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NEWS TO KNOW

Top Local, Regional, and National Digital Inclusion & Literacy News

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EVENT: Community Forum: Crossing the Digital Divide at 55 [Digital Charlotte]

The **Charlotte Mecklenburg Digital Inclusion Steering Team** will host a Community Forum for organizations & public services that serve the senior citizen population in Mecklenburg County. Titled “*Crossing the Digital Divide at 55+*,” the goal of the community forum is to open a dialogue about digital inclusion with organizations who directly serve our senior citizen populations.

2

The Unknowns of Donald Trump’s Internet Policy [Pacific Standard]

The leaders of digital inclusion non-profits are scrambling to figure out what exactly they’ll be facing under a Trump presidency. ... As a result, those working in the sector are continuing their normal day-to-day operations without much awareness of what’s to come in 2017.

3

How Consumers Can Protect Their World Against Fake News [Digital Charlotte]

Motivated by fake news reports circulated on social media, a 28-year-old North Carolina man decided to investigate a conspiracy theory involving a pizzeria in Washington, DC... the man walked into the restaurant with an AR-15 assault-style rifle and pointed it an employee. After the employee and other occupants fled, Welch discharged the rifle...The shooting represents one of the most violent reactions to fake news.

4

Stakeholder Snapshot [Digital Charlotte]

In our Stakeholder Snapshot section, new profiles highlight some of the educators, trainers, and practitioners working to close the gap in the digital divide in Charlotte. This month we feature Irene Sandoval from Johnson C. Smith University - Metropolitan College and Don Michael from Central Piedmont Community College.

Interested in submitting a snapshot? Email Andrew Au at aua@queens.edu for more info.

EVENTS

Regional Digital Inclusion & Literacy Programs, Trainings, and Public Meetings

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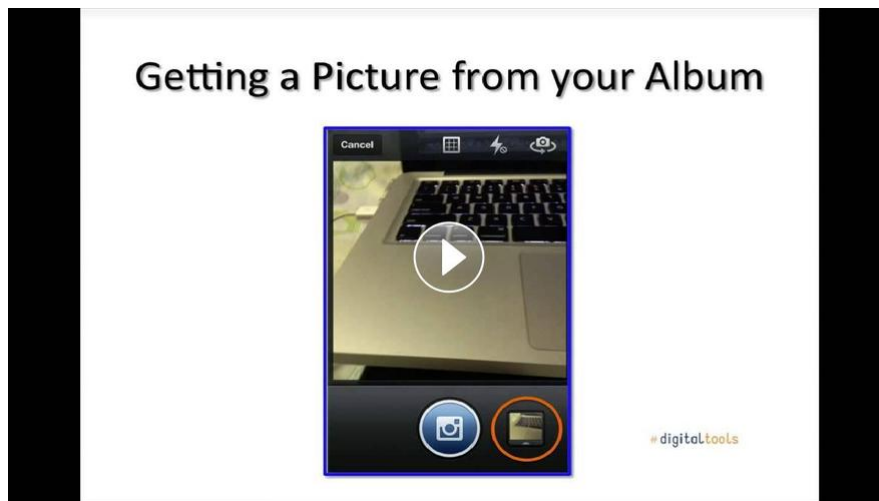
- **Until January 10** - [OPEN ENROLLMENT: ULCC Computer Technology and Career Readiness Course](#)
- **January 11** - [#DigitalCharlotteMeetup: How To Change The Future With ONE Device](#)
- **January 12** - [Digital Charlotte: Digital Inclusion Volunteer Training](#)
- **January 25** - [Digital Inclusion Steering Team: Community Forum: Crossing the Digital Divide at 55+](#)
- **January 26** - [Smart City Charlotte](#)

Digital Charlotte Calendar

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RESOURCES

Tutorial for use by Digital Inclusion Trainers



TUTORIAL: How to Post a Photo on Instagram

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