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Civic Applications

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Outline

- My History
- Some Cool Applications
- Some Cool Ideas
  - mine
  - yours

My Story

Childhood

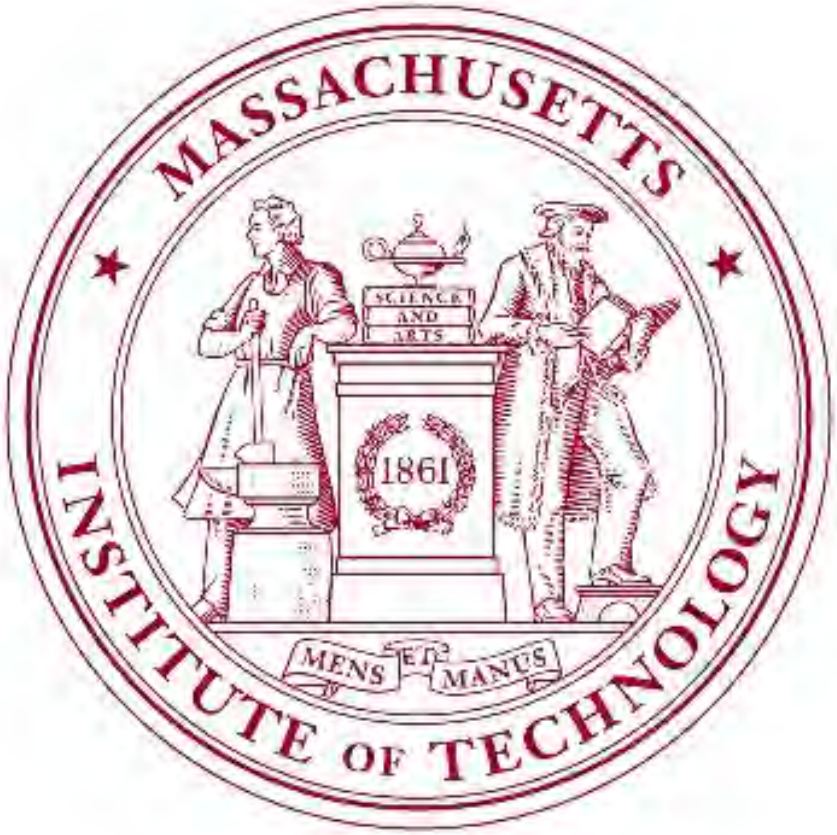
- Falk Elementary
- Allderdice HS, 1982
  - Know something, Do something, Be something

College

- Math SB, 1985

Grad School

- Computer Science, SM 1988, PhD 1992



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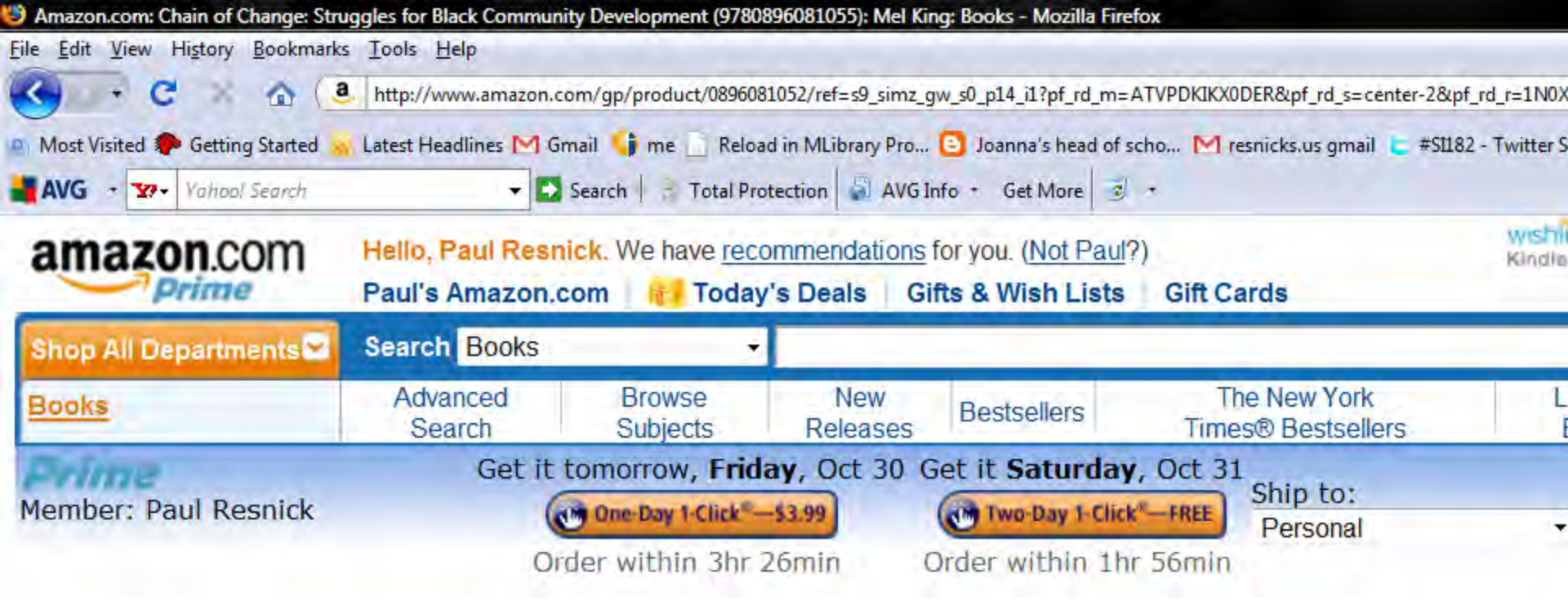

