

## Tony Brown to speak at UCSD

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TONY BROWN TO SPEAK ON FEB. 7

The Contemporary Black Arts Program at the University of California, San Diego will present Tony Brown, one of America's leading figures in the broadcast industry, in "An Evening with Tony Brown," at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7, in Peterson Hall 108, Third College.

Brown is a motion picture and television producer, and an educator who has lectured extensively across the country. His talk will focus on Black issues of political involvement, economics, history, leadership, and development, a spokesperson for the Contemporary Black Arts Program said.

Brown, called "television's civil rights crusader," is executive producer and host of America's first nationally televised Black affairs program, "Black Journal." The show premiered on commercial television in January 1978.

Until July of 1984, Brown served as a professor and the founding Dean of Howard University's School of Communications. He has also been a visiting professor of journalism at Central Washington State University.

Brown is included in Who's Who in The World, Who's Who Among Black Americans, Living Legends in Black and the Black American Reference Book, because of his many achievements in the field of communications and higher education.

A native of Charleston, West Virginia, Brown holds a B.A. in sociology and psychology and a M.S.W. in psychiatric social work, both from Wayne State University in Detroit.

General admission is \$5, students/faculty/staff admission is \$3. Tickets may be purchased at the UCSD Box Office, TicketMaster and at the door.

Brown's talk is sponsored by the University Events Office and the Black Student Union. For further information on this and other Contemporary Black Arts Program events, contact Bonnie Ward at 452-3104.

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