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January Featured Speaker

Monday, May 7, 2012

7:45 – 9:00 am

Climbing Back to the Top of the Mountain – One More Time



Bill Walton, Basketball Hall of Famer

Former Sportscaster
Emmy Winner
Businessman
Nonprofit Board Member

On the court, Bill Walton was a three-time recipient of the NCAA Player of the Year Award (1972, 1973 and 1974), and led his teams at UCLA to an 88 game winning streak under legendary coach John Wooden.

In the professional ranks, Walton was the #1 overall pick of the Portland Trailblazers in 1974, winning a championship with the team in 1977, and another with the Boston Celtics in 1986. He was the NBA's Most Valuable Player in 1978, was on the NBA All-Star team in 1977 and 1978, was the NBA Playoff MVP in 1977, and received Sixth Man of the Year honors in 1986. He was chosen in 1997 as one of the NBA's 50 Greatest Players of All-Time.

In 1993, he was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame, and since 1991 has been a sportscaster for numerous networks, earning a number of Emmy nominations for his work.

In his opening educational session, Walton will share his personal journey that forced him to refocus the direction of his life and take into account what really matters after a number of setbacks. Walton will use his own story—and the powerful lessons from his legendary coach and mentor John Wooden—to show how teamwork, the ability to overcome adversity, hard work, discipline, the fundamentals and a positive attitude combine to create success in both business and life.