

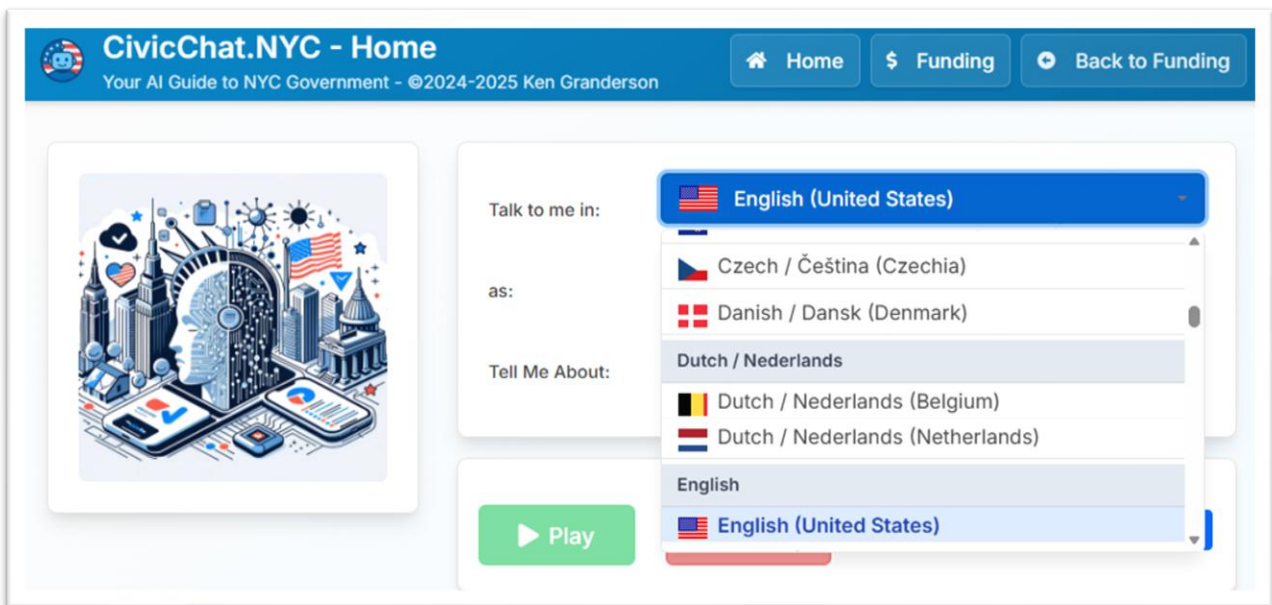
My Work - Ken Granderson


This document provides selected links and visual references that support the work described in my David Prize application. It is intended as a **verification and context supplement**, highlighting both the current New York City initiatives featured in this application and the longer arc of work that makes them viable.

PROJECTS FEATURED IN THIS DAVID PRIZE APPLICATION


CivicChat.NYC (2026)

Lets New Yorkers learn how City Government works, just by talking to their phone, in their native language. Informs City agencies on resident questions and pain points, enabling automatic feedback loops to improve agency service delivery.




CivicChat.NYC - Home
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חברי האסיפה של מדינת ניו יורק, המספר משתנה בהתאם למחוזות האסיפה בתוך ניו יורק

חברי האספה של מדינת ניו יורק ממלאים תפקיד מכריע בתהליך החקיקה של מדינת ניו יורק. כבית התחתון של בית המחוקקים של מדינת ניו יורק, האספה פועלת בשיתוף עם הסנאט של מדינת ניו יורק

