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## We've got special plans in May

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:20 AM

**To:** [Steve Johnston](#)

Steve,

Storytelling has the ability to shift narratives, transform policy, and bring about miracles in our hearts. During the entire month of May, Profound Gentlemen will be sharing stories that represent all aspects of our Beloved Community from educators and our students to our staff and partners just like you. I'd like to invite you to join us in celebrating the stories of individuals who fuel our mission to build a community of male educators of color and create a more just and equitable education system. Below I've shared a blueprint of what is ahead.

**It Starts With A Story**

*"It has been said that next to hunger and thirst, our most basic human need is for storytelling."*

~ Khalil Gibran.

**National Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8th:**

We will kick off the month by celebrating National Teacher Appreciation Week. Throughout the week we will share stories of educators and their students and shower our educators with gratitude. You can help by writing a [letter of gratitude](#) to an educator within the Profound Gentlemen community. PG will also be participating in [#GivingTuesdayNow](#) on May 5th.

**Friends of PG - May 11-15:**

We will share some stories from Friends of PG who give their time, talent, and treasures to make sure that boys of color have educators who serve as mirrors of opportunity. We invite you to share your own using the hashtag #friendofPG.

**Community Circle - May 20th:**

We invite you to join the Profound Gentlemen Community Circle! During this virtual conversation, we will use stories to share our strategic plan for the upcoming year. Together we will also explore the concept of a fourth bottom line and ways in which we can measure the heart and soul of our work. May 20th, 4 PM [Register HERE.](#)

**Story of Us - May 25-29:**

This week, we will highlight the stories of our team members, who are leading the mission to ensure that men of color have adequate and essential resources to grow in their practice.

**SOS Workshops**

[In addition to our month of storytelling, our SOS workshop series will still be underway and many of the workshops are open to the public.](#)

It is my hope that by sharing these events and stories that you are able to connect and become more proximate to our mission. Together we are building a community of male educators of color who help to dismantlement the school-to-prison pipeline so that boys of color may flourish.

Asante,

Jason

p.s. Add PG on your social media in order to access all of the upcoming content.



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