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Weekly Newsletter



March 7th, 2012

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Situation and Decision Analysis

Facilitated by Michael Laufenberg

A conscious, visible, systematic and repeatable approach to effective decision making. We will review how to become more objective in our decision making, focusing on those things that are critical to the decision. We will discuss minimizing the emotional side of our thinking and try to maximize our rational and logical abilities.

Thursday, March 29th

Time: 8 a.m.-noon

Location: WIU-Riverfront Campus, 3300 River Drive, Room 103, Moline

Cost: GQCHCC Members \$30, Non-Members \$40, Students \$15 Handbook & Continental Breakfast Included

RSVP

RSVP by Tuesday, March 27th

Member Events

This Week

Black Hawk College invites you to [FYI Night](#) on Wednesday, March 7th at 6 p.m. at East Campus or Thursday, March 8th at 6 p.m. at QC Campus. Staff and current students will be available to answer questions on financial aid, registration, and support systems.

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

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.

Casa Guanajuato invites announces [Women Only Self Defense Classes](#) starting Friday, March 9th and reoccurring every 2nd Friday of the month from 6-7 p.m. Cost is only \$5/class and will be held at Caras Studios, 821 15 Street Moline.

Brown Mackie College-Quad Cities

Space is limited to 30 participants.

Questions? Call (309) 797-8650 or [email](#).

Leadership Sponsor: Focus Performance Systems

News You Can Use

[U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Public Policy and Procurement Bulletin-March 2012](#)

- Hispanic Labor Force Growth – According to recent projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Hispanics will account for 74% of labor force growth across the country between 2010 and 2020.
- This rapid growth is the result of many factors, including Hispanic births and immigration, aging of non-Hispanic white labor force, and Hispanics having a higher rate of labor force participation than other groups.
- Noted by the Pew Research Center, these recent projections are much higher than the two previous decades: Hispanics accounted for 36% of labor force growth from 1990 to 2000 and for 54% from 2000 to 2010.

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Campus invites you to an [Open House](#) on Saturday, March 10th at 10 a.m. Representatives will be on hand to answer your questions and provide tours. Free refreshments and live music by B100.

SCORE invites you to their March Workshop: [How to Really Prepare Your Business Plan](#) on Saturday, March 10th from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Q.C. Chamber IL office. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Military Veterans may be refunded registration fee. Advanced registration is required.

Next Week

Augustana College invites you to [Freedom Riders Screening and Discussion](#) on Monday, March 12th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Augustana College's Olin Center. This is even is FREE and open to the public.

IL PTAC invites you to [DynCorp International Small Business Outreach Event](#) on Tuesday, March 13th at Iowa State Extension Office-Scott County from 9-10 a.m. DynCorp International is looking for small businesses to partner with that provide the NAICS codes.

Esperanza invites you to [Family Fun Night/Noche de Diversion Familiar](#) on Tuesday, March 13th from 3-7 p.m. at John Deere Middle School's Cafeteria, Moline, IL. This event will include free refreshments and pizza.

Casa Guanajuato invites you to [Quad Cities Youth Mariachi Academy Informational Meeting](#) on Wednesday, March 14th at 6 p.m. or Saturday, March 16th at 9 a.m. Youth, ages six to eighteen, from all cultural backgrounds are encouraged to partake in this exciting program. Volunteers instructors are also being sought.

Women's Connection and Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa Western Illinois 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.

This Month

Quad City Health Initiative asks you to please vote to make Davenport a [Blue Zones Community](#). You may do so [online](#) or by texting BZP to 772937.

Scholarship Opportunities

LULAC Council #10 announces that they

IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union
Metro LINK
Modern Woodmen Bank
Quad City Eagles Football Club
Sivyer Steel Corporation
St. Ambrose University
State Farm Insurance
Stoney Creek Inn
The Family Credit Union
Trinity Regional Health System
Tyson Foods Inc.
United Health Care
Wal-Mart
West Gateway Partners L.L.C
Western Illinois University Quad Cities
Worldwide Transportation Logistics, Inc.

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.](#)

MassMutual now accepting applications for [2012 MassMutual Scholars scholarship](#). There are 30 scholarships available for full-time multicultural students for \$5,000 maximum each.

Public Service Announcements

Google and Student Veterans of America are offering several [\\$10,000 scholarships](#) for the 2012-2013 year for student veterans in computer science or related degrees. Deadline to apply is March 13th.

[Bilingual Job Fair](#) will occur on Thursday, March 29th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL. This event is free to all job seekers.

[Doing Business with the State of Iowa](#) will take place Friday, April 6th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Iowa DOT, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames. This event is free but registration is required by March 29th. Companies owned by women, minorities or disabled person are encouraged to attend.

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