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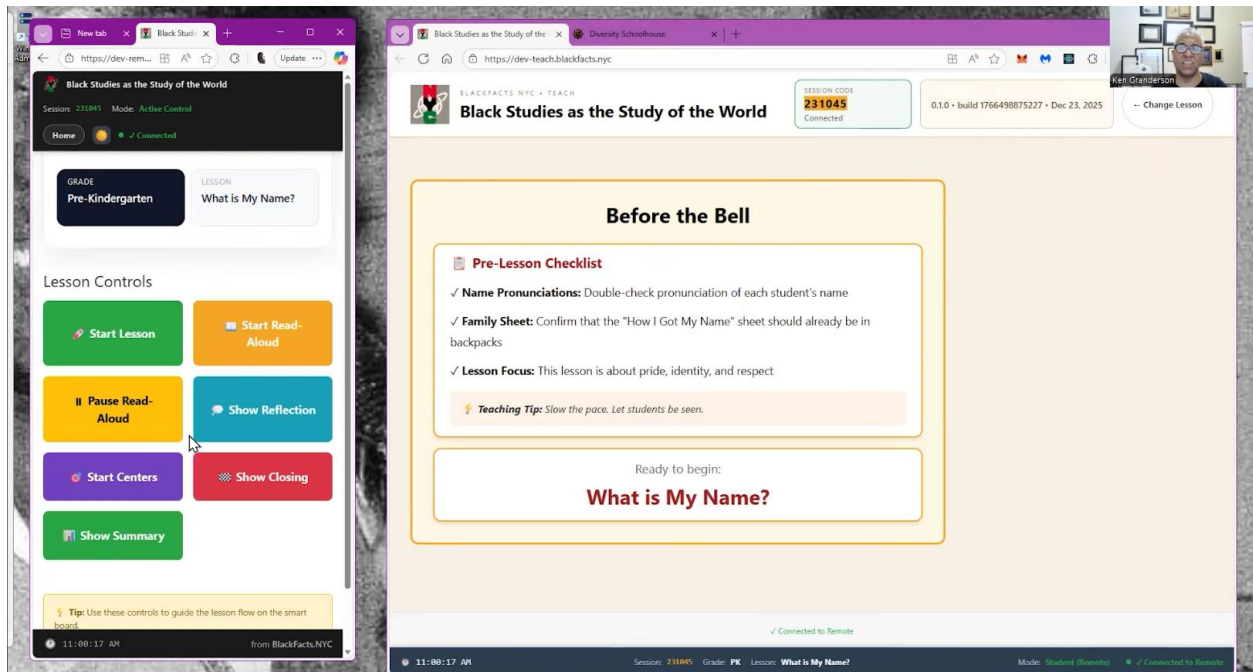
<https://links.blackfacts.com/civic-chat-explainer>

Multilingual Office Description Proof Of Concept Video:

<https://links.blackfacts.com/civic-chat>

BlackFacts.NYC (2026)

AI-powered platform to transform New York City Public School's Black Studies curriculum from a static document into a multilingual, conversational system that frees teachers from the logistics of researching, setting up and delivering curriculum lessons.



 **Project Info Site:** <https://blackfacts.nyc/>

 **Proof Of Concept Demo Video:** <https://blackfacts.nyc/poc>

OTHER RECENT / CURRENT WORK

AI For The Community Workshops (2025-present)

A series of hands-on sessions for neighbors to learn and experience how AI tools on their computer or phone can help them with a variety of everyday, real-world challenges.

Opening session was 11/1/2025. Currently confirming February and March 2026 dates.

AI - For The Community!

Being forward thinking - together as a people

 **Saturday November 1, 2025**
 12 noon - 1P.M. Fellowship
 1P.M. - 3P.M. Artificial Intelligence Workshop

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
 84 Quincy St.
 Brooklyn, NY 11238

FREE and Open to the Public!

See How to Use AI to write resumes, plans & projects
 Do in Minutes what used to take HOURS
 Go from Idea → Slide Deck → Website in 20 Minutes
 NO Tech Experience Required - This is for "Everyday People"
 Facilitator: Ken Granderson - MIT alumnus, Bed-Stuy resident, 30 year techie

FREE Registration:
<https://links.blackfacts.com/ai-workshop>




A Service of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Brooklyn NAACP EDUCATION COMMITTEE and the BlackFacts Foundation





Diversity Schoolhouse (2023-present)

