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Chick-fil-A Leadercast: Voices of Change



Friday, May 6th, 7:30am
Location: Harvest Bible Chapel, 3800 E
53rd St. Davenport, IA.

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

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TOMORROW!

GQCHCC Member, **University of Illinois Extension**, invites you to Collaboration for Collective Impact on

Cost: \$99

Fee includes all materials, lunch from Chick-fil-A, all coffee breaks and drawings from area businesses. Call Lori at 563.322.2065 for Group Rates

Identify and develop your own leadership voice at the Chick-fil-A Leadercast event, broadcast live from Atlanta to venues around the world. This event is for leaders at every level who aspire to articulate and demonstrate the power of change through positive leadership. You will learn the concepts of:

- Leading based on relationships rather than rights
- How to provide exceptional customer service
- Creating a culture of servanthood
- The keys to finding your passion
- Unlocking creativity in your workplace
- Ways to incorporate innovation in your organization.

RSVP NOW

When registering, enter GQCHCC in the "How did you hear of us?" Field. GQCHCC will earn funds which will help support programming.

Diversity, Culture and Inclusion in the Workplace

Thursday, April 28th from 8 am-3:30 pm at Ramada Inn & Conference Center, Moline, IL. Cost is \$35. The event will focus on collaboration – working locally and countrywide to create functioning networks of community organizations and local units of government that provide services and produce quality grant submissions. [Register now and read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Bol-Ero Unique**, invites you to Echoes on April 28th at Hotel Blackhawk-Gold Room. Show begins at 6 pm. Come and see a bright, beautiful and elegant all-season collection of jewelry. Show is open to all ages and genders. [Read more.](#)

This Weekend

GQCHCC Member, **Casa Guanajuato**, presents International Children's Day Celebration, on Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th. The Boat Puppeteers, a Mexican Cultural Group will present a puppet show and workshop for children. Cost is free. [Read more and view schedule.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Rock Island County NAACP**, is hosting Supreme Trivia Night on Friday, April 29th from 6pm-9pm at VFW Hall, 3715 9 Street in Rock Island. Cost is \$10/person. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Bring your own snacks. RSVP to Shirley at (309) 793-0090. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Viva Quad Cities**, presents Introduction to Salsa on April 30th at the Moline American Legion, 1623 15 Street, Moline, IL. Dinner is from 6 pm-7:30 pm, Instruction 7:30 pm-8:30 pm and Dance 8:30 pm-Midnight. Cost is \$20/person or \$35/couple. All proceeds benefit the VIVA Quad Cities Scholarship Fund. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Rock Island County NAACP**, is hosting Job Junction, Work Fair on Friday, April 30th on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Martin Luther King Community Center, Rock Island from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This event will allow minorities and others to speak directly with local employers about the job market further. Registration is not required but encouraged. Call (309) 793-0090 by Monday, April 25, 2011.



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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Leadership Series Sponsors:

Next Week

GQCHCC Members, **Black Hawk College** and **Illinois Small Business Development Center**, invite you to Accounting Made Easy Using Quickbooks. There will be four sessions, the first occurring on May 7th, followed by May 21st, June 18th and June 25th. Cost for all 4 sessions is \$180. Register by phone: 309-764-2194. [Read more.](#)

Join GQCHCC Member, **Casa Guanajuato**, as they present their first Cultural Gallery Art Showcase featuring artwork from artist Juan Chawuk. The display will be from May 5th-19th. Gallery opening will have a reception with music wine and hors d'oeuvres on May 5th from 5 pm-8pm at 525 16 St in Moline. A donation of \$5 is suggested. [Read more.](#)

May Events

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 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.](#)

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.](#)

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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](#).

Passport to International Fashion will take place on Thursday, May 5th from 6 pm-9pm at St. Ambrose's Rogalski Center. Tickets are just \$20 per person or \$120 for a table of six. Dinner will be included as well as a style show and silent auction. This event will connect American Women with refugee women within the community, celebrate similarities as well as cultural diversity and raise funds for World Relief's continued work.

[Purchase tickets.](#)

National Latina Leadership Institute will host a day-long regional Latina Empowerment Conference focused on leadership development training, networking, relationship building and motivation on Friday, May 6, 2011 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm at Hyatt Regency Chicago 151 East Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60601.

[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.](#)

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.](#)

GQCHCC has a registration waiver available for a

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

The 2011 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.](#)

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