

## **"The Island" to be presented**

**October 17, 1979**

"The Island," a play by Athol Fugard, John Kani and Winston Ntshona, will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28, in the Mandeville Recital Hall at the University of California, San Diego.

Luther James of the UC San Diego Department of Drama faculty will direct the play, which stars John Huston and James Avery. The play is a Southern California Black Repertory Company production.

"The Island" takes place in a South African maximum security prison on an island off Cape Town. Huston and Avery play two cellmates, one serving a 10-year sentence, the other incarcerated for life. While in prison, they become friends and they devise and perform a homespun version of Sophocles' "Antigone."

Tickets to the performance cost \$1 and can be purchased at the UCSD Central Box Office. The play is cosponsored by the UC San Diego Department of Drama and the Black Student Union.

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