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Coding Camp Inspires Girls at Southeastern Community College

Six area students learned the ins and outs of computer programming and coding during the Girls Coding Camp Challenge, an enrichment camp put on by Southeastern Community College's Center for Business.

#CareerBytes: How can a non-techie learn to code?

In this tech-driven world, learning how to code is no longer limited to software engineers or IT professionals. Coding has become a must-have skill even for people with non-technical backgrounds - including those into marketing, business development, finance, and sales - whether it's for career advancement, personal growth, or improving digital literacy.

Rural communities see big returns with broadband access, but roadblocks persist

In the past year-and-a-half, Greg Hull has seen orders balloon and interest grow, and a significant factor is his recent ability to gain access to high-speed internet. That's made a huge difference for the saw mill, located at the end of a power line in an area that knows only gravel roads and limited cellphone coverage.

Michigan Program Opens the Door to Cybersecurity Training, Careers

Sitting in front of various drones, virtual reality goggles and other computer parts Gov. Rick Snyder, State Rep. Eric Leutheuser and Sen. Mike Shirkey listened to a presentation by Wayne Boggs, cybersecurity instructor at the Hillsdale Intermediate School District (ISD) Career Center.

Why Less Is More When It Comes To Cybersecurity

It's easy to believe that a chief information security officer (CISO) should know about every activity on their network, but this only creates dangerous distractions and busy work that is not always meaningful work. The industry is in need of a different approach to protecting a company's sensitive data.

Telemedicine Is Improving Patient Outcomes for Children with Autism

Being the parent of a child with autism has been described as an exhausting, exhilarating, and lonely roller coaster ride. With those families in mind, some physicians in the U.S. are employing video conferencing technology to provide care online.

Dave Loebsack Works for Rural Health Care And Rural Broadband

Congressman Dave Loebsack released the following statement after the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted to raise the cap on the Universal Service Fund's Rural Health Care Program by \$171 million.

Bridging the Cybersecurity Talent Gap

Three and a half million. That's how many unfilled cybersecurity jobs there are expected to be by 2021. It's also up from 1 million in 2016, a 250% increase in five years, at a time when cybersecurity is becoming even more vital to protecting our way of life

Schools Need Robust Networks to Support Internet of Things

Recognizing the value of smart and connected classrooms, most school districts are experimenting with the Internet of Things or plan to do so in the near future. While IoT deployments are relatively new to education, industry observers expect the technology to make a big impact thanks to its potential to reduce costs, improve security and boost student engagement.

Helping senior citizens connect with tech

UCLA student volunteers create a program in which those interested in learning more about technology and social media can flourish.

Tech guru on how broadband access is changing education

Jeff Leget, VP of IT at CableLabs, talks about how teachers are using more technology in and out of their classrooms.



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