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Getting in touch with history via CD-ROM

Alda Marshall

A screenshot of a mobile application titled 'African History'. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'FILE' and 'EDIT' buttons, and a menu bar with 'Home', 'Table of Contents', and 'African History'. Below the menu is a large map of Africa. Two thumbnail images are displayed: one of a historical document and another of a map.

has great potential. It is a valuable tool for training workshops, historical exhibits."

Granderson and Hayden, also an MIT graduate, made for a perfect union. Hayden provided the historical



than 350 Years," an interactive ware version of the black history computers along with the ICS program



are founder Ken Granderson (seated) displays his
am based on Robert Hayden's book *African Amer-
: 350 Years as Ron Mitchell, Hayden and Mo*

Vaughn look on. Granderson said he embarked on the project to encourage inner city youth to become more comfortable with high technology. (Julia Cheng photo)

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of political insiders and aspirants vying for a small piece of my pie. The polls next Tuesday, Juan Joseph McLean and former councilor Bruce Bolling will be 2nd Suffolk District ballot president Clinton as they vie for on the Democratic State tree.

is an opportunity for people active, to people registered. we have candidates we can identify that's a stimulus."

— Juan Lopez

Black community in Hub goes online with inner-city website



Kenneth Granderson, Michael Somerville, Ian Harris and Carmen Powell watch the wonders of Inner City Access unfold before their eyes. The Web site, which features the communities of Roxbury, Mattapan and Dorchester, was unveiled by Harris on Saturday at the Harriet Tubman House. Granderson heads Inner City Software, Inc. Somerville is president of Divine Visions. (Yawu Miller photo)

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"The Internet for the Inner City"
Serving Boston's Inner City communities of Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan

Welcome to Inner City Access!

Inner City Access is an electronic community bulletin board for Boston's inner-city communities of Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan. Its goal is to provide Boston's communities of color with a presence and a voice in the global electronic community known as the Internet. Neighborhood residents and businesses, as well as community based organizations, are invited to post information about themselves and their events here, as well as develop their own special interest areas, message boards, electronic newsletters, or any number of other ways to utilize this new electronic medium to help inform, enlighten and entertain our communities.

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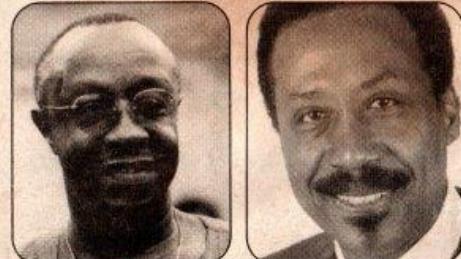


WebTV can be your first stop for up to the second entertainment information. Not only can you view TV listings, movie schedules and sports scores, but because you are on the Internet, you can order tickets, get messages when TV schedules change and manage fantasy sports teams all online! And, you can switch between TV and the Internet with the touch of a button!

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who's news



Richard Whitley Dr. Wayne Dudley

Richard Whitley of Mattapan was recently awarded third prize in the second annual "Making Boston Grow" Home Gardening Contest. Organized by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the citywide contest was first launched last year as part of Mayor Thomas M. Menino's beautification initiative and recognizes amateur Boston gardeners who have added to the beauty of Boston through the cultivation of their home gardens.

Dr. Wayne Dudley, professor of history at Salem State College, is among 20 regional "Role Models" who were selected in the 1997 nationwide LifeSavers Company competition for his role in sending more than one million books to the most disadvantaged schools and libraries in South Africa. Archbishop Desmond Tutu and South African Ambassador to the U.S. Franklin Sonn were among those who sponsored Dr. Dudley for the honor, which was presented to him at a National Press Club luncheon in Washington D.C. on September 16. Honorary Chairman Terry Anderson, journalist, author, and former Mideast hostage, delivered the keynote address.

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Roxbury Internet specialist finds new way to connect community

Yawu Miller

For three years, Kenny Granderson has labored to connect black Boston to the information superhighway by making computer laboratories available to the masses.

In 1994, he launched Inner City Software, a company aimed at developing African American content for the Internet and helping inner city residents to gain computer literacy.

Now Granderson wants to take his

Entrepreneur Kenny Granderson launched Inner City Software in 1994. The company has helped create African American content for the Internet and developed computer literacy in the inner city for the last three years. Now Granderson has set his sights on providing Internet access to the living rooms of black Boston with the aid of a \$250 device that connects to a standard television set and phone jack.

Internet using an ordinary television and a \$20-per-month subscription.

"We think this can be a dramatic kind of new technology to get our community online," Granderson says. It's relatively inexpensive and relatively easy to use."

With the aid of a distributor from Phillips/Magnavox, Granderson and his staff of six are currently training sales associates to help establish a distribution network for the Web TVs in Boston.

It's Personal

Whatever you're into, it's already waiting for you on the Internet. No matter what your profession, hobbies or interests, there is already information about it on the Internet. It's easy to connect with **YOUR** interests with the handy 'Search' button on the remote and keyboard.

WebTV also knows where you live and shows you weather, dining and entertainment listings for **YOUR** neighborhood in WebTV's 'Around Town' feature.



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It's Powerful

Although it's easy and inexpensive, WebTV doesn't skimp on features.

In addition to World Wide Web and E-Mail features comparable to Netscape and Internet Explorer, WebTV supports Internet Newsgroups and live Chat.

It also has convenient features like scheduled mail retrieval and the ability to let incoming phone calls interrupt your Internet session.





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Headline News -

Black officials weigh in on MWBE program

State Rep. Marie St. Fleur is leading negotiations with the Menino administration over its MWBE program.



by Yawu Miller

Feb 27, 2003 - After two weeks of talks, black and Latino elected officials say they are in agreement with Mayor Thomas Menino's plans to re-vamp the city's 25-year-old Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program.

