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Diversity and Leadership:

From Higher Education to the Workforce

**Multicultural Speaker Series
featuring Georgina Dodge**

Why is diversity such an important component of higher education? How is higher education preparing students to enter the workforce successfully? This discussion will focus on the intersection between diversity and leadership in higher education that enables students to develop lifelong skills for the workplace and beyond.



This series provides an opportunity to increase individual and organizational multicultural awareness; fulfill diversity education and training needs; become

Upcoming Member Events

September 14 - [LULAC Mexican Independence Day Fiesta](#) Mexican Dinner by El Mariachi Restaurante, Entertainment includes Musical Duet Chelsea & Lauren Mentado, QC Ballet Folklorico & Los Mocambos.

September 15th - [Mexico's Independence Day Celebration](#) - Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by attending the Mexico's Independence Day Celebration. Enjoy food, music, parade & more!

September 17th & 18th - Attend an [Informational Session for Tippie MBA-PM Program](#). Afternoon & Evening sessions available.

September 19th - [Cafe Fresh Pop Up Dinner](#)

September 21st - [Illinois Latino Leadership Conference](#) - The Illinois Latino Leadership Conference featuring U.S. Senator Richard Durbin will be held in Normal at Heartland Community College



better integrated into the community, and expand networks across multiple sectors. The September session will feature Georgina Dodge, PhD, Chief Diversity Officer and Associate Vice President at the University of Iowa.

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Friday, September 27, 2013

Metro Link Centre Station,

1200 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265

7:45 am: Registration, Breakfast

8:15 am - 9:30 am: Program

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers, \$10 students

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on Saturday, September 21st from 9 am until 3 pm.

September 21st - [Pregnancy Resources: Walk for Life](#) - Over 150 walkers at each location last year raised over \$60,000 with sponsors to support this local non-profit ministry. PRIZES for top winners!

September 26 - [Figge Art Museum: Cocktails with Catrinas](#) - the Day of the Dead exhibition will open with a bang with Cocktails with Catrinas, a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and the exhibition opening.

September 27 - [Iowa Latino Youth Summit](#) - an exciting opportunity for Latin@ high school juniors, seniors and educators interested in increasing their knowledge of important issues concerning the Latino population in Iowa.

September 27 - [Trinity Annual Autumn Enchantment](#) Celebrity Style Show

September 27 - [River Music Experience](#) - Join RME for Friday Live at 5 featuring Busted Chandeliers outside on the RME Courtyard.

Every Wednesday starting at 7 pm tune in to [Latino USA on NPR](#) for a hour show. Proudly sponsored by Greater QC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

To view more upcoming events visit our [calendar of events](#).

News You Can Use

Study: Latino Culture in the U.S and its Future -

Latinworks Multicultural Creative Agency and Ethnifacts, a consumer research insights provider, joined forces in February to field an investigation of Latino Culture in the U.S. and shed new light into what the future may hold [\(Read More\)](#).

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 - Oct.

15 - September 15 through October 15 marks [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) (HHM) or El Mes de la Herencia Hispana. This year's theme is Hispanics: Serving and Leading our Nation with Pride and Honor [\(Read More\)](#).

USHCC National Convention -



September 15-17: Partnerships for a Stronger Community - Training, Workshops, Business Matchmaking & more at this national convention. For more information visit: www.ushcc.com.

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