

# UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



## ROBERT SHELTON

### PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

**T**he University of Arizona president's leadership and active relationship with the program are keys to the success of the athletics department.

Robert N. Shelton, the 19th president of The University of Arizona, was appointed July 1, 2006 after a stellar administrative and research career at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was executive vice chancellor and provost for five years.

Shelton heads the UA's quest to advance its standing as one of the country's top public research universities. His leadership focuses on continuing to enhance the overall quality of the university, while increasing diversity and ensuring that the UA is accessible to Arizona students, particularly first-generation college students. He embraces the UA's land grant status, its commitment to the people of Arizona and the important bond between the public and public research universities.

At UNC-Chapel Hill, Shelton was the chief operating officer, responsible for the university's budget, and chief academic officer, overseeing the conduct, coordination and quality of the University's academic and research programs.

He was active on external boards and councils, including the Space Telescope Institute Council that advises and provides oversight and advocacy to NASA for the Hubble Space Telescope; the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics, responsible for policy decisions for the residential school for high school juniors and seniors; and the Board of

Trustees and Executive Committee of Research Triangle Institute, an organization with a distinguished history in scientific research and technology development.

A renowned physicist, Shelton has served as major professor for 24 doctoral and six master's degree students, and is the author of more than 240 published articles. He served as a guest scientist at Kernforschungsanlage in Julich, Germany, and at the National Institute for Materials Science in Tokyo. He has held a visiting professorship at the Universite de Geneve in Geneva, and served as editor of the Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society, the California Council on Science and Technology and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Prior to his appointment at UNC, Dr. Shelton was Vice Provost for Research in the University of California Office of the President. In this position, he provided university policy and program leadership among the many offices, campuses, U.S. Department of Energy laboratories and research facilities of the University of California. Previous to that appointment, he served as the Vice Chancellor for Research at UC-Davis, where he also was Professor of Physics.

Other academic appointments include Professor of Physics at Iowa State University, and Assistant Research Physicist at UC-San Diego.

He earned his undergraduate degree from Stanford and his master's degree and doctorate in physics from UC-San Diego. Dr. Shelton and his wife, Adrian, who was a Stanford classmate and now is a well-regarded research compliance officer, have three adult children. Son Christian is an assistant professor in computer science at UC-Riverside; son Cameron is an assistant professor in economics at Wesleyan University and daughter Stephanie is a medical student at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Born in Arizona, Shelton attended Cortez High School in what was then the northern region of Phoenix.

### SHELTON'S PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2006-present	President, The University of Arizona Professor of Physics, The University of Arizona
2001-2006	Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, UNC-Chapel Hill Professor of Physics
1996-2001	Vice Provost for Research, University of California President's Office
1990-1996	Vice Chancellor for Research, University of California-Davis
1987-2001	Professor of Physics, University of California-Davis Chair, Department of Physics 1987-1990
1984-1987	Professor of Physics, Iowa State University
1981-1984	Associate Professor of Physics, Iowa State University
1978-1981	Assistant Professor Physics, Iowa State University
1975-1978	Assistant Research Physicist, University of California-San Diego

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### Dr. Shelton's Educational Resume

University of California, San Diego	.....Ph.D. 1975 Physics
University of California, San Diego	.....M.S. 1973 Physics
Stanford University	.....B.S. 1970 Physics



President Robert and Adrian Shelton

# ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION



## JIM LIVENGOOD DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

**J**im Livengood has given the University of Arizona athletics program arguably the nation's top leader over the past several decades. His performance in a position that requires both consistency and change has been exemplary.

His extensive experience and innovation at the top levels of intercollegiate athletics have helped the UA maintain its status as an institution of excellence on all fronts – competitively, academically and fiscally.

Livengood became UA's eighth athletics director in January 1994. Behind his direction, remarkable developments have occurred throughout the program in the past 15 years. Administratively he oversees the 19 men's and women's teams that make up one of the nation's more well-rounded athletic programs, one that has garnered 10 team NCAA Championships under his direction.

Notably, the UA continues to thrive on all fronts including championship competition, facility improvements, compliance and equity issues, student-athlete welfare and the necessary financial strategies required to operate an annual business of \$43 million. He has developed strong continuity in UA athletics, using his and the institution's reputation to maintain effectiveness on local, regional and national fronts.

Notable, too, were his national searches that landed the University head football coach Mike Stoops and head basketball coaches Sean Miller and Niya Butts, among other key hires during his tenure. The transition in football that he directed helped Arizona return to a postseason bowl after a rugged nine-year hiatus.

