew; John Busch, Goalie, Columbus Crew; Mark McCullers, General Manager, Columbus Crew; and Lamar Hunt, Majority Owner, Columbus Crew and Hunt Sports Group

Moderated by: Dwight Burgess, Radio and TV voice of the Columbus Crew

The Columbus Crew hosts Major League Soccer's (MLS) All-Star Game Saturday, July 30 as part of the team and the league's 10th season anniversary celebrations. The Crew's anniversary season is suffering from endless injuries and lackluster results on the pitch. July 12 Crew General Manager Mark McCullers released veteran Coach Greg Andrusis, a mainstay with the Crew since its 1996 start up season. McCullers named current assistant coach and popular and talented former Crew player Robert Warzycha as interim head coach. Warzycha

over 60 combined years of experience covering Ohio politics, Bill Cohen, Joe Hallett and Sandy Theis will share memorable moments and behind the scenes stories from the halls of the Ohio Statehouse.

Please join us for casual and candid conversation with three of Ohio's most respected and admired political journalists. Columbus Dispatch Editor Ben Marrison will serve as moderator and guide the discussion. And, as is our tradition at the Columbus Metropolitan Club, we'll have plenty of time for your questions!

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Joe Hallett

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Bill Cohen

Sandy Theis

About Us...

CMC firmly believes in the free expression of all ideas and the benefits of an open exchange of information. CMC is non-partisan and takes no positions on issues.

Anyone can join! From the beginning, there have been no barriers to membership and all forums have welcomed the general public. Diversity, both in programming and membership, is one of the many benefits of being involved in CMC. Everyone is welcome.

Each forum is an hour-long program that starts with a brief introduction followed by 25-30 minutes of speaker comments. The final half hour is filled with unfiltered, unrehearsed questions from the audience.

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Friday at CMC
Friday July 22, 2005
Sharing a Common Humanity: Implementing Universal Women's Rights
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Wednesday, August 3
Unveiling the Results of the 6th Annual CEO/Leader Poll
Thomas Sawyer, Ph.D., president, *Opinion Strategies, Inc.*
Sponsored by: *The Columbus State Community College Foundation*

Wednesday, August 10
Federal Judicial Selection: Business as Usual or Nuclear Warfare?
Dr. Elliot Slotnick, Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean of the Graduate School, *The Ohio State University*

Wednesday, August 17
Gene Smith, Athletic Director, The Ohio State University
Sponsored by: *WOSU and Coca Cola of Columbus*

Wednesday, September 14
Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director, Columbus Museum of Art

Wednesday, September 21
Bruce Schneier, Author, Beyond Fear: Security, Liberty and Trade-offs in the War on Terror

Wednesday, September 28
Dr. Myles Brand, President, National Collegiate Athletic Association

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CMC on Site



Thanks to all of our members and guests who joined us the morning of July 15 at North Bank Park. Please save August 19 for our next CMC on Site.



Speaker Kyle Katz of *The Buggyworks*, sponsor Steve Statler of *EMH&T Engineers*, speaker Keith Myers of *MSI Design*, speaker Alan McKnight of *Columbus Dept. of Recreation & Parks* and sponsor Lonnie Miles of *Miles McClellan Construction and Development*

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Last Week at CMC

Bill Riat Outlines Dramatic Changes for the Corner of Broad and High!



CMC members Dwight McCabe, Phil Sorentino and Jack Ruscilli after the forum

"There's a lot of talk about signage and Times Square. We know we're not Times Square - we can't be Times Square, but we can be a little bit exciting and it is a way to generate some excitement and some income for the corner."

Bill Riat, president, Casto

"This is not a huge project. It's high-profile, it's not a high-profit project. This is the amount of work of four or five normal projects for about one-fourth the possible gain. But it's an extremely important corner."

Bill Riat, president, Casto



Sponsor Jack Ruscilli of Ruscilli Construction Company, CMC President Jim Elliott, Speaker Bill Riat and Dick Solove

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CMC forums are held from noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St. unless other wise noted

Write the NUMBER OF GUESTS that will be attending the forum in the box.

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 Wednesday, August 3 6th Annual CEO/Leader Poll
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	Member	Guest	Public
Early	\$15	\$22	\$25
Regular	\$18	\$25	\$28

Table Reservations: Select the number of seats needed at your table and circle the appropriate rate.

	Member	Guest	Public
8 Seats	\$144	N/A	\$188
10 Seats	\$180	N/A	\$235

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