



UNC Charlotte Partners with Habitat for Humanity on PC Project

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CHARLOTTE — The UNC Charlotte College of Computing and Informatics is partnering with Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte to install computers in the residences of Habitat homeowners.

The families that receive the computers also will be able to take introductory courses in computing at UNCC.

Computers and high-speed Internet access is being provided by AT&T and the AT&T Foundation. The PCs are from Dell.

UNCC staff and students will participate in the project, with the first computers being installed on Saturday.

AT&T also is working with One Economy, a nonprofit organization, to create a multilingual self-help Web site called the North Carolina Beehive.

“This is a perfect fit for our staff and students,” said Mirsad Hadzikadic, dean of UNCC’s College of Computing and Informatics. “To be able to reach out into the community for such a great cause and help in the effort to bridge the digital divide for low-income families is very heartwarming. I would personally like to thank those at Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte for allowing us to participate in this program.”

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