His fiscal leadership has helped the University of Arizona remain one of the lone black-ink athletics programs among a small handful of institutions that rely exclusively on generated funds and do not receive state-appropriated monies. Arizona's solvency has set a standard for the past two-plus decades, more than half of that under his direction. He keeps Arizona well positioned to compete at the top level as a standard bearer for intercollegiate athletics in the tradition-rich and highly competitive Pac-10. His program turns a profit and as one who serves under the president of a public institution of higher education, that success alone puts Jim Livengood in select company.

Livengood's focus on the welfare of student athletes and the primary objective of a college education, most exemplifies his tenure. The UA pays more attention to this aspect of intercollegiate athletics than any other, with most major decisions related to the ongoing improvement of the atmosphere for success among his 500 student charges.

That's only the local manifestation of his work. He's been Pacific-10 Conference president, chair of the Pac-10 Athletic Directors Revenue Sharing Committee, and a member of the conference's Bowl Committee and Basketball Tournament Subcommittee. He's also been a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee, the NCAA Fellows program, NACDA President, and chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee, on which he served five years.

In the Tucson community, Livengood and wife Linda have been involved in many civic organizations including the Tucson Boys' Chorus, Rotary Club, Humane Society, the Southern Arizona Community Bank, Big Brothers Big Sisters, United Way and Toys for Tots.

Moreover, Livengood has worked to develop a close working relationship with the most key of university leaders – its president. He follows the direction of UA President Robert Shelton – the third president during Livengood's tenure. That tenure ranks second-longest in the prestigious Pac-10 Conference, a year behind the appointment of his contemporary at USC, Mike Garrett.

Tucson's 2004 Man of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, Livengood has been considered for administrative roles at several major universities, but the Washington native has found a home and a life's challenge in directing University of Arizona athletics.

His work at the UA and its extension on the national level earned him an Athletic Director of the Year Award from the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics in 2006 for Division I-A.

Livengood initiated Campaign Arizona which has raised more than \$130 million for athletic facility improvements and endowments. The Richard Jefferson Gymnasium, a practice facility, opened last fall, along with extensive renovations and improvements to the gymnastics facility and aquatic complex adjacent to McKale Center. He helped spearhead the development of the \$36 million Eddie Lynch Pavilion that added a world-class strength and condition center, expansive medical treatment complex and a spacious Hall of Champions. On the horizon are substantial upgrades to Arizona Stadium and football operations. He also led other steps forward with the opening of the Albert & David Cohn Academic Center and the renovation of the women's student-athlete locker room, as well as continued improvements in McKale Memorial Center where all athletic department offices are situated.

During Livengood's tenure, UA has maintained a top-25 competitive record in the NACDA Directors' Cup (formerly Sears Cup) including high rankings of sixth in

1993-94, fourth in 1994-95, seventh in 1995-96, sixth in both 1996-97 and 1997-98 and ninth in 2001-02. The program headed into the final weeks of the 2008-09 season with solid chances for another Top 25 rating.

That record reflects success throughout Arizona's broad-based program, highlighted by participation in the 1994 and 2001 NCAA Men's Final Four and champions of the 1997 NCAA Men's National Basketball Tournament. Arizona also won the 1994, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2006 and 2007 NCAA Women's Softball College World Series, along with the 1996 and 2000 NCAA Women's Golf titles and 2008 men's and women's NCAA Swimming Championships. Again in 2008-09, a football bowl appearance, men's basketball Sweet 16 appearance, men's swimming and diving 6th place finish, women's swimming and diving 3rd place finish in the NCAA Championships underscore UA's competitive status.

UA's student-athlete graduation rate continues to be historically higher than that of the general student body rate. Nearly 100 student-athletes earned conference or regional all-academic honors, and twenty percent of UA student-athletes attained honors level cumulative grade point averages. The program graduated some 60 student-athletes this past May and two were named winners of the University's renowned Freeman and Robie Medals, with one earning the prestigious NCAA Walter Byers Scholarship, a top national honor.

In addition to focusing the University of Arizona Athletic Department's emphasis on the student-athlete, he has maintained a positive fund balance each year, and fostered a cooperative relationship with the university administration.

Livengood is a member of the NCAA Fellows Program to mentor new athletic directors, has served as a member of the NCAA Peer Review Team 1994-99, the NCAA Gender Equity Task Force, and the Women's Committee on Athletics. He is currently a member of the NACDA Preseason Football Games Committee, 2000-present, and was a member of the NACDA Strategic Planning Committee from 1999-2001. He served as NACDA president in 1998-1999, and in June 1999 was named Division I-A Athletic Director of the Year. Jim is also a member of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association, having served as president of that association in 1998.

