

Empowering minds

Portland's ground-breaking nonprofit, Black Parent Initiative, confronts the challenges facing black youths and their families

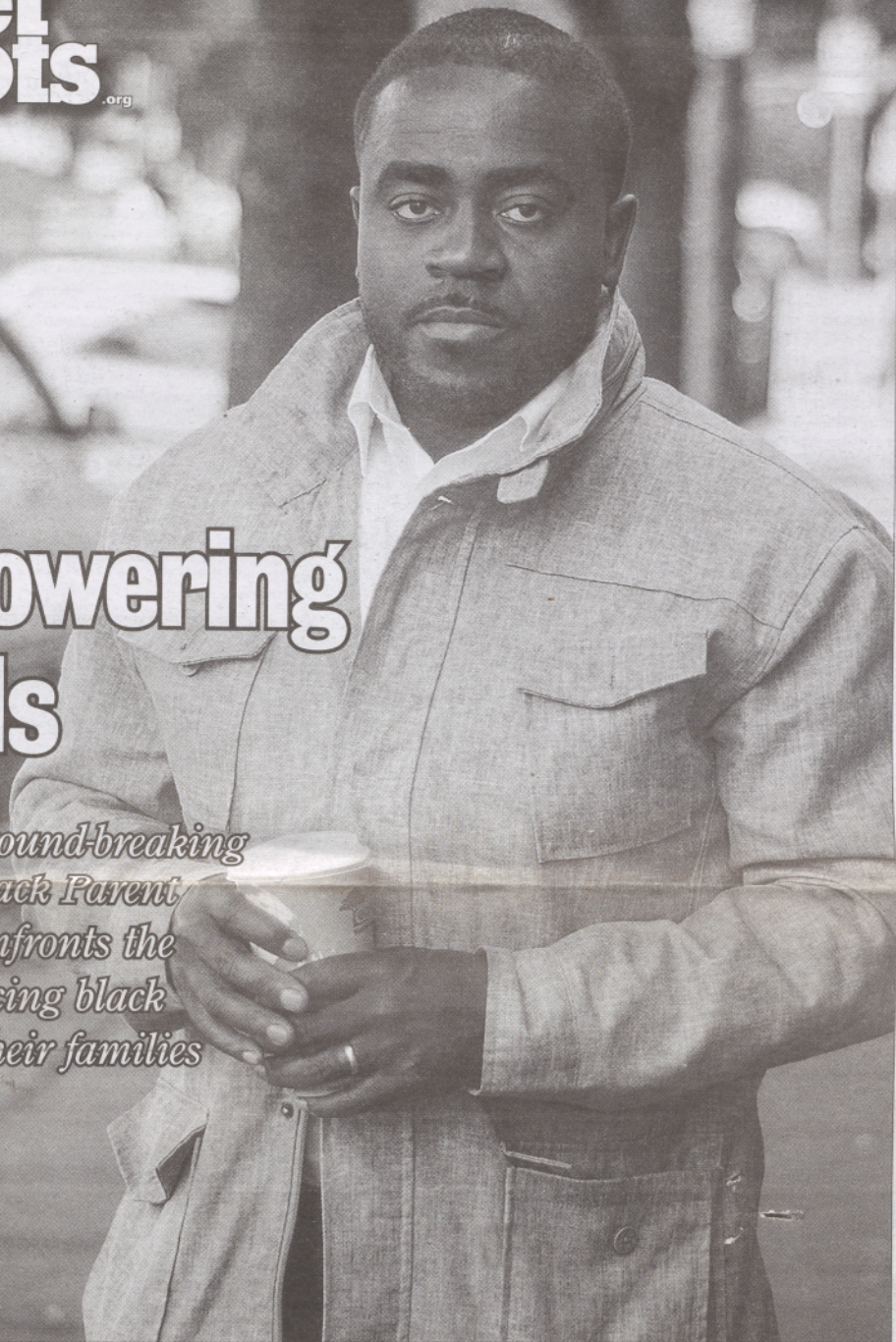
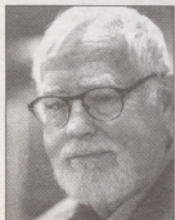


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"My parents raised us to be able to navigate life — to be proud of your blackness and your black skin and what it means, but to also understand that we live in a world where everyone's different and to embrace it."

— CHARLES MCGEE III
Co-founder, Black Parent Initiative

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