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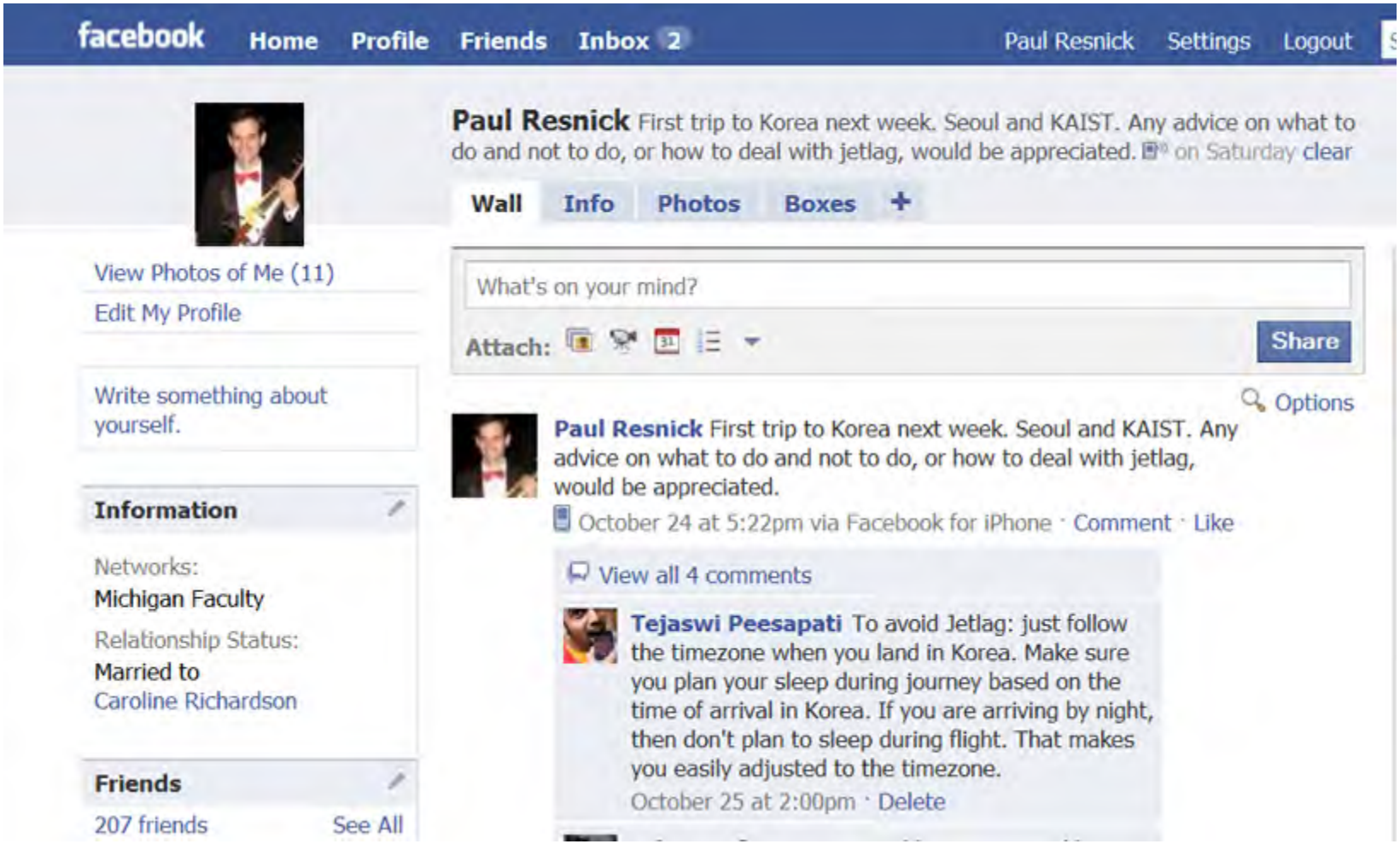

