



Photo by Mandy Elder/Collegian Photographer

Native American poet Joy Harjo (pictured at left) stayed after her poetry reading and musical presentation for an author signing and reception outside of the Reed Lecture Hall last Thursday. Harjo autographed published works including "She Had Some Horses," "Secrets from the Center of the Earth" and "In Mad Love and War." Harjo is a professor at the University of New Mexico in the creative writing program. She was born in Tulsa, Okla. and is a member of the Muscogee Creek tribe. She attended the Anthro-pology Film Center in Santa Fe and graduated from the University of Iowa. Her presentation was a part of the Penn State-Behrend Speaker Series. Dr. Diana Hume George, professor of English and women's studies coordinated the event and was "delighted to have Joy Harjo" come to Behrend. Bookstore Manager Helen Crayton supervised the author signing and book sale.

## Women, animals and vegetables

by R. Carl Campbell III  
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The Visiting Creative Writing Speakers Series continues on Wednesday, Nov. 16 with Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, essayist and novelist Maxine Kumin.

Poet Robin Becker will also be present at the program.

The event is free and open to the public. It will be held in the Reed Lecture Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Kumin, author of "Our Ground Time Here Will Be Brief," "Up Country," "Nurture" and most

recently, "Women, Animals, Vegetables: Essays and Stories," taught at several member institutions of the Associated Writing Programs including Columbia University, Knox College and Washington University.

Kumin is known for her ability to write succinctly on subjects ranging from rural life and her love of horses to the intricacies of human relationships.

Becker, who teaches creative writing at Penn State's University Park, is the poetry editor for Women's Review of

Books and serves on the board of Associated Writing Programs.

Her most recent collection of poetry in "Giacometti's Dog."

The series is sponsored by Behrend's Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, the creative writing program and the Clarence A. and Eugene Baumann Smith Endowment Fund.



## Police and Safety Report

November 3: Two students received citations for disorderly conduct because of their involvement in a fight in Lawrence Hall.

November 4: A student reported receiving a harassing telephone call in his room. The incident was later resolved with no criminal charges being filed.

November 4: Police and Safety officers received a call of a person being drunk and passed out in the bushes in the area of the apartments. Upon their arrival the individual was gone.

November 4: A student and a guest were found by Police and Safety officers to be in possession of what is believed to be marijuana. Charges are pending.

November 6: A student was found to be smoking what was believed to be marijuana in his room. Charges are pending.

November 7: The fire alarm was activated in Perry Hall due to students burning papers in a study lounge. The building was evacuated, but there were no injuries or damage. Disciplinary action is pending.

## Behrend Briefs

Phone directories will be distributed to all students free of charge. Those who have already purchased a directory may return their books to the RUB desk for a refund.

Communication career night tonight at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Room of the Glenhill Farmhouse. Speakers from the fields of advertising, public relations, radio, television and newspaper will be featured.

A Bacchus organizational meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Conference Room in the Commons. Free pizza and beverages will be served. Please RSVP to the Health and Wellness Center at x6217 so sufficient refreshments may be ordered.

"The Rise in Campus Racism?" on Monday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. The Association of Black Collegians will be sponsoring an open forum to discuss the rise in campus racism. A professional staff member of the University and a student will serve as mentors for the forum. There will also be a student panel.

USA Today is seeking nominations for the nation's best and brightest college students for its All-USA Today 1995 Academic Team. \$2,500 cash prizes possible. All undergraduates eligible. Criteria include academic excellence, leadership and a significant original academic or intellectual project. Deadline is Nov. 30. Stop by the Provost's Office or call x6169 for more information.

Truman Scholarship: It's not too late to apply for the Dec. 2 deadline for this \$20,000 scholarship. Seeking candidates who are juniors in the upper 1/4 of their class planning on a career in public service and appropriate graduate school program. Contact Mari Trunkle at x6100.

The NCAA Foundation will be awarding eight \$3,000 scholarships for the 1994-95 academic year to outstanding senior sports-journalism majors. Candidates for these awards will include full-time, second semester juniors. Applications can be obtained from Mari Trunkle in the Provost's Office. The deadline to apply is Dec. 16, 1994.

Attention commuters: Did you know that Penn State-Behrend is composed of over 1000 commuters? Did you know that an organization exists to represent those commuters? Come join the Commuter Council every Wednesday at noon in the Reed Conference Room to voice your opinions, air concerns or just to see what we're all about. For any questions, please call Mark E. Jule at x6172.

Learning Assistance Center offers free tutoring: Are you having problems understanding material taught in class? Do you need help with writing, math, or business? The Learning Assistance Center offers free tutoring in all these areas. For more information, contact the Learning Assistance Center at x6100.

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