

eBlack Symposium: Nov. 6 - Session 1: Social Services and Digital Technology

CU-CitizenAccess was at **eBlack Champaign-Urbana's** Campus-Community Symposium this weekend to cover the discussion between groups and organizations on how to better connect the community and technology.

Session highlights include:

Most of the panel agreed that as resources have become limited in the current economy, technology has proven an efficient substitute.

Yet, in the social services sector, technology can be both a hindrance and a help.

Sue Grey, of United Way of Champaign County, said organizations are looking at ways to simplify assistance for those in need such as a "single point of entry into the system of care".

For example, a family in need would only be required to fill out one set of forms to access assistance at several different locals. Currently, a family seeking assistance has to repeatedly fill out the same forms at each organization – often a time-consuming and frustrating process for the client.

Yet with HIPPA regulations, there are concerns about sharing information across several organizations in one single database.

Further, if families used an electronic service to apply for assistance, they lose the personal contact with a caseworker.

Access to services has also been an obstacle as there lacks a one-stop shop of all available resources, such as the 2-1-1 service that most states have.

Plans are underway to redesign a local volunteer Web site

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that would connect volunteer opportunities with a wider base of volunteers (www.cuvolunteer.org) The new site, www.cucares.org is set to launch early next year.

As money woes grow, however, some organizations are seeing a loss in services.

Come Dec. 1, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Fund will lose its self-representation help desk that is now available at the Champaign County Courthouse three days a week.

This help desk offered forms and information for those who are representing themselves in court on routine legal cases such as landlord issues, divorces, small claims and child support.

Yet, where the one-on-one assistance ends, Web sites step in.

John Roska, an attorney with Land of Lincoln, said that there are Web sites that offer just what the help desk does: information and forms.

The City of Champaign is also looking at ways to do more with less.

The Neighborhood Services Department oversees neighborhood development, code enforcement and federal housing assistance funds.

Kevin Jackson, director of the city's neighborhood services, said the department is looking at a mobile application so inspectors can update records in the field instead of spending time returning to the office to write the reports.

One of the key focuses of the department is neighborhood health, Jackson said.

To that end, the city plans to launch a Web site that will connect the 100 or so city neighborhood groups with the city's neighborhood services department and each other as a way for residents and government officials to stay engaged with their community and each other. You can preview the city's beta site at www.neighborsofchampaign.com

The key to successful neighborhoods is not only resident engagement, physical structures, infrastructure and public safety but also an established baseline of standards that will show neighborhood health and trends over time as well as alleviate misconceptions about what makes a neighborhood "good" and what makes a neighborhood "bad".

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Session highlights include:

While most youth today have a strong familiarity with technology, channeling that knowledge toward projects beyond fun and games has been a challenge.

For older students with limited or no knowledge and experience with digital technology, sustaining skills they may learn in class can be problematic because these students may lack access to the Internet and to a computer outside of the classroom.

Primary and secondary education teachers have found these obstacles:

- The amount of time it takes to learn new technologies takes away from already limited lesson-preparation hours
- School districts block sites that may be of use to both teachers and students
- Little money to buy needed software
- Lack of dedicated technical support
- Lack of focus from students, who often want to play and not work

"We don't want to use technology for the sake of using technology," said Vickie Richardson of Franklin Middle School.

At Urbana Public TV, there is one-on-one help for those who wish to produce their own show.

The TV station received a Knight Foundation grant to develop kiosks that will allow anyone to edit, produce and upload their show directly to UPTV's server. It will then become available for on-demand streaming and available for the station to use in their rotation.

"It seems like people are more passionate and willing to learn when it's their own project," said Jason Liggett of UPTV.

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Urbana Adult Education is also experimenting with ways to teach life skills through practice.

The center received a \$15,000 grant to launch its own eBay store with donated items. By working through the online auction site, students can learn new technology skills, communication skills and employment skills, said David Adcock.

Lack of access to computers and the Internet is still a persistent obstacle.

Parkland College, however, offers a program for those over 40 years old and unemployed.

The computer training program offers basic digital literacy skills and a free computer upon the completion of the class.

