

Asena Grey:

RE: Dana Walker's recent attempt to slander Shawna Hawk He titled his recent article 'RIP Media Island'. I'm gonna second that. REST IN PEACE, MEDIA ISLAND. For the white men and women who need to mourn this loss because you were never targeted, go on. For the rest of us who have been harassed and excluded over the years of white cis men in positions of power at Media Island: let's write a eulogy for the death of abusers and white men taking over social movements. RIP all the times old white men in power at MII made advances on young women. RIP white supremacist leadership and all the times you pushed out, talked over, and harmed women of color. RIP abusive white men hiding behind social justice language meanwhile evidently doing zero work to address their own power and privilege. RIP to the old organization that created a free-for-all for white men with no accountability. RIP all the times white women swooped in to defend harmful white men of MII. RIP all the times white men in power called POC, trans and gender non-conforming people aggressive for being in solidarity with black women. RIP privileged white men simplifying social movements to class only, while continuing to perpetuate racism.

Dana Walker:

'Race and class' had nothing to do with anything and were not even on the table until you put them there. Do you have any specific criticisms of what I wrote or just a general (and inaccurate) accusation that I'm a racist?

Asena Grey:

You need to stop the slander. You need to stop behaviors that uphold the old boys club. Supper the new vision. It's racist to not understand you are safe and protected and by slandering a black woman you create a lack of safety. Through toxic domination. Do the work. Why can't she have equal access to full financial transparency, to lock doors for safety, to have an ally, to transform what was into something new? Who spoke to you?

A libel suit is needed. We've read all your crab Shawna doesn't feel safe **and you aren't safe**.

You can NOT continue this harassment. Cease and desist.

You think you are part of the revolution but you are the same shit women of color and women in general have dealt with time immemorial. Toxic.

<https://www.messenger.com/t/debra.dangelo.5>

asteroidbunny:

Fuck you, Dana Walker, and all you other white men at Media Island who think putting a woman of color in danger is OK. Fuck you, all you white men who like to

cut off a woman of color's financial security. You uplift yourselves and grind everyone else beneath your boots.

As a brown woman who's in solidarity with black women, and as a woman of color who knows exactly what white supremacist patriarchy in the social justice movement looks like, I see you racist patriarchs. I know all about you.

Shawna Hawk is a powerful black woman organizer who I admire a great deal. She deserves to be safe and financially secure, the way ALL women of color should be safe and financially secure and very rarely are.

By the way, white women will, of course, speak up to defend the white men. That's how this shit works.

Bunny Bold:

I feel like the Thunderbolt doesn't belong on Opium.

but as long as it is,

I would prefer we mindfully support and witness discussing Dana's repeated shit talking. This is literally white supremacy at play, let's interrupt that. :)

Sincerely,

Bunny Boid