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*Weekly Newsletter*

**November 7th, 2012**

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Join West Music and the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for a Mariachi Meet-up. This informative meeting is for anyone interested in learning about mariachi music - its long-standing history, culture, and educational benefits.



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Maestro Jose Hernandez will discuss the history of mariachi, how to start mariachi programs in schools, and the musical benefits of mariachi.

**Upcoming Member Events**

November 8 - Eastern Iowa Community Colleges are hosting a [Scholarship Night](#). Check out this event and other upcoming chances to see the campuses. Register for upcoming Spring 2013 courses, like Latin American History and Culture with Professor Klein. For more information about this course email [cklein@eiccu.edu](mailto:cklein@eiccu.edu).

November 8 - [World on a Plate Symposium](#): QC United invites you to World on a Plate Symposium. This is a new and exciting educational component to Unity Fest International.

November 8 & 12 - [St. Ambrose Graduate Business Programs](#): Learn about St. Ambrose graduate business programs during this informative session.

Learn about specific graduate programs:

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Organizational Leadership
- Master of IT Management
- Master of Accounting

For more information call West Music Quad Cities at 309-764-9300.

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## RSVP for our Multicultural Mixer!

Join us for this unique opportunity to mix & mingle with area professionals of diverse backgrounds.

November 15th, 2012

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Hotel Black Hawk, Davenport, IA

**RSVP**

There will great door prizes courtesy of Hotel Blackhawk including an overnight stay with breakfast for two!

Invite a friend and join us for a night of fun & networking with the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

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Save the date for our Holiday Fiesta!



- Doctor of Business Administration

November 10 - LULAC Scholarship Trivia Night:

This will be the last event of the year! Doors open at 5:30 pm and games start at 6:30 pm.

All proceeds go to scholarships awarded to Quad City high school seniors.

November 10 - Casa Guanajuato seeks volunteers for their Deferred Action Workshop. For more information call (309) 736-7727 or email [mwoods@casaqc.org](mailto:mwoods@casaqc.org).

November 11 - Unity Fest International 5th Annual [UNITY FEST INTERNATIONAL](#) is a multicultural celebration that allows you to EXPERIENCE THE WORLD...WITHOUT PACKING A BAG!! QC United, in partnership with the Putnam Museum, will present this free, family friendly event.

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## News You Can Use

Small-business owners new to their role are expected to ramp up quickly. They need to have strong leadership skills (even when don't come naturally), they need to think quickly on their feet, and sooner rather than later, they need to become tax experts. [Read the full article here](#)

Don't let holidays dampen your cheer. Download the [Small Business Holiday Success Guide](#) today and help ready your business for success this season.

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## Public Service Announcements

Enter the [Latina Smart Internship Challenge!](#) Five Latina Smart interns will embark upon a 10-week paid summer internship where they will receive a panoramic view of the fast-paced retail environment at Sears. Each Latina Smart intern will receive structured training, personalized career development counseling, experience-enhancing field work and priceless networking opportunities.

It's Time: Medicare Open Enrollment Underway Until December 7. GQCHCC encourages seniors to consider their individual health care needs during Medicare Open Enrollment and to be aware of potential Medicare fraud. Consider the three C's when reviewing your Medicare Plan....[read more](#).

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December 6th, 2012 at the QC Botanical Center.

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Save the date for our Annual Gala!



January 26th, 2013 at Waterfront Convention Center,  
Bettendorf, IA.

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