Yet, said instructor Brian Bell, you can't just train on current technology, you have to "teach what's going to happen next week."

As information becomes instantaneous, vast and overwhelming, students and any user of technology must have digital literacy – using critical thinking critical listening skills.

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Session highlights include:

In a town the size of Champaign-Urbana, reaching the community means reaching the community's religious groups and organizations.

Churches were also a driving force in social change – helping move forward civil rights and bridging gaps.

Nearly 20 churches in low-income areas are among the more than 270 institutions scheduled to be connected to the Big Broadband network.

While some of the churches have embraced the digital age – such as setting up computer labs and classes to help its congregants and neighbors, stream sermons, record and share choir practices online - others have shied away from technology – especially in traditional sanctuaries.

“We are in the people business, we have to go where the people are,” said one minister.

Still, several congregations seem to recognize that their younger members are using technology as a main form of communication – i.e. texting.

“If you can't communicate with them, you can't reach them,” said another minister.

Discussions centered on starting a collaborative group among the Big Broadband churches to exchange resources, tools and curriculum to better reach and help their membership and neighbors.

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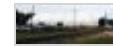
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Session highlights include:

Tanya Parker of **Unity in Action Magazine** moderated the discussion, and the panel included the Rev. Jerome Chambers of the **Champaign County NAACP**, Eugene Barnes of **Metanoia Centers**, Lynn Randall of the **National Council of Negro Women**, Joel Gillespie of **SmilePolitely.com**, Brian Dolinar of the **Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center** and Aaron Ammons of Champaign-Urbana Citizens for Peace and Justice.

All of their publications and organizations try to give voice to people, issues and stories that they feel are underrepresented in the traditional media. While most of the discussion time was spent detailing their various efforts in the community, the general consensus seemed to be that the Internet and associated technologies help people communicate their own stories and issues that are important to them.

One example is the interactive timeline of the Kiwane Carrington shooting, which was a collaborative effort of the Independent Media Center and Smile Politely. (It can be seen at <http://t.timeline.chambana.net/>.)

Parker also pointed out that, while the Internet is a powerful communication tool, her magazine needs a print product to reach people in the community who aren't online.

The discussion wrapped up with a question posed to the

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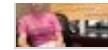
panel and the audience about the barriers that prevent people from embracing technology. While there wasn't much time left for discussion, a few people in the room suggested that unfamiliarity with computers, a resistance to breaking old habits and a fear of looking foolish in front of more tech-savvy children are all things that can prevent adults from adopting new technology.

Finally, the day ended with a call to sign the eBlack C-U manifesto, which will be posted at eblackcu.net. The participants were also asked to attend another meeting on Jan. 8 to discuss steps that have been taken since this weekend's meetings and plans for the future.

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This two-day symposium aimed to take a step toward bridging the digital divide between underserved residents and available technological resources. As the Big Broadband project nears construction, groups and organizations are looking at ways to use the super-fast network to benefit those residents who are in the most need of training, employment, education and digital literacy.

Discussion panels ranged from community engagement, social services and technology, education, youth and technology, religious groups and technology and media and technology.

Click on a session link below to read more highlights from each discussion at the symposium on Saturday, Nov. 6:

