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NEWS

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Charlotte schools launch new program to empower parents [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

Regina Meeks faces a fascinating problem. As a technology instructor at Westerly Hills Academy, she spends much of her time with students between 5 and 14 years old. But for six weeks in February and March of 2017, Ms. Meeks is focusing on adults, in a new program designed to strengthen the digital and media literacy of parents.

2

NC on pace to have broadband access in all schools [WBTV]

Would you believe that North Carolina is on pace to become the first state in the nation to have high-speed broadband access in all schools regardless of the community's socio-economic status? It's true! So what does that mean? Traditional learning methods are going digital and it's already making an impact locally. "It's been a long time in the works quite frankly," Lt. Gov. Dan Forest said.

3

Fake news and fact-checking: Q&A with the editor of PolitiFact [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

The James L. Knight School of Communication invited Angie Drobic Holan, editor of PolitiFact, to speak at Queens University of Charlotte on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Before her presentation, Ms. Holan discussed her work in a Facebook Live interview.

4

How the Bechtler offers art beyond walls and websites [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

In a city focused on growth and finance, the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is taking steps toward making its collection more available to people who lack the time, money, and online resources to access its facility and website.

STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOT

In our Stakeholder Snapshot, we highlight the educators, trainers, and practitioners working to bridge the digital divide in Charlotte.



Joel Ford
North Carolina Senator
38th District



Charlene Keys
Area Vice President of Operations
Spectrum

CALENDAR

- **February 24** - E2D & CMS: Laptop Distribution -- Vance HS students (\$)
- **February 26** - Digital Charlotte: February Digital Inclusion Volunteer Training
- **February 26 - April 5** - ULCC: Microsoft Office & Customer Service Certification -- REGISTER
- **February 28** - ULCC: Career Fair
- **March 1** - DigiLit Community: Free Computer Classes
- **March 5, 12, 19, 26** - Goodwill University: Computer Basics
- **March 8 & 15** - Charlotte Works: On-the-Job Training Grant Info Session for Career-Seekers
- **March 26** - Digital Charlotte: March Digital Inclusion Volunteer Training

RESOURCES

The Tweet

- Mention (@username) : Reference Another

(ex. @digCLT)

- Hashtag (#): Indicate a Topic

(ex. #Charlotte, #digCLT, etc.)

- Like: Indicate Appreciation with a Heart



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