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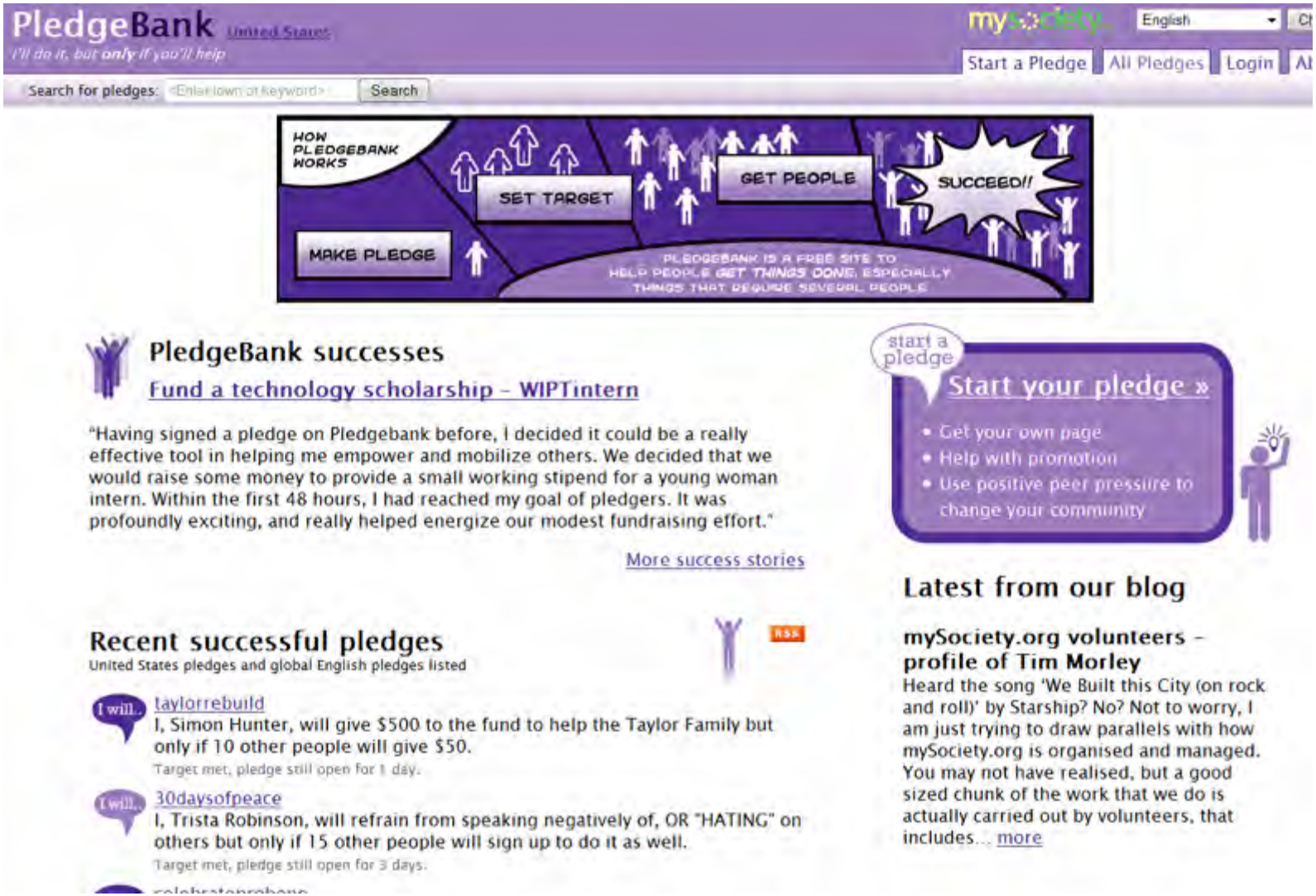

