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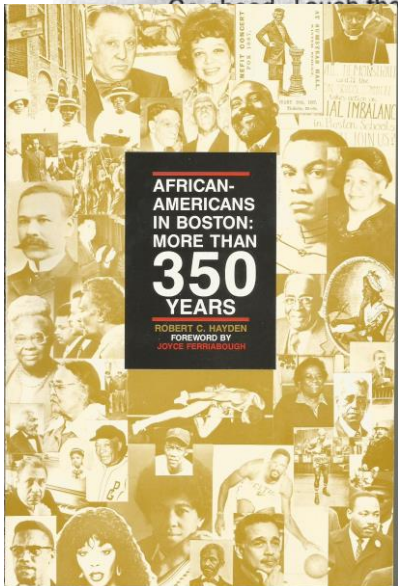
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## Getting in touch with history via CD-ROM

Alda Marshall

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 history



re founder Ken Granderson (seated) displays his program based on Robert Hayden's book *African Americans: 350 Years* as Ron Mitchell, Hayden and Mo

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

African-Americans in Boston  
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computers along with the ICS program

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"At my center we have 'work-formation superhighway."

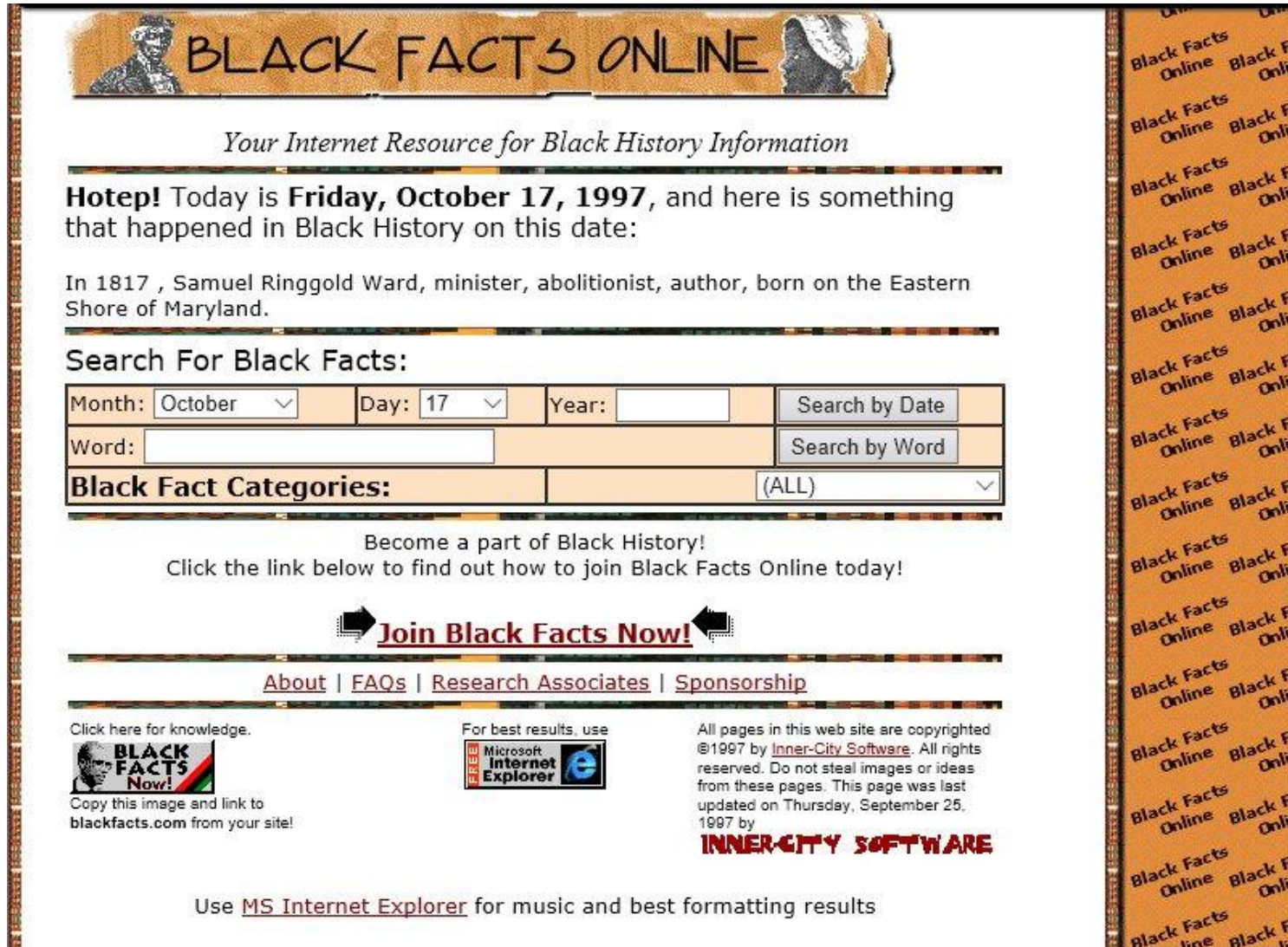


# 1996 – Black Boston Goes Online





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# 1998 – TV + Phone = Internet

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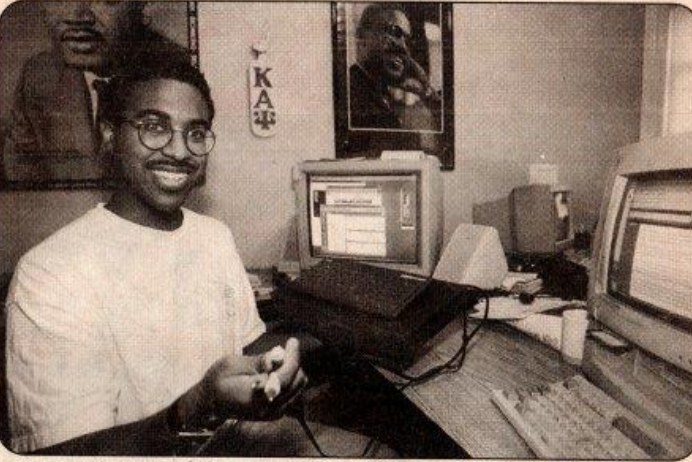
## who's news



Richard Whitley



Dr. Wayne Dudley



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.

