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Dispatch Leaders on the Future of Journalism

November 16, 2022



Edwina Blackwell Clark
Executive Editor, *The Columbus Dispatch*
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Edwina Blackwell Clark is Executive Editor of *The Columbus Dispatch*. An Ohio native, Blackwell Clark has previously served as Editor, Publisher, and Senior Vice President for Audience with Cox newspapers in Ohio. Throughout all of her previous news leadership positions, she has focused on the needs of readers by creating content that engages and informs.

As Executive Editor, her focus is on merging the best of traditional journalism with today's digital tools to provide new opportunities for the community to engage with the *Dispatch's* content.

Blackwell Clark's professional experience includes work in higher education and the non-profit sector. Prior to her current role, she served as Senior Director of Communications for the Alzheimer's Association in Ohio.

She received her Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Ohio University and an MBA from the University of Dayton.



Jessica Langer
Editor in Chief, Lantern Media Group
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Jessica Langer is the Editor in Chief of *The Lantern*. She's worked for the publication for four years, serving as the Campus LTV Producer during the 2021-22 academic year. She is a fourth-year journalism student pursuing minors in media production and analysis and political science.

Langer interned with *The Record* as a news intern. This past summer, she worked with CBS's London Bureau, helping fact-check events occurring in the war in Ukraine, producing stories and covering Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.



Amelia Robinson
Opinion and Community Engagement Editor, *The Columbus Dispatch*
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Amelia Robinson is the Opinion and Community Engagement Editor at *The Columbus Dispatch*. She joined the *Dispatch* in February 2021.

Before moving to the opinion editor role, Robinson worked as a news reporter on a variety of beats, writing stories, taking photos and producing videos. She has written news, as well as features and food stories. And she is experienced in digital work for online production.

She worked at the *Mansfield News Journal* before going to the *Dayton Daily News* in 2000.

Robinson received her Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University and is a current fellow in the Kiplinger Program for Public Affairs Journalism at Ohio University.



Nicole Kraft, Ed.D.
Associate Professor, School of Communication, The Ohio State University
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Nicole Kraft is an Associate Clinical Professor of Public Affairs Journalism, teaching Writing and Editing for Media, Feature Writing, Sports Media, and Media Law and Ethics at The Ohio State University. She also serves as an advisor for *The Lantern*, Ohio State's award-winning student media, and is director of Ohio State's Sports and Society Initiative. She has taught courses to prepare first-year students, many of whom are student-athletes, to use technology to help navigate the academic rigor of college life.

She is also the Associated Press beat writer for the Columbus Blue Jackets and also covers horse racing for *The Columbus Dispatch*.

Prior to joining Ohio State, she spent 15 years as Associate Editor, then Executive Editor, of *Hoof Beats* magazine, published by the United States Trotting Association.

Kraft earned her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with a minor in Journalism from Temple University and her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership with a technology focus from Lamar University, as part of a cohort of Apple Distinguished Educators.

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Visit columbusmetroclub.org/food-drive for more information!

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Forum podcasts can also be heard on the CMC website or via your favorite podcast app.

WOSU Public Media, CMC's broadcast partner, televises CMC Forums on the WOSU Ohio digital channel and over-the-air on channel 34.2. The most recent Forums air on Mondays at 9:00 PM, Tuesdays at 5:00 AM, and Thursdays at noon.

CTV, Columbus Television, airs CMC Forums on Spectrum Channel 1024, WOW Channel 3, and AT&T Channel 99. You can also watch CTV over the air on WCIZ Channel 22.4.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

From Whitewater to Mar-A-Lago: How High-Profile Investigations Really Work

Featuring Christopher R. Kim, Former FBI Special Agent, and Senior Managing Director, Guidepost, Ron O'Brien, Former Franklin County Prosecutor, and Judge Algenon L. Marbley, United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, with host David Axelrod, Attorney at Law, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

The New Columbus Downtown Strategic Plan

Harrison Smith Legacy in Civic Engagement Fund – Recognizing Excellence in Downtown Development & Smithy Awards

Featuring Jeff Edwards, President and CEO, Edwards Companies, Greg Davies, Chief Executive Officer, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation, and Michael B. Coleman, Partner-in-Charge, Government Law Group, Ice Miller, and Former Mayor, City of Columbus, with host Jessica Ralston, Anchor, Good Day Columbus, WSYX ABC 6.

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Nationwide's Origin Story and Why it Matters Today

Featuring Kirt Walker, CEO, Nationwide, and Adam J. Sharp, Executive Vice President, The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, with host Colleen Marshall, Anchor, NBC4.

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Featuring Bill LaFayette, Ph.D., Owner, Regionomics LLC, Kathy Bostjancic, Chief Economist, Nationwide Mutual, and Fadhel Kaboub, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, Denison University, and President, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity, with Mark Williams, Business Reporter, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

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Democracy in Crisis Series

Featuring Kyle Kondik, Managing Editor, Sabato's Crystal Ball, and Director of Communications, University of Virginia Center for Politics, and Catherine Turcer, Executive Director, Common Cause Ohio, with host Mike Thompson, Chief Content Director, News and Public Affairs, WOSU Public Media.

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