“I think everyone is optimistic. Sometimes with change comes opportunity. This is a chance to make our

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Headline News -

African Americans react to terrorist attacks on US cities



By Yawu Miller
Administrative Judge Charles Walker's wife, whose office was in the World Trade Center, missed the collapse of the building by just one day.

Had her colleagues rescheduled her Tuesday meeting in the complex for Monday, she may well have been among her 37 colleagues who perished in the terrorist attack on the New York building complex.

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Nov 28, 2001

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Nov 12, 2001

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Nov 10, 2001

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Community Event

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Mar 3, 2003 5:30PM-6:30PM



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Lower Level
Roxbury, MA 02119

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Join us for this FREE evening training class at the Cruz Computer Learning Center. Learn to use Microsoft Excel, the premier business spreadsheet tool.

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Located in Dudley Square, across the street from McDonalds, at 2315 Washington St. The Computer Learning Center is in the basement level of this building. If you arrive after 5:30, when the front door is locked, use the side entrance from the parking lot on Vernon Street.

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February						
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Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Mar 3, 2003 5:30PM-6:30PM

MAHA's First Time Homebuying Workshops: Mar 8-22, 2003

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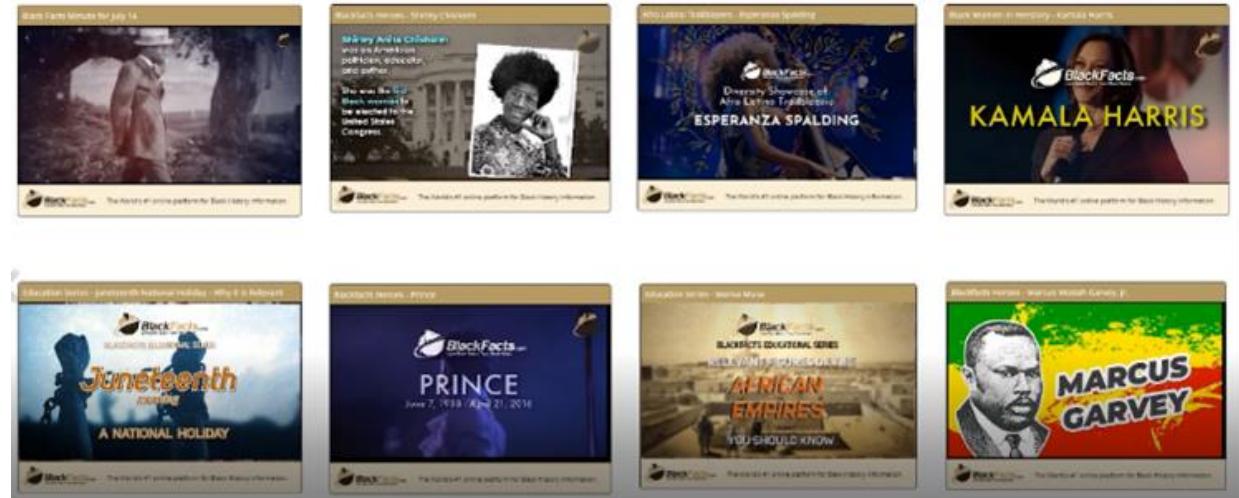
A unique restaurant featuring southern and Cajun cooking, live performances by local musicians, unbelievable Sunday Jazz & Gospel Brunches, carry-out service, corporate and special event catering. Inspired by the Morgans, Darryl Settles, the current owner, continues to satisfy customers looking for traditional southern cuisine. Bob's barbecued ribs, glorified chicken, sweet potato pie, collard greens, homemade meatloaf, and even his macaroni and cheese are still featured on the menu. Settles has added his own ingredients to the restaurant, too. Cajun dishes like crab cakes, mustard fried catfish, jambalaya and shrimp etouffe are on the menu now. And, there's a lot more for the "music crowd." Every Thursday through Saturday night,

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The screenshot shows the main navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About Us', 'Marketplace', and '88 Markets'. Below this is a search bar with dropdowns for 'Any Month', 'Any Day', and 'Any Year', and a 'SEARCH EVENTS' button. A 'Facts By Channel' dropdown is set to 'All Channels'. The main content area features a large, dark-themed timeline graphic titled 'AMERICAN BLACK HISTORY TIMELINE'. The timeline is a circular diagram with various historical figures and events marked along the perimeter. The center of the timeline is filled with a collage of historical images. Text on the timeline includes 'FROM 1619: MIDDLE PASSAGE TO FORMALIA HARRIS (U.S. VICE PRESIDENT)' and 'BLACKFACTS.COM EDUCATIONAL SERIES'. Below the timeline is a 'Watch on YouTube' button and a grid of thumbnail images representing different historical topics.



The screenshot shows the news section of the website. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About Us', 'Marketplace', '88 Markets', 'Videos', 'Featured', and 'Just the Facts'. Below this is a 'News' dropdown and a 'Newspaper' dropdown. The main content area displays several news articles with small thumbnail images and titles. The articles include: 'Los Angeles Officials Give Update on ChatsworthLAX Project - Los Angeles Sentinel', 'Helping Women Win: Catching Up With EMS'Ls 1st Black President LaPhonza Butler - Los Angeles Sentinel', 'Assemblyman Reggie Jones-Sawyer Justice Reform Legislation Signed Into Law - Los Angeles Sentinel', 'Ashley Lynn Breaks Down Barriers with the New York Giants - Los Angeles Sentinel', and 'Bubba Wallace Makes History at Talladega; Becomes Second Black Driver to Win NASCAR Cup Race - Los Angeles Sentinel'. Each article has a 'Read more' link and a small image.



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