Administrator Biographies



Dr. Gene Block

Chancellor • Stanford '70 • 9th Year

Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in summer 2007, taking the helm of a world-class institution comprising 37,000 students and 27,000 faculty and staff, with an annual budget of \$3.6 billion. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

Previously, Dr. Block served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia, where he also held the Alumni Council Thomas Jefferson Professorship in Biology. With academic expertise in biological clocks, he conducts research on the neurobiology of circadian rhythms in higher organisms, leading a research lab funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). From 1991 to 2002, he directed the National Science Foundation's Science and Technology Center for Biological Timing. In 1997, he was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has invented a number of devices and holds a patent for a non-contact respiratory monitor for the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Dr. Block joined the faculty of the University of Virginia in 1978 as an assistant professor of biology. He served as vice provost for research from 1993 to 1998 and then as vice president for research and public service until his appointment as vice president and provost in 2001. He also headed an NIH graduate training program aimed at increasing the number of scientists from underrepresented groups. In 1998, he received the Commonwealth of Virginia's Outstanding Public Service Award for his work with Virginia's business community.

A native of Monticello, NY, Dr. Block holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University and a master's and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford, working with the late Colin Pittendrigh, "the father of biological timing" and distinguished biologist and former Stanford President, Donald Kennedy. Dr. Block and his wife, Carol, have two adult children.



Dan GuerreroAthletic Director • UCLA '74 • 14th Year

Thirteen years and 26 NCAA Championships later, Dan Guerrero's mantra of 'image and substance' has clearly been established at a level that few others in his profession can approach. At the department's helm when UCLA Athletics became the first to 100 NCAA team championships, the Bruins' current total of 112 NCAA titles is a figure unmatched by any institution in the nation. While UCLA teams have indeed won 26 NCAA championships since his appointment, another national leader, they have also finished second 26 times and have enjoyed an additional 49 Top Five finishes.

In fact, more than 80% of UCLA teams have qualified for NCAA post-season competition since 2002. The football team has appeared in 11 bowl games while the men's basketball team advanced to consecutive Final Fours from 2006-08 and has made five trips to the Sweet 16. The program has also won 59 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced nearly 600 All-Americans and featured eight Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

UCLA's success has not just been confined to North America. On the world stage, during the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London, 32 Bruins participated as athletes or coaches. Representing the United States and eight other nations, they combined to win nine medals, including six golds, a total exceeding what most countries take home in any single Olympiad.

Guerrero, recently named the 2014 NACDA Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year award, is the only athletic director at the NCAA Division I level (FBS, FCS and NCAA Division I-AAA) to earn three such awards (2006-07 at UCLA, 2001-02 at UC Irvine). In his 13 years at UCLA, the Bruins have finished second four times (2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2014-15), third four times (2003-04, 2004-05, 2011-12 and 2012-13), fourth (2009-10), sixth (2002-03), seventh (2013-14), 11th (2010-11) and 16th (2008-09) in the race for the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup.

In 2012-13, UCLA won its first Capital One Cup since its inception in 2010-11, taking home the title in men's sports by vaulting to the top of the standings by claiming the 2013 College World Series. In 2011-12, both men (3rd) and women (2nd) finished in the top three, while in 2013-14, UCLA finished second in the Capital One Cup women's standings, having captured national titles in both women's soccer and tennis. The UCLA women finished 10th in the 2014-15 Capital One Cup, giving UCLA three Top 10 finishes in the last four years on both the men's and women's side.

During the 2014-15 season, men's water polo captured its ninth NCAA title, and six other UCLA teams finished among the Top 5 nationally: men's soccer (2nd), women's tennis (2nd), women's water polo (2nd), women's soccer (T-5th), softball (T-5th) and men's golf (T-5th). Additionally, the football team defeated USC for the third-straight year, posted a 10-3 record, won the Alamo Bowl and finished in the Top 10 in the final polls, while men's basketball won 22 games and advanced to the NCAA Tournament "Sweet 16" for the second-straight year. And when everything was said and done, 55 student-athletes earned All-America honors, and 92 earned selection to various all-conference teams.

Guerrero came to UCLA from UC Irvine, where he had served as UCI's fifth permanent Director of Athletics for 10 years (1992-2002). During his tenure, the program accumulated conference championships, garnered national rankings, featured graduation rates among the nation's best, and won numerous post-season honors for its student-athletes. In June of 2002 while still at UC Irvine, he was named the 2001-02 Division I-AA/I-AAA West Region NACDA Athletic Director of the Year

Prior to arriving at UC Irvine, Guerrero worked at Cal State Dominguez Hills, where he led that program to national prominence while serving as Athletic Director for five years (1988-92).

