Wooden Athletic Fund. This exclusive event, limited to 150 Bruins at the Beach

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Juggling the responsibilities of coaching and raising a family, Jackie Robinson is an inspiration for his fellow Bruin student-athletes and UCLA staff members alike. As the first African American to play in Major League Baseball, Jackie Robinson’s achievements have long been celebrated; his memory is honored in the UCLA community that he helped to create.

With Jackie's widow, Rachel looking on, speakers Chancellor Block, John Wooden, and others express their appreciation for Jackie's impact on UCLA and his enduring legacy as a Bruin. Jackie's children Jackie Jr., David, and Rachel Robinson join the celebration.

Naming opportunities remain available for donors at all venues within the Jackie Robinson Athletic and Recreation Complex. For more information about these naming opportunities, please call 310-206-3302, or email development@athletics.ucla.edu.