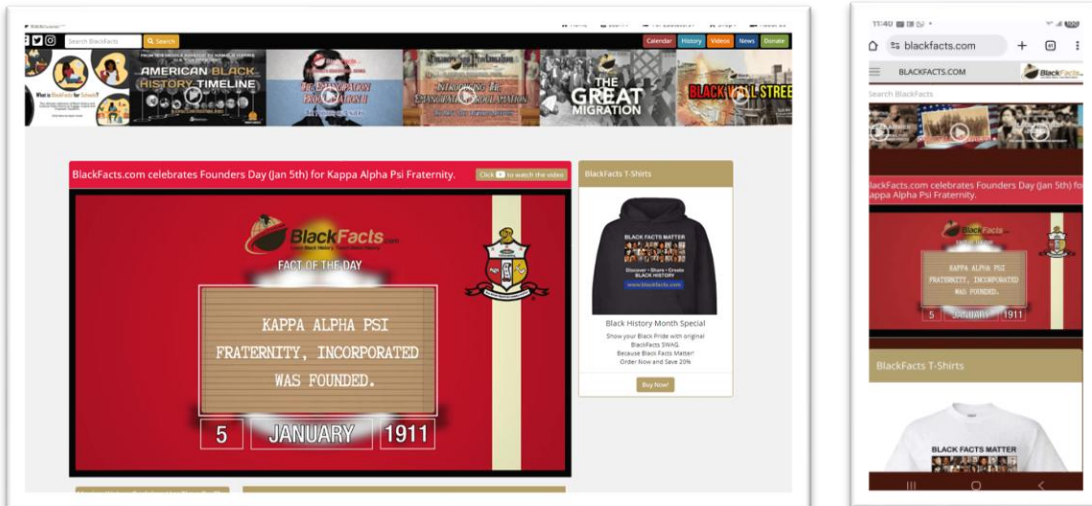
AI-powered education platform used in schools across 14 states (including NYC) and approved for NYC Public Schools, providing the technical and operational foundation for BlackFacts.NYC.



 <https://links.diversityschoolhouse.com/intro>

BlackFacts.com (1997-present)

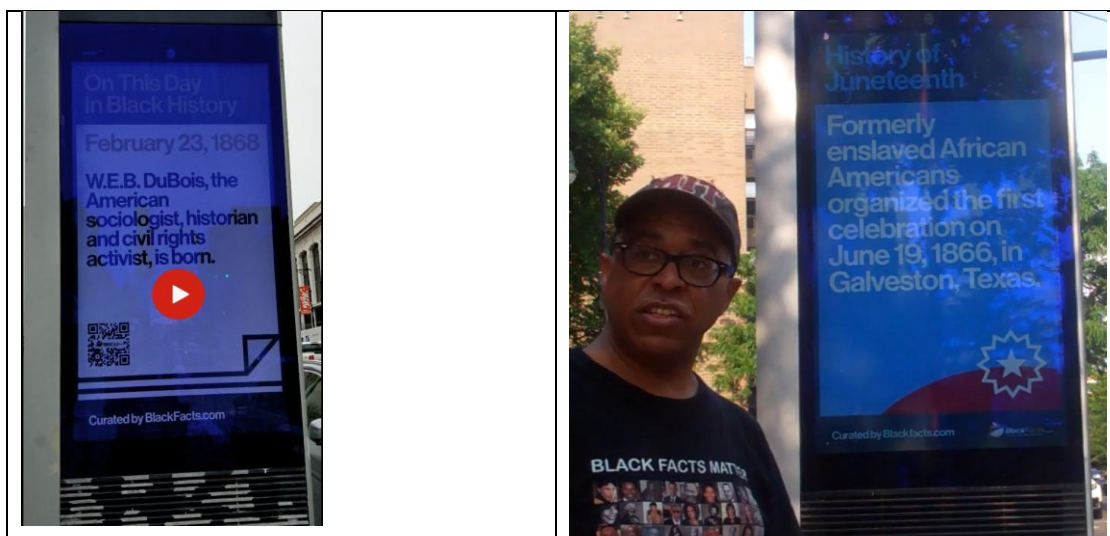
Founded in 1997 as the world's first searchable Black history database and sustained as a long-running digital knowledge platform, as well as the world's only source of the "Black Fact Of The Day™" - an original Black History video for every day of the calendar year.