Guerrero received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1974 and played second base for the Bruins for four years. His three-year batting average in Pacific-8 Conference games was .343. Guerrero, known as "Warrior" during his playing career, was inducted into the UCLA Baseball Hall of Fame in 1996. The Bruin Athletic Director earned a Master's degree in Public Administration in 1982 from Cal State Dominguez Hills and was named to the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Public Policy that same year.

Guerrero, 61, was raised in Wilmington, CA. He is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello and they have two grown daughters.



Ken Weiner

Senior Associate Athletic Director • UCLA '78 • 22nd Year

Ken Weiner enters his 22nd year as Senior Associate Athletic Director Business Operations at UCLA and his 36th year overall with the university. His duties include the administration and supervision of men's and women's soccer.

He also oversees new business, project development and capital improvements for the athletic department. Weiner spearheaded the negotiations that resulted in a 20-year agreement between UCLA and the Rose Bowl, including much-needed facilities improvements for the football program. He is currently acting as owner's representative for the press box and stadium upgrades were completed. In addition, he supervises the athletic facilities division, the operations of UCLA's sports practice and competition venues, game and event operations, department and team travel and UCLA Camps. Clinics and Championships.

Weiner is responsible for major capital improvements for Athletics. Projects include the renovation of the J.D. Morgan Intercollegiate Athletics Center, the Acosta Student Athlete Training Center and Knapp Football Center, the new Hall of Fame, the Jackie Robinson baseball and Easton

softball clubhouse construction and stadium renovations, the Drake Track/Marshall Field renovation, a new golf practice facility, the North soccer field construction, the Spieker Aquatic Center which opened in the fall of 2009, and the Pauley Pavilion renovation project, which was completed in the Fall of 2012. Future projects include upgrades of the baseball stadium clubhouse and practice facilities, Easton Softball Stadium improvements, Drake Stadium upgrades, and construction of a new Academic Studies Center.

Prior to his appointment at UCLA Athletics, Weiner co-founded and served as Associate Director of the UCLA Central Ticket Office and continues to serve as the liaison between the Athletic Department and the CTO. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from UCLA. He graduated with honors and was bestowed a Chancellor's Marshall award for service to the university. He and his wife, Caren, have two adult children, Nicole and Kevin.

Key Athletic Department Staff



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Press Credentials

Media and photography credentials for UCLA home games may be obtained by working press only by writing or calling Evan Kaplan at ekaplan@athletics.ucla.edu or 310-483-0183.All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance. Press credentials can be picked up at the main entrance gate at the top level. Photo credentials can be picked up at the field-level entrance.

Photography

Television and photo credentials entitle video and still photographers to shoot from the endlines. No photographers will be permitted to shoot near the team area. Photographers can shoot from the stands provided they do not interfere with fans' views.

Visiting Radio Lines

There is one phone line available in the upper press area for visiting radio. To use the line to dial out, you will need to call a toll free number or use a calling card.

Drake Stadium

Drake Stadium is located on the campus of UCLA. From Los Angeles International Airport, take Century Blvd. east to the San Diego Freeway (405) and head north. Exit at Sunset Blvd. and head east. Turn right on Westwood Plaza to the parking kiosk. Parking is available for \$11 in Lot 4 or Lot 7, which are underneath the North Athletic Field and the Intramural Field. Drake Stadium is just west of the Intramural Field.

North Athletic Field

The North Athletic Field, where the Bruins train, is located on the campus of UCLA, just east of Drake Stadium. From Los Angeles International Airport, take Century Blvd. east to the San Diego Freeway (405) and head north. Exit at Sunset Blvd. and head east. Turn right on Westwood Plaza to the parking kiosk. Parking is available for \$11 in Lot 4, which is underneath the North Athletic Field.

Interview Policies

All interviews must be arranged by the Athletic Communications Office. Players have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by the Athletic Communications Office. Player telephone numbers are private and will not be released. Please do not expect players to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

Interview Availability

The UCLA team is scheduled to practice on weekdays from 11 am-1 pm at the North Athletic Field. Players and coaches are generally available after practice, class schedules permitting. Please contact the Athletic Communications Office ahead of time for practice information and arrangements for field access.

Postgame Interviews

Postgame interviews of players and coaches at home games shall take place on the field All interviews should be requested through UCLAAthletic Communications staff.

Travel Information

For security purposes, the UCLA Athletic Communications Office does not release to the general public any travel information for UCLA athletic teams. If you would like to reach a member of the UCLA soccer team on the road, please contact the Athletic Communications Office.

Live Coverage

The UCLA Radio Network will broadcast all regular season and postseason home matches in 2015. The live audio can be accessed via UCLA's Official Website, uclabruins.com. Please check the website for dates and times. Calling the action for the games will be John Ramey. UCLABruins.com will also offer live statistics for home matches.

Men's Soccer Support Staff



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Pete Maglieri Equipment Room



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Athletic Performance



Evan Kaplan Athletic Communications



Student Athletic Trainer



Kevin Walsh Student Athletic Trainer



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