



# Arizona State

## UNIVERSITY



Arizona State University is the model metropolitan research university for the 21st century. By matching university talents and expertise with the vision of community leaders, ASU provides indispensable research and support to address the major issues affecting the quality of life in the Valley of the Sun and throughout the state of Arizona and the nation. Ensuring the state's success in the New Economy is a key component of ASU's commitment to Arizona. ASU, with its Research Extensive status, is integral to strengthening university/government/industrial partnerships to produce a knowledge-based workforce and respond to the demand for technological innovation that is the essence of the New Economy.

ASU accepts the responsibility of offering all the benefits that a diverse, rapidly growing population center expects from higher education:

- \* highest quality teaching and research;
- \* readily accessible education; and
- \* community, neighborhood and industry partnerships

The university has three anchor campuses and an extended campus in the Greater Phoenix metropolitan area:

**ASU Main:** The original campus founded in Tempe in 1885 enrolls more than 44,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and more than 120 countries. ASU Main offers 94 bachelor's, 89 master's, one law and 48 doctoral degree programs.

**ASU West:** ASU West serves more than 5,300 students at its campus in northwest Phoenix. ASU West offers 38 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Education, Human Services, School of Management, and Division of Collaborative Programs.

**ASU East:** ASU East has more than 2,000 students enrolled in one of the 21 degree programs offered by the College of Technology and Applied Sciences, the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management, and East College. Both ASU East and ASU West offer a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree.

**ASU Extended Campus:** The College of Extended Education brings university services into the community from a variety of locations as well as through flexible programs, schedules and technologies.

Undergraduate education provides the foundation for everything ASU does, and the faculty and staff intend that foundation to be among the best of any public university in the nation. ASU combines the wealth of program options and resources with the supportive environments of smaller communities within the larger university:

The Freshman Year Experience program provides academic support and other resources directly to the students in a residence hall community designed especially for freshmen.

Campus Communities programs provide students the opportunity to develop academic communities with other students and faculty outside the classroom.

A freshman advising program, begun in 1996 to improve integrated advising, serves more than 3,000 students each fall.

ASU is widely recognized as a national pacesetter in graduate innovations. Numerous ASU graduate programs consistently rank among the best in the nation in *U.S. News & World Report's* listing of

America's Best Graduate Schools. In the 2000 report, the ASU Master of Business Administration degree ranked 14th among MBA programs offered at state institutions and 33rd among all accredited MBA programs nationwide. The College of Education graduate program ranked 26th nationally among graduate schools of education and even better in the opinion of its peers, ranking 22nd.

ASU's College of Law is stronger than ever, ranking in the top ten with the combined overall quality ranking and diversity of the student body.

The quality of ASU's students, faculty and academic programs is outstanding. ASU has been named a Truman Scholarship Honor Institution, one of only 17 schools to be selected nationwide. The Harry Truman Scholarship Foundation selected ASU from among 454 institutions that have had students named as Truman Scholars since the awards began in 1977. The 2000-01 freshman class has 119 National Merit Scholars, and another 1,181 are President's and Provost's Scholars, based on top class rank, grade-point averages and test scores. Enrollment at the ASU Barrett Honors College reached 2,905, up 13 percent from last year and 30 percent from just two years ago. In 2001, ASU had its best year in history in prestigious national scholarship competitions. Students brought home the Rhodes, Truman, Marshall, Goldwater and Udall awards, making ASU one of only two public universities in the nation to be represented in all five top scholarship awards.

ASU actively seeks community partnerships that promote economic development, address metropolitan issues such as quality of life, provide linkages with K-12 education and develop innovative approaches to solving problems of concern to both.

The university also provides Greater Phoenix and the state of Arizona with some of the best performing arts and fine arts venues in the world. Gammage Auditorium on ASU's main campus, a Frank Lloyd Wright-designed landmark center for the performing arts, seats 3,000 and regularly attracts the nation's finest performers and productions to the Valley of the Sun.

The Sundome Center for the Performing Arts in Sun City West is America's largest single-level theater with more than 7,000 seats. ASU's Kerr Cultural Center in Scottsdale offers smaller-venue cultural events.

The television station at ASU main, KAET, Channel 8, is an award-winning Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) affiliate, operated by ASU and broadcasting 24 hours daily.

Arizona State University will continue to set the standard as the university for the 21st century by expanding areas of community involvement, developing innovative undergraduate education and by strengthening its world-class research portfolio.





# Academics

## AT ASU

Arizona State University's approximately 500 student-athletes are guided through their academic careers by the Intercollegiate Athletic Department's Academic Services Office. Support services include "student-athlete centered" orientation programs, academic planning and organizing toward graduation, advising, registration, tutoring, study habits, study halls and use of the ICA computer site and laptop computers.

