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Tomorrow!
Diversity, Culture and Inclusion in the Workplace

Scholarship Opportunity

GQCHCC Member, **Viva Quad Cities**, is now accepting applications for 2011 Scholarship. Applicants must be a permanent resident of the Quad Cities and enrolled or planning to enroll at QC-based



Wednesday, May 11th from 7:30 am-9:30 am at Metrolink Centre Station Banquet Room, 1200 River Drive Moline, IL.

7:30 am Registration and Breakfast

8 am-9:30 am Program

Cost: \$30 for members, \$45 for future members and \$15 for students.

A highly interactive workshop that will provide tools and strategies to develop cultural awareness & interaction among diverse high-functioning teams in inclusive environments.

Facilitated by Alfred Ramirez, President of GQCHCC.

Breakfast provided.

Featuring:

- Remarks from Black Hawk College
- Prizes
- Launching of Metro's "Get on Board" Program

Metro is teaming up with Quad Cities-area businesses to make commuting to work convenient and affordable for employees.

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college or university. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 24, 2011. [Read more.](#)

Support GQCHCC Members!

This Week

GQCHCC Member, **St. Ambrose University**, is hosting [13th Annual Social Justice Conference](#) on Thursday, May 12th from 8 am-4pm. This year's topic is "Disentangling Disproportionality: Race, Poverty, and the Overrepresentation of Children of Color in the Child Welfare System". Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, all materials and continuing education certificate, as requested. Breakfast and morning lecture \$15; all day \$35. Fee waived for 2010-11 SAU MSW agency field instructors and SAU students. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Partner, **SCORE**, presents [How to Really Prepare Your Business Plan](#) on Saturday, May 14th at the QC Chamber of Commerce Office-622 19 Street, Moline from 9 am-4 pm. Fee is \$40 and includes lunch. Military Veterans will be refunded their registration fee. Reservations are required by calling: 309-797-0082. [Read more.](#)

Next Week

GQCHCC Members, **Black Hawk College** and **Illinois Small Business Development Center**, invite you to [Accounting Made Easy Using QuickBooks](#). The next session is May 21st, June 18th and June 25th. Cost for all 4 sessions is \$180. Register by phone: 309-764-2194. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Members, **Black Hawk College** and **Illinois Small Business Development Center**, invite you to [Starting Your Business in Illinois](#) on May 19th and June 14th from 10 am-noon at BHC-SBDC Complex at 4703 16 Street, Suite G, Moline. This event is FREE and reservations must be made by phone: 309-764-2194 or by [email](#). Sessions will acquaint the new business owner with basic procedures for opening a business in Illinois. [Read more.](#)

This Month

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News You Can Use

Winning the Future: President Obama's Agenda and the Hispanic Community

- The President made it clear in his State of the Union address, that the most important contest we face today is not between Democrats and Republicans, but rather America's contest with competitors across the globe for the jobs and industries of the future. To win that contest and secure prosperity for Hispanics and all Americans, we have to out-innovate, out-educate and out-build the rest of the world. The Hispanic community plays an integral part of that plan to win the future
- This is your one-stop shop for what the Obama Administration is doing related to the Hispanic community and is a place where you can see the work of some of the Hispanic appointees across the Obama Administration.

GQCHCC Member, **NAACP**, invites you to a Job Fair on Saturday, May 21st from 10 am-2 pm at the Davenport Fairmount Branch Library at 3000 N. Fairmount Street. Bring several copies of your resume, pen and a notebook. Dress as you would for an interview. Resume assistance is available before the job fair. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Vision Crest Consulting, LLC**, presents a new leadership workshop ideal for newly promoted as well as seasoned supervisors, managers and leaders. This insightful leadership workshop includes three coaching sessions to help turn lessons learned into applied skills. Workshop is on May 25th from 9 am-12:30 pm at Milan Community Center-2701 E. 1 Street, Milan. Cost is \$199 per person and includes breakfast. Register by May 20th by phone 309-269-0503. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Kaaba Shriners**, presents FREE Screening Clinic for children birth-18 years of age on May 28th from 9 am-12 pm at Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport, IA. The clinic will help identify children for possible treatment at Shriners Hospital. All applicants are kept strictly confidential. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Eastern Iowa Community College**, announces training on Highway Construction for Women and Minorities. This affordable training starts soon. [Read more and register.](#)

