



## Looks who's making news!!!

Our membership is on the move! Check out members who have recently been recognized...

**Kimberly Blackwell** - appointed to the National Women's Business Council. [Learn more...](#)

**Oyauma Garrison** - profiled in Frankin University's Clocktower Alumni Magazine AND named in the 2011 class of Columbus Business First's Forty Under 40. [Get the details...](#)

**Stefphanie Harper** - named in the 2011 class of Columbus Business First's Forty Under 40. [Check out the list...](#)

**Buffie Patterson** - profiled in Franklin Universtiy's Clocktower Alumni Magazine. [Read the profile...](#)

Member Spotlight - April Member of the Month

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### Get Involved...

[Become A Member](#)



Reggie Thomas  
Vice President-Community Development Outreach Group  
Huntington National Bank

[Read Reggie's interview](#)

Do you know a member who is  
doing great things?

**NOMINATE A MEMBER**  
by [clicking here](#) and completing a short  
information form.

### NMBBAA Around Town - Dinner at Skillet



When you think of the word "skillet" you're likely to fall into memories of edible delights that can only be achieved with an old fashioned cast iron pan. Well this month's restaurant tour invoked those memories and added a twist.

Our tour stop for the month of April was **Skillet**, Rustic. Urban. Food. whose tag line is *Ingredient Driven, Comfort Food with an Edge*. And never a truer statement was made.

The weekday menu was brief and full of flavorful options including Mac and Greens, a traditional macaroni and cheese baked with local swiss chard and the Truffled Griddled Cheese on Brioche, a secretive mix of cheeses accompanied with a cup of soup and a arugula salad. The soup of the day was a Spicy Tomato with Gorgonzola Piccante, a perfect combination of savory, sweet and spicy.

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### Community Partner

YWCA Columbus  
Partnership

#### *The Power of (Not) Doing It All*

May 19, 2011  
11:30a-1:00p

YWCA Griswold Building

The Columbus Chapter has seats available and will be selecting two members to participate in the month of May. If you are interested in attending a **YWCA** Leadership Luncheon [Register here](#).

If you would like to participate on your own, tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at [www.ywcacolumbus.org](http://www.ywcacolumbus.org).



### National News

Spring is the time to update your NMBBAA profile. The organization and the chapter want to ensure that you get all the latest news and information. Take 5 minutes to go to [www.nmbbaa.org](http://www.nmbbaa.org) and login to update your profile.

### Join the NMBBAA Network

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Get noticed.

Also of note was the Skillet burger, made from Homestead Farm grass fed beef, ground just for Skillet from bottom round, brisket, and short rib. The toppings for the burger vary weekly and are so unique and succulent that neither condiment or "usual" fixings were needed. Two side items we all enjoyed were the crispy pan-roasted fingerling potatoes and the Birds Head buttermilk biscuits. All agreed.....bring your appetite.

A new mix of food lovers this go around and a number of future tours sites were suggested. It's going to be a great tasting year!

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## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - YWCA FAMILY CENTER



### YWCA Family Center

The YWCA Family Center provides emergency shelter and supportive services up to 50 families everyday by offering resources and support to stabilize families who are experiencing a housing crisis.

As a community service project, we will be preparing and serving breakfast to all the residents of this facility on **Saturday, April 23, 2011**.

When: 6:00 am - 10:00 am

Where: YWCA Family Center

900 Harvey Court (off of 5th Avenue near Nelson Road)

Columbus, Ohio 43219

Contact: Jay Johnson at [vpadmin@columbusmba.org](mailto:vpadmin@columbusmba.org) or 708-646-1577

# LEADERSHIP

# 8th annual

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011**  
Columbus Convention Center  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



**LUNCHEON SPEAKER**  
**Byron Stripling**  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR  
COLUMBUS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY  
**LEADERSHIP**  
CENTER

## Raymond E. Mason, Jr.

# Leadership Symposium

[leadership.franklin.edu](http://leadership.franklin.edu)

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#### PERSPECTIVES FROM THEIR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

- MG Deborah A. Ashenhurst:** Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard
- Elfi Di Bella:** CEO and President, YWCA of Columbus
- Cheryl Grossman:** Asst. Majority Whip, Ohio House of Representatives
- Dr. Kathy Krendl:** President, Otterbein University
- Cheryl Krueger:** Founder, Cheryl & Co.
- Marsha Ryan:** Former Insurance and Utility Executive