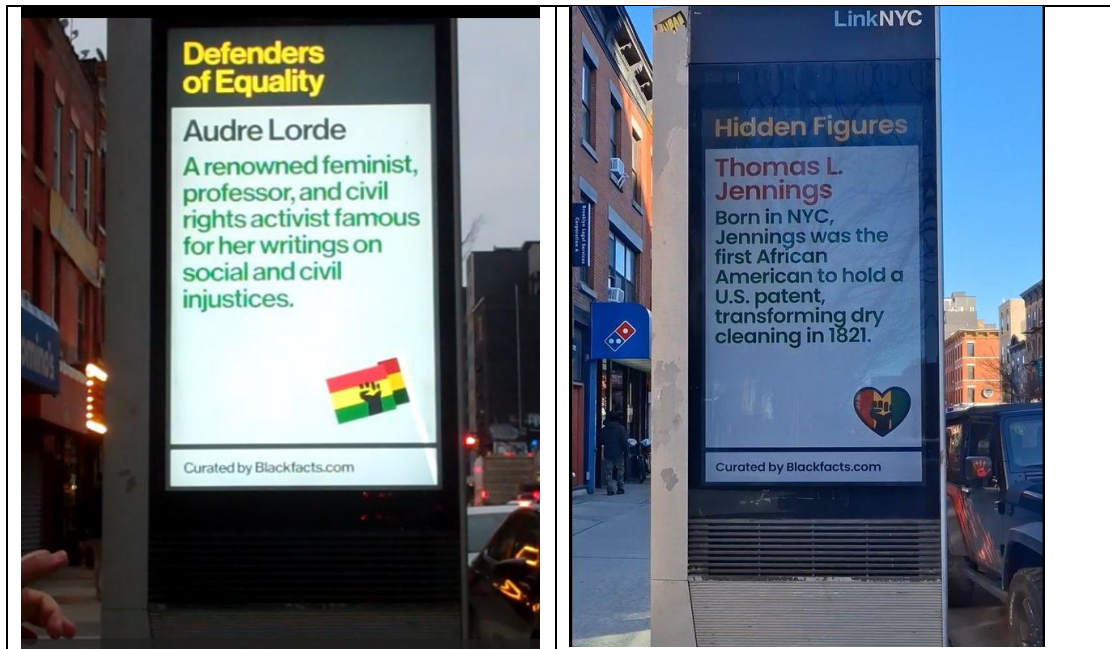


<https://blackfacts.com/>

LinkNYC Black History Projects (2023, 2024, 2025)

Public deployment of Black history content across New York City's 2000 LinkNYC kiosks, extending cultural education into shared civic space.





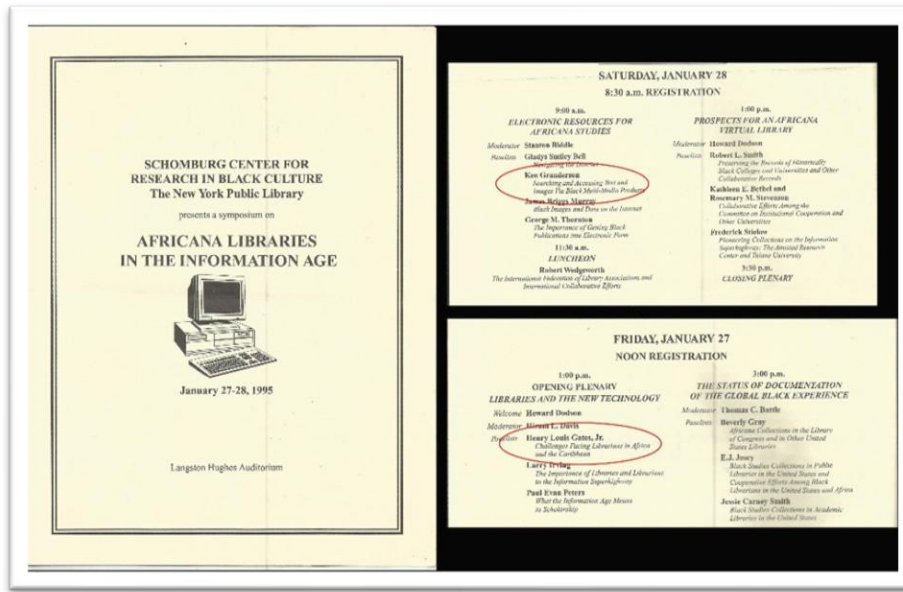
<https://links.blackfacts.com/linknyc-playlist>

INSTITUTIONAL, GOVERNMENT, BOOKS, etc.

