

Administrator Biographies



Dan Guerrero

Athletic Director
13th Year

Twelve years and 25 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 111 NCAA titles is a figure unmatched by any institution in the nation. While UCLA teams have indeed won 25 NCAA championships since his appointment, another national leader, they have also finished second 23 times and have enjoyed an additional 46 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 10 bowl games and the men's basketball team advanced to consecutive Final Fours from 2006-08. The program has also won 56 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced nearly 600 All-Americans and featured six 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 12 years at UCLA, the Bruins have finished second three times (2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08), 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.

A proud alumnus of UCLA, Guerrero received his Bachelor's degree from the University in 1974 and played second base for the Bruins for four years.

Guerrero and his wife, Anne Marie, have two grown daughters.



Chris Carlson

Assoc. Athletic Director
1st Year

Chris Carlson, who previously served the men's basketball program at UCLA for five years, begins his first year as an Associate Athletic Director supervising men's tennis. Carlson will also supervise women's tennis, men's basketball and men's and women's golf.

Prior to returning to UCLA, Carlson worked one year as an Associate Commissioner for the West Coast Conference. Previous to that position, he was the head men's basketball coach at UC San Diego, where he guided the Tritons to the Division II NCAA Tournament in three of his six seasons.

Carlson served five years (2003-07) as Director of Operations for former UCLA basketball coach Ben Howland. At UCLA, Carlson was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program and served as a liaison to the athletic administration and other school officials. Additionally, he assisted in scheduling and recruiting. Prior to that, Carlson served in the same capacity for two years (2002-03) at the University of Pittsburgh.

Originally from the San Diego area, Carlson joined the Pittsburgh staff (where Howland was the head coach) in the summer of 2001. Before joining Howland at Pittsburgh, Carlson was on Howland's coaching staff at Northern Arizona for one season (1998-99). Howland left NAU a year later to take the Pittsburgh head coaching position. Carlson remained at NAU for two more years (1999-2001), where he worked with the Lumberjacks' post players, along with recruiting and scheduling.

Prior to working at Northern Arizona, Carlson served as an assistant coach at his alma mater, UC Santa Barbara, from 1994-98. Carlson was also an assistant coach at Dos Pueblos HS in Goleta from 1991-93.

His administrative basketball experience includes his one year at the West Coast Conference (2013) and 12 years as a game management assistant for the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game. Carlson has also worked four NCAA Tournament West Regionals.

Carlson is a 1993 graduate of UC Santa Barbara with a bachelor's degree in History. He is married to Karen Nance and they have two sons, Nicklas, 12, and Charlie, 9.



Dr. Gene Block

Chancellor
9th Year

As UCLA's chief executive officer, Gene Block oversees all aspects of the campus' three-part mission of education, research and service.

A champion of public universities, Chancellor Block serves on several leading national associations and advisory boards, including as chair of the council of presidents of the Universities Research Association, an international consortium of 86 leading research universities.

Chancellor Block holds UCLA faculty appointments in psychiatry and biobehavioral sciences in the David Geffen School of Medicine and in physiological science in the College of Letters and Science. A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he specializes in circadian biology, which deals with the functioning of 24-hour rhythms in higher organisms.

Dr. Block became chancellor of UCLA on August 1, 2007. Previously, he served as vice president and provost of the University of Virginia, where he held the Alumni Council Thomas Jefferson Professorship in Biology and directed the National Science Foundation's Science and Technology Center for Biological Timing. He also headed an NIH graduate training program aimed at increasing the number of scientists from underrepresented groups.

Chancellor Block joined the faculty of the University of Virginia in 1978. 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. 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, New York, Chancellor 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 completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford, studying with Colin Pittendrigh, "the father of biological timing," and Donald Kennedy, who later served as president of Stanford.

Chancellor Block and his wife, Carol, have two children.

► Men's Tennis Support Staff



Matt Elliott
Compliance



Donald Morrison
Faculty Athletic Rep.



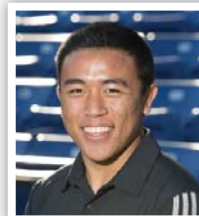
Paul Brown
Event Management



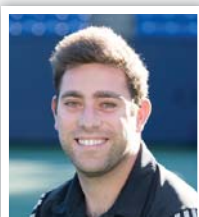
Linda Lassiter
Academic Counseling



Michael Pinkerton
Team Manager



Raymond Ajoc
Team Manager



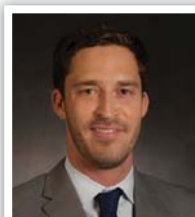
Max Hammer
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Evan Lee
Director of Tennis



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Athletic Performance



Shane Besedick
Athletic Training



Danny Harrington
Sports Information



Tom Solomon
Event Staff