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YOUR MONTHLY RESOURCE FOR SUPPORTING UCLA ATHLETICS AND THE WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND

JULY 2020

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM NEW UCLA ALICE AND NAHUM LAINER FAMILY

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS MARTIN JARMOND

Bruins,

I'm writing to you today honored to be your new athletic director and excited to get to work. The opportunity to lead an athletics program as elite as UCLA's is a tremendous privilege. The tradition and the legacy of excellence and leadership that has been established in Westwood is second to none, and I am looking forward to building upon that legacy and helping to move the program forward.

That process starts with listening to and learning from all of you. That's why, today, I am excited to launch *MJ Listens*. Over the course of the next several months, I am committed to hearing from the people who know UCLA best: the students, faculty, alumni, staff and, of course, Bruin fans.

I recognize that this is a time of uncertainty for all of us. The coming months still hold many unknowns, and you have questions that I probably can't answer right now. As we move forward, however, my intention is to write to you regularly over the course of the next few months, and share updates as often as I can. Your support means the world to us, and more importantly, to our student-athletes. I have heard a lot of great things about the Bruin family, and I look forward to meeting many of you in person.

Don't forget: I want to hear from you. If you are interested in learning more about *MJ Listens*, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Go Bruins!

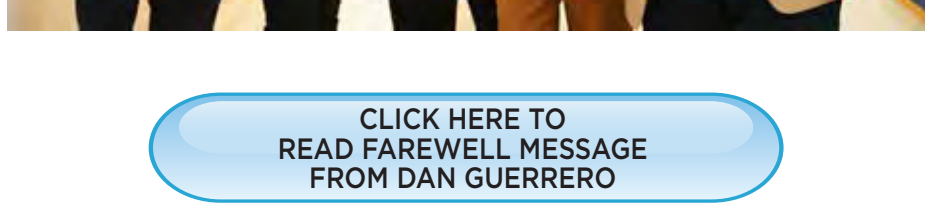
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FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM DAN GUERRERO

On June 30, retiring UCLA Alice and Nahum Lainer Family Director of Athletics Dan Guerrero left UCLA Athletics to begin the next chapter in his life journey. After 18 years of leading the UCLA Athletics Department, Dan expressed his deep thanks for the privilege of stewarding UCLA's storied program in a farewell message to the Bruin family. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more of his message.



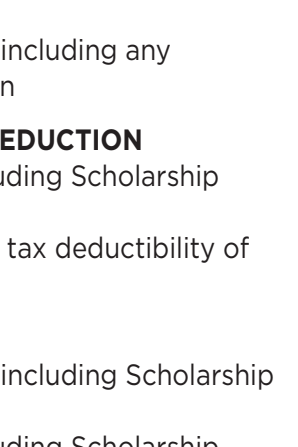
[CLICK HERE TO READ FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM DAN GUERRERO](#)

WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND

REMINDER: JULY 1 RENEWAL DEADLINE FOR 2020 WAF SUPPORT

[CLICK HERE TO RENEW](#)

Recognizing the uncertainty that remains regarding benefits and Scholarship Seating requirements for 2020-21, we are pleased to offer you the following new, flexible options for your consideration for continuing your support of UCLA student-athletes in 2020 with a renewed contribution to the Wooden Athletic Fund by the July 1 deadline.



OPTION 1 - RENEW FOR 2020-21 AND RECEIVE BENEFITS

- You will be eligible to receive all applicable benefits, including any Scholarship Seating requirements, for 2020-21 season

OPTION 2 - RENEW FOR 2020-21 AND RECEIVE 100% TAX DEDUCTION

- Relinquish your right to any applicable benefits, including Scholarship Seating requirements, for 2020-21 season
- Receive receipt from the UCLA Foundation for 100% tax deductibility of your contribution

OPTION 3 - RENEW AND DEFER BENEFITS TO NEXT YEAR

- You will be eligible to receive all applicable benefits, including Scholarship Seating requirements, for 2021-22 season
- Relinquish your right to any applicable benefits, including Scholarship Seating requirements, for 2020-21 season

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Wooden Athletic Fund office either by calling 310-206-3302, or emailing development@athletics.ucla.edu.