(The materials below document continuity and execution history and are provided as supporting context for the NYC-focused work above.)

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (1995, 2022)

- **1995 Symposium - Africana Libraries in the Information Age** – I demonstrated a completed CD-ROM version of a digitized book on Boston's Black History



- **2022 Silicon Harlem Annual Conference** – I presented my digital Black History work since 1995



 <https://links.blackfacts.com/schomburg>

Roxbury.com / Inner City Access (1996)

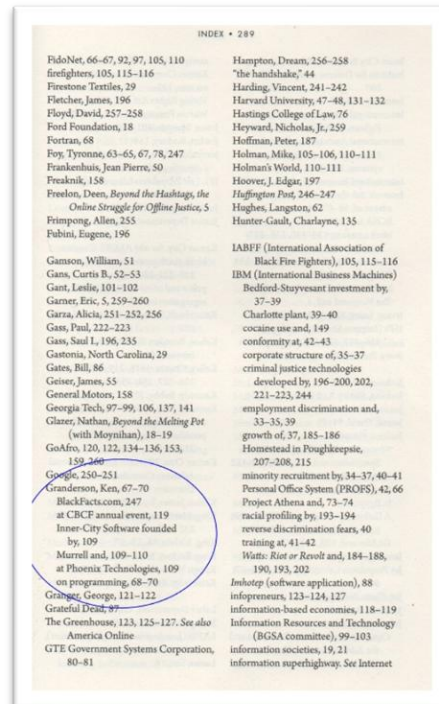
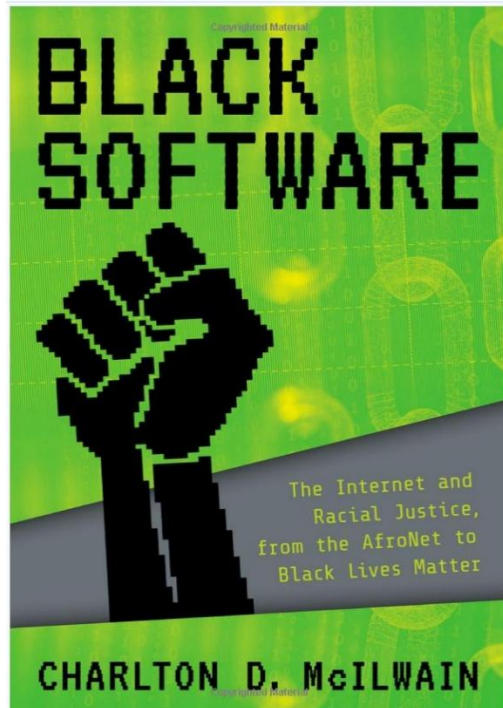
One of the earliest community web portals demonstrating neighborhood-centered digital infrastructure.



<https://www.blackhistory.mit.edu/archive/inner-city-software-black-history-month-project-1996>

Black Software: From the Afro-Net to Black Lives Matter (2019)

