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Former UCLA Associate Athletic Director Charged in Child Pornography Case

A former UCLA associate athletic director charged with possession of child pornography is expected to be arraigned today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Michael Sondheimer (dob 4/5/55) is scheduled to appear this morning in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center for arraignment.

He is charged in case BA421860 with one felony count of possession of matter depicting a minor engaging in sexual conduct. The alleged offense occurred on or about April 24, 2013.

The defendant was found in possession of child pornography on his work-issued laptop computer, said Deputy District Attorney Samer Hathout of the High Technology Crime Division.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of three years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the University of California Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.