

Clark College brings in a new director of athletics

With management experience in college athletics from coast to coast, Charles Guthrie is the new athletic director at Clark College.

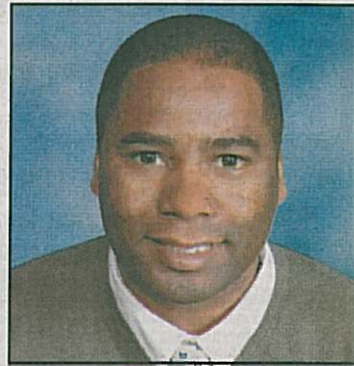
Guthrie comes to Clark from the California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA), where he served as deputy director of athletics, supporting the overall planning, direction and management of the intercollegiate athletic program.

At CSULA, Guthrie was responsible for development and fundraising for the Golden Eagles as well as direct super-

vision of CSULA's tennis, track and field, and cross country programs. He also served as the department liaison to Associate Students Inc., the officially-recognized voice of the student body at CSULA.

Guthrie previously spent four years as associate director of athletics at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), where he developed and implemented the marketing, alumni and ticket programs for Triton athletics.

A 2004 graduate of the NCAA Fellows Leadership



CLARK COLLEGE HAS HIRED Charles Guthrie as the new athletic director for the Penguins.

Development Program, Guthrie also held intercollegiate athletics positions at Columbia University, Colgate University and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

William Belden, vice president of Student Affairs at Clark, said Guthrie is committed to the success of student athletes.

"Charles is committed to the academic success of our student athletes," he said. "I know that his strategic thinking and his collegial approach to working with staff, coaches, student athletes, and the college com-

munity as well as our alumni, partners and friends will honor the proud tradition of student athletics at Clark College."

A native of Albany, N.Y., Guthrie received a bachelor's degree in political science from Syracuse University and a master's degree in education administration and policy studies from the University of Albany.

"It is extremely important to me that student athletes at Clark have a positive experience while competing as a Penguin," said Guthrie. "I value their commitment to be successful in

their sport, in the classroom and in the community. Couple that with the college's and community's commitment to supporting our athletes, it's clear why Clark has all the right ingredients for success."

Guthrie succeeds Dennis Huston, who has served as interim director of athletics since fall 2008. Huston has also served on the boards of the Clark College Foundation and the Penguin Athletic Club, which he helped to establish. In 2005, Huston received the college's Outstanding Alumni Award.