

KNIGHT COMMISSION ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS MEMBERS
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CAROL A. CARTWRIGHT

President Emeritus, Kent State University and Bowling Green State University



Carol Cartwright has served as a member of the Knight Commission since August 2000. A highly respected voice in higher education, Dr. Cartwright's career has been distinguished by innovative teaching, pioneering research and national leadership. She was president of Bowling Green State University from 2008-2011. Her retirement in June, 2011 marked a 45-year career in public higher education. Notable achievements at Bowling Green include a new strategic plan, new campus master plan, the largest construction and renovation program in the history of the university, and the launch of a plan to reform undergraduate education.

From 1991-2006, Dr. Cartwright served as president of Kent State University, a role that earned her the distinction of the first female president of a state college or university in Ohio. A partial list of achievements under her leadership includes the implementation of new colleges and academic programs in a wide range of high-demand fields, introduction of pioneering technologies to enhance learning, increases in enrollment, an extensive construction and renovation program which included complete renovation of the historic campus buildings, and the successful completion of Kent State's first major fund-raising campaign.

Prior to her presidency at Kent State, Dr. Cartwright was vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of California at Davis, and dean for undergraduate programs and vice provost of The Pennsylvania State University. She served as a member of the Penn State faculty from 1967-1988, where she led a variety of research projects and authored numerous books, professional publications and technical reports. Dr. Cartwright has previously served on the NCAA Board of Directors and as chair of the NCAA Executive Committee. She is currently a member of the NCAA Committee on Infractions. She received distinguished alumni awards from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where she earned her bachelor's degree, and from the University of Pittsburgh where she earned masters and doctoral degrees.

ARNE DUNCAN

Former U.S. Secretary of Education

Arne Duncan served as secretary of education from 2009 to the end of 2015. His twin career passions are education and basketball. At Harvard University, Duncan was co-captain of the basketball team and a first team Academic All-American. From there, he went on to play professional basketball from 1987 to 1991 in Australia, where he also tutored children who were wards of the state. In subsequent years, he has been the MVP of the 2014 NBA Celebrity All-Star Basketball game and a member of the 3-on-3 national champions Hoop it Up team.

Prior to his appointment as secretary of education, Duncan served as the chief executive officer of the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) for eight years. Before taking the CEO helm at CPS, Duncan ran the nonprofit education foundation Ariel Education Initiative from 1992 to 1998, which helped fund a college education for a class of inner-city children under the "I Have A Dream" program.

Duncan is a managing partner of the Emerson Collective and is a nonresident senior fellow in the Brown Center on Education Policy at the Brookings Institution.





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