

CHI OMEGA

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Prominent Chi Omegas

The following list represents Chi Omegas who have flourished in their chosen fields.

ARTS

Sheila O'Connor Chaffin* (Phi Chapter/University of Southern California)-architect & space planner for institutions of higher learning

Ellen Gilchrist* (Sigma Epsilon Chapter/Vanderbilt University)-author and poet

Evelyn J. Hawes*† (Alpha Chapter/University of Washington)-author

Ardis Krainik*† (Xi Chapter/Northwestern University)-former General Director of Chicago Lyric Opera

Harper Lee* (Nu Beta Chapter/University of Alