VILLAGE COMPUTER

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Singularity University St. Louis Chapter
a Silicon Valley think tank that offers educational programs and a business incubator.

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Conquering the Digital Divide

Empowering people and communities with access to the tools of our times.

Don Holt and Nick Curlett attended the SingularityU St. Louis Chapter presentation of Conquering the Digital Divide. Singularity University is a global learning and innovation community using exponential technologies to tackle the world's biggest challenges and build an abundant future for all.

The highlight from the session was from St. Louis City Mayor Krewson and her goal to get internet parity through out the city. To accomplish this daunting task has been bestowed to Chief Technology Officer, Robert Gaskill-Clemons. He is initiating a program that north and south city will all have the same internet access and no technology company will display non-parity of service; or there will be repercussions. The Carr-Square are is the first test area. –Computer Village

St. Louis first CTO Robert Gaskill-Clemons With Computer Village Executive Director Don Holt

St. Louis Mayor Lyda Krewson

Computer Camp at Grace United Methodist Church

We are in the 3rd week of computer camp at Grace United Methodist Church and the kids are really getting into programming the computers. We are learning about the inner workings of a standard desk top computer inclusive of installing an operating system.

The second phase of the clase the students will learn about Raspberry Pi, a 2.5 inch by 5 inch computer that operates on the Linux operatiing system. They are going to install

Raspian, a raspi operating system, and Retro Pie, an emulator for legacy gaming systems like NES, SNES and Nintendo 64 inclusive of adding a few games.

**Computer Village
Executive Director, Don Holt**

Don has been on the battle field for youth development and education for over 30 years. Retirement from Xerox only gave him more time for his passion. Don Holt is an "Unsung Hero" and advocate for youth, education and the black community.

Congratulations to 23 years as Executive Director of Computer Village. Thank you for being a visionary and an aspiration in our community.

"Don continues to stress the importance of IoT as a major component for the growth of young people associated with job stability in our community."

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