Associate Director of Athletics Sandy Hatfield Clubb oversees student and academic services. Academic Services are coordinated by a staff of managers and coordinators dedicated to guiding and supporting student-athletes. That staff is divided into three areas designed to address the needs and identify resources to help student-athletes succeed in the classroom.

The Arizona State baseball program has always been competitive on the field, ranking in the top 12 in the nation in three of the last

five years. The academic success of the program is probably the least known and most distinguished feature of the ASU legacy. Four players have been honored as Academic All-Americans in the last three years, including departed All-America catcher Casey Myers, who was consecutively named the Academic All-American for baseball in 2000 and 2001. Infielder Jeff Phelps, pitcher Jon Switzer, in addition to Myers were also honored as District VIII Academic All-Americans last year. Former Devils Willie Bloomquist and Mark Ernster both earned Academic All-American honors in 1999. Myers, Phelps and pitcher Jon Switzer were also named to the Pac-10 All-Academic team in 2000, while Switzer, Ty Johnson and Myers all earned Pac-10 Academic honors last year.

Academics have long been an integral and outstanding part of the Arizona State University baseball program. Long after players leave the rich tradition of the program, the academic integrity of the university and the program remain as several players from the past are back at ASU completing their college degrees. Last year saw nine former ASU baseball players and four Sun Devils on the active roster nearing the completion of

their college degrees.

All baseball freshmen and transfer student-athletes are required to participate in a program called the Academic Gameplan which provides an opportunity for the student-athletes to maximize their time and develop good study habits. Coordinated by student services manager Mike McBride, the Academic Gameplan is an accountability program that places the responsibility for academic success upon the student-athletes themselves, with the support of coaches and academic staff. It teaches study skills and involves daily study sessions attended by players and coaches. In the program, coaches also serve as academic coaches, monitoring the academic progress of their position players.

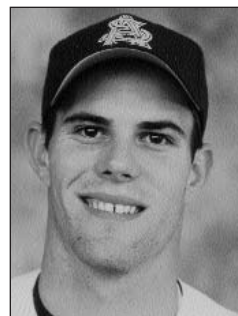
Throughout their academic careers, ASU baseball student-athletes consult with academic advisors in the athletic department and on campus. The strict academic and NCAA demands placed on a student-athlete differ from all other students; therefore the athletics department staff maintains regular communication with student-athletes to assist them with course selection and plans or programs of study. They only work with student-athletes and are specialized in complying with the NCAA requirements placed on student-athletes.

### SUN DEVIL BASEBALL'S ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

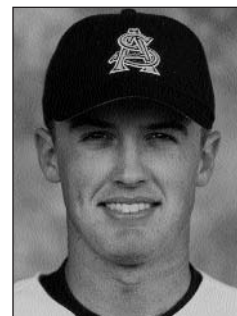
- 1976 - Brandt Humphry
- 1982 - Alvin Davis
- 1991 - Jim Henderson
- 1999 - Mark Ernster  
Casey Myers  
Willie Bloomquist
- 2000 - Casey Myers (Academic All-American of the Year)
- 2001 - Casey Myers (Academic All-American of the Year)

### ACADEMIC ALL-PAC-10 UNDER PAT MURPHY:

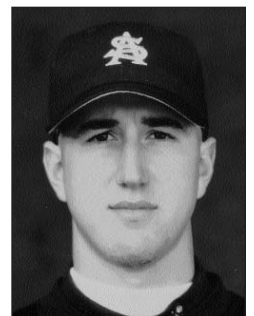
- 2001: Jon Switzer, Casey Myers, Ty Johnson, Jeff Phelps (2nd)
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- 1998: Willie Bloomquist, Jay Gehrke (2nd), Greg Halvorson (2nd), Richy Leon (2nd)
- 1997: Phill Lowery, Dan McKinley, Greg Halvorson (2nd), Richy Leon (2nd), Kevin Tommasini (2nd)
- 1996: Kevin Tommasini (2nd)



Jon Switzer



Casey Myers



Willie Bloomquist



# Sun Angel

## FOUNDATION

The Sun Angel Foundation is a support group that has served Arizona State University since 1947. It was officially incorporated as a nonprofit agency for the purpose of promoting Sun Devil athletic programs, and recently came under the direction of Arizona State's intercollegiate athletics department.

The foundation seeks to join the energy and resources of business leaders, ASU alumni and members of the Valley community with the goals and objectives of Arizona State University to benefit the community at large. Over the past 53 years, Sun Angels have contributed over \$60 million in private funding to ASU athletics.

Annual contributions from Sun Angel members are the lifeblood of ASU athletics. Contributions from more than 7,000 members support all of the university's 22 varsity teams and over 400 student-athletes.

