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## Art criticism

Several weeks ago in Lawrence Hall, I anonymously posted photocopies of a Georgia O'Keeffe painting "Jack in the Pulpit IV," and a pornographic photograph of a vagina. Above the vagina I put, "What you mean to say is:" and below it "(Vaginas and wombs)."

In the latest *Avenue* is a deconstructivist critique of my poster by William Ennis and Kevin Muller. They assumed I am male, and criticized me for implying women's biological makeup or "function" determines the type of artwork they will produce. My poster is not really at odds with their critique however.

Dale Spender presented her findings in a lecture here that after a woman speaks, a man frequently responds with, "What you mean to say is ...." and then proceeds to rearrange or refute what the woman said.

## Letters

In placing O'Keeffe's painting alongside a vagina, I was drawing upon Spender's research to refute the body of faulty patriarchal art criticism which reduces O'Keeffe's (women's) work to the fact that the artists are female, therefore the work is feminine, therefore not masculine, therefore not "great" in the "great (male) masters' tradition."

I must ask, why should a matrisse, for example, a painting of a sculpture of a woman's torso — no head, arms or legs — with a vase of flowers be any less offensive than a pornographic image of a vagina?

While I obviously failed in making my poster's intentions clear, I did cause a stirring of dust, one which I hope will not settle.

Manja Sachet

Women's studies/fine arts

## Vicious cartel

The recent dismissal of Barb Ryan as coordinator of the Women's Center beckons further inquiry and response. First and foremost, we want to publicly acknowledge Barb's continued willingness, commitment and daily involvement in relationship to and support of the continued fight against racism and other forms of oppression.

It often happens that those who participate in this struggle are misunderstood, become the

target of misdirected anger, and/or suffer the consequences of unrelenting ignorance.

What is specifically inappropriate is that Barb is the one who was forced to leave the Women's Center. The unwillingness of those involved to take personal responsibility for their own behavior and one-dimensional perspectives is frightening, as it perpetuates the cycle of oppression and avoids any resolution of the issues.

Historically, once a problem is identified, the solution has been to get rid of those naming the problem rather than to seek solutions and correct the improprieties. The political propaganda around the establishment of the Women's Center is misleading. The Center is *not* inclusive! In effect, what has been created is a vicious cartel of racial inequity.

We find it ironic that some of the current program coordinators within the Center plan to ensure their futures within the Center by serving on each other's hiring committees. If this practice is allowed to go unquestioned, the future of the Center is at even greater risk.

We encourage you to challenge the hiring/firing practices of the programs within the Women's Center by its staff and ASUO representatives.

Nyla Weber-Riboli

Psychology

Laurie Brendle

American studies



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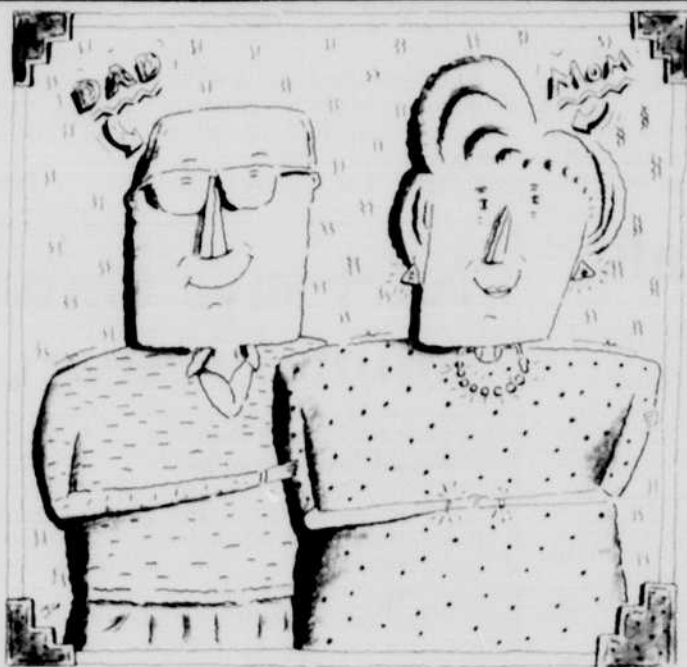
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