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- *GQCHCC Holiday Party*
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### **Tomorrow!** **GQCHCC 3rd Annual Holiday Fiesta**

Enjoy great music, delicious food from Restaurante El Mariachi, and most importantly, the warmth of friendships in the Hispanic Chamber. There will be a cash bar and exciting silent auction items.

Thursday, December 1st  
5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 future members, \$15 veterans, \$10 students/seniors.  
Table rates available.

### **Support GQCHCC Members:**

#### **This Week**

Global Awareness Consulting presenta [Cómo ser un mejor padre para su hijo o hija adolescente](#) Dec. 3 de las 9 a las 11.

#### **Next Month**

QC United invites you to [Holiday Magic](#) on Sunday, December 11th from noon-4:30 pm at the QC Waterfront Convention Center. Enjoy holiday crafts for children, cookie decorating (and eating), pictures with Santa and a popular band playing Holiday music.

Augustana College invites you to a [Tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe](#) on Monday, December 12th at 6 pm at Centennial Hall. This event is FREE.

Location: QC Botanical Center  
2525 4th Ave, Rock Island, IL

RSVP today.

**Register**

Cannot attend? View GQCHCC [event calendar](#).

## 2012 GQCHCC Annual Meeting

Friday, January 27th

Cost: \$35/members,  
\$50 for future members,  
\$25 for students

JANUARY 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Location: Quad-Cities Waterfront Convention Center

RSVP by January 17th, 2012

Cost after 17th: \$45 members, \$60 future members,  
\$25 students

**Register**

Interested in sponsorship opportunities? [Contact us!](#)

## News You Can Use

[How to Register a Trademark for a Company Name](#)  
*Wall Street Journal*

- Registering a trademark for a company name is pretty straightforward. Many businesses can file an application online in less than 90 minutes, without a lawyer's help.

[The Best Advice Around, From Those Who Took It](#)  
*Wall Street Journal*

- There are countless self-help books aimed at budding entrepreneurs. But which of them have actually helped people start or improve an enterprise? We asked business owners and educators for the books that have given them the best advice. Here are some of their top picks.

**GQCHCC Benefactor:**

Enjoy music and mariachi performances.

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Las Posadas](#) on Friday, December 16th at 5 p.m. in downtown Rock Island, Former Hyman Furniture Store. This event is FREE. Enjoy food, music, and fun!

### Ongoing

Putnam Museum invites you to [Mi Casa Nueva: QC Mexican Heritage exhibit](#). Examine the contributions of Mexican-Americans to the Quad City Community.

Ascentra Credit Union announces [\\$1,000 Scholarship Competition](#). Two scholarships are available. One for a recent high school graduate and one for a non traditional student. Deadline to apply is March 2012.

Metro is teaming up with Quad Cities-area businesses through the [Get On Board program](#). To find out more, [email](#) Metro.

## Public Service Announcements:

Toys for Tots sign up is occurring now through December 10th. To enroll a child, [read more](#).

The Immigration Project will host its next [Citizenship Informational Meeting](#) on Thursday, December 15th. Learn how you can become a U.S. Citizen for free. The Immigration Project tendra su proximo [taller sobre la ciudadania](#) jueves, 15 de Dec. Averigue como serse ciudadano gratis.

Entrepreneurial Training Women and Girls Internship Program is currently seeking transportation related [companies to participate](#) and host interns in 2012. The program is also looking for female college students to participate in the [2012 intern program](#).

[State of Illinois Employment Security Advisory Board](#) has vacancies. The Board makes recommendations relating to policies and problems in administration of state's Unemployment Insurance Act.

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