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## Weekly Newsletter



August 15th, 2012

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### Multicultural Mixer

Join us for this opportunity to mix & mingle with area professionals of diverse backgrounds. Invite a friend and join us for a night of fun & networking with the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. There will also be great door prizes such as \$130 to DJ Steakhouse & overnight hotel stay (donated by Jumer's)

Thursday, August 23rd

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jumer's Casino & Hotel  
Edge-777 Jumer Drive, Rock Island

Cost: \$5 (limited seating), includes hors d'oeuvres, cash bar available. Must be 21

### Member Events

#### This Week

Global Awareness Consulting invites you to [QC Faces: Learning from Refugees and Immigrants](#) on Wednesday, August 15th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the New Ventures Center, 331 W. 3 Street, Davenport. This event is FREE but space is limited. [Register online.](#)

First National Bank and GQCHCC invite you to [Profit Mastery](#) on Thursday, September 20-Friday, September 20th at i Wireless Center, 1201 River Drive, Moline. This two day seminar is designed to enhance the financial management skills of business people. Discounted registration ends August 17th.

#### Next Week

Women's Connection invites you to their [Annual Networking Event: Vegging Out: Eating Green to Look](#)

## RSVP

by: Tuesday, August 21

Presented by:

# State Farm



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Catering and Location Sponsor:



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Save the Date!

Upcoming GQCHCC Events

### Candidates Forum

Sunday, September 30, 2012

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Black Hawk College, QC Campus

Co-Sponsored by Black Hawk College & GQCHCC

Remember last day to register to vote is October 9,

[and Feel Your Best](#) on Wednesday, August 22nd beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Hotel Blackhawk's Gold Room. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non members and includes hors d'oeuvres, cash bar available. WC will also be accepting donations for Winnie's Place.

### This Month

Global Awareness Consulting invites you to an [Interfaith Panel: Beliefs and Important Ceremonies](#) on Monday, August 27th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at New Ventures Center, 331 West Third Street, Davenport. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non members. Learn about different cultures and religions as well as business protocol.

United Way invites you to participate in the [Annual Day of Caring](#) on Wednesday, August 29th. Join more than 1,000 Quad City volunteers as we unite to inspire hope and create opportunities for a better life. There will be a breakfast provided to all volunteers the morning of the event. Sign up to volunteer today.

QC Chamber invites you to their [Annual Meeting](#) on Thursday, August 30th, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at River Center Davenport. This luncheon costs \$35.

Family Ties Production has been covering high school sports since 1994. We are looking for [sponsors for the 2012-2013](#) high school sports season.

Black Hawk College announces open enrollment for the [Adult Education Program](#) for Fall 2012. Adult Education classes are non-credit and are provided at no cost to learners who qualify. Students acquire basic academic skills that assist them in transitioning to employment, further training or education. Eligibility requirements vary by program.

Casa Guanajuato is now accepting donations for [Casa De Los Ninos Bilingual Early Childhood Education Program](#). The program's opening date is September 4th and they are currently seeking children's toys and other donations.

### Public Service Announcements

U.S.Hispanic Leadership Institute

2012. For more information on how to register visit:  
<http://www.votolatino.org/>

**Multicultural Speaker Series** Featuring Marisa Rivera, President of Mpowerment Works  
Friday, October 5, 2012  
Location: Metro Link Centre Station Banquet Room, Moline

Presented by Eastern Iowa Community College District  
Location & Host Sponsor: Metro Link

[More details to come!](#)

[Questions? Contact us!](#)

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### **News You Can Use**

[Who's Lending? How to Find Small Business-Friendly Banks](#)  
SBA Article

- If you're seeking financing for your business, you may have noticed promising signals in small business lending.
- Banks overall are reporting the biggest increase in lending to small businesses in four years.
- Month over month, the numbers are improving.
- Reuters reports that in May 2012, small business lending reached its highest level this year, up 18 percent over the previous year.

[View additional FREE resources from the Small Business Administration.](#)

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### **Gold Members**

Alcoa, Inc.  
Ascentra Credit Union  
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AT&T

announces the [2012 Annual Dinner](#) on Thursday, August 16, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Chicago, IL.

For 25 years, the National Hispana Leadership Institute has fostered hundreds of Latina leaders through its award winning [Executive Leadership Program \(ELP\)](#). Applications are due Monday, September 3.

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**Forward to a Friend**

**Resource Center**

**Employment Opportunities**

Augustana College  
Black Hawk College - SBDC  
Brown Mackie College-Quad Cities  
City of Bettendorf  
City of Davenport  
DHCU Community Credit Union  
DuTrac Community Credit Union  
Eastern Iowa Community College District  
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