



Historic Black Innovators



Dr. Juan Gilbert - Inventor of the Prime III, the only open-source voting system to be sued in state, local and federal elections



Dr. Arlyne Simon - invented a method of detecting the rejection of bone marrow transplants in cancer patients bones



Majorie Stewart Joyner - invented a machine that creates permanent waves in hair



Dr. Mark E. Dean - Innovator of Personal Computers - helped to create the color PC monitor, the first ever gigahertz chip and much more



Lisa Gleobter - invented the methods needed to stream games and the tools needed to make GIFS, as well as redesigning the online page for the affordable care act under the Obama Administration



Osbourne Dorsey - Inventor of the Door Knob, door stop, a clothes wringer, a fire escape, and a machine for making bricks



Valerie Thomas - Invented the illusion transmitter (a way to transmit 3-D images) and the digital media formats used in the early years of NASA's Landsat program



Dr. Patricia Bath - Innovated the modern laser cataract eye surgery



George R. Carruthers - invented the Ultraviolet Camera/spectrograph and contributed to ground breaking discoveries involving earth's atmosphere and space



Phillip Downing - Inventor of the operating street railway switch and a form of anti-tampering mailbox lid