Save the Date

GQCHCC Member, **United Way of the Quad Cities**, invites you to the Achieve Quad Cities 1st Year Celebration on Wednesday, June 8th, 3 pm- 5 pm at the Putnam Museum & IMAX Theatre. Join the celebration and see how Achieve Quad Cities have impacted real students in their own words. Light refreshment will be served. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **QC United**, invites you to the 11th Annual "Swing Into Education" Best Ball Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 25th at Palmer Hills Golf Course. Registration deadline is June 18th, 2011. Cost is \$400 for a team of 4 people. Registration includes green fees, cart, goody bags and meal by Famous Dave's BBQ. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Black Hawk College**, announces

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Revitalizing the Golden State: What Legalization Over Deportation Could Mean to California and Los Angeles County

- Report looks closely at what mass deportation versus mass legalization could mean for the state of California and Los Angeles County.

[Read complete report.](#)

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its [Digital Divas Go Green Technology Camp for Girls](#) on June 8th-10th. Space is limited to the first 30 paid registrants. Divas must be in current 8th-12th grade girls. Cost is: \$50 and includes tshirt, supplies and lunch. A limited number of \$25 scholarships are available. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC partner, **Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**, announces [2011 Make the Connection! Hispanic Business Expo](#) on August 4th from 8 am-5 pm at Chicago Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago. Exhibitor and Individual tickets are available. [Read more.](#)

Public Service Announcements:

The first Tuesday of each month **CBS4** and **Fareway** will select one family for [Project Homefront](#). The family will be able to tell their story on CBS4 News Ten at 10 and receive a \$250 gift card courtesy of Fareway. We are now accepting nominations for Project Homefront. To nominate a family please click [here](#).

DOT DBE Certification and MetroLink Project Briefing on May 16th from 10 am-11 am at the ISU Scott County Extension Office-875 Tanglefoot Lane in Bettendorf. Come learn more as the Weitz Company will have a representative available to discuss a multi-million MetroLink Transit Maintenance Facility construction project which is seeking DOT DBE companies. Learn if you are eligible, how to apply and become certified as a DOT DBE contractor. This event is provided at NO CHARGE but pre-registration is required. [Read more and register.](#)

Illinois Department of Employment Security representative Ken Lilly presents [How to Apply for Federal Jobs](#) on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 on Tuesday, May 17th at the Moline Public Library Meeting Rooms at 9:00 AM. [Read more.](#)

NDIA Midwest Small Business Government Contracting Symposium presents [1st Annual Golf Outing](#) on Monday, May 16th at 9 am at the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Course. Cost is \$90 a person and will benefit local charities. This is a co-ed golf tournament. To register call 309-782-3862. [Read more.](#)

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NDIA Midwest Small Business Government

Contracting Symposium from May 17th-18th at the i Wireless Center in Moline, IL. The focus of the 2011 Symposium is to allow small businesses to connect with government contractors on a one to one basis.

Get updates and requirements for small businesses, Rock Island Arsenal Growth opportunities, new SBA programs for government contracting, congressional updates for support of small business and more.

[Read more and register.](#)

NDIA Midwest Small Business Government

Contracting Symposium announces a [matchmaking event](#) to be held Wednesday, May 18, 2011 in conjunction with the symposium. Participation in the matchmaking event is limited to those companies registered for the symposium. [Read more and register.](#)

GQCHCC has a registration waiver available for a minority small business GQCHCC member. Please view the conference information and contact Alfred Ramirez, immediately, at 309-797-8650 or [email](#).

Eastern Iowa Small Business Development Center will offer a [Business Succession](#) workshop on May 18th from 9 am-4 pm at Best Western Steeplegate Inn. Cost is \$59 from a company and \$29 for each additional attendee. [Read more and register.](#)

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy is now accepting applications for its [Science Explorers, Jr](#) program which will take place June 6th-10th at the Rock Island Center for Math & Science. This program is for students entering 3rd & 4th grade in Fall 2011. Deadline for application is May 27th. Scholarships are available.

[Read more and register.](#)

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