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NPR, Summer Reading, & A Conversation with Principal Moss

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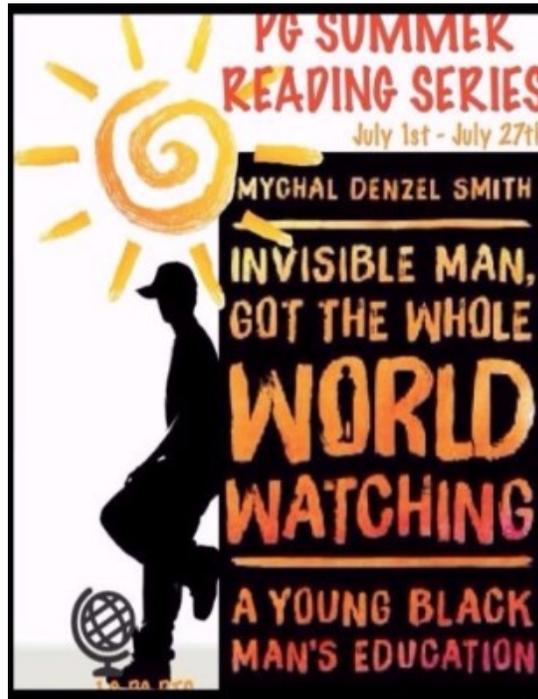
Profound Gentlemen featured in Charlotte's NPR



Profound Gentlemen founders and members were covered by WFAE 90.7- Charlotte's NPR news station. Coverage included personal interviews, a conversation with Black male educators, as well as Black male students in Charlotte. Read about our mission to ensure all Black male students have positive role models in male educators of color in NC and across the nation. [Read about our work here.](#)

Join the Profound Gentlemen Summer Reading

Series



This summer, Profound Gentlemen will launch our Summer Reading Series novel- "[Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching: A Young Black Man's Education](#)" by Mychal Denzel Smith. During the weeks of July 1st-July 27th, we will engage in conversation about Black male identity in the age of President Obama, Kendrick Lamar, and Trayvon Martin. Group conversation will take place on July 27th. Last call to sign up today!!!- [Make a commitment to sign up here](#)

A North Carolina bill may silence teachers



"Congress shall make no law to prohibit the rights of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Words taken directly from the Bill of Rights. A recent amendment to N.C. Senate Bill 867 (Article 36A) could challenge that for teachers.

In short, the amendment includes stipulations that could make teachers ineligible for licensure if they participate in acts of civil disobedience. In N.C., civil disobedience is classified as "any public disturbance involving acts or violence by assemblages of three or more persons." [Should the bill be amended? Contact committee members here](#)

A conversation with Principal Archie Moss of Bruce Elementary (Memphis, TN)



Archie Moss is the new Principal for Bruce Elementary in Memphis, TN. We asked Archie 3 questions about his leadership, his passion, and his work. Read about Archie!!

1. What inspired you to teach and assume a position in school leadership?- "My passion for education stems from witnessing years of educational inequality. The battle against educational inequity starts with the teachers staffed to educate our future leaders. Without strong and dedicated teachers, our battle will soon be lost. This sparks my desire to pursue Educational leadership."

2. What is your guiding quote?- "The quote I live by is I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I know that as the Principal at Bruce Elementary School comes responsibility. The livelihoods of my students are at stake each and every day. There will be obstacles and challenges that I must overcome in order to provide the best quality education for my students."

3. What is your idea of leadership and how do you lead?- "Taking ownership of the successes and failures of my school, putting the needs of others in front of my own, and always looking for ways to improve my school, and constantly focusing on methods to make improvements are all actions that can be observed from myself. My leadership within the school determines how successful we are. I lead by ensuring that each and every person I come in contact with understands the sense of urgency for improving the quality of education for our scholars."



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Talking Points

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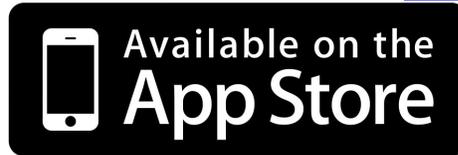
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- [12,000 prison inmates now eligible for Pell Grants to get college education](#)

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