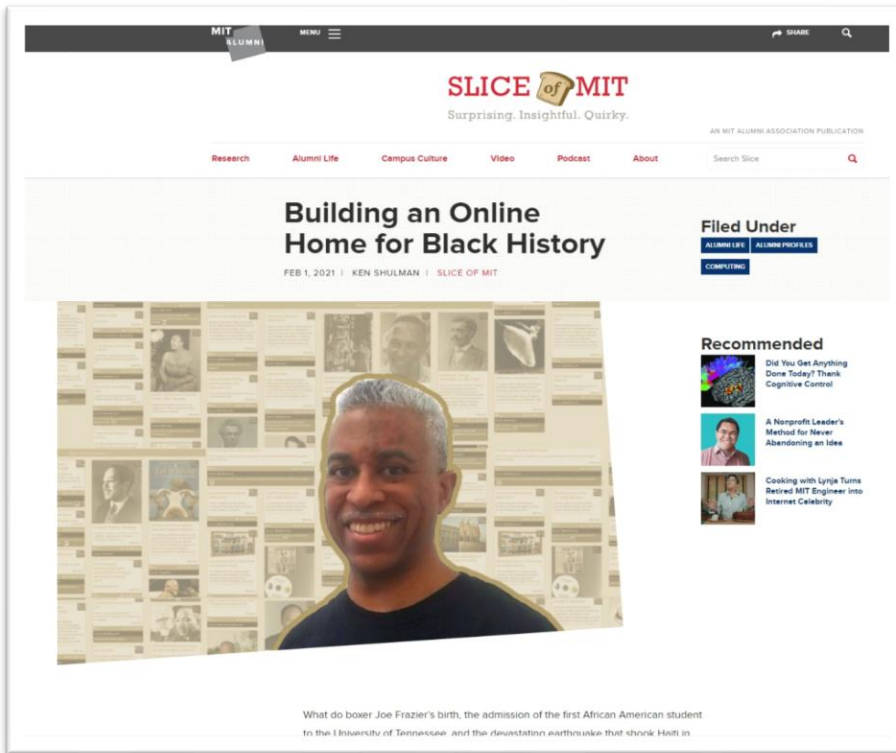
NYU Professor Charlton McIlwain's 2019 book documenting early Black digital innovation, including my work.



<https://www.amazon.com/Black-Software-Internet-Justice-AfroNet/dp/0190863846>

MIT Alumni Association Article: Building an Online Home for Black History (2021)

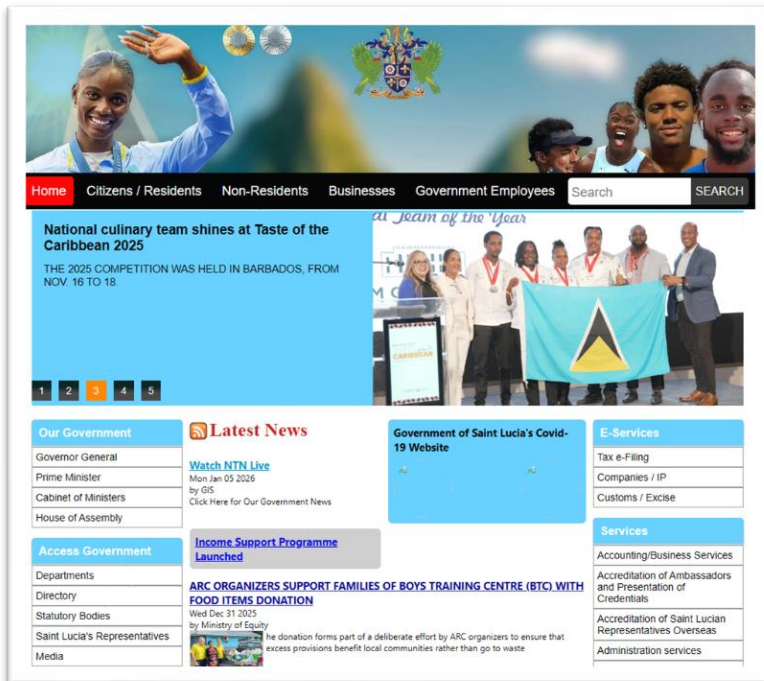
February 1, 2021 Home Page article of the MIT Alumni Association, one of Top Ten most popular articles of 2021.



<https://alum.mit.edu/slice/building-online-home-black-history>

Official Website of the Government of Saint Lucia (2014-present)

The Government's primary communication platform to their citizens since 2014.



