



[Click to view this email in a browser](#)



Weekly Newsletter



April 4th, 2012

[About Us](#) | [Calendar](#) | [Sign-Up for E-Newsletter](#) | [Employer Opportunities](#) | [Join Now](#) | [Donate](#)

In this newsletter:

A 20/20 Vision of Diversity in America with John Quiñones Network Now!

*News You Can Use
Member Events
Public Service Announcements*

Follow GQCHCC!



A 20/20 Vision of Diversity in America with John Quiñones **Emmy Award Winning Co-Anchor of ABC's PrimeTime**



Tuesday, April 17th

5:30-7:30 p.m.

MetroLink Centre Station, Banquet Room-1200
River Drive, Moline

Cost: \$35 member, \$45 non member, \$10
students with valid ID

Hors d'oeuvres included and cash bar available

Member Events

This Week

St. Ambrose University invites you to [Symposium on St. Ambrose](#) on Wednesday, April 4th from 3-7 p.m. at St. Ambrose Hall, 3rd Floor. This event is free and open to the public.

Dress for Success Quad Cities invites you to a [Fashion Show Benefit](#) on Thursday, April 5th at 6 pm at Radisson Quad City Plaza-Davenport. Suggested donation is \$5 and proceeds will benefit DFSQC.

Next Week

St. Ambrose University invites you to the [McCaffrey Lecture The Power to Exclude: Irish and Chinese in the Western American Labor Movement](#) on Tuesday, April 10th beginning at 7 p.m. at the Rogalski Center. This event is free and open to the public.

IL PTAC and IL SBDC International Trade Center invite you [Government Contracting and International Trade Etiquette Class](#) on Thursday, April 12th from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Butterworth Center, Moline. Learn how to greet and conduct business

RSVP

Network Now!

In honor of National Small Business Month in May, Sam's Club will be sponsoring and hosting a breakfast. You will also hear about the new Partner Membership Program. Bring business cards, brochures, and information to share with multiple contacts. This is a great opportunity for members to connect, share and grow.

Wednesday, April 25th

Registration Begins 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast and Networking 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

Cost: \$10

RSVP

RSVP by April 23rd.

Sponsor: Sam's Club

News You Can Use

[Impuestos y tributación](#)

- La fecha límite para presentar la declaración de impuesto federal sobre el ingreso de 2011 es el 17 de abril de 2012.
- Usted puede hacerlo gratis por Internet a través del programa [Free File](#) y también puede obtener el [estado de su reembolso](#) por Internet.

[Know Your Rights As a Worker](#)

US Department of Labor

- Do you have questions about the laws that protect you as a worker? Find resources with the information you need.
- Free online resources available on various topics ranging from health benefits to FairPay Overtime Rules

GQCHCC Benefactor

with the Government, Military, and International Trade business members. Advanced registration required.

Women's Connection and QC Chamber of Commerce invite you to [2012 Athena Awards](#) on Thursday, April 12th from noon-1:15 p.m. at Jumer's Casino Hotel, Rock Island. Advanced registration is required by April 9th.

Family Resources invites you to [Opening Doors Gala](#) on Friday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. at Figue Art Museum. Cost is \$75/person. Registration is required by April 6th.

American Cancer Society invites you to [Euchre Tournament](#) benefiting Relay for Life on Friday, April 13th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m. at The Stern Center, Downtown Rock Island. Cost is \$10. Board games available for non-Euchre players.

LULAC Council 10 and The Center for Diversity and Enrichment present the [1st Annual Bilingual College Fair](#) on Saturday, April 14th from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at LULAC Hall. There will be 25 colleges represented along with trade unions and military.

Black Hawk College invites you to [International Festival](#) on Saturday, April 14th from 3-6 p.m. at QC Campus, Building 3, Gym. Cost is \$3 for adults and kids 12 and under are free.

[Scholarship Opportunities](#)

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

The Iowa Economic Development Authority and Iowa Department of Transportation are partnering to host the fourth [Moving Iowa Forward: Economic Development and Transportation Conference](#) on April 24th, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in West Des Moines. [Discounted registration offered until April 4th.](#)

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and veteran recruiting partner RecruitMilitary



Platinum Members

American Family Insurance
AT&T
Bush Construction Company, Inc. / McCarthy Improvement, Inc.
Community Health Care
Group O
Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf
Jumer's Casino and Hotel
TerroStar
Vista International Operations

Gold Members

Alcoa, Inc.
Ascentra Credit Union
Ashford University
Augustana College
Black Hawk College-SBDC
Brown Mackie College-Quad Cities
City of Bettendorf
City of Davenport
Courtesy Car City
DHCUC Community Credit Union
DuTrac Community Credit Union
Eastern Iowa Community College District
Enterprise Rent A Car
Hola America Publications, Inc.
Hotel Blackhawk
i Wireless Center
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 proud to present this [Hiring Our Heroes](#) event to all military job seekers and their spouses on Thursday, April 5th from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. This exclusive hiring fair is free for service members, veterans, and spouses and will be held at Chicago's Macy's on State Street. This is an excellent opportunity for top employers from across the country to connect with high caliber candidates.

Quad City Manufacturing Laboratory at Rock Island Arsenal invites you to the [Annual Workshop 2012 Near Net Shape Manufacturing Workshop](#) April 11-13, 2012 @ The i-wireless Conference Center River Drive Moline, IL.

The [Eileen Fisher grant program](#) seeks applicants from wholly women-owned businesses that combine the principles of social consciousness, sustainability, and innovation to create new businesses or invigorate existing ones. Deadline to apply is May 15th.

[Forward to a Friend](#)

[Resource Center](#)

[Employment Opportunities](#)

Tel: (309) 797-8650
Fax: (309) 797-8655
Email: info@gqchcc.com