



**DR. GENE BLOCK**  
**CHANCELLOR**  
**STANFORD, 1970**  
**10TH YEAR**

Dr. Gene Block became chancellor of UCLA in August 2007. As chief executive officer, he oversees all aspects of the university's three-part mission of education, research and service.

A champion of public universities, Chancellor Block has called for UCLA to deepen its engagement with Los Angeles, a city that offers a microcosm of the global community, and to increase access for students from underrepresented populations. An advocate of interdisciplinary scholarship, he emphasizes broad-based, campus-wide planning.

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.

Previously, Chancellor Block 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.

A native of Monticello, N.Y., 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.

The inventor of a number of devices, Chancellor Block holds a patent for a non-contact respiratory monitor for the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and he is an avid collector of vacuum-tube radios.

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



**DAN GUERRERO**  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
**UCLA, 1974**  
**15TH YEAR**

In 14 years, Dan Guerrero has clearly established a pattern of "image and substance" that few in his profession can match. UCLA has won 113 NCAA team championships, a figure unmatched by any institution in the nation. UCLA teams have won 27 NCAA championships since his appointment, another national leader, finished second 26 times and have enjoyed an additional 56 Top Five finishes.

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.

Furthermore, a total of 36 UCLA Bruins made Olympic rosters for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, including 29 current, incoming, or former student-athletes, four UCLA alumni/students, and three current or former coaches. UCLA Bruins won a total of nine medals, including six gold. Of the 36 Bruins representing their respective countries at the Games, eight athletes won medals, and an additional five Bruins were coaches or staff members of medal-winning teams. UCLA's all-time medal count now stands at 261 medals - 133 gold, 66 silver, and 62 bronze.

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.

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 in 2002 from UC Irvine, where he had served as UC Irvine's fifth Director of Athletics for 10 years. Prior to arriving at UCI, he was the Athletic Director for five years at Cal State Dominguez Hills (1988-92). He received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1974 and played second base in the Bruin baseball program for four years.

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



The Spieker Aquatics Center brings together all three of UCLA's intercollegiate aquatics sports - men's and women's water polo, and women's swimming and diving - to one venue. The state-of-the-art facility was made possible thanks to a generous lead gift from former UCLA student-athlete Tod Spieker and his wife, Catherine. Tod was an All-America swimmer at UCLA, competing from 1968-1971, and continues to successfully compete in Master's Swimming.

The UCLA Athletics Department unveiled the Spieker Aquatics Center on Sept. 26, 2009, when the Bruin men's water polo team hosted UC Irvine under the lights. Prior to that evening's water polo match, the Athletics Department hosted a private reception at the new, state-of-the-art facility. In addition, Spieker Aquatics Center served as host to the 2010 MPSF Women's Water Polo Tournament, marking the first time that UCLA had hosted a water polo tournament.

The Bruins' new aquatics center is the home to UCLA's men's and women's water polo, and swimming and diving teams. The facility features a 52-meter by 25-yard all-deep water pool with a diving bulkhead, allowing races to take place at varying distances (meters versus yards). The pool also features four platforms on a diving tower, at heights of three, five, seven and one-half, and 10-meter platforms, as well as one and three-meter springboards. The aquatics center also features a warming pool behind the tower for divers.

The main pool, Dirks Pool, is named after Carolyn Dirks, who provided the lead gift for the swimming pool. Dirks Pool will also be used for special use events and Masters Swim meets. The signature feature of the Spieker Aquatics Center is the diving tower, which sits at the pool's west end. The east end houses the new scoreboard, an LED, state-of-the-art piece of electronics that makes scores and statistics easily visible to all in attendance.

Next to the scoreboard is the "Wall of Champions", showcasing UCLA's water polo, and swimming and diving national championship teams, as well as all individual student-athletes' achievements, record holders and Olympians.

Separate men's and women's locker rooms house enough lockers for all team members. Equipment needed for meets and matches have storage capacity on the facility's south side. The aquatics center features event lighting and permanent seating with the possibility of additional temporary seating for larger events.

There is no charge for admission to home UCLA swimming and diving events. The Spieker Aquatics Center is located on the UCLA campus on De Neve Drive between Charles E. Young Drive North and Bellagio Way. From the 405 Freeway, exit Sunset and head east. Turn right on Westwood Plaza and then right on Charles E. Young Drive. Next, turn right onto De Neve Drive and the Recreation Center parking lot will be on your left side, just past the Spieker Aquatics Center.



The two-story Acosta Athletic Complex serves a variety of needs for UCLA's highly-competitive, intercollegiate Athletics program. The Center, which was remodeled in 2006, features UCLA's Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Room, the Center for Athletic Performance, varsity locker rooms, and The Bud Knapp Football Center. This state-of-the-art facility provides UCLA student-athletes and coaches all of the advantages needed to maximize athletic performance.

The Rose Gilbert Learning Center is located in the J.D. Morgan Center and houses the Academic Services staff and computer lab (which was remodeled in the Summer of 2008). This unit provides comprehensive academic support for nearly 700 student-athletes in 25 sports.