On a conference level, Livengood continues as the chair of the Revenue Sharing Subcommittee. Livengood previously served as the Pac-10 liaison to the men's basketball coaches from 2000-04, vice president of the Pac-10 Budget and Finance Committee from 2000-02, and chair of the Television Subcommittee in 2001-02. He also was appointed to the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors in December of 2003.

Livengood spent six years as the Athletics Director at Washington State University from 1988-93 where he developed what is still widely regarded as a model gender-equity program. In addition he laid the groundwork for a student-athlete wellness center that is regarded as one of the finest in the nation.

Livengood began his administrative career in 1980-1985 as the Associate Director for Development and Public Relations at Washington State before becoming the Athletics Director at Southern Illinois from 1985-87.

Born March 28, 1945, in Walla Walla, Wash., Jim received his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in 1968 and completed his fifth-year education requirement for teaching certification at Central Washington University in 1972. He taught and served as an assistant football coach and track coach at Moses Lake High School in Washington in 1968-69, and as head football and basketball coach and counselor at Ephrata High School in Washington from 1972-80 before moving into athletics administration.

Jim and his wife, Linda, have two grown children, Michelle, a lawyer in Tucson, and Jeremy, who resides in Phoenix. Both children are University of Arizona graduates. Michelle earned her law degree in May 2000 and Jeremy graduated in December 1999. The Livengoods are the proud grandparents of twin daughters, Emma and Isabella, born to Michelle and husband, Jack Murphy, in March 2009.



Former UA star and College Football Hall of Famer Chuck Cecil and Jim Livengood.



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## KATHLEEN "ROCKY" LAROSE

### SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR, SPORTS PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS

**K**athleen "Rocky" LaRose has been at the forefront in University of Arizona athletic leadership for the past three decades.

She enters her 31st year at the UA, her 16th year as Senior Associate Director of Athletics and her 21st year as the Senior Woman Administrator. The continuity added

by her administrative skills and her background as a university graduate and former student-athlete have been of tremendous benefit to the growth and success of UA athletics.

Her pride, sense of fair play, governance and dedication to the student-athlete have become part of the fabric of Arizona athletics.

She oversees the internal operations of all 19 sports at the UA, and was the first woman in her capacity to have day-to-day internal operational responsibilities over Division I-A football and men's basketball programs.

As the Senior Associate Athletics Director, LaRose also directs compliance operations, heritage activities and all of the C.A.T.S. student-athlete services -- academics, medical services, strength and conditioning and life skills. She chairs the department's Equity and Title IX committees, directs the athletic department's periodic NCAA certification process and serves in various capacities toward UA's administrative relationship with the Pacific-10 Conference.

LaRose joined the Arizona staff in 1979 as the UA softball coach and worked from 1980 until 1989 in various capacities including coordinator of athletic special events and special projects, and as assis-

tant athletics director for fund development. She is a past Vice President of the Pac-10 Conference and is a current member of the Pac-10 Council, which governs and regulates all Pac-10 policies.

On the national level, she was a charter member of the NCAA Management Council (the legislative body of the NCAA) as the Pac-10 representative for four years and was appointed Management Council liaison to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Board. She also has chaired various Pac-10 committees.

In 1990, LaRose developed the Commitment for Athletes' Total Success (C.A.T.S.), an educational approach used by student-athlete services to better the student-athlete academically, athletically, and personally. Additionally it puts a central focus on the necessary support services student-athletes are offered.

LaRose was the recipient of the university's 2004 Billy Joe Varney Award, the institution's top career service honor for members of the staff. She is chair of the selection committee for the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, to which she surely will be accorded membership when her tenure comes to a close. She already was named to the Pima County (Arizona) Sports Hall of Fame for her lengthy service record.

Raised in Phoenix, Ariz., LaRose received both her bachelor of science and master's degrees from The University of Arizona. While a student, she competed on the UA softball team as a starting infielder and clean-up hitter, leading the Cats to their first-ever conference championship title in 1979. She remains tied for eighth in season triples after three decades of that program's pre-eminence.

She competed in the 1979 World Cup Softball championship as a member of the USA National Championship team. She also was a member of the Arete Society (UA's Athletics Honorary) and was the 1978 UA Homecoming Queen. She is married to Michael Proctor, a University senior associate vice president and dean of the College of Outreach. Her nickname comes from her athletic playing days and maiden name of Rockenfield.



LaRose as an emcee for Arizona Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies



Rocky receiving the Billy Joe Varney Award from then UA President Peter Likins.



## JOHN PERRIN

### SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

**J**ohn Perrin continues to lead the Athletics Department's financial missions and has been a key player in UA's success for three decades. He focuses on the program's financial structure and strategic fiscal planning.