**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

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.

promise of cheap, easy access to the Internet can help low-income families in the black community tap into the World Wide Web.

"Clearly for educational purposes, this can open up a whole new world of information," says Percy Haley, who handles community outreach for Inner City Software. "For research, the Internet is a great tool."

The Internet is an international network of computers and databases that provide users with access to information

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Inner-City Software, located in the inner city section of Dorchester, Massachusetts, USA, is a cutting-edge software development company that is committed to bringing computerized data into the information age.

We develop educational and general purpose software, as well as web site and Internet software applications. This web site features information about us, as well as links to some of our products.

News From the 'Hood for Saturday, September 27, 1997

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

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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.

**[Full Story...]**

African Americans react to terrorist attacks on US cities  
Black man vying for Dist. 3  
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## Introduction to Microsoft Excel

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



**Cruz Computer Learning Center**  
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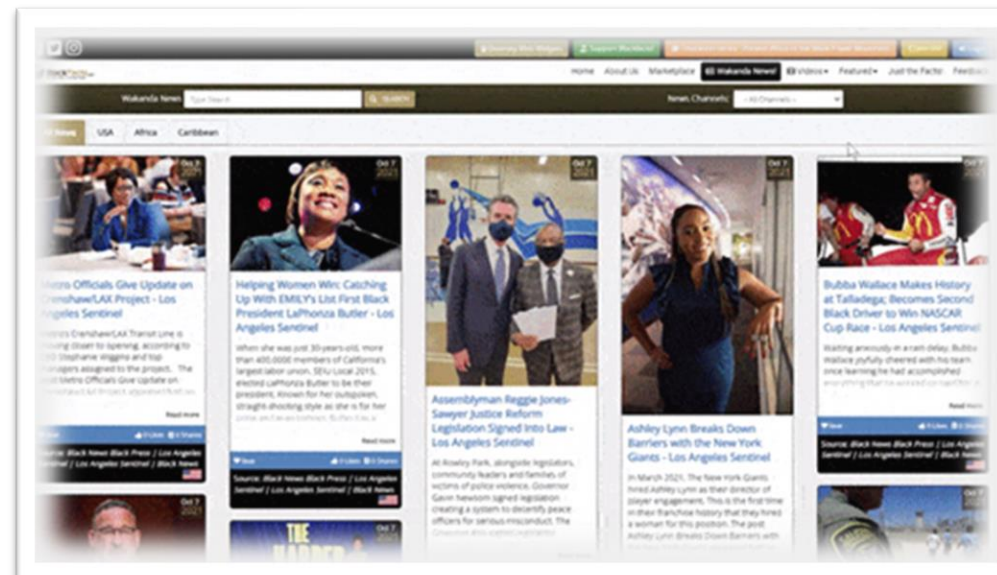
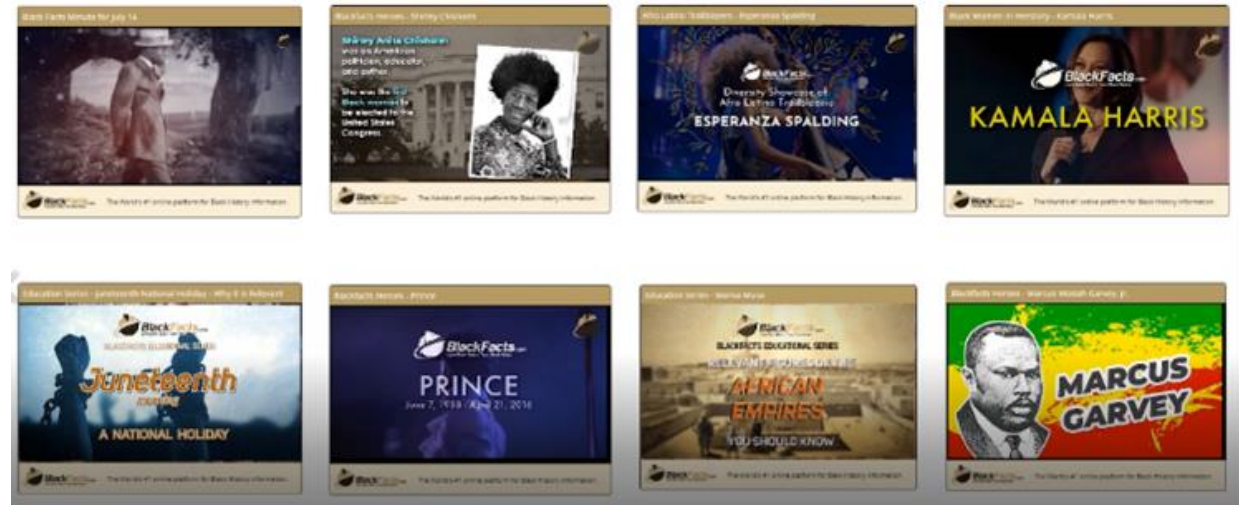
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