<https://www.govt.lc/>

SELECTED AWARDS

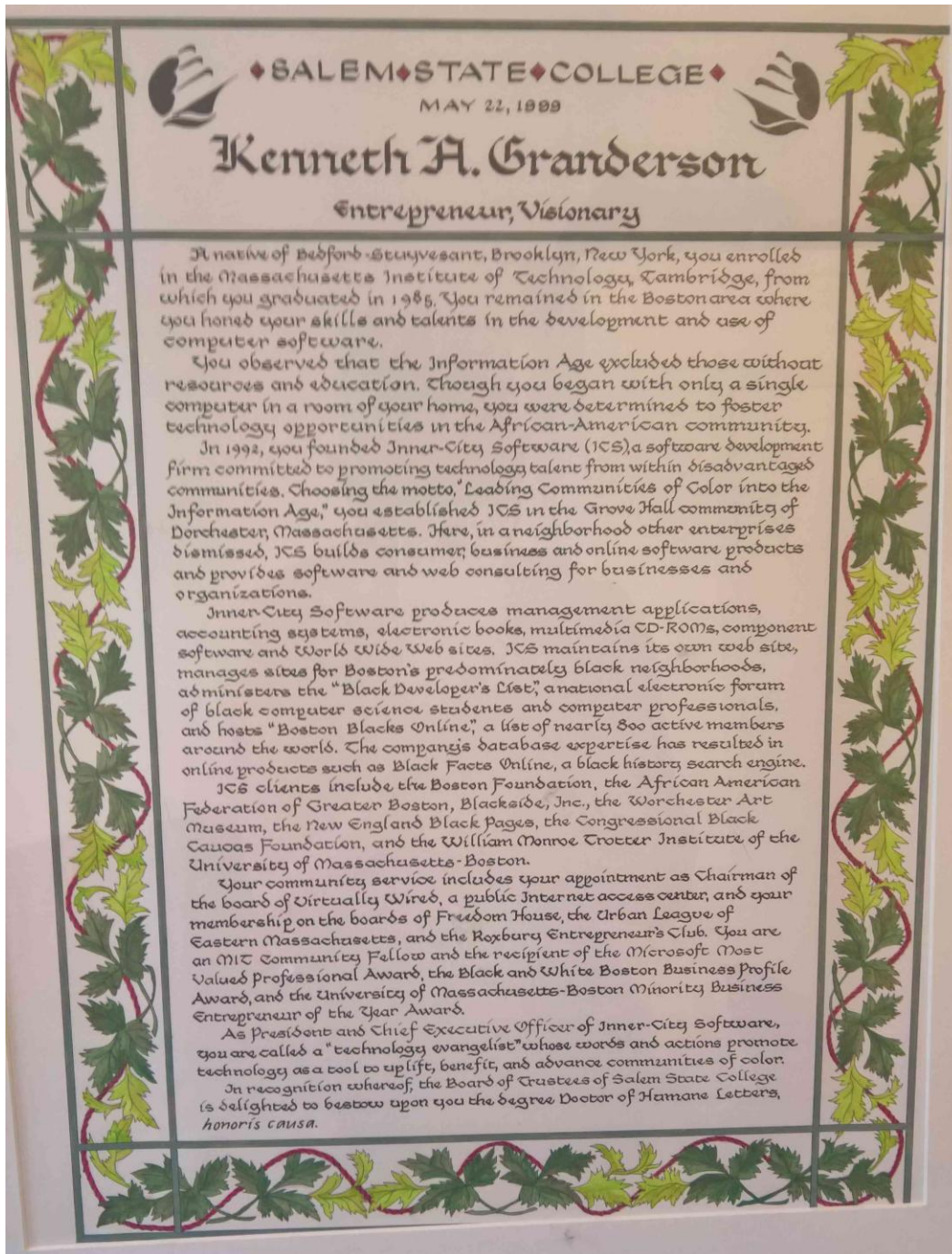
Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters (1999)

"Duty and Opportunity" Commencement Luncheon address



<https://links.blackfacts.com/duty-opportunity>

Commemorative plaque



 <https://kengranderson.com/images/highlights/salem-state-plaque.jpg>

MIT Community Fellows Program (1997)



Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (1997)

Peer recognition for early technical leadership and community contributions.



THE WHOLE STORY

“Unapologetically Black Technology”

A 3½ minute video touching on the highlights of my 30 years of community-centered technology work and its evolution into current NYC-focused initiatives.



 <https://links.blackfacts.com/unapologetically-black>

KenGranderson.com

My Digital CV, listing 200+ images, articles, videos, interviews, presentations, etc from 1991-present.



 <https://kengranderson.com>

BlackFacts Educational Foundation

My 501c3 non-profit to support technology for public good projects – additional project summaries, concept papers and links can be found here.



 <https://blackfacts.org>