

# Oregon Cartoon Institute

*"Cartoons are powerful. They change the way people think." Bill Plympton*

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Dear Victor,

I apologize for the long delay in communication.

Oregon Cartoon Institute's UNDERGROUND USA symposium just received its second grant, so now we can begin to organize the event.

UNDERGROUND USA will take place on October 15, 2016 in the University of Oregon's White Stag auditorium, 70 NW Couch, Portland, Oregon.

University of Oregon, Portland State University, and Oregon Historical Society are partnering with Oregon Cartoon Institute to create the first public history/arts education event to examine the group of writers and artists who came out of Portland's underground press, 1967-1977.

We would be honored to have you give the keynote address which kicks off the symposium.

I can cover your airfare and hotel, and pay a speaker fee of \$1,000.

Let me know if you have any questions. We would love to have you.

I include more information. I might have sent it already, but the second time is the charm!

Sincerely,

Anne Richardson  
Director, Oregon Cartoon Institute