

# Don't Miss Our Muscatine Event!

March 22, 2011



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Dear {FIRST\_NAME|GQCHCC Supporter},

We are reminding you that if you have any affiliates or networks in the Muscatine area that you would like to have network with the GQCHCC and the Muscatine area businesses and organizations, please forward this e-newsletter and/or contact them, regarding our Muscatine Networking meeting on Thursday. We have also posted upcoming events from our members and partners throughout the Quad Cities.

Another reminder to members: Use Us! Post your employment opportunities on our website, forward announcements and accomplishments; review our on-line calendar to plan in advance, and take advantage of our 700 website links and on-line training.

We appreciate your continued support and we ask you to share this information with your colleagues and networks, so that they are truly engaged throughout the community.

Thank you,  
Alfred Ramirez  
President

## Follow GQCHCC!



GQCHCC is hosting its first networking event in Muscatine!

### "GQCHCC Meet and Greet"



Join us on Thursday, March 24th, 2011

### **Support GQCHCC Members!**

GQCHCC Members, **Black Hawk College** and **Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Campus**, would like to invite you to participate in their upcoming Job Fair. The Annual Job Fair will be held, Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Upper Gymnasium of Building 3 at Black Hawk College.

[Read more.](#)

from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm at Mami's Mexican Restaurant 201 W. 2nd Street, Muscatine.

Guests and Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GQCHCC) staff and members will discuss ideas and potential business and community partnerships. This is a great opportunity to network and expand your programs, products, and services in both directions!

Cost: \$10 includes taco bar  
Cash bar available.

RSVP by Wednesday, March 24th by:  
Phone: 309-797-8650 or

**RSVP NOW**

Event Sponsor:



### Save the Date!



Join us for an informative technology event featuring step-by-step demonstrations designed to help you get the most from Microsoft Office in your day-to-day work. You'll learn how to:

GQCHCC Member, **City of Moline**, is seeking volunteers to help fill and place sandbags in preparing for potential flooding. The volunteer sandbag operation will take place from 7am-3 pm on Saturday, March 26th and Sunday, March 27th. Volunteers should report to Moline Municipal Services Center, 3635 4 Ave and required to wear closed toe shoes. Work gloves are suggested.

GQCHCC Member, **Stoney Creek Inn**, invites you to experience: The International Northwoods Traveler on March 30th at 6:30 pm. Learn more about the new program and two fantastic destinations, Italy and Costa Rica. Wine and cheese will be served.

RSVP by phone: 309-743-0101  
Or click [HERE](#) for information.

GQCHCC Member **Augustana College** presents "White Privilege Summit", a community event to discuss race, privilege, inequality and the fight for social justice on Wednesday, March 30th-Thursdays, March 31th. The event is FREE and open to the public.  
[See complete schedule.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Black Hawk College**, invites you to attend the Adjunct Faculty Job Fair on Tuesday, April 5th from 4 pm-7pm at their Quad Cities Campus, Building 1 Lower Lobby. Learn more about part-time teaching opportunities and meet with human resources faculty. For more information call 309-796-522.

[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, **QC United**, is giving away \$1,500! All you need to do is make a donation to the "Dreams Come True" Program. This program provides low income Q.C. Youth a 3 day educational trip to Chicago. Donate for your chance to win! The drawing will be held Saturday, June 25th.

[Read more and donate.](#)

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Thursday, April 14th

5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Location: Caxton Building Room 102,  
1701 River Drive, Moline, IL

Cost: \$5

Presented by Ray Jones, Program  
Manager of Group O Marketing Solutions

Light refreshments provided.  
Space is limited, register today!

**RSVP NOW**

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#### **Public Service Announcements:**

Did you know that small business can get tax credits when they buy health coverage for their employees? Or that individuals are guaranteed free access to many preventive services in new health insurance plans?

**The National Council of La Raza (NCLR)** is hosting a national call on March 24th at 1 pm CT to update you on the different activities that are being carried out to enhance the health experiences of Latinos. During this call, presenters will give you the scoop on key implementation initiatives and provide an update on the troubling efforts to upend these critical changes. [Read more and RSVP.](#)

**Neighborhood Partners** is sponsoring a new project with community wide dialogues focused on the many new refugees and immigrants that are coming to Rock Island. Citizens are invited to participate in these small group dialogues that discuss the challenges of bringing these new people into our community and then help develop steps to help ensure these folks become an asset for all of Rock Island. Each group, or study circle, will meet five times in April and May in a process called "Changing Faces: Refugees & Immigrants in Rock Island." Child care and refreshments will be provided.

Register By March 25th. [Read more.](#)

**2011 Student Temporary Employment Program** now accepting applications. Job opportunities under the STEP Program offers temporary, flexible employment to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment as degree seeking students taking at least a half-time academic, technical, or vocational course load in an accredited high school, technical, vocational, 2 or 4 year college or university, graduate or professional school. [Read more.](#)

**Quad City Senior Expo** on Thursday, March 31st from 9 am-2:30 pm at the Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf. Free. Featuring continental breakfast, exhibitor booths, music, dancing, bingo, prizes and more. [Read more.](#)

**Quad City Family Caregiver Conference** April 9th,

## Gold Members:

Ascentra Credit Union  
Augustana College  
Black Hawk College-Small Business Development Center  
City of Bettendorf  
City of Davenport  
Courtesy Car City  
DHCU Community Credit Union  
DuTrac Community Credit Union  
Eastern Iowa Community College District  
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IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union  
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Stoney Creek Inn  
The Family Credit Union  
THE National Bank  
Trinity Regional Health System  
Tyson Foods, Inc.  
United Health Care  
Vista International Operations  
Wal-Mart  
West Gateway Partners, LLC  
Western Illinois University-QC Campus

2011 from 8 am-noon at Water Front Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf. Learn about services and program from a large variety of local, professional service providers and agencies. Call 563-324-9085 or 1-800-892-9085 for more information.

### Alcoa Global Service Leadership Scholarship:

Program Overview Alcoa will reward 50 secondary and high school students in the 9th, 10th, or 11th standard, grade, or year with full scholarships to a two-week summer session. Those students will join 50 other individuals from across the world for a unique opportunity to study and learn together at Dwight International School (DIS), Vancouver Island, Canada. Deadline April 22nd.

[Read more and apply.](#)

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