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March 20th, 2013

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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

Upcoming Member Events

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](#) - This event is free and open to the public.

March 26th & 28th - [Augustana Spring Preview Days](#)- Learn about distinctions and opportunities at Augustana through sample classes, a tour of campus, a presentation about the value of an Augie education and our specific application process.

April 3rd - [Export Management Compliance Program](#) - An EMCP is an all-encompassing customized, written system that guides your company to be in full compliance on every export. This program will give you the tools and help so you create your own EMCP.

April 4th - [Wine Tasting](#) to benefit Boys & Girls Club of

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

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the Mississippi Valley at Biaggi's in Davenport, Iowa from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.



Every Wednesday stop in for a crispy taco salad special at La Casa Mexican Grill in downtown Moline or stop by any day & try the daily specials.

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!

www.gqchcc.com/calendar/

News You Can Use

Hawk-i's Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa Website - *Healthcare coverage for uninsured kids is more affordable than you think. View the website in [Spanish](#) or [English](#) for more information.*

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](#))*

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