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Weekly Newsletter



March 21st, 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

Member Events

This Week

MRA invites you to [Advanced Communication Series](#) on March 23rd from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. These classes explore advanced communication skills.

Augustana College invites you to [Exploring Economic Inequality: The 2012 White Privilege Summit](#) on Thursday, March 22nd from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Keynote speaker Marc Morial will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Centennial Hall.

Augustana College invites you to the screening and panel discussion of [Precious Knowledge](#), a documentary film examining Arizona's battle over ethnic studies, on Thursday, March 22nd at 7 p.m. at Olin Center. The film director and student profiled in the film will be available during the panel discussion.

Putnam Museum invites you to [Jurassic Jam](#) on Saturday, March 24th from 6-9 p.m. This fun-filled event for the whole family. Explore hands-on activities, see Flying Monsters 3D on the Giant Screen and get "Jammers only" access to

RSVP

RSVP by Tuesday, March 27th
Space is limited to **20** participants.

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

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News You Can Use

[Why Bilinguals Are Smarter](#)

New York Times

- Speaking two languages rather than just one has obvious practical benefits in an increasingly globalized world.
- But in recent years, scientists have begun to show that the advantages of bilingualism are even more fundamental than being able to converse with a wider range of people.
- Being bilingual, it turns out, makes you smarter. It can have a profound effect on your brain, improving cognitive skills not related to language and even shielding against dementia in old age.

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Dinosaurs Unearthed!

Quad Cities Interfaith invites you to [Trivia Night](#) on Saturday, March 24th, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10, snacks will be sold. Reserve your table of 10 today!

Next Week

Augustana College invites you to [Spring Preview Days](#) on Tuesday, March 27th and Thursday, March 29th from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Students may attend sample lectures and parents can speak with college admissions staff.

Black Hawk College along with Western Illinois University-QC invite you to the [2012 Job Fair](#) on Wednesday, March 28th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Black Hawk College Building 3 Gym. More than 75 employers have been confirmed. This event is free.

QC Dress for Success will host Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, March 29th at 6 p.m. Please RSVP and complete the [volunteer application](#) before attending. QCDS is currently accepting [applications for volunteers](#).

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 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

[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](#)

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Western Illinois University Quad Cities
Worldwide Transportation Logistics, Inc.

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.

SBA Mentor Protege Forum is Thursday, April 5th at Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL. Registration is required by March 29th. This program encourages private-sector relationships and expands efforts to identify and respond to needs of 8 (a) clients. Register today.

IL Department of Transportation is offering various training sessions in Rockford, IL. Next session is March 28th and will be a Prime Contracting/Sub Contracting Networking Event.

Money Smart Kid launches it's essay contest. Students grades 6th-8th are eligible and can receive a \$1,000 College Savings Iowa account. Finalists may be selected to read their essays at one or more Money Smart Week events. Deadline is April 2nd.

Registration is now open for IMSA Summer programs. Programs are June 11-15th and are available for students in grades 3-7th. Residential program high school program also available.

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