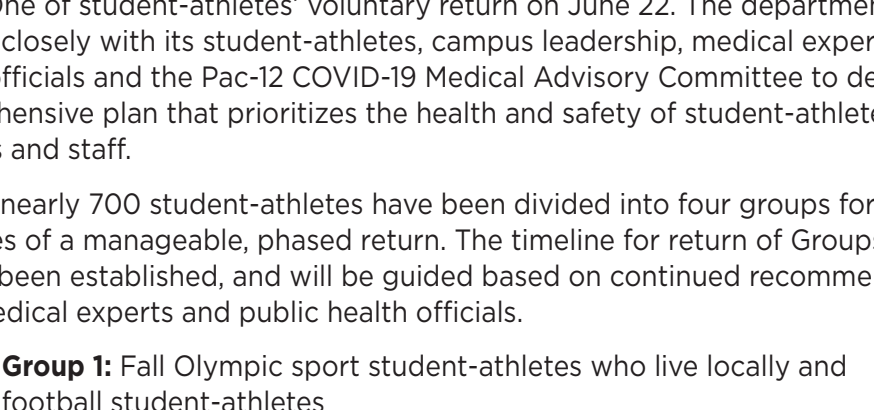
INTRODUCING THE BRUIN SUPPORT PROGRAM

Two Options to Ensure Flexibility and Security for Season Ticket Holders

Last week, UCLA Athletics announced the launch of the Bruin Support Program, consisting of two options to ensure flexibility and security for its football and men's basketball season-ticket holders ahead of the upcoming Wednesday, July 1 renewal deadline.

The department is working closely with local and state health officials to develop guidelines that ensure the safest possible environments at the Rose Bowl and Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom during the 2020-21 athletic year. Understanding of concerns posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, season-ticket holders have been presented the choice of supporting in "Bruin Spirit" while renewing their seats for the 2021-22 seasons now at 2019-20 pricing.

For more on these options and to renew today, [CLICK HERE](#). A deferred payment date of Monday, August 3, is also available for both options.



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BRUIN SUPPORT PROGRAM](#)

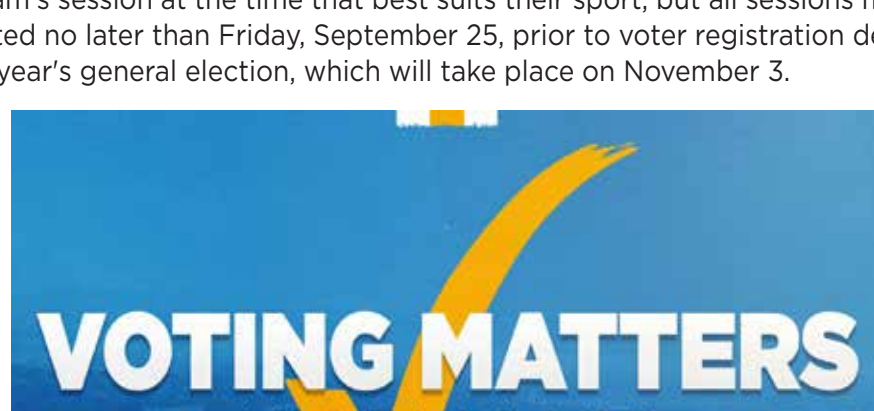
COMPREHENSIVE FOUR-PHASE RETURN TO TRAINING PLAN

On June 20, UCLA Athletics released its comprehensive, four-phase *Return to Training* plan, which began, in accordance with state and local health orders, with Phase One of student-athletes' voluntary return on June 22. The department has worked closely with its student-athletes, campus leadership, medical experts, public health officials and the Pac-12 COVID-19 Medical Advisory Committee to develop a comprehensive plan that prioritizes the health and safety of student-athletes, coaches and staff.

