

## The League Letter: ULCC News You Can Use



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*ULCC's mission is to advocate for and equip African Americans and all under-served communities with the tools to achieve social and economic equality.*

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HOST INAUGURAL CONFERENCE "PROPEL"





The Urban League Young Professionals of Central Carolinas took a huge leap forward with its inaugural conference PROPEL.

Local entrepreneurs, community partners, emerging and aspiring professionals came together for a full-day conference.

Propel provided participants with an opportunity to advance their skill set, to engage with companies that value those skills and to hear from some of Charlotte's successful minority-owned businesses.

This conference was a collaborative effort inspired by the desire to educate, innovate and constantly strive for excellence.

Thank you to Title Sponsor, Bank of America and to sponsors EY and AvidXchange, Inc.

We also thank the business owners who donated their time and expertise to share and answer questions from the next generation of leaders.

## CAREER BRIDGE



## AMAZON WEB SERVICES



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Fourteen students registered for the Amazon Web Services (AWS) class, making this the biggest cohort thus far. This session is taught at the Digital Innovation Center - our new satellite location on Charlotte's east side.

AWS prepares students to take the Amazon Services Cloud Practitioner exam -- that when successfully completed, increases their earning potential.

For more information on our next session, contact empowerment advocate [Candice Tiggett](#).

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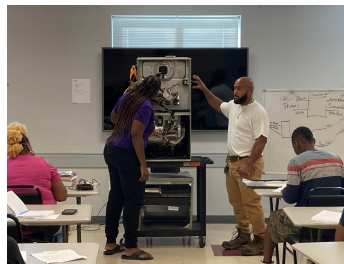
## RENEW/HVAC

RENEW/HVAC is in full swing with instructor Ty Baldwin of Mr. Charlotte.

Students receive hands-on training in the classroom and in the field as they learn this valuable in-demand skill. [Careers in HVAC have been on the rise for the past three years](#). Urban League of Central Carolinas offers one of the most comprehensive and sought-after training programs in the Charlotte area.

Our next cohort begins in January.

Interested in this career? [Visit our website](#) to get started



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## GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATES

In partnership with Johnson C. Smith University, receive FREE online training and certificates through Grow with Google. Get professional-level training and earn credentials that can lead to jobs in high-growth fields.

**Length:** 12 weeks of online, self-paced virtual training

**Empower Academy:** October 17

**Classes:** October 24 – January 24

For more information on enrolling, contact empowerment advocate [Darlene Whitfield](#).

**RECLAIM  
YOUR VOTE**

**ALL IN!**



# RECLAIM YOUR VOTE

90% OF COVID  
VACCINATION

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The BA.5 subvariant is currently responsible for 90% of cases in the U.S.

PULL IN AGAINST COVID


The 2022 midterm elections are almost here and the stakes couldn't be higher for Black, brown and other marginalized communities. From abortion access and voter suppression to police accountability and economic equity, our nation is at a crossroads. The National Urban League and its 92 affiliates stand firm as a reliable, trusted source for civic engagement and voting-related information, resources and mobilization.

The Reclaim Your Vote campaign is mobilized and in full swing to register voters by encouraging voter planning and early voting.

For more information, visit [ReclaimYourVote.org](https://ReclaimYourVote.org).

The subvariant BA.5 is extremely transmissible! It is important to get vaccinated and stay up to date on your vaccinations because they help protect you from serious illness that requires hospitalization or even death.

Social distancing and vaccinations can help to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

ULCC is committed to keeping our community safe and healthy.

If you would like to be an ALL IN social impact partner, please contact [Shereese Floyd](#).

## HEADLINES & CURRENT EVENTS

[North Carolina Medicaid expansion hits Certificate of Need snag | WFAE 90.7 - Charlotte's NPR News Source](#)

[Halle Bailey Says Seeing a Black Version of Ariel Would Have 'Changed My Whole Outlook on Life' \(today.com\)](#)

[5 ways to grow your business during a slow season - Q City Metro](#)

[Ben & Jerry's Rebrands Change Is Brewing Ice Cream Flavor to Encourage Black Voter Turnout \(today.com\)](#)



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