The umbrella of the Sun Angel Foundation is large, and it includes specific clubs that strive to meet the needs of specific programs. The Wings of Gold (women's and Olympic sports), On Deck Circle (baseball) and Slam Dunk Club (basketball) are part of the Sun Angel Foundation, and donations to the Sun Angel Foundation can be earmarked for specific programs and purposes.

The support Sun Devil athletics has received from its fans and community in the past is greatly appreciated. The Sun Angel Foundation stands ready to meet its half-century-long goal of promoting excellence in both academic and athletic programs while becoming the best collegiate support group in the country. To join the team, call the Sun Angels today at 480-727-7700.

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# Dr. Lattie Coor

## PRESIDENT

Lattie F. Coor became the 15th president of Arizona State University Jan. 1, 1990, and immediately made his mark.

In his March 1990 inauguration address, Coor described his vision for ASU as a world-class university serving the Valley of the Sun through multiple campuses and facilities.

The manifestations of his vision have been unfolding ever since. He has strengthened the role of ASU West, and has watched ASU East, the university's newest anchor campus located at the former site of Williams Air Force Base, surpass 1,000 students in less than three years.

As 1993 began, he launched a set of bold new initiatives to improve graduation rates, expose students to the very best faculty and guarantee them the opportunity to earn their degrees in four years.

A defining moment for the university came in 1997 when Coor announced the "Campaign for Leadership," a \$300 million fund-raising campaign that he says is the key to ASU's vision of

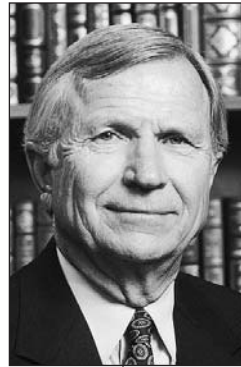
being a university for the next century. The campaign is focused almost solely on people rather than bricks and mortar.

An Arizona native, Coor is a graduate of Northern Arizona University, and he is the son of a member of the 1923 Arizona State College Bulldogs football team. Coor's mother, also an ASU graduate, has never missed an ASU home football game.

Coor served 14 years as president of the University of Vermont (UVM) before he succeeded J. Russell Nelson at the helm of ASU, the nation's sixth-largest university.

Both his parents were educators, so he grew up valuing education, and he has been on college campuses since he arrived at what was then Arizona State College in Flagstaff in 1954 as a Phelps Dodge Scholar.

He has never lost his love of Arizona. He vis-



ited his parents here regularly after leaving the state in 1958 to get his master's and doctoral degrees at Washington University in St. Louis.

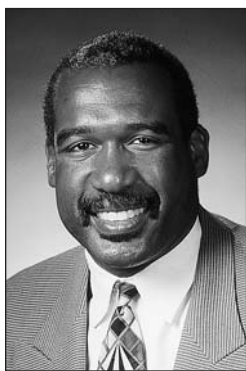
In 1969, Coor was named vice chancellor of Washington University, a post he held until going to UVM in 1976, where, at age 39, he became one of the youngest university presidents in the country.

He was a charter member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Presidents Commission and served as chairman of Division I. He is a strong supporter of quality athletic programs as a part of campus life. Coor was instrumental in the battle to approve NCAA Proposition 30, which shortened basketball seasons and football spring-training sessions in order to give student-athletes more time to pursue their degrees.

# Gene Smith

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Gene Smith was appointed Arizona State University's 18th director of athletics on July 27, 2000. Smith arrived at ASU as no stranger to collegiate athletics, serving as athletics director at Iowa State University for seven years prior to coming to ASU. Smith was also previously the athletics director at Eastern Michigan University (1986-93).



Prior to his arrival at Iowa State, Smith served as athletic director at Eastern Michigan University for seven years. Smith joined the EMU staff in 1983 as assistant athletic director for nonrevenue sports. He was named interim executive athletic director in 1985 and was elevated to the position permanently on June 25, 1986.

While at Eastern Michigan, Smith guided

EMU to unprecedented athletic success. In 1987-88, Eastern won its first Mid-American Conference football and basketball championships, while also winning the California Bowl in football and making its initial appearance in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. Twice during Smith's tenure as athletic director, Eastern Michigan won the Reese Trophy, emblematic of the MAC men's all-sports championship.

Under his direction, Eastern Michigan made great strides in facility improvements. New football, basketball and administrative offices were built with other coaches' offices renovated at that time. Smith oversaw major renovations at Rynearson Football Stadium.

Smith earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of

Notre Dame in 1977. He earned three varsity football letters as a defensive end at Notre Dame and was a member of the Associated Press 1973 national championship team.

Smith also served as an assistant football coach at Notre Dame from 1977-81, helping the squad to its 1977 undisputed national championship. He then spent two years as a marketing representative for IBM prior to joining the Eastern Michigan staff in April 1983.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Smith earned eight letters in football, basketball and track while attending Chanel High School, and was the football squad's MVP as a senior. Smith, who was born Dec. 18, 1955, has three daughters: Nicole (23), Lindsey (19) and Summer (18). Smith's wife, Sheila, is the president of the Mercy Foundation in Des Moines. He serves on the boards of R&R Investors and the Iowa Games.