#### PLUS BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH ...

- Bill Bennett:** CEO, PTS Physicians
  - Ed Cohn:** CEO, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio
  - Johnny Jackson:** Coach, Westerville North HS
  - Dr. Kathy Krendl:** President, Otterbein University
  - Cheryl Krueger:** Founder, Cheryl & Co.
  - Pete Kunk:** Partner, Built to Lead
  - Mike Pohorilla:** WWII Veteran
  - Clarke Price:** President and CEO, Ohio Society of CPAs
  - Kevin Reeves:** Managing Director for Energy Marketing, AEP
  - Marsha Ryan:** Former Insurance and Utility Executive
  - Dr. Susan Zelman:** President, Zelman Education Consulting Group
- Leadership Institute Students

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## EDUCATION



### Open Enrollment & Call for Volunteers

Founded in 1991 at the 13th Annual National Black MBA Association® (NBMBAA) Conference and Exposition in New York, Leaders of Tomorrow® is a signature program of the organization. An academic enrichment and leadership program serving high school students, grades 9-12, who demonstrate leadership potential, the goal of the program is to prepare students for college and support their successful transition into adulthood.

The enrollment period ends on **April 30, 2011**.

Want An Application? [Click here.](#)

Want More Information? [Click here.](#)

[Click here](#) and complete the information form. Be sure to select Leaders of Tomorrow committee from the list.

## CAREER

### Featured Career Opportunity



**CardinalHealth**

Director, HR Service Development & Delivery

### [Cardinal Health](#)

The Director of HR Service Development & Delivery is the overall strategy owner responsible for all business strategies and processes that impact how transactional services are delivered. We are seeking someone with 7-10 years experience in an HR generalist capacity, 2-5 of which should be in a supervisory capacity. The ideal candidate will have a strong ability to both think strategically as well as tactically. Proven, demonstrated success in organizational change management, as well as previous experience in project management, prioritization and resource coordination/allocation are required. Previous relationship management experience, both with internal & external partners, is also required.

### [Abbott](#)

Multiple senior level opportunities available across the country

### [Bath & Body Works Direct](#)

Senior management position responsible for strategizing, developing, and leading marketing efforts for the brand for single channel and a multi-channel perspective. Manage the four areas of the web marketing program - Relationship Marketing, eCRM Marketing, Metrics Analysis, and Customer Analysis - and the staff associated with those efforts. Ensure accurate, timely, and profitable execution of marketing programs. Provide a broad range of web experience and general management. Reports to VP, New Media. Directs 1-3 coordinators and/or managers. Bachelor's degree in related field or equivalent experience. 8-10 years of marketing experience with 3 years of catalogue or stores retail experience preferred.

### [Cardinal Health](#)

Cardinal Health March Newsletter has several positions available throughout the United States.

### [Children's Defense Fund Freedom School](#)

The Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools is hosting several schools in Columbus with two in the University District. The Weinland Park schools will hire 12 interns, the West side schools will hire 18 interns, and the Linden Community school will hire 6 interns. All Servant Leader Interns will earn a summer stipend of \$2500. Training is from June 6-13<sup>th</sup>. The schools will operate from June 20-July 29, 2011.

### [Limited Brands](#)

Limited Brands is a company experiencing accelerated growth and great change offering a workplace that is exciting, rewarding and diverse. Multiple Mid and Senior Level opportunities.

### [National Black MBA Association](#) (Chicago, IL)

The National Black MBA Association's (NBMBAA) mission is to lead in the creation of educational opportunities and economic growth for African Americans. One of its primary services is the continuous delivery of unparalleled professional development opportunities. We also hold the world's largest African American Career Fair, for employment opportunities partnering with fortune 500 companies, to leverage the opportunity to engage a diverse workforce. The NBMBAA tagline "Empowering Visionaries" exemplifies the drive and determination to be the best service-provider to the more than 350 corporate and educational partners. The membership of NBMBAA represents households with incomes from \$50K - to more than \$200K across 44 National Chapters and 27 Collegiate Chapters. The National Black MBA Association is a great place to work embracing the efficiencies of advanced technology, innovative products and unlimited opportunity. With more than 100,000 MBA's around the world, the opportunity for growth is phenomenal. This is a tremendous opportunity for a self-motivated professional looking for a challenge and ready for change. Join a winning team and discover what National Black MBA Association has to offer.

ENTREPRENEUR

**ColumbusChamber**  
go ahead

Join the Columbus Chamber, the hosts of Network Nights and like-minded business people to share, create and act upon business opportunities.

Network Nights provides an opportunity to meet business professionals in a casual setting who, like you, wish to expand their business contacts and prospects.

Network Night hosts will showcase light hors d'oeuvres for your enjoyment.  
Beverages will be provided on a cash basis.

