

Obituary

In Loving Memory

Paul J. Buscovick

Paul J. Buscovick, 71, of Portland, passed away in Driggs, Idaho on March 16, 2017. Services will be at a later time. For a full obituary or to send condolences to the family visit valleymortuarydriggs.com.

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Free Shuttle Back for Season

Washington Park's free shuttle is back linking all the park's attractions, from the Rose Garden to the Oregon Zoo, with buses that arrive every 15 minutes, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekend service rides started back up on Saturday to coincide with the opening of the Portland Japanese Garden's new Cultural Crossing. Daily service will begin May 1 and run all spring and summer.

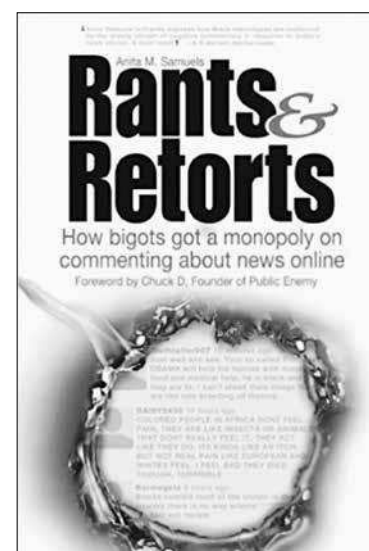
Author Exposes Online Hate

Delves into the anonymous, bigoted speech

An award-winning black journalist is taking on the trolls. Anita M. Samuels' new book, "Rants &



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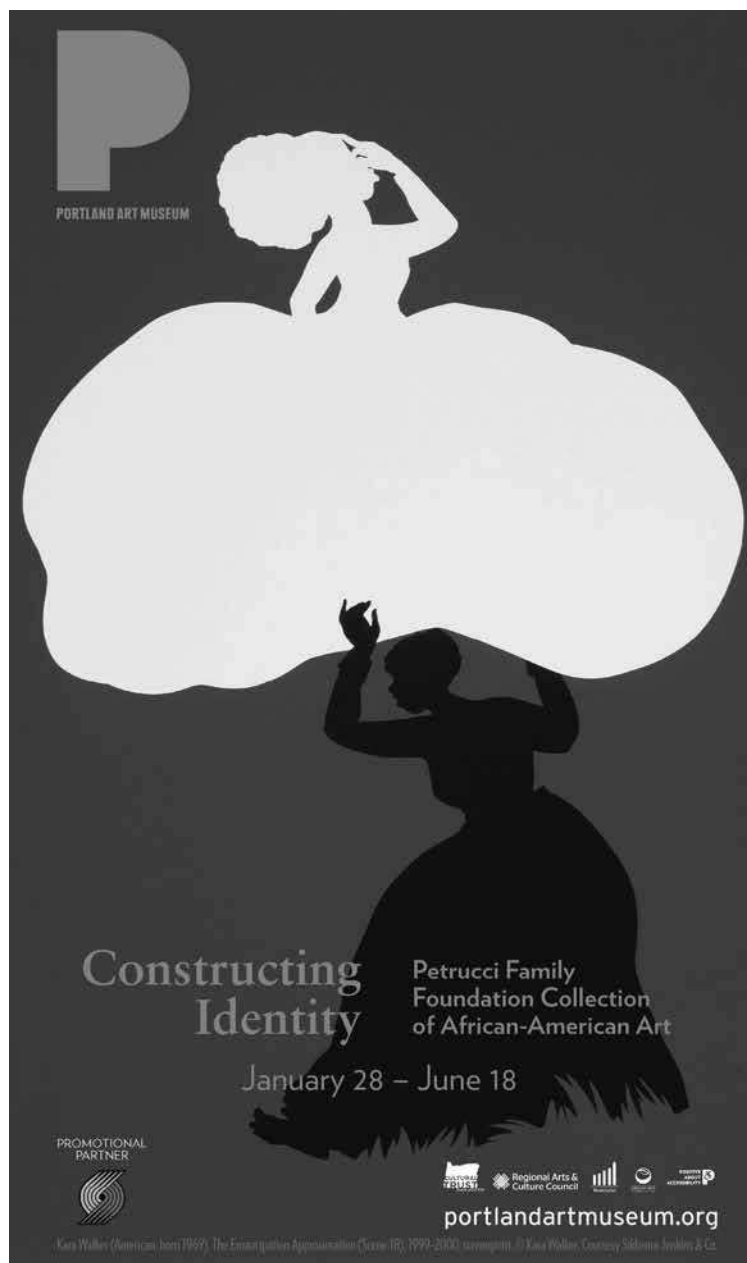
Retorts: How Bigots Got a Monopoly on Commenting about News Online," exposes the rise in online hate speech.

Since 2008, Samuels has delved into the rampant racism festering in comments sections on many news websites. The unfettered hate, often spewed under the cover of anonymity, is taking its toll on Americans everywhere.

Beginning in the early 1990s as a way to engage with readers, comments sections on mainline publications quickly devolved into a cesspool of negativity and naked racism from people who post messages behind "screen name" aliases.

These were not mere differences of opinion; when stories had to do with African Americans those writing often attacked the entire Black race.

Alarmed by the trend and encouraged by friends and colleagues to write a book, Samuels began to collect examples of these comments, to research the psycho-



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