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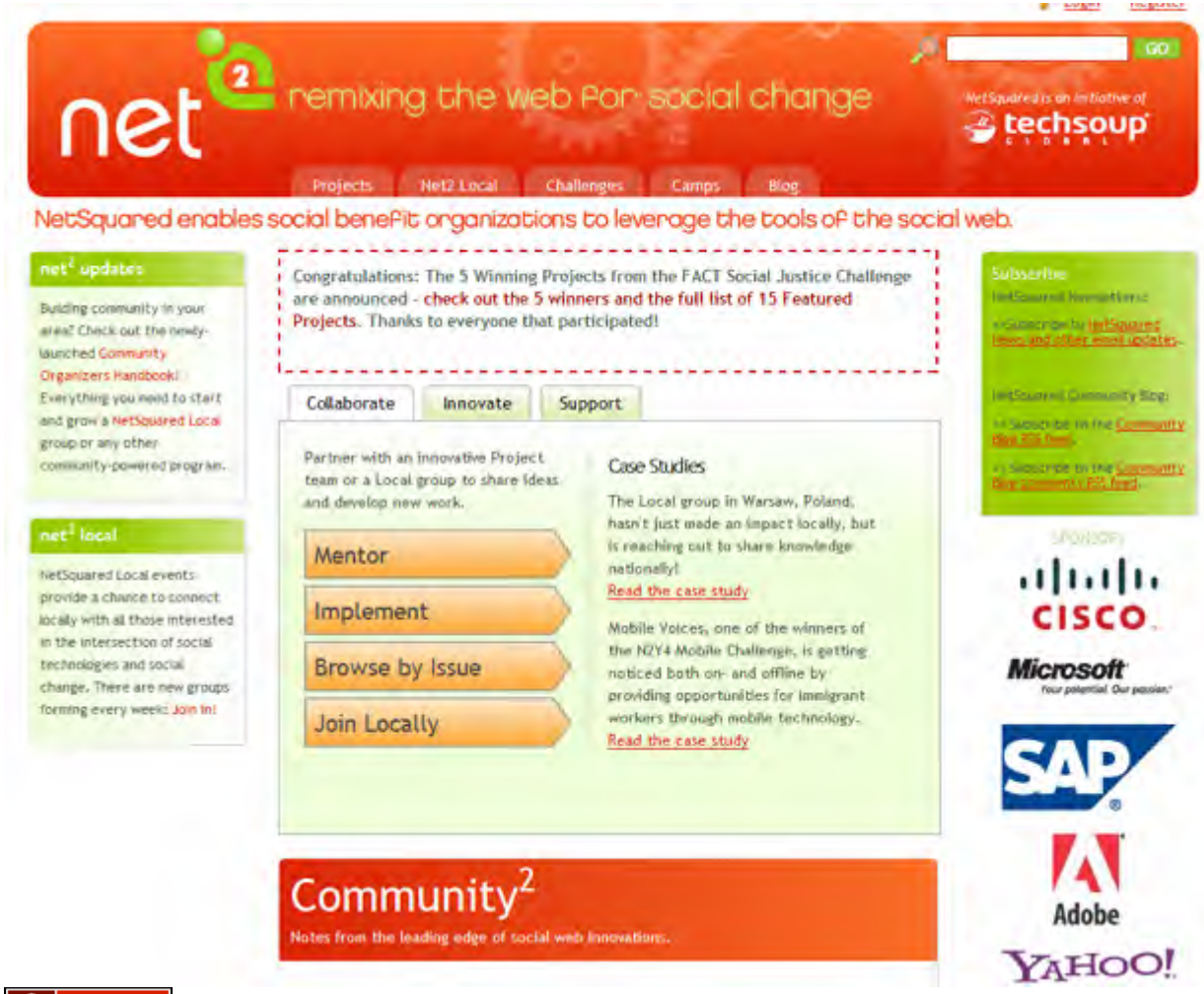

