



**Recreation**  
*A Department of Student Affairs*

*Department of Cultural and Recreational Affairs*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

***"UCLA Recreation is committed to high quality recreational experiences that benefit the campus community"***

The mission of the Department of Cultural and Recreational Affairs is to provide high quality recreational experiences that benefit the campus community.

Further, it is the function of the department to provide such experiences in a manner, which is fully supportive of, and integral to the fulfillment of the academic and public service mission of the University, and contribute to the health, wellness, development, and education of students. In adhering to this responsibility, the department is charged with providing extensive access to a broad range of recreational activities and services, which reflect the varied leisure needs of the University community.

In specifically meeting this broad mission the department is charged with performing the following functions:

- ▲ Conduct a comprehensive intramural sports program, in which formal sports competition is provided to participants at a variety of ability levels.
- ▲ Conduct a comprehensive physical and cultural education program in which sport, fitness and wellness, group fitness, dance, martial arts, tennis, swimming, and cultural activities are offered on a non-credit basis.
- ▲ Conduct broad based fitness and wellness programs (FITWELL) with a variety of services for students and campus employees.
- ▲ Conduct a comprehensive program of sports and special interest clubs, in which opportunities for extramural competition, instruction, leadership development, and socialization are provided.
- ▲ Conduct a comprehensive outdoor recreation and experiential education program which includes non-credit instruction in water sports, marina programs, and adventure activities; equipment rentals; trips and outings; ropes challenge course programming, and rock wall programming and management
- ▲ Conduct an on-going program of informal, unstructured independent exercise and recreation activities, including broad-range access to a variety of facilities and recreational space.
- ▲ Conduct a comprehensive summer educational and enrichment camp program for children ages 5 -17.
- ▲ Conduct a program of cultural activities and classes designed to supplement and enhance cultural opportunities and awareness provided by other academic and extracurricular entities on campus.
- ▲ Manage, supervise, and schedule university recreational and multi-use facilities including the John Wooden Center; Student Activities Center; Sunset Canyon Recreation Center; Challenge Course at SCRC; Drake Track/Marshall Field Stadium; Los Angeles Tennis Center; Pauley Pavilion; North Pool; Intramural Field; North Athletic Field; Sunset and Sycamore Tennis Courts; Sycamore Park; UCLA Marina Aquatic Center; Fit Center South; Cross Country Fitness Trails; and all other related space.
- ▲ Provide programming opportunities for distinct and specialized campus populations, including student groups, family and children's activities, summer group programs, outreach educational sessions, adaptive recreation initiatives, and special events.
- ▲ Provide opportunities for student leadership and skill development through student employment and other positions of responsibility.
- ▲ Provide supplemental sales and cashiering practices, maintenance services, and safety and risk management practices to insure all programs and services are offered in a safe and equitable manner, and adhere to all university policies and procedures.