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Wednesday, JANUARY 10 - Noon to 1:15, Athletic Club of Columbus

The Metro School: An Innovative Approach to Learning

Lewis Cohen, Executive Director, *Coalition of Essential Schools*; Dr. Gene Harris, Superintendent, *Columbus Public Schools*; Ronny Oppong, Student, *Metro High School*.

Moderated by: Dr. Katherine Sullivan, Director, *Battelle Center for Mathematics and Science Education Policy at OSU's John Glenn School of Public Affairs*.

Experiments in schools are at least as old as the first science class, but "experimental schools" are still making news in many communities, including Columbus.

Last August 28, 104 freshman walked through the doors of "Metro High," aspiring to be its first graduation class in 2009. The students came from 14 of the 16 public school districts in Franklin County; they came from home schools, private and charter schools to populate the new student body made up of 48 percent nonwhite and 41 percent females.

Establish through a partnership of Franklin County Schools, Ohio State University and Battelle, the math and science-focused school located at 1929 Kenny Road plans to add a class of about 100 each year.

So how's it going? What makes this school different than other Franklin County schools? Are goals for the school being met? How do the kids feel about it by now? Will other kids (and their parents) be clamoring to get in or for more schools like it?

Let's find out on January 10 when our guest panel, including one Metro High student, talks about the school's innovative approach to learning.

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That means that we raised more than 44% of our income through corporate sponsorship (\$161,990) and donations from you, our members (\$23,805).

Just once each year we ask you to make a tax-deductible financial contribution to what we call the "Founders Fund." This money goes towards the cost of providing you and the entire Columbus community weekly forums on topics of civic and public interest.

Now is that one time that we ask you to make a donation to help us continue the 31-year-old mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club: to promote the open exchange of information and ideas among the residents of Central Ohio by providing a forum for the discussion of topics of civic and public interest.

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This Week at CMC Wednesday, January 3 Annual Blue Chip Economic Forecast

Dr. Bill LaFayette, Vice President of Economic Analysis, *The Columbus Chamber*. With panelists James Newton, chief economic advisor, Commerce National Bank and George Mokrzan, vice president, senior economist, Huntington Bancshares.

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2007 Previews

Wednesday, January 17 State of the Arts Series, #1: Meet the New Leadership

Julie Henahan, Executive Director, Ohio Arts Council; Bryan Knicely, President, Greater Columbus Arts Council. Moderated by: Kathy Fox, Executive Director, Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission. Sponsored by NBC4.



Julie Henahan



Bryan Knicely

Wednesday, January 24
Work/Life Balance: Roundtable
Dr. Caryn Medved, Professor, School of Communication Studies at Ohio University and Scholar in Residence, The Academy for Leadership & Governance at The Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts; Additional Panelists to be Announced. Moderated by: Donn Vickers, Executive Director, The Academy for Leadership & Governance at The Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts.



Caryn Medved



Donn Vickers

Wednesday, January 31 State of the Arts Series, #2: Roundtable Discussion

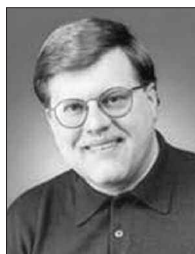
Wayne Lawson, Chair, Columbus City Council's Creative Columbus Policy Steering Committee; Professor Karen Bell, Dean, OSU's College of the Arts; Bryan Knicely, President CGAC and Bob Breithaupt, Exec. Dir. Of Jazz Arts Group. Moderated by: Kathy Fox, Executive Director, Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission. Sponsored by NBC4.



Wayne Lawson



Karen Bell



Bob Breithaupt



Kathy Fox

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Wednesday, February 7 Building Public Spaces Series: A Community Conversation

Panelists: Roxanne Qualls, Former Mayor of Cincinnati and Director, Public Leadership Initiatives at Northern Kentucky University; Richard St. John, Executive Director, Conversations for the Commonwealth. Moderated by: Dr. Philip Cass, CEO, Columbus Medical Association.



Roxanne Qualls

Wednesday, February 14 Hospital in the Heart of Downtown

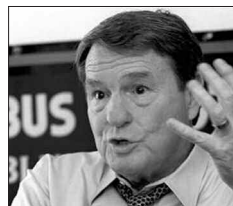
Karen Connors, President of Grant Medical Center.

Wednesday, February 21 Chase Excellence in Leadership Series

Presented in Partnership with: Leadership Columbus.

Wednesday, February 28 Families of the Fallen for Change

Dr. Paul E. Schroeder, Co-Founder, Families of the Fallen for Change.



Jim Lehrer

Wednesday, March 21 Get Urban

Kyle Ezell, Founder, Get Urban America, Ltd., and author of *Get Urban and Retire Downtown*. Sponsored by Columbus State Community College.



Kyle Ezell

Wednesday, March 28 Chester R. Jourdan, Executive Director, MORPC.

Wednesday, April 18 Chase Excellence in Leadership Series

Presented in Partnership with: Leadership Columbus. Leadership View from OSU. Dr. Karen Holbrook, President, The Ohio State University. With Moderator Gail Hogan, RMA Reputation Management Associates. Title Sponsor JPMorgan Chase. This forum presented with support from Coca Cola of Columbus.



Karen Holbrook

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For a refund, cancellations must be made by noon on the day preceding the forum. Cancellations after that time and no-shows will be charged for their ticket(s).

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