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Neuheisel, Howland headed to the OC

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Rick Neuheisel (photo) and **Ben Howland** will venture behind the Orange Curtain next month for a benefit for the Wooden Athletic Fund.

Here are the details:



EXCLUSIVE SPORTS EVENT

UCLA's Rick Neuheisel and Ben Howland Headline the 5th Annual O.C. Dinner Celebration for UCLA Athletics

Don't miss your chance to meet UCLA's Head Football Coach, Rick Neuheisel, UCLA's Head Men's Basketball Coach, Ben Howland, and other UCLA greats at the 5th Annual Orange County Dinner Celebration and Auction Event. On Saturday, June 4 from 6pm to 11pm, UCLA athletes such as Rafer Johnson, Jamaal Wilkes, Cade McNown, DeShaun Foster, Toby Bailey, Tyus Edney, Kai Forbath, Ryan McGuire, Eric Byrnes,

Sinjin Smith, Ann Meyers Drysdale and others will come together with Orange County fans, athletes and supporters to celebrate being a Bruin.

Attendees will enjoy open bar, passed hors d'oeuvres, all-you-can-eat prime rib, live music by Flashback Heart Attack, dancing, and priceless auction items. The celebration will take place at UCLA alum and OC Real Estate entrepreneur, Barry Saywitz's private residence in the upscale Belcourt Development in Newport Beach, Calif.

Tickets are \$150 per person. All proceeds benefit the Wooden Athletic Fund which generates financial support to assist all sports at UCLA. To purchase tickets in advance, go to https://giving.ucla.edu/OCevent or call 310-206-3302.

About Wooden Athletic Fund

The UCLA Athletics Department provides the best academic and athletic opportunities for more than 650 student-athletes. Gifts to the Wooden Athletic Fund play a pivotal role in fulfilling this commitment by offsetting the rapidly escalating costs of collegiate athletics. The Wooden Athletic Fund generates financial support to assist in covering program expenses such as scholarships, academic services, life-skills development, team travel, operational costs, and recruiting efforts. Wooden Athletic Fund is an investment not only in the rich tradition of UCLA Athletics, but in the future of UCLA student-athletes.