Two significant public affairs programs developed to address the gap in African American participation in television broadcasting during the 1960s and ’70s were “Black Journal,” (currently broadcasting as “Tony Brown’s Journal”), and “America’s Black Forum.” The UCLA Film & Television Archive’s News and Public Affairs Collection (NAPA) holds over 500 titles for each program for the following years: “Tony Brown’s Journal” (1981 – 2003), America’s Black Forum (1989 – 2003), covering such topics as allegations of discrimination in the U.S. military, President Clinton’s relationship with the Congressional Black Caucus, playwright August Wilson and Malcolm X. This material is available for viewing at UCLA by advance arrangement through the Archive Research and Study Center.

“Black Journal,” originating on the National Education Television system (NET), was an attempt at providing community programming made for and by the African-American community. Eight years following “Black Journal”’s debut in 1968 on NET affiliate channel 13 in New York, “America’s Black Forum” began broadcasting in 1977 under the stewardship of reporters Glen Ford, Peter Gamble and Jim Boren with the goal of establishing a forum for African American journalists to engage political leaders and activists. Eventually, both programs would undergo shifts in management and on-screen hosts during the late 1970s and early 1980s with “Black Journal” broadcasting as “Tony Brown’s Journal” on the Public Broadcasting Service and “America’s Black Forum” being sold to African American media pioneer Byron Lewis and his Uniworld Group, Inc. Today each program broadcasts in national syndication with major corporate sponsorship.

For more information about the NAPA collection, please contact the Archive Research and Study Center at 310-206-5388, arsc@ucla.edu or

Consult the NAPA database online:
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A detailed episode guide for “Tony Brown’s Journal” is available from the program’s website and covers broadcasts dating from 1998 to 2006:
- http://www.tonybrown.com
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Where do I view items I’ve requested?

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The following list, organized into categories by subject, is a compilation of titles available through the NAPA collection. For further listings or for reference assistance, please consult the Archive Research and Study Center.

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