



Campus-Community Symposium Newsletter

Newsletter of the eBlackChampaign-Urbana Project:
<http://www.eBlackCU.net/portal/symposium>

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Greetings!

The eBlackChampaign-Urbana Campus-Community Symposium is fast approaching. **November 5-6, 2010, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, will feature discussion and information on digital technology and campus-community interactions in our community.

All are invited to participate! We need your feedback and your voice to make digital technology and the University of Illinois beneficial to everyone. To register for this event, or to see the Symposium schedule, visit <http://www.eBlackCU.net/>, call 244-8203 or 815-275-0268, or e-mail nlenstr2@illinois.edu.

This is a free event and food will be provided!

UC2B and You!

The Urbana Champaign Big Broadband (UC2B) initiative has the potential to change our community for the better. But we need to be ready to fully utilize this high-speed, low-cost Internet when it becomes available.

UC2B will construct a fiber-optic broadband network throughout the Champaign-Urbana metro area. Its mission, according to UC2B marketing coordinator John Kersh is, "to provide high-speed, low-cost Internet to key institutions and



underserved households and businesses."

With this technology community groups and institutions can become their own television stations, broadcasting live meetings, church services, community events and more across the community and around the world. Let's work together to make this happen!

Draft Manifesto

This manifesto is offered as a statement to get you thinking. We need your feedback so that it reflects all voices in Champaign-Urbana. E-mail, call or use our digital feedback form at <http://eblackcu.net/> to offer suggestions.

This manifesto will be updated and revised based on your suggestions:

"We are witnessing an information revolution – a revolution that is leading global transformation. Yet today, not everyone in our community is fully utilizing the available resources. But we are dedicating ourselves to come together as a community to connect our community to the potentials of digital transformation.

Our social values are **cyberdemocracy, collective intelligence, and information freedom.**

Principle One: Cyberdemocracy. eBlackChampaign-Urbana depends

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



RESEARCH AND SERVICE @ UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Community Engagement @ Illinois: An eBlackChampaign-Urbana book, will be released Friday, November 5. Suggested contributions for book: students - \$10/non-students - \$20.

upon everyone having access and becoming active users of cyber technology.

Principle Two: Collective Intelligence. eBlackChampaign-Urbana depends upon everyone's voice being heard online - not just downloading information, but uploading as well.

Principle Three: Information Freedom. eBlackChampaign-Urbana depends upon the free flow of information.

We as a community will work together to develop the capacity to enable our community and our community organizations to represent themselves online and use digital technology to better our community as a whole. "

Don't Miss Out! November 5-6

The following institutions have said they will be at part of the symposium:

Champaign Public Library
Urbana Free Library
UC2B
Salem Baptist Church
Bethel A.M.E.
Church Women United
Ministerial Alliance
Canaan Baptist Church
Liberty Temple Church of God
New Free Will Baptist Church
NAACP
Heavenly Seven
Restoration Urban Ministries
Girl Scouts of America
Unity in Action Magazine
UC Independent Media Center
C.C. Regional Planning
Nat'l Council of Negro Women



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Women of Prestige
Community Elements
Smile Politely
Parkland College
Urbana High School
Franklin Middle School
Metanoia Center
United Way
Land of Lincoln Legal Assist.
Urbana Adult Education
City of Champaign
City of Urbana
American Legion Post #559
Champaign Park District
....and 20 departments / units of the University of Illinois

Will you be there?

Marker	Info	Marker	Info	Marker	Info
1	GSLIS Building - Nov. 5	2	Douglas Annex - Nov. 6	3	Salem Baptist Church Parking Lot
4	Transit Plaza CUMTD bus stop				

About us

The eBlackChampaign-Urbana program is supported by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement; Department of African-American Studies; Graduate School of Library and Information Science and Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, Illinois.

Our project began with the goal of digitizing local African-American history to make it accessible for all online. Through the course of this project we realized we needed to do more to make sure community individuals and community groups had full access to the technological resources we utilize in this project. From this realization the idea of the eBlackChampaign-Urbana Campus-Community Symposium emerged.

Locations and Times

The eBlackChampaign-Urbana Symposium is a two-day event with two different locations. Friday, November 5, will be at the **Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS)**, 501 E. Daniel, Champaign. Saturday, November 6 will be at the **Douglas Annex**, 804 N 5th St, Champaign. See map above for details.

On **Friday, November 5** we will offer a **free** shuttle from Salem Baptist Church's parking lot (501 E Park Street, Champaign) to GSLIS. This shuttle will depart **every half hour** between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and **every fifteen minutes** between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Metered parking is also available on the street and GSLIS is within short walking distance of the Transit Plaza Bus Stop at Wright and Daniels.

Shuttle Schedule
(Friday, November 5: Meet at the sign in the northwest corner of the parking lot)

LEAVES SALEM BAPTIST TO GSLIS:

8:30, 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11, 11:30, 11:45, 12, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2

LEAVES GSLIS TO SALEM BAPTIST:

9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:15, 2:30. After 2:30 - Driver on-call for return to Salem Baptist Church.