Perrin enters his 29th year of service in 2008-09. He joined the staff as financial officer in 1980. He was promoted in August 1991 from assistant athletics director to associate status. His duties expanded in 1993 to include additional responsibility for other department-wide supervision.

He came to UA from NBC-TV in Burbank, Calif., where he was business manager. During his tenure at NBC, he was responsible for West Coast production facilities' budgets and finances from 1972-79.

Perrin's financial acumen has helped the UA achieve a positive fund balance each year for the past two decades, and as financial officer, Perrin helped nurture the UA Athletics' budget from \$6 million to its current total approaching \$40 million.

Perrin and his wife, Jeannie, have two sons, John Jr. and Michael. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from New Mexico State University.

Perrin is a native of Roswell, N.M., and an avid outdoorsman.

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## GAYLE HOPKINS

### ASSOCIATE TO THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR, ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**G**ayle Hopkins reports directly to Athletics Director Jim Livengood and spearheads the effort to secure support from former athletes as well as other special efforts to incorporate alumni in current departmental activities. He also directs projects to influence former athletes to return to complete their degree, and coordinates other special community-minded relationships for ICA.

His background covers the last three decades of Arizona Athletics and he is a charter member of the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame.

He initially joined the UA staff in 1983 — coming from Claremont College where he was track coach and director of physical education — to help develop Arizona's academic services office. He assumed development duties in 1992. A native of Davenport, Iowa, Hopkins was one of the greatest athletes in Iowa prep history and is a member of the Quad Cities Sports and the Drake Relays Halls of Fame. He also was elected to his High Schools' Wall of Honor.

Hopkins was a standout athlete in track at Arizona and was the Wildcats' first NCAA champion, in the long jump in 1964. He represented the United States in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics as a long jumper. He is a former member of the NCAA Track and Field Committee. He is active in many community activities including the Urban League Caucus, and is on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Children's Association and the Carondelet Health Network Public Policy Council, as well as the UA Sports Hall of Fame selection committee. He also is the President of the University of Arizona Black Alumni Association.

Hopkins taught school in Tucson and California and was an instructor at San Francisco State and Claremont. He was an EEO specialist for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1979-80. He holds a bachelor's degree from Arizona, a master's degree from San Francisco State and a doctorate from Claremont. He is married to Patricia Hopkins, and they have a daughter, Alissa, a 1992 UA graduate, and a son, Chris, an Arizona State graduate and running back from 1992-95.

### UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA ATHLETICS DIRECTORS

Orin Kaytes . . . . .	1904-1912
Raymond Leamore Quigley . . . . .	1912-13
J.F. "Pop" McKale . . . . .	1914-57
Joseph Picard . . . . .	1957-58
M.R. "Dick" Clausen . . . . .	1958-72
David H. Strack . . . . .	1972-82
Billy Joe Varney (acting) . . . . .	July-Sept 1982
Cedric W. Dempsey . . . . .	1982-93
Jim Livengood . . . . .	1994-present

### ARIZONA HEAD COACHES

Tad Berkowitz . . . . .	Men's Tennis
Frank Busch . . . . .	Men's and Women's Swimming
Niya Butts . . . . .	Women's Basketball
Mike Candrea . . . . .	Women's Softball
Fred Harvey . . . . .	Men's and Women's Track & Field/Cross Country
Shelly Haywood . . . . .	Women's Golf
Rick LaRose . . . . .	Men's Golf
Andy Lopez . . . . .	Baseball
Vicky Maes . . . . .	Women's Tennis
Sean Miller . . . . .	Men's Basketball
Dave Rubio . . . . .	Women's Volleyball
Bill Ryden . . . . .	Women's Gymnastics
Mike Stoops . . . . .	Football
Dan Tobias . . . . .	Women's Soccer

### ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Brenda Filippelli . . . . .	Executive Assistant to Mr. Livengood
Gayle Hopkins . . . . .	Associate to the Director of Athletics
Suzy Mason . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Event Management/Media Relations
James Francis . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Marketing and Ticket Sales
Bill Morgan . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Administrative Services and Compliance
Scott Shake . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics for Major Gifts
Julio Freire . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics for Annual Giving
Oscar Portillo . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Finance
Becky Bell . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, C.A.T.S. Life Skills
Phoebe Chalk . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Public Relations/Hall of Champions
Steve Kozachik . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Facilities and Capital Projects
Wendell Neal . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Equipment Operations
Randy Cohen . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Medical Services
Judi Kessler . . . . .	Assistant Director of Athletics, Development
Ryan Hansen . . . . .	Assistant Director of Athletics, Development
Brent Seebom . . . . .	IMG Vice President, UA General Manager

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