

HE VALUES HIS EDUCATION SO  
MUCH, HE'S PUTTING HIS NAME  
ON A BRAND-NEW CLASSROOM.

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Nate Franklin ('08) returns to UCLA Anderson in a big way.

Franklin is one of the more than 13,000 benefactors whose generosity helps the entire UCLA Anderson family. Together, they've given more than \$300 million in support of the school's Into the Next campaign.





Franklin is president and CEO of Pacifico Energy, which builds renewable power plants in Japan and Vietnam.

Four years after earning his MBA, Franklin and his family moved to Tokyo to launch Pacifico Energy in the wake of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster.



Franklin credits his Anderson education with giving him the confidence to start a business in a foreign country. "I felt much more equipped to understand all aspects of the business [thanks to] the time I had been at Anderson," he says.

Last spring, Franklin attended his 10-year reunion and decided to contribute \$1 million to Marion Anderson Hall. As a result, future students will take courses in Franklin Classroom.