

James Baldwin to give informal talk

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James Baldwin, author and playwright, will give an informal talk at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the University of California, San Diego. The event will take place in the 250-seat UCSD Theatre.

Baldwin, 54, grew up in Harlem as the son of a minister. For a brief period of time he took up the ministry, but he soon turned to a writing career and he took odd jobs to support himself as a young writer.

Baldwin now is internationally known as a writer and a civil rights spokesman. He has received several literary honors, including the Eugene F. Saxon Memorial Trust Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Partisan Review Fellowship. He is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Baldwin divides his time between his homes in southern France and New York City. He currently is a Regents' Lecturer in Afro-American Studies at UC Berkeley. His UC San Diego appearance is sponsored by The Third College.

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TO THE EDITOR: Baldwin will be available to meet with the press from 6-6:30 p.m. Thursday in the UCSD Theatre.

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