



# KENNETH M. HAMILTON

## LIVING LEGACY AWARD

Kenneth M. Hamilton is a native of Wichita, Kansas. He earned a M. A. Degree in history from Kansas State University and a PhD in history from Washington University in St. Louis. After graduating from college, Professor Hamilton taught for two years in the Topeka, Kansas, public schools. He has also taught at Washburn University, Kansas State University, Forrest Park Community College in St. Louis, and Washington University, and he worked as Washington University's director of graduate student recruitment. For twelve years, Professor Hamilton taught in the Black Studies and History Departments at The Ohio State University. During the past thirty-one years, he has taught at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, where he is currently professor and director of ethnic studies. He has published the books *Black Towns and Profit*, and *Booker T. Washington in American Memory*. Professor Hamilton has been affiliated with the Association for the Study of African American Life and History for over forty years.