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Appreciating Male Educators of Color in Charlotte

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Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 8:45 AM

To: [Steve Johnston](#)

Check out our PG Update! We would love to have you join us to celebrate our Charlotte Educators.

Appreciating Male Educators of Color



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



Join us as we appreciate male educators of color in the Charlotte region during Teacher Appreciation Week! All are welcomed. Free appetizers.

Legion Brewing Company

Wednesday, May 3rd

5-7 PM

1906 Common Wealth Ave, Charlotte, NC

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Male Educators of Color are Uniquely Positioned to Define a Narrative



In the *Souls of Black Folk*, W.E.B. Du Bois posed a serious and thought-provoking question about the human condition of Black people in 1903 America: “How does it feel to be a problem?” Du Bois was not delving into problems that arise from financial constraints, education depression, or an unfair judicial system but the problem of simply being a breathing, feeling, and thoughtful Black body.

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ED Post Recognizes Profound Gentlemen



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Jason Terrell and Mario Jovan Shaw met through the 2012 Teach For America Corps and lived together as roommates. Frustrated with the lack of Black male

teachers, they started a non-profit called [Profound Gentlemen](#). But the two Charlotte transplants never imagined that this work would lead them to earn one of the highest achievements in business, the [Forbes 30 Under 30](#).

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CoFounder, Mario Featured in The Cincinnati Enquirer

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Mario Jovan Shaw was sitting in front of his seventh-grade students when one of them said he had never had a teacher like Shaw before. Some might be flattered by that statement, but Shaw was concerned.

He realized that his young boys had never had a black man as a teacher.

“Without seeing people who look like you and mirror what success looks like, you never believe that you can actually do anything outside the stereotypes,” said Shaw.

That’s when he decided he need to take his passion for teaching beyond one classroom in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Welcome our April Gentlemen

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