

Public urban affairs forum sponsored by Urban and Rural Studies Program lecture series

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A public urban affairs forum featuring "public servants who are engaged in various planning, service delivery, program development and social forecasting fields" will be held each week during the winter quarter at the University of California, San Diego.

The lecture series, sponsored by the Urban and Rural Studies Program of the Third College at UC San Diego, is free and open to the public. All of the lectures will begin at 3 p.m. and will be held in room 1438 of the Humanities-Library Building on the Revelle College campus.

The opening lecture, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11, will feature California State Assemblyman Willie L. Brown Jr. of San Francisco. Brown was first elected to the assembly in 1964. His 17th assembly district is said to be one of the most varied and cosmopolitan in the state and includes Polk Van Ness Gulch, Haight Ashbury and Pacific Heights.

Assemblyman Brown will be followed on Wednesday, Jan. 18, by George L. Brown, lieutenant governor of the State of Colorado. Mrs. Virna M. Canson, program director of the West coast region for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will speak on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The last speaker during January will be Lucille V. Moore, second district supervisor and chairwoman of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors who will talk on Monday, Jan. 30. Speakers for February and March will be announced at a later date.

Dr. Charles W. Thomas, professor and coordinator of the Urban and Rural Studies Program, said the forum is seen as another opportunity to bring the campus and the larger community of San Diego together in dialogue.

"We are bringing outstanding local and national public servants who will discuss issues related to urban growth, civil rights, public policy and social planning," Thomas said. "These areas are among the most critical concerns of today's society," he said.

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