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The mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

THIS WEEK AT CMC

OCTOBER 14

Casino Issue Déjà vu – Issue #3 Debate

Once again casinos are on the ballot in an attempt to bring the gambling industry to Ohio. Speaking on behalf of Issue #3 will be **Charlie Luken**, former mayor of Cincinnati and **Mark Drum**, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio FOP. Speaking against Issue #3 will be **Rev. John Edgar** and **John O'Grady**, Franklin County Commissioner. **Bill Cohen**, Statehouse News Bureau will moderate.

CMC political series is supported by *The Jeffrey Company*

Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

All CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted. Registration begins at 11:30, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
5:30 - 7:30 @ ACC
5:30 - 6:30 SOCIAL (CASH BAR) 6:30 - 7:30 PROGRAM

"What's Going on in the ARTS?"

Panelists include **Press Southworth**, Opera Columbus; **Julie Henahan**, Ohio Arts Council and **Adam Brouillette**, artist, Founder of Couchfire Collective. Moderating will be **Melissa Starker**, Assistant Editor alive!

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OCTOBER 21

The Iceman Cometh!

Dr. Jason Box, Glaciologist, The Ohio State University

Presented in Partnership with the *OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment*

With support from *AEP* and *Columbia Gas*

OCTOBER 28

Issue #2 Debate: "Agriculture Standards for Ohio, by Ohio"

Panelists to be announced. Food fight of the ages as Ohio farmers and their organizations move to preserve states rights to regulate livestock producers in the face of potential challenges by nationally based animal rights advocates.

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JUST BOOKED – BLOCKBUSTER FALL LINE UP

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 4

Meet Christine A. Poon, Dean, Fisher College of Business

The Ohio State University

Christine A. Poon became dean of The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business in April 2009. OSU lured her from Johnson & Johnson, where she was the highest-ranking female executive.

"Chris's vast, global experience, demonstrated business acumen, and a deep commitment to innovation and scientific research and development will be invaluable assets for our faculty, students, staff and Fisher's large array of constituents," said a statement by Joseph Alutto, the business school dean she's replacing. "Especially given the current international financial and market crises, Chris's leadership, expertise and experience will have an enormous positive impact that will help guide the direction of Fisher, the university, and ultimately, Ohio's economy and beyond."

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

Please make reservations online at columbusmetroclub.org or via email to staff@columbusmetroclub.org or by calling 464-3220

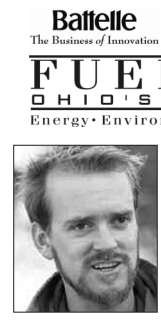
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

The Iceman Cometh

When you first hear or read about Dr. Jason Box, glaciologist from OSU doing research in Greenland, you might scratch your head and wonder, or make a noncommittal comment such as, "That's interesting." When you dig a bit deeper, you will begin to understand just how interesting, and vital, it really is!

Box, his research team and their cutting-edge work was recently featured on a widely-acclaimed Discovery Channel documentary. The early successes of his project have unlimited ramifications on slowing the melting of the ice around Greenland and possibly the Polar icecaps.

Box is the lead scientist on the *Wrapping Greenland* project. He spends a large portion of his time in Greenland and has conducted climate research expeditions to the Greenland ice sheet every year since 1994. His work as an assistant professor at OSU focuses on the effects of climate change on the vulnerable ice, making important observations on global sea levels, ocean salinity and global climate impacts.



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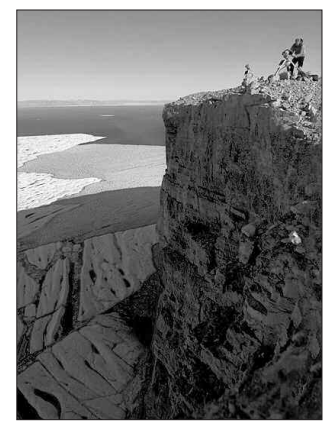

Jason Box maintaining time lapse cameras and meteorological equipment at Petermann Glacier, northwest Greenland, July 2009

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

"What's Going on in the ARTS?"

Good news, bad news or no news... if it isn't making the news it doesn't mean its not happening. Actually, there is a lot going on in the arts in Columbus. Funding is always a challenge and the times are making it more so. In the broad scope of our community are the arts any less crucial than police, roads or schools? Our panelists will have an informal conversation about issues facing the arts community.

Athletic Club of Columbus, 5:30 – 6:30 social time (cash bar); 6:30 - 7:30

Press Southworth Opera Columbus

Julie Henahan Ohio Arts Council

Adam Brouillette artist, Founder of Couchfire Collective

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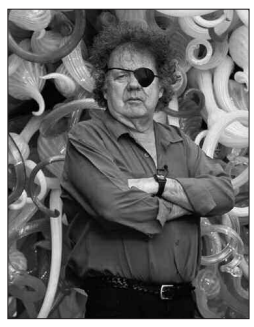
NOVEMBER 18

Meet the Man: Chihuly on Chihuly



Artist **Dale Chihuly** makes a rare speaking appearance at the Columbus Metropolitan Club. Endeared to Columbus by his astounding and spectacular glass art, he first became well-known in our community when he installed a show at the Franklin Park Conservatory several years ago.

It seems that Columbus can't get enough of Chihuly's glass creations with return visits to the Columbus Museum of Art and the permanent, as well as, 2009 new show at the Conservatory.

Now, get a rare opportunity to meet the man himself!

With Support from the *Athletic Club of Columbus*

DECEMBER 2

Artie Isaac, founder of Young Isaac

The Demise of Polite Conversation: Is Communication on the Brink?

Artie Isaac

Words become actions, actions become habits, habits become character and character becomes our destiny. Are the blogs, twitters, tweets, sound bites and mass media talk shows turning our society into a crass, crude and abrupt culture? Is there any hope for a return to civil discourse, discussion, debate, bipartisan compromise? Or are we destined to live in a society of extreme lefts and extreme rights with no opportunity for meaningful discussion to discover common ground? Is true communication on the brink of destruction?

One of CMC's favorites, Artie Isaac approaches this with humor, philosophy and provocative ideas. Don't miss the holiday gift to yourself.

Each week, our friends at The Ohio Channel tape our forums for rebroadcast on:

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DECEMBER 9

To Kick off CMC's new Leadership Legacies

Leslie Wexner, Founder of Limited Brands

To kick off our new Leadership Legacies series, Columbus business icon **Les Wexner** tells his personal story of starting the Limited. Wexner is a perfect person to launch this exciting new leadership series, which will showcase extraordinary Central Ohio businessmen and women. Throughout the series, we'll hear from the founders, the first-person, behind-the-scenes stories of the birth of their businesses and the incredible journeys businesses have taken to become Columbus' well-known successes.

Leadership Legacies is supported by *Sequent*

RECAP - OCTOBER 7

Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence

Abigail Wexner, Founder and Board Chair, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence, **Karen Days**, President, CCAFV
Kim Jacobs, Commander, Columbus Police
Jessica Bennett, survivor of domestic violence
Moderator, **Angela Pace**, WBNS

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