Behailu Academy, BLKTECHCLT, and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library are extending community access to technology through a donation of 25 Apple iMac workstations from the James L. Knight School of Communication at Queens.

“The Knight School had an opportunity when we were refurbishing our iMac lab to think about where the decommissioned computers would go,” said Bruce Clark, executive director of Digital Charlotte. “Knowing the work that’s done at the Knight School and Digital Charlotte, there was a natural inclination to say, ‘let’s take these devices — that are still high-quality machines, but not the latest and greatest — and think about how we provide them to our community partners to enhance the work that they do and ultimately continue to think about our mission at the university — ‘to serve rather than to be served.’

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Race and the digital divide: Why broadband access is more than an urban vs rural issue [THE HILL] - This opinion contribution is by Rep. G.K. Butterfield (D-N.C.) who represents North Carolina’s 1st District in the House of Representatives.

Students learn small steps make a huge difference in digital literacy [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

State is stepping in to help bridge the digital Homework Gap [WRAL]

Where have all the Chromebooks gone? [EDUCATION DIVE]

Local Digital Literacy and Media Literacy Events

- June 7, 14, 21, 28 - Tyvola Senior Center: Computer Help With The Guys
- June 13 - Technology for Good: Jobs, Mobility and Smart + Connected Tech for Greater Charlotte
- June 24-28 - INTech Summer Camp for Girls – Charlotte ($)

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