# **Administrator Biographies**



**Dan Guerrero** 

Director of Athletics 15th Year UCLA '74

Fourteen years and 27 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 ap-

proach. At the department's helm when UCLAAthletics became the first to 100 NCAA team championships, the Bruins' current total of 113 NCAA titles is a figure unmatched by any institution in the nation. While UCLA teams have indeed won 27 NCAA championships since his appointment, another national leader, they have also finished second 26 times and have enjoyed an additional 56 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 12 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 62 conference championships in 15 different sports, produced over 600 All-Americans and featured eight Honda Award winners, including the 2003-04 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year.

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 14 years at UCLA, the Bruins have finished second four times and third four times in the race for the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup.

While success on the playing field with 27 NCAA Championships in 14 different sports and 26 second-place finishes during his tenure are extraordinary numbers, UCLA's academic success under Guerrero is equally noteworthy. Over 14 years and 42 quarters, student-athletes have earned nearly 9,500 spots on the Director's Honor Roll.UCLA's Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and Academic Progress Rates (APR) continued to remain high nation-wide. The Bruin student-athlete GSR is currently at 86%, and every Bruin team maintained multi-year APR rates over 960, including three who achieved perfect scores of 1000 (women's golf for the seventh consecutive year, men's water polo and men's volleyball).

Guerrero came to UCLA from UC Irvine, where he had served as UCI's fifth permanent Director of Athletics for 10 years (1992-2002), helping to elevate that program to unprecedented success. Prior to arriving at UCI, 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).

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. Known as "Warrior" during his playing career, he 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 was raised in Wilmington, CA. He is married to the former Anne Marie Aniello, and they have two grown daughters.



**Gavin Crew** 

Associate Athletic Director 1st Year UCLA '99

Gavin Crew was named Associate Athletic Director for Sports and Administration in April 2016. He has spent over a decade with the Bruins, from

2001-2005 and 2008-present.

Crew oversees eight sports in his role - men's soccer, women's soccer, men's cross country, women's cross country, men's track & field (indoor and outdoor) and women's track & field (indoor and outdoor). Additionally, he supervises the Camps & Clinics office and serves as tournament director for NCAA, Pac-12 and MPSF Championship hosting. Crew is a member of Athletic Director Dan Guerrero's senior staff.

In his first stint in the UCLA Athletics Department, he oversaw the expansion of the Camps & Clinics office to a year-round business operation, managing the growing demand for athletic camp operations in Westwood. From 2005-2008, Crew worked with Excel Sports Officiating to help train and work with officials, umpires and referees in all sports and at all levels. Upon his return to UCLA in 2008, Crew once again oversaw the camp office and added championship coordinator to his plate. In addition to continuing the growth of the camp operation into a \$4 million revenue generator for the Athletic Department, he has also executed several major NCAA, Pac-12 and MPSF Championships on campus, including the 2013 NCAA National Collegiate Gymnastics Championship, 2013 NCAA National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship, 2015 Pac-12 Track & Field Championship, 2014 and 2016 NCAAWomen's Basketball 1st/2nd Rounds, 2015 NCAA National Collegiate Men's Water Polo Championships, and the 2016 NCAA National Collegiate Women's Water Polo Championships.

Crew graduated with a degree in Political Science from UCLA in 1999.

Originally from Irvine, Calif., Crew lives in the Silver Lake neighborhood with his wife, Cassidy.



**Dr. Gene Block** 

Chancellor 10th Year Stanford '77

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.

### **Men's Soccer Support Staff**



**Michael Teitell** Faculty Athletic Rep.



Tandi Hawkey Staff Athletic Trainer



Melanie Fun Student Athletic Trainer



Kevin Walsh Student Athletic Trainer



Joe Geletko Athletic Performance Coach



Danial Johnson Marketing/Promotions



Parker Poliakoff
Development



**Pete Maglieri** Equipment Room

## **Media Information**

### **UCLA's Primary Media Outlets**

#### **Newspapers**

Los Angeles Times 202 West First St. Los Angeles, CA 90012 (p)213-237-7145 (f)213-237-7876 latimes.com

Orange County Register 625 N. Grand Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92711 (p)714-796-7817 (f)714-565-6765 ocregister.com

Los Angeles Daily News 21860 Burbank Blvd., Ste. 200 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (p)818-713-3600 (f)818-713-3436 dailynews.com

Riverside Press-Enterprise 3450 14th St. Riverside, CA 92501 (p)951-368-9533 (p)951-368-9029 pe.com

South Bay Daily Breeze 5215 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, CA 90509 (p)310-540-4201 (f)310-540-3067 dailybreeze.com

Long Beach Press-Telegram 604 Pine Ave. Long Beach, CA 90844 (p)562-499-1338 (f)562-437-8914 ptconnect.com Pasadena Star-News/ San Gabriel Valley Tribune 1210 N. Azusa Canyon Rd. West Covina, CA 91790 (p)626-962-8811 (f)626-856-2758 pasadenastarnews.com

Ventura County Star 550 Camarillo Center Dr. Camarillo, CA 93010 (p)805-437-0277 (f)805-482-6167 venturacountystar.com

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UCLA Daily Bruin 308 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095 (p)310-825-2095 (f)310-206-0906 dailybruin.com

National Newspapers Associated Press 221 So. Figueroa, Suite 300 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (p)213-626-1200 (f)213-346-0200 ap.org

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CBS2 (Ch. 2) KCAL (Ch. 9) 4200 Radford Ave. Studio City, CA 91604 (p)818-655-2400

Television Stations

**NBC4 (Ch. 4)** 3000 W. Alameda Ave. Burbank, CA 91523 (p)818-840-4237 (f)818-840-3076

**KABC (Ch. 7)** 500 Circle Seven Dr. Glendale, CA 91201 (p)818-863-7677 (f)818-863-7889 KTLA (Ch. 5) 5800 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028 (p)323-460-5907 (f)323-460-5333

KTTV (Ch. 11) KCOP (Ch. 13) 1999 S. Bundy Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90025 (p)310-584-2030 (f)310-584-2450

ESPN Plaza Bristol, CT 06010 (p)860-766-2000 Radio Stations

AM 570 KLAC 3400 W. Olive Ave. #550 Burbank, CA 91505 (p)818-559-2252 (f)818-729-2511

#### **Press Credentials**

Media and photography credentials for UCLA home games may be obtained by working press only by calling the UCLA Athletic Communications Office at 3 10-206-7873.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 \$12 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 \$12 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 11:30 am-1:30 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 2016. 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.

### **UCLA Soccer on Radio**



## John Ramey

#### Play-by-Play

John Ramey returns for his seventh season as the UCLA soccer program's play-by-play

Ramey is also the voice of the UCLA baseball team and called many historic moments for the team, including its first-ever College World Series Championship in 2013. He returns for a third year as the host of the Bruin Insider Show on UCLA's flagship radio station am570 LA Sports. The Bruin Insider Show is a weekly coaches' show that airs live every Tuesday from 7-8pm.

In addition to his work for UCLA, Ramey serves as the play-by-play voice of UC Riverside Men's Basketball. Ramey has worked for a variety of media outlets, including Dial Global/Westwood One Sports, Southern California Public Radio, CNN Headline News, and KNX 1070 Newsradio in Los Angeles.

He also enjoys a career as an singer/songwriter and musician, having released two solo albums. When not broadcasting, Ramey performs his music throughout Southern California and the West.