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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, MAY 13

You're Going to do *What* with City Center? **Bold Plans Emerge for City Center**

Guy Worley, CEO, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation

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Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

MAY 27

Mummies the Word

As COSI & Columbus Museum of Art Bring Ancient Egypt to Columbus



David Chesebrough, Executive Director, COSI



Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director, Columbus Museum of Art



Dr. Brad Lepper, Curator of Archaeology, Ohio Historical Society

JUNE 3

UPdate on DOWntown: Keys to Urban Housing

Panelists to be announced

Walker Evans, Founder, ColumbusUnderground.com, Moderator

JUNE 9, 5:00 – 7:00 COSI

Entertainment in Drag

Karla Rothan, Executive Director, Stonewall Columbus, moderates a lively discussion with some of Columbus's most outrageous and raucous entertainers!

CMCp.m. is supported by Huntington, COSI and alive!

JUNE 10

"Go Ahead Caller, You're on the Air"



Fred Andrie, May 31-retired host Open Line for WOSU Public Media

Mike Hardin, Columnist for The Columbus Dispatch



Be there as the tables turn on Fred Andrie when he reminisces as the guest of Columbus Dispatch columnist Mike Hardin. Two seasoned journalists of different media share stories, philosophies and laughs for the CMC audience.

A once-in-a-lifetime not to be missed.

JUNE 17

Fixing Health Care

Bill Hayes, Executive Director, Health Policy Ohio; Cathy Levine, Executive Director, Universal Health Care Action Network; Doug Anderson, Chief Policy Officer, Ohio Department of Insurance and Rob Edmund, Director of Policy and General Counsel, Ohio Business Roundtable

JUNE 24

The GOP Perspective



Kevin DeWine, Chair, Ohio Republican Party

CMC gives GOP Chair DeWine the stage for his response to Ohio Democratic Chair Chris Redford who blasted the Republican leadership and boasted of Democratic achievements at the CMC forum April 4.

Join Today!

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CMC SPECIAL FORUM

MONDAY, MAY 18

View from Washington

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Senator Sherrod Brown

A native of Mansfield, Sherrod Brown was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1974, and served as Ohio's Secretary of State from 1983-1990. He was a Congressman from the 13th District from 1993-2006 and was elected to the U.S. Senate on November 7, 2006 by more than 450,000 votes.

Priorities for Senator Sherrod Brown include building bipartisan coalition for a new trade policy and developing an alternative energy industry in the state.

His interest in making Ohio the Silicon Valley of Alternative Energy began when he wrote Ohio's first solar energy law in 1977. As a U.S. Senator, Brown works with area universities, entrepreneurs, labor unions, and community leaders to help utilize the states natural resources.

An Eagle Scout, Brown is a graduate of Yale University and earned Masters' Degrees from The Ohio State University in education and public administration. He has an honorary doctorate from Capital University.

Senator Brown sits on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee and the Banking Committee. He's the first Ohio Senator in 40 years to sit on the Agriculture and Nutrition Committee and the first Ohio Senator to serve a full term on the Veterans committee.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 5:15-7:00 P.M.

Exclusive Preview Tour of the New Statehouse Museum

The Ohio Statehouse Museum is scheduled to open to the Public on June 10. Our Ohio Capitol building is more than a legislative hub – it's also one of the top visitor and school tour attractions in Ohio, with more than 400,000 guests last year.

This CMC on Site will offer CMC guests a preview program of the renovated museum and provide the background and development of this fascinating public/private project and its critical link to "the people's house."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Report from the Delegation to Columbus Sister City Hefei, China (Why is everyone going to China?)

Columbus' Sister City Hefei, in the Anhui Province hosted a group of prestigious Columbus leaders April 23-May 1 at the Expo Central China. The theme of the Expo was independent innovation, energy conservation and environmental protection.

With 66 million people and 89 higher learning institutions, Anhui province is a hub connecting coastal industrial China with western China. This province is one of China's most important agricultural, cultural and tourism regions.

Paula Brooks, President, Franklin County Board of Commissioners, was invited to speak at the Expo and invited key Columbus leaders to join her on the trip.

Discover what they learned and brought back when a panel made up of delegation members share their experiences and impressions of the Ohio-China connection.

Participating on the trip were Kathleen Ransier, Chair, Columbus Regional Airport Authority, Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease; Jane Wang, Assistant Vice President/Country Manager, Limited Brands-MAST Industries; Jeff Bernstein, Chief Representative of the State of Ohio in China and Managing Director of the Ohio China Center; Matthew L. MacLaren, Esq., Executive Vice President, Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association; Daniel C.K. Chow, Joseph S. Platt-Porter Wright Morris & Arthur Professorship of Law, The Ohio State University; Trustee, Columbus Sister Cities International; Ba Lin, Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University-Newark, Hefei Committee; Columbus Sister Cities International, Member, Wuhan University Ohio Alumni Association; Eydie Garlikov, Principal, The Garlikov Companies; Bryan W. Knicely, President, Greater Columbus Arts Council; Barbara Pratzner, President, Columbus Sister Cities International; Neil Patel, HRCP Insurance Agency, Hotel developer, Chairman for Federation of Indian Associations; Irene Ge, Ohio China Center in Shanghai; and RJ Sontag, Aide, Commissioner Paula Brooks.



MAY 4

Ohio's Revival: Reforming Education for the 21st Century Economy

Governor Ted Strickland



CMC President Sandy Clary, speaker Governor Ted Strickland, from sponsor Grange Insurance Phil Urban and Patti Eshmann.



Jim Mahoney and Tanny Crane.

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RECAP

MAY 6

Presented in Partnership with the Women's Fund of Central Ohio

Dispatch Chats with Columbus Dispatch Writer Ann Fisher

Women on Fire: Local Women Featured in New Book

Debbie Phillips, Author and Founder Women on Fire
Ginny Barney, City Manager, Upper Arlington
Patricia Wynn Brown, Founder of Hair Theatre

With Support from The Columbus Foundation



CMC President Sandy Clary, sponsor Columbus Foundation Carol Harmon, speakers Ginny Barney, Pat Wynn Brown and Debbie Phillips, Partner from the Women's Fund of Central Ohio Kelly Burdros, moderator from the Columbus Dispatch Ann Fisher, sponsor Columbus Foundation Lisa Courtice, from sponsor Columbus Dispatch Jean Nemeti and Partner from the Women's Fund of Central Ohio Jill Campbell.

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