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STORIES

1 A Pineville non-profit confronts suburban poverty [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

First some good news: the divide in access to digital devices is decreasing. School districts across the country are upgrading networks; and integrating more classroom technology, and smartphones have become increasingly ubiquitous across socioeconomic lines. With that said, there are still significant gaps for some students at home. Educators are beginning to take note of a new problem: a digital participation divide.

2 The Supreme Court and House Democrats breathe new life into net neutrality [BROOKINGS]

On November 5, the Supreme Court declined to review the decision of the D.C. Circuit Court that twice upheld the 2015 Open Internet Rule. The industry groups that had long opposed non-discriminatory access to broadband networks had previously stopped such regulation at the D.C. Circuit. When they attempted the same thing with regard to the 2015 decision of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), a three-judge panel ruled the FCC's favor.

3 Facebook announces new training tools to help boost digital literacy [SOCIAL MEDIA TODAY]

TuckedNow, Facebook's adding some more new training tools into the mix, with an entirely new training website and new tools to help connect job seekers with relevant assistance and opportunity. Here's what's been announced: First off, Facebook's partnering with Goodwill Community Foundation to help promote a new career development site called Learn with Facebook.
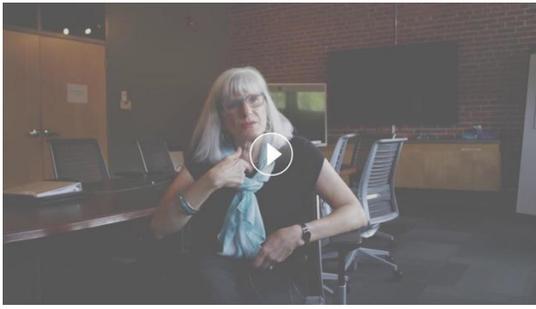
4 The 5 most connected cities in North Carolina [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

In American Community Survey 2017 data recently released by the U.S. Census Bureau, these five cities with a population of 20,000 or more all showed the highest rates for households with both a computer and a broadband connection. The American Community Survey is conducted annually as a supplement to the 10-year census, and a North Carolina spreadsheet is available. Click to learn the five most connected cities in North Carolina.

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COMMUNITY

[Meet Karen Geiger - Consultant Director, who did her disseration on how white and black women navigate race as they work for social justice.](#)

[At tech workshops on Tyvola Road, seniors make Charlotte an easier place](#)

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CALENDAR

- **December 1 -** [Digi-Bridge: Family Code-In ($)](#)
- **December 4, 6, 11, 13** - [Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center: Computer Wiz 10](#)
- **December 14 -** [Tyvola Senior Center: Computer Help With The Guys](#)

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