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Weekly Newsletter



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Tomorrow!

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
Edje-777 Jumer Drive, Rock Island

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

Member Events

This Week

City of Davenport, Fire Department will host a [Recruitment Workshop](#) on Saturday, August 25th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at LULAC Council #10, 4224 Ricker Hill Road, Davenport. Learn more about the fire service, including application process.

Next Week

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

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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,

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.

Women's Connection early bird, discounted registration for [Women's Leadership Conference](#) ends Friday, August 31st. The conference will take place on Thursday, October 4th.

This Month

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

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.

[A Taco Fundraiser for Teresa Cordoba](#) will be held on Saturday, September 8th from 4-7 p.m. at Bethel Wesley Church, Moline.

Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is happy to sponsor and invite you to the [26th Annual WBDC Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference](#) on Thursday, September 20th at McCormick Place West-Chicago, IL. This year's conference offers women

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!](#)

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News You Can Use

[Now Largest Minority Group on Four-Year College Campuses Hispanic Student Enrollments Reach New Highs in 2011](#)

Pew Hispanic Center by Richard Fry and Mark Hugo Lopez

- The nation's Hispanic student population reached a number of milestones in 2011, according to an analysis of newly available U.S. Census Bureau data by the Pew Hispanic Center, a project of the Pew Research Center.
- For the first time, the number of 18- to 24-year-old Hispanics enrolled in college exceeded 2 million and reached a record 16.5% share of all college enrollments.
- Hispanics are the largest minority group on the nation's college campuses, a milestone first achieved last year.

[Read full report.](#)

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business owners solutions to the current problems they are facing and the opportunity to increase the profitability of their businesses by building relationships with corporate and government buyers, business experts, and other women business owners.

MillerCoors is now accepting applications for the [Urban Entrepreneurs Series Business Plan Competition](#). Applications are being accepted now until October 26th. MillerCoors has invested more than \$1.7 million in the dreams of entrepreneurs since 1999 through the MillerCoors Urban Entrepreneurs Series (MUES) Business Plan Competition.

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