



Presenting Our 104th Season - 2023-2024

Be Part of Living History

When you join the Crichton Club you become a member of one of Columbus' oldest clubs for men and women dating back to 1920.

The club is named after James Crichton, a Scottish scholar and adventurer celebrated for his extraordinary accomplishments in language, arts and sciences.

During its history, the club has hosted more than 300 renowned speakers. If you believe that knowledge is a key to a better world, the Crichton Club is for you.



Share ideas

Our members value the intimate evening programs at the Columbus Museum of Art and the chance to ask questions and engage with speakers of national reputation.

Speakers represent the arts, sciences, and public affairs, presenting a diverse array of evening programs in an open and unbiased forum. Your membership is a commitment to an organization dedicated to knowledge and dialogue.

Our programs are followed by a wine and dessert reception where members can interact with the speakers, friends and new acquaintances on a more personal level. Programs are videotaped for later viewing. Guests are welcome for an additional charge.

Inspiring Speakers Unique Insights

Our 104th season features a behind the scenes wartime history packed with vivid personalities, an incisive look at a renowned landscape architect and conservationist, and a timely exploration of the effects of student social status at American universities. You won't want to miss this informative and intriguing season.



Tuesday
November 14
2023

Anthony A. Jack, PhD

The Privileged Poor: How Colleges Are Failing the Disadvantaged.

Is it enough to just get into school? Harvard's Dr. Jack covers the costs of social exclusion lower-income students face, and offers new, nuanced insights on what excellence and equity in schools could provide.



Wednesday
October 4
2023

Anne "Dede" Neal Petri

The Genius of Place: A Look at the Legacy of Frederick Law Olmsted.

Ms. Petri is the President/CEO of the National Association for Olmsted Parks (NAOP). She will discuss Olmsted's design principles and belief that "parks could foster physical and mental well-being" fundamental to his role as one of the world's premier landscape architects and creator of NYC's Central Park, Boston's Emerald Necklace and the U.S. Capitol, among others.



Wednesday
April 10
2024

Catherine Grace Katz

The Daughters of Yalta: The Churchills, Roosevelts, and Harrimans - Love and War.

Marshalling diaries, letters, and memoirs, Katz unveils the often-surprising insights of the accomplished and glamorous daughters of Churchill, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Averell Harriman as their fathers struggle to create a treaty to bring lasting peace after WWII.

Please Consider a Gift

Along with your membership dues, please consider a gift to the Speakers Fund. Your donations assure our ability to recruit high-quality speakers as dues alone do not cover speaker fees and expenses. Give at crichtonclub.org

TO JOIN: Complete the online form below.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Sanders, membership chair, crichtonclub@gmail.com

Join Us for Our Lectures and Special Social Occasions.





Crichton Club Membership Form

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Ann Gabriel, 2006 Milden Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43221

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Please share a bit about yourself. (current/former employments, hobbies, special skills, honors, etc.)

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Membership at \$175 p/p \$ _____ + Optional donation to the Speakers Fund \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

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When your membership is activated, you will be able to make reservations, renew membership, etc. online.

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Questions? Contact us at crichtonclub.org, or visit us at www.CrichtonClub.org

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