UCLA's nearly 700 student-athletes have been divided into four groups for the purposes of a manageable, phased return. The timeline for return of Groups 2-4 has not yet been established, and will be guided based on continued recommendations from medical experts and public health officials.

- Group 1:** Fall Olympic sport student-athletes who live locally and football student-athletes
- Group 2:** Basketball student-athletes
- Group 3:** Remaining Fall Olympic sport student-athletes and all other student-athletes who live locally
- Group 4:** All remaining student-athletes

The *Return to Training* plan will continue to be updated based on the most current available medical information and state and local health orders.



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO ON UCLA'S FOUR-PHASE RETURN TO TRAINING PLAN](#)

UCLA ANNOUNCES "VOTING MATTERS" INITIATIVE

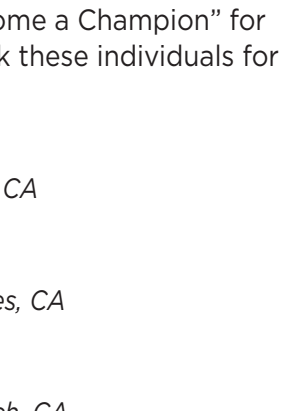
On June 9, UCLA Athletics announced the launch of the Voting Matters Initiative (VMI) focused on voter education and voter registration within the Bruin student-athlete population. This initiative, more important than ever with the events that have occurred over the past several weeks, will partner with student leaders and existing organizations on campus to provide education and support action.

UCLA head coaches have collectively agreed to devote time to facilitate voter education sessions for all 25 teams. Coaches will have the flexibility to schedule their team's session at the time that best suits their sport, but all sessions must be completed no later than Friday, September 25, prior to voter registration deadlines for this year's general election, which will take place on November 3.



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BRUIN LAUNCH OF VOTING MATTERS INITIATIVE](#)

STUDENT-ATHLETE GRADUATION 2020



On Saturday, June 27, UCLA Athletics held its Virtual Student-Athlete Graduation Celebration, where 101 graduating student-athletes were recognized. Among the participants were student-athletes who graduated in the Winter 2020 and Spring 2020 quarters, as well as those who are projected to graduate in Summer 2020 and Fall 2020. Special honors were awarded to Madison Kocian (Gymnastics) and Millen Trujillo (Cross Country/Track & Field) for male and female UCLA Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Congratulations to our graduates!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW A VIDEO FROM THE 2020 STUDENT-ATHLETE VIRTUAL GRADUATION](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE UCLA BRUIN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE WINNERS](#)

NEW "BECOME A CHAMPION" DONORS

BECOME A CHAMPION

The generous Wooden Athletic Fund donors listed below have increased their giving at least one giving level since September 1st and thereby "Become a Champion" for UCLA Athletics. We would like to take this opportunity to thank these individuals for their generous support.

- David and Mary Boyle - Santa Ana, CA
- D. Scott Duncan and Rosmary Wilde - Ventura, CA
- Philip and Lynn Ender - Culver City, CA
- Thomas Garcia - West Covina, CA
- Robin Luce Fahey and Sean Fahey - Los Angeles, CA
- Scott and Carmella Bryan - Anaheim, CA
- Bobby and Adrienne Smith - Los Angeles, CA
- Leonel Villarreal and Manuel Ponce - Long Beach, CA

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN HOW YOU TOO CAN "BECOME A CHAMPION"](#)

WOODEN ATHLETIC FUND NEW MEMBER UPDATE



The following individuals listed below have recently joined the Wooden Athletic Fund and/or Bruin Varsity Club for the first time as part of our 10,000 Champions Campaign challenge to increase our annual fund from 8,513 to 10,000 donors. We would like to take this opportunity to thank these individuals for truly making a difference in our ability for success.

- Minal Amin - Los Angeles, CA
- Shawn Barman - Valencia, CA
- Joshua Hart - Burbank, CA
- Lawrence Hashima - La Mirada, CA
- Steven and Rachel Kim - Bellevue, WA
- Spencer Onishi - Mifflinville, PA
- Ryan Phillips - Washington, DC
- Jamie Watanabe - Gardena, CA

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