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February 14th, 2013

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## ***Multicultural Mixer***

**St. Ambrose University**

**Rogalski Center**

**February 21st, 2013**

**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Join us for this unique opportunity to mix & mingle with area professionals of diverse backgrounds. Invite a friend and join us for a night of fun, Latin music & networking with the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Door prize includes **2 tickets to the Gabriel Iglesias Show** courtesy of **Hola America Media Group!**

\$5 includes hors d'oeuvres; cash bar available.

### **Upcoming Member Events**

February 19, 21 & 22- [Explorando Tecnologia](#) - Computer Science workshops for youth in grades 9-12. Register by February 12. For more information view flyer.

February 20th - [St. Ambrose FAFSA night](#) - St. Ambrose University invites all prospective and current college students—regardless of where they will attend college

February 21st - GQCHCC Multicultural Mixer - St. Ambrose University, Rogalski Center.

February 26<sup>th</sup> - [Meet the Intelligence Community Online](#): Join the IC Virtual Career Fair to explore career opportunities, chat with recruiters and subject matter experts, and learn how to apply for job openings. Space is limited!

Every Wednesday - 7:00pm to 7:30pm. [Latino USA \(WVIK\)](#) sponsored by GQCHCC. - Latino

Location & Catering Sponsor:



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**Register**

Reserve your spot by February 19th.

## **Multicultural Speaker Series Session**

**featuring Dr. Christopher Whitt**

A Stronger Quad Cities: The  
importance of diverse coalition building in  
economic and political empowerment for  
now and the future.

**March 7th, 2013**

**7:45 am - 9:30 am**

Metro Link Centre Station  
1200 River Drive  
Moline, IL 61265

For more information visit:

[http://www.gqchcc.com/speaker\\_series](http://www.gqchcc.com/speaker_series)

**Register**

Reserve your spot by March 5th.

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designed calendar!

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## **News You Can Use**

### **GQCHCC Chairman Named Order of Lincoln Honoree**

- The 60-member Lincoln Academy announced the award winners Tuesday at Augustana College. They are Brenda Barnes, William Hammer, Dr. Timothy Johnson, Robert Lane, Robert Ontiveros and Chad Pregracke. ([Read more](#))

### **Ascentra Credit Union Scholarship Competition is Underway**

- Ascentra Credit Union is encouraging the youth in our community to further their education by providing two \$1,000.000 scholarships each year. ([Application requirements & learn more](#))

## **Public Service Announcements**

### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Fellowship:**

CHCI Fellowships seeks to enhance participants' leadership abilities, strengthen professional skills and ultimately produce more competent and competitive Latino professionals in public policy areas. This fellowship offers the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at the national level in the public policy area of their choice. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2013.

### **Camp College applications are now available!**

Camp College will take place Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11, 2013 at Western Illinois University in Macomb, IL. Applications and nominations are due **by Friday, March 15**; forms are available for electronic submission or for download at [iacac.org/camp](http://iacac.org/camp).

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