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Weekly Newsletter

March 13th, 2013

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*Thank you for joining us at the last Speaker Session
Multicultural Speaker Session - April 12th, 2013*

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**Increasing Diversity to Build a
Stronger Quad Cities** *Working better
together to build a more diverse community
will result in a stronger Quad-Cities, a
breakfast meeting of the Greater Quad
Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was
told Thursday. ([read more](#))*



Thank you Dr. Whitt, Eastern Iowa Community
College District & Metrolink for hosting our

Upcoming Member Events

Tonight! - [Cupcakes & Cocktails](#) - A
sophisticated spring social presented
by RE-Fresh Lounge from 5:00 pm to
8:00 pm.

March 19th - [Western Illinois University Open House](#) -
Graduate School Quad Cities Campus open house
will present speakers from Financial Aid and Career
Services.

March 19th - [Profair](#)- Jobs, Internships and Graduate
School informational opportunities. On Wednesday,
March 20th, Profair will also host an interview day.

March 23rd - [LULAC Scholarship Trivia
Night](#)- All proceeds go toward
providing scholarships for area high
school graduating seniors! 50/50 and
other raffle prizes!

March 23rd - [Brown Mackie Open House & Job Fair](#) -

Multicultural Speaker Session on March 7th.

Multicultural Speaker Series Session *featuring Doug Harris*

Understanding the Road to Cultural Competency

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April 12th, 2013

7:45 am - 9:30 am

Metro Link Centre Station
1200 River Drive
Moline, IL 61265

Register

Cost includes breakfast catered by Johnny's
Italian Steakhouse:
\$15 for members
\$20 for future members
\$10 students

*Taking a group? Ask about our special table
rates for members or visit:*

http://www.gqchcc.com/speaker_series

Multicultural Speaker Series Sponsors:

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This event is free and open to the public.

Wednesdays - 7:00pm to
7:30pm. [Latino USA \(WVIK\)](#)

sponsored by GQCHCC. - Latino
USA, the radio journal of news
and culture, is the only national,
English-language radio program produced from a
Latino perspective.



To check out more events visit our newly
designed calendar!

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News You Can Use

Closing the Digital Divide: Latinos and Technology Adoption

Latinos own smartphones, go online from a mobile device and use social networking sites at similar, and sometimes higher, rates than do other groups of Americans, according to a new analysis of three Pew Research Center surveys. ([read more](#))

Exelencia in Education *urges policy makers to apply Latino student experience to revamp of Federal Financial Aid. Download the Latino Lens Research Article. ([view resource](#))*

Open for Business - New report *highlights the significant and growing impact of immigrant entrepreneurs on new business generation and the creation of American jobs. ([view article](#))*

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.*

Check out page 5 of [Negocios Now](#). We are still hearing about the 2013 Annual Gala. Thanks again State Farm for your sponsorship & to all who joined us that evening.

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