# Pacific-10

## CONFERENCE

Entering the 2001-02 season, the Pacific-10 Conference continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions." Pac-10 members have claimed an incredible 59 NCAA team titles over the past seven seasons, for an average of more than eight championships per academic year.

Even more impressive is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 59 team titles over the past seven seasons have come in 21 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-10 has now led the nation in NCAA championships in 36 of the last 41 years and finished second four times.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletic achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 311 NCAA titles (238 men's, 73 women's), far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 185 titles.

The conference's reputation is further proved in the annual Sears Directors' Cup competition, the prestigious award that honors the best overall collegiate athletic programs in the country. STANFORD continued its remarkable run in the 2000-01 season, winning its seventh consecutive Sears Directors' Cup. In the 2000-01 final standings, five of the top 10, and seven of the top 14 Division I programs, were Pac-10 members: No. 1 STANFORD, No. 2 UCLA, No. 4 ARIZONA, No. 8 USC, No. 9 ARIZONA STATE, No. 12 CALIFORNIA and No. 14 WASHINGTON.

The league led the nation in national championships once again with eight in 2000-01, and also laid claim to 39 individual titles. Five different Pac-10 members won at least one NCAA championship, with UCLA leading the nation with four. NCAA team champions from the Pac-10 in 2000-01 came from ARIZONA (softball), STANFORD (women's tennis), UCLA (women's gymnastics, women's indoor track and field, men's water polo, women's water polo), USC (women's outdoor track and field) and WASHINGTON (women's rowing).

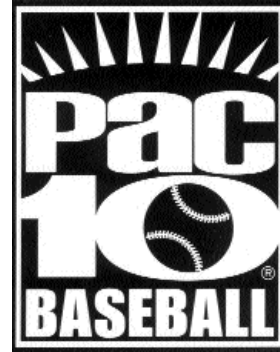
The Pac-10 also had runners-up in nine NCAA championship events—ARIZONA in men's basketball; STANFORD in men's and women's swimming and diving, and women's water polo and baseball; and UCLA in women's outdoor track, women's

soccer, softball and men's volleyball. Overall, the conference had 25 teams finish in the top three at NCAA Championship events.

Participation in the postseason was a common occurrence for the Pac-10 in 2000-01. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Pac-10, 17 witnessed at least half its teams participating in the postseason. The men sent 59 of a possible 86 teams into the postseason (68.6 percent), while the women sent 72 of a possible 97 teams into NCAA Tournament action (74.2 percent). The conference continued to enjoy success in softball, as seven teams made it to the NCAA Regional Tournament, marking the third consecutive season the Pac-10 has sent at least seven teams to regionals. ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, STANFORD and UCLA made it to the Women's College World Series, where the Wildcats and Bruins battled for the national title, the eighth time conference teams have faced each other in the championship game, and the 18th time in 20 years the Pac-10 has sent at least one team to the title game. On the men's side, Pac-10 members have won 238 NCAA team championships, far ahead of the 177 claimed by the runner-up Big Ten. Men's NCAA crowns have come at a phenomenal rate for the Pac-10—15 basketball titles by five schools (more than any other conference), 47 tennis titles, 45 outdoor track and field crowns, and 24 baseball titles. Pac-10 members have won 23 of the last 32 NCAA titles in volleyball, 27 of the last 42 in water polo, and 20 total swimming and diving national championships.

The roots of the Pacific-10 Conference go back nearly 86 years to Dec. 15, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland, Ore. Original membership consisted of four schools—the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). All still are charter members of the conference.

Pacific Coast Conference play began in



1916. One year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University) was accepted into the conference, and Stanford University joined in 1918.

In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California and the University of Idaho.

Montana joined the conference in 1924, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-team league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45, when World War II kept intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. In 1950, Montana resigned from the conference and joined the Mountain States Conference. The PCC continued as a nine-team conference through the 1958 season.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and a new conference was formed: the Athletic Association of Western Universities. Original AAWU membership consisted of California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA and Washington. Washington State became a member in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. In 1968, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted.

Ten years later, on July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports.

Currently, the Pac-10 sponsors 11 men's sports and 11 women's sports. Additionally, the conference is a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and two other women's sports. Edwin N. Atherton was named the conference's first commissioner in 1940. He has been succeeded by Victor O. Schmidt (1944), Thomas J. Hamilton (1959), Wiles Hallock (1971) and current commissioner Thomas C. Hansen in 1983.

The Pacific-10 Conference offices are located 25 miles east of San Francisco in Walnut Creek, Calif.