

Tony Brown "Black Journal" producer resigns Howard University position

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Tony Brown, Dean of Howard University School of Communications has resigned.

IN AN UNEXPECTED announcement, the dynamic producer - director of public TV's Black Journal, tendered his resignation to Andrew Billingsley, Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University.

Known throughout the Black media as "Mr. Communicator," Brown is almost singularly regarded as the man who has done most to advance Blacks in the field of communications.

His success in producing Black Journal, and at maintaining content integrity of the show, in the face of mounting racist pressures within the broadcasting industry, was said to have figured prominently in his selection as Dean of the school which opened in the Spring of 1972.

BROWN, ALWAYS a generator of controversy because of his militant, "stright - from - the hip" approach — whether programming for television or demanding high academic and

instructional standards for the school's faculty and students — now leaves the university, sparking perhaps the greatest controversial and public image crisis for the University since the mid - 60's student demonstrations.

On one side of the controversy is Brown, a host of faculty members who have indicated that they support him, and the communication school students who now plan formal protests and demands for clarification of the issues which led the strong willed professor to call it quits.

On the other side is the administration and a small circle of political and academic forces.

In the first few hours after his resignation was made public, a near blanket censorship spread over the campus. The Howard controlled FM radio station (WHUR-FM) was ordered not to release any news or commentary on the story.

DR. BILLINGSLEY and the Howard Public Relations Office issued "no comment" statements, Dr. James Cheek, Howard's President was "out of town," and Brown himself could not be reached for public comment.

As the story now unfolds however, Howard University, the School of Communications, and in particular the eager

students who have been "inspired and motivated" by Brown's style of leadership, appear to be the real losers.

It may be said that the "winners" are the members of the Howard University Board of Directors, whose list reads like the "Wall Street 100" and includes members of the Rockefeller and J.P. Morgan families and Bank of America representatives. The University's old - line "conservative" faculty members, and some envious department heads are also said to be "winners."

As a single individual, reliable sources revealed that Associate Professor Sam Yette, former Newsweek reporter, considers himself the real "victor."

Many students and observers however see the victory turning sour as the school's academic excellence and expansion threatens to be diminished with the loss of Brown's modern, realistic approach and challenge to today's changing media values.

YETTE, WHO was in line for the selection as Dean, is rumored to have balked against Brown's "style" of administration and refused to counsel senior students as required by the school.

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UCH CONTROVERSY and "no comment" statements by Howard University personnel surround the surprise resignation of Tony Brown, articulate producer of "Black Journal" TV program and Dean of the school's communication department.

Urban League signs pact

NEW YORK—The National Urban League announced recently that it has signed a \$4,000 contract with the Office of National Projects of Manpower Administration, Department of Labor, for continuing program to prepare minority youths for entry into the construction industry. THE MONEY will be used to maintain and enlarge the

League's Labor Education Advancement Program (LEAP) which is currently operating in 32 cities.

The new contract also provides for expansion of LEAP's Journeyman Training component, operating in nine cities, which offers job-related education to minorities who may be too young for higher level entry into the same trades.

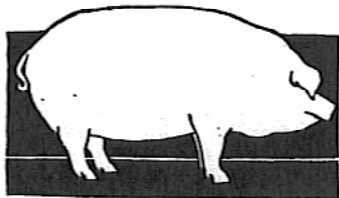
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