There is no charge for this event

Registration is limited to one (1) attendee per company per event

Wednesday, April 20

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Barcelona Restaurant & Bar

263 East Whittier Street

Columbus, Ohio 43206

Valet and street parking available.

[Direction](#)

[Register Here](#)

## LIFESTYLE

### Chapter Events

#### ["I've Never Eaten There Before" Restaurant Tour](#)

The first Thursday of each month the NBMBA Columbus chapter checks out a new restaurant...food, fun, and fellowship are the order of the day! Upcoming stops on the tour...

#### **Thursday, May 5th | 6:00pm | Los Guachos Tacqueria | 5221 Godown Road, 43235**

Join us and celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Los Guachos Tacqueria. According to [alteatscolumbus.com](#), Los Guachos had been one of the most popular taco trucks in town and they now are part of an exclusive group that has expanded their mobile vending popularity into the realm of sit-down dining.

#### **Thursday, June 2nd | 6:00pm | Knead | 505 N. High Street, 43215**

[Knead's](#) website says...We offer deliciously satisfying food made from scratch, using quality ingredients produced by local farmers. And once you've enjoyed a dinner salad that was still in the ground that morning!!! or tasted an egg brought fresh from the farm just hours earlier... you'll know what you've been missing.

#### **Thursday, July 7th | 6:00pm | Black Creek Bistro | 51 Parsons Avenue, 43215**

[Black Creek Bistro](#) originated as an extension of our farm to enable us to continue to do what we love and give back to the community. At the Bistro our goal is to use fresh local products and make delightful food at affordable prices. Our menu will change with the seasons and we will follow sustainable practices as much as possible.. To that end we not only take from the farm but we give back to the farm. We strive to compost all food scrap on the farm to nurture the soil, the cardboard boxes are used as weed suppression in between the rows with mulch on top to continue to build the soil.

Our next project is to get a cardboard shredder up and running so we can use the shredded cardboard as animal bedding and then add it directly into the compost mix to enable us to reclaim all waste cardboard. All waste vegetable oil is reclaimed and used for fuel, we currently have two farm trucks running on the used

vegetable oil!

**Future Dates...Mark your calendars!!!**

August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3 & December 1 @ 6:00pm

Got a favorite spot? A restaurant you've always wanted to try? Let us know and we'll add it to the Tour. [Click here](#) to provide the details.

**Partner Events**

["Fashionable Business" Breakfast with Banana Republic](#)

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> | 7:30-9:00am | Banana Republic at Easton Town Center**

Join the CYP CLUB for a fashionable and fun business networking breakfast event in partnership with Banana Republic (Easton location). All are welcome to attend. "Fashionable Business" will allow you to network with other CYP CLUB members over coffee and breakfast, while learning about what is business savvy and fashion forward at work! Paula Almasy, Store Manager, will be our guest presenter. As part of the event, attendees will be split up into teams who will be tasked with putting together a fashionable business outfit from within the store - with the chance to win great prizes. Breakfast will be catered by Brio Tuscan Grille and include a coffee bar, mimosas, muffins, and other light breakfast foods. Attire for this event is business or business casual! *Full details for this event are online at [www.cypclub.com](http://www.cypclub.com).*

[Columbus, Cocktails, and Culture](#)

**Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> | 5:30-8:30pm | Columbus Historical Society AND Downtown Columbus**

Enjoy an historic downtown Columbus bus tour (with three special stops along the way) with other CYP CLUB members and friends, led by the Columbus Historical Society. We'll meet up at 5:30pm at the CHS gallery (51 Jefferson Ave.) for a locally catered pre-tour reception featuring food and cocktails from The Angry Baker, Yellow Brick Pizza, and Middle West Spirits / OYO Vodka. The tour will run for two hours from 6:30-8:30pm. This event is part of the ongoing CYP CLUB Culture Series! *Full details for this event are online at [www.cypclub.com](http://www.cypclub.com).*

[Homecooking with Homeport](#)

**Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> | 5:30-7:30pm | MI New Home Sales Center at Easton Town Center**

The second annual Homecooking with Homeport event is sure to be a treat! Come out for an event-filled evening featuring chefs from Cameron Mitchell (Ocean Club and Cameron Mitchell Catering) who will perform live cooking demonstrations. Learn more about Homeport's mission to provide individuals and families throughout Central Ohio with safe, decent, affordable housing, and quality programs, such as homebuyer education and foreclosure prevention. There will be plenty to eat and drink, and tons of great people to meet. Nearly 200 people participated last year - you don't want to miss it! *Full details for this event are online at [www.homeport.org/events](http://www.homeport.org/events).*



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