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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Five things Black Panther Taught Us

Chadwick Boseman showed kingship on-and-off big screen

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Chadwick Boseman in a scene from the Marvel superhero juggernaut "Black Panther" (Photo courtesy Marvel Studios-Disney)

"Is this your King!" screams Killmonger, played by Michael B. Jordan in the Marvel Blackbuster "Black Panther," as he anti-herotically lifts T'Challa – aka the Black Panther – played by Chadwick Boseman, above his head before depositing him into the a flowing river, seemingly plunging T'Challa to his death and simultaneously claiming the fictitious Wakandan Kingdom as his own.

Watching the cinematic artisty unfold, it is an oddly positioned move, as the movie's namesake - Black Panther - is seemingly dispensed of callously, easily and early into the film. And as disheartening as this is to see, you know that the greatness of "The Black Panther" is yet to come. Even if you're unsure of how it will happen.

Life and art seem to imitate each other. And much like the character he portrayed on screen, Chadwick Boseman was a king among men...

a superhero.... a living legend, who even upon his celestial entrance, remains an ever looming and larger figure. Stories of his actions, his class, indeed his Kingly manner, are being ever revealed, all while we reflect on his life.

And if there is one thing that is clear, Chadwick Boseman, the man, displayed kingly 'tenets', which were brilliantly activated in his portrayal of T'Challa. These tenets, which we at Black Male Achieve-

ment Portland have noticed, align parallel to our own mission, vision, and values, are guides to leadership that we feel are great to outline.

From the beginning of the film, Black excellence is steeped in big ideas, big dreams and both the physical and artistic representation of just that, a larger than present life idea of the future. We see these dreams manifested in everything

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