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Residents Finish Computer Skills Program

Sixty-four District residents, including many who are on welfare or work at low-wage jobs, graduated this week from a unique computer skills program based at Edgewood Terrace, a mixed-income housing development in Northeast Washington.

During a ceremony at Catholic University, the graduates, in caps and gowns, received certificates and heard a commencement address by Marie C. Johns, president of Bell Atlantic. Most of the graduates already have landed jobs in which they will be able to put their new skills to work, according to the Community Preservation and Development Corp., which created the program.

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