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## Weekly Newsletter



February 22nd, 2012

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### News You Can Use

[Labor Force Growth to be Largely Hispanic](#)  
*HispanicBusiness.com*

- Hispanics are likely to account for 74 percent of the growth in the U.S. labor force through 2020, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects.
- Citing federal statistics, the non-profit Pew Research Center, based in Washington, said the 74 percent figure is substantially higher than the percentage of Hispanics who accounted for labor force growth in the previous two decades.
- Hispanics accounted for 36 percent of the increase in the 1990s and 54 percent from 2000 to 2010, Pew said.

### [Startup low a](#)

- Startup low a is focused on helping startups grow and create jobs and value within low a.
- We fully endorse the three main goals of the Startup America Partnership, which are:
  1. Provide valuable resources and connections to help young companies grow
  2. Support regional startup ecosystems throughout the country
  3. Recognize startups as the drivers of our economy and their founders as American heroes

### [Veteran Fast Launch Initiative](#)

### Member Events

#### This Week

St. Ambrose University will host [Chinese Business Forum](#) on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 p.m. at the Rogalski Center. The panel will discuss American companies in China and China's impact on the global economy.

Community Health Care invites you to [Jazz It Up](#) on Saturday, February 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Radisson in Davenport.

Davenport Sister Cities invites you to celebrate [Brazilian Carnaval \(Mardi Gras\)](#) on Saturday, February 25th from 5-9 p.m. at St. Ambrose's Rogalski Center. Purchase tickets in advanced.

Casa Guanajuato announces [Open Registration for Shorinji Kempo Program](#). Classes are designed for children (6 and up) and adults. Classes as low as \$20/month.

#### Next Week

Black Hawk College invites you to [College Goal Sunday](#) on February 26th from 1-3 p.m. at the QC Campus, building 1 lower lobby. This FREE workshop will offer assistance completing the FAFSA.

LULAC Council #10 and ICAN invite you to [FREE Scholarship Application Workshop](#) on Sunday, February 26th at 3 p.m.

QC Convention & Visitors Bureau and QC Chamber invite you to [Email and Social Media Workshop](#) on Tuesday, February 28th from 8-11:45 a.m. at Stoney Creek Inn.

- The SCORE Foundation, in partnership with major corporations, is pleased to offer the new "Veteran Fast Launch" initiative.
- The new program will be a combined package of training scholarships, free software and services combined with SCORE's mentoring program in order to help accelerate the ability of veterans and their families to start and succeed as small business owners.

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## **View Our Complete**

IL PTAC invites you to an informational session [How to do Business with FEMA](#) on Tuesday, February 28th from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Register in advanced.

Black Hawk College invites you to [FYI Night](#) on Tuesday, February 28th at 6 p.m. at QC Campus. Staff and current students will be available to answer questions on financial aid, registration, and support systems. Cannot make it? Two other dates available in March.

### **Next Month**

Relay for Life hosts [Trivia Night](#) on Saturday, March 3rd at The University Club. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cost is \$10/person. Register your team of 8 today.

Women's Connection invites you to [Women in Leadership Series: Transformative Leadership](#) on Thursday, March 8th at noon at Radisson Quad Cities Plaza.

MRA invites you to [Advanced Communication Series](#) on March 9th, 16th and 23rd from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. These classes explore advanced communication skills. The classes can be taken as a series or individually.

Women's Connection and Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa encourage you to [Nominate a Young Women of Achievement](#) who have exhibited academic excellence, leadership and outstanding community service. Deadline to nominate is Friday, March 16th at 4 p.m.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

[Ascentra Credit Union Scholarship](#) deadline is March 1st.

LULAC Council #10 announces that they are now accepting applications for the [2012 College Scholarship](#) for incoming freshman. Applications are due March 31, 2012.

The Family Credit Union announces its [First Annual Family Hispanic Scholarship](#). Applications are now being accepted and are due May 1, 2012. [View other scholarship opportunities offered.](#)

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## **Public Service Announcements**

[Onsite Job Recruitment for Alewelt](#) on Thursday, February 23rd from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the IL Department of Employment Security Office, 500 42 Street Suite 1, Rock Island.

[Oportunidad de Empleo y Contratación](#) con Alewelt Jueves 23 de Febrero a las 9:30-11:30 a.m. en Departamento de Seguridad del Empleo de Illinois, 500 42 Street Suite 1, Rock Island.

Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is pleased to invite you to the [Annual Awards Gala](#) on Thursday, March 1st at Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, Chicago.

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