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STORIES

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How online reaction to Charlotte's women's march triggered a discussion of race [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

Jasmine Hines describes the digital divide in an especially painful way. It's evidence of continued racism and white supremacy in Charlotte. She makes this observation as one of two leaders of a group of women coming together in September to embark on a seven-month exploration of white privilege and its impact on community.

2

Five new organizations win placement in Program Accelerator [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

Five Charlotte non-profit organizations have become the newest participants in the Digital Charlotte Program Accelerator. The Program Accelerator helps non-profit organizations deliver digital and media literacy training in their communities.

3

Charlotte sends 12 to smart cities conference in Philadelphia [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

A dozen Charlotte community planners and digital strategists participated this week in a smart cities conference in Philadelphia, learning about new initiatives in artificial intelligence and self-driving vehicles, among other things — and about how these developments will impact Charlotte.

4

Allied against inequity [AMERICAN LIBRARIES MAGAZINE]

Libraries have long been on the front lines of the digital divide—the gap between those who have reliable access to high-speed internet and devices and those who do not. Now to help solve an old problem, many libraries are trying a new approach: forming alliances with public and private organizations to spur resource sharing and innovative programming.



COMMUNITY



[Meet Maya Norvel - Director of Marketing and Communications at Urban League of Central Carolinas](#)



[WATCH: The reality of America's digital divide. Created by Axios](#)



CALENDAR

- **October 1** - [Tyvola Senior Center: Microsoft Office Word Basics](#)
- **October 17** - [Urban League of Central Carolinas: Career Fair](#)
- **October 20** - [Digi-Bridge: Daddy-Daughter Code-In — SPOOKY SATURDAY \(\\$\)](#)
- **October 24** - [On The Table CLT with Housing & Neighborhood Services](#)



*Have a question, upcoming event, stakeholder suggestion, or resources to share?
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