



Los Angeles Area  
Chamber of Commerce

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**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**

Clarence Griffin joined LMU as the director of Community and Local Government Relations in May of 2006. He serves as the primary link between the university and the community and is charged with addressing community concerns and developing mutually beneficial relationships with local elected officials, community organizations, etc.

Previously he worked as a field representative in the office of Assemblyman Jerome Horton, whose district (51<sup>st</sup> AD) covered LMU, Playa vista, Gardena, Inglewood and Hawthorne.

He graduated from Pitzer College with a BA in organizational studies. After college he coordinated a study abroad program for American Undergraduates in Zimbabwe.

He currently sits on a number of local committees and boards: LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce, Westchester Vitalization Corporation, Westchester YMCA, Westside Economic Collaborative and the Westchester/Playa Neighborhood Council.