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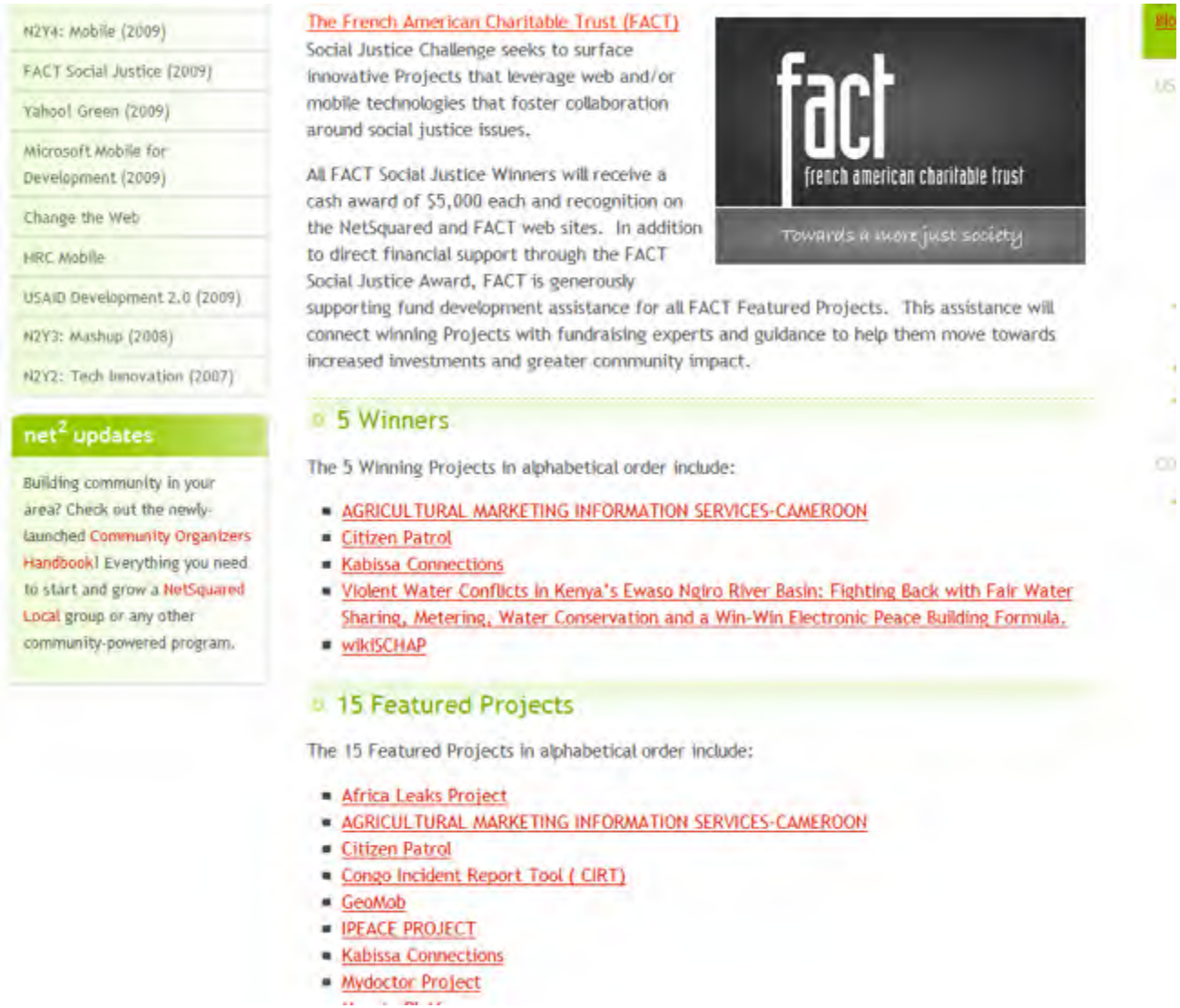

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net² updates

Building community in your area? Check out the newly-launched Community Organizers Handbook! Everything you need to start and grow a NetSquared Local group or any other community-powered program.

The French American Charitable Trust (FACT) Social Justice Challenge seeks to surface innovative Projects that leverage web and/or mobile technologies that foster collaboration around social justice issues.

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Towards a more just society

All FACT Social Justice Winners will receive a cash award of $5,000 each and recognition on the NetSquared and FACT web sites. In addition to direct financial support through the FACT Social Justice Award, FACT is generously supporting fund development assistance for all FACT Featured Projects. This assistance will connect winning Projects with fundraising experts and guidance to help them move towards increased investments and greater community impact.

5 Winners

The 5 Winning Projects in alphabetical order include:

- AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION SERVICES-CAMEROON
- Citizen Patrol
- Kabissa Connections
- Violent Water Conflicts in Kenya's Ewaso Ngiro River Basin: Fighting Back with Fair Water Sharing, Metering, Water Conservation and a Win-Win Electronic Peace Building Formula.
- wikiSCHAP

15 Featured Projects

The 15 Featured Projects in alphabetical order include:

- Africa Leaks Project
- AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION SERVICES-CAMEROON
- Citizen Patrol
- Congo Incident Report Tool (CIRT)
- GeoMob
- IPEACE PROJECT
- Kabissa Connections
- Mydoctor Project

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Some Ideas

- TimeBanks at CraigsList scale
- Real-time ride sharing
- Active smearbusting

Home

Help Fight the Smears Against Obama

1 Get a smear
We point you to a site propagating a smear.

2 Bust it
You post our suggested response, or write your own.

Our Progress

176 smears busted
183 waiting for correction

Get Started!

Register (new smear busters)

Login (returning busters)

Smears We're Tracking

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false list of 50 lies told by Senator Obama	7	1	3	3
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And You?

- Civic Application Ideas

- What's your most grandiose ambition for making the world a better place?