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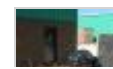
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1. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports One final note, there will be another meeting on Jan. 8 to discuss progress and next steps. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 18 hours ago via Echofon
2. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports That's all, folks. Check out our blog at CU-CitizenAccess.org for a wrap up of the day. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
3. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Abdul Alkalimat hopes eBlack C-U can serve as a model for communities nationwide. But he says it needs to stare here. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
4. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Brian Bell of Parkland College wants to put together a master list of community computing resources. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
5. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports One audience member would like to see a centralized location online for information on cities, schools, etc. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
6. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Barnes: The Tea Party has succeeded in using social networking to create a movement. That can serve as an example. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
7. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Parker: We have to come together and mobilize and organize around the issues that are important to us. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
8. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Ammons: Some people dislike technology, but it's here to stay, and we do ourselves a disservice if we don't embrace it. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
9. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports The room gives a round of applause to Noah Lenstra, director of the eBlack C-U project. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
10. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports The floor is now being open to discussion about next steps for ideas that have come out of this weekend's symposium. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
11. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Audience member: People don't want to feel foolish in front of children who know technology better. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
12. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Randall: We need to eliminate the fear of technology in order to get people to embrace it. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
13. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Question: What are barriers to embracing technology? #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
14. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Chambers: With the UC2B project, we could make history in the U.S. because we're not scared of one another. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
15. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Chambers was told the other day that the Carrington case is closed, but says it won't be as long as people dig for information. #eblackcu about 19 hours ago via Echofon
16. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Chambers: In the 21st century, technology allows people to partner and communicate their own stories. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 19 hours ago via Echofon
17. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Chambers: "The NAACP is still as relevant as it ever has been." Other civil rights groups owe a debt to the NAACP. #eblackcu #cucitizens about 20 hours ago via Echofon
18. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Chambers: "When I see C-U Citizens for Peace and Justice out there agitating, I say, 'Right on.'" #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon
19. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Chambers: The

NAACP is older than everyone in the room, 101 years old. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

20. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Gillespie: @SmilePolitely would like to be more engaged with the local black community than it currently is. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

21. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Gillespie: Worked with IMC on <http://timeline.chambana.net/> to document the Kiwane Carrington case and aftermath. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

22. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Gillespie: SmilePolitely.com is the spiritual heir to alternative weekly publications in the community. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

23. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Barnes: When he arrived, the community was disconnected and lacked a cohesive force. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

24. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Barnes: The group bought a crack house in north Champaign and turned it into a community technology center. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

25. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Here's the Metanoia Centers website: <http://www.metanoiacenters.org/index2.html> #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

26. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Barnes: "Governance is not just for the government." The community has a responsibility as well. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

27. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Dolinar: IMC gets phone calls when things happen in the community that might otherwise not get covered. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

28. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Dolinar: "Don't hate the media, but be the media." An IMC slogan. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

29. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Dolinar: Independent media centers throughout the world help collectivize communication technology and uncover stories. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

30. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Dolinar: As a white activist in the black community, there's an initial skepticism. Forming relationships is crucial. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

31. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Ammons: Technology is more efficient, but it's important to keep using "old-school" methods, like going door to door. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

32. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Ammons: C-U Citizens for Peace and Justice still uses "old-school, grassroots" methods of public demonstration, etc. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

33. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Also on the panel is Aaron Ammons of C-U Citizens for Peace and Justice, which is affiliated with IMC. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

34. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Parker: Having a print product is important because some people still aren't online. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

35. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Parker: Decisions are often made without listening to the people. She wants to find a way to bridge that gap. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

36. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Parker: Started her magazine to get information out to the community and connect community groups. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

37. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Others: Eugene Barnes, Metanoia Center; Rebecca Vaughn, Early American Museum; Jerome Chambers, Champaign County NAACP. #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

38. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Other panelists:

Lynn Randall, National Council of Negro Women; Joel Gillespie, SmilePolitely.com, Brian Dolinar, IMC #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

39. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports And here's a link to her website: <http://bit.ly/9uLw1S> #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

40. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports The final session is on community memory groups, media and technology, led by Tanya Parker of Unity in Action magazine #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via Echofon

41. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports In case you missed it, here's the project's website: <http://eblackcu.net/portal/> #eblackcu #cucitizen about 20 hours ago via web

42. 22146_996496091700_1904515_55111761_1611113_n_normal PetrellaReports Here at the final session of the eBlack Campaign-Urban Symposium, taking over the tweeting for @pamelagdempsey. #cucitizen #eblackcu about 20 hours ago via web

43. Default_profile_4_normal pamelagdempsey #cucitizen #eblackcu look for our write up on this symposium on www.cu-citizenaccess.org about 21 hours ago via txt

44. Default_profile_4_normal pamelagdempsey #cucitizen #eblackcu follow Dan Petrella @ Petrellareports as he tweets the final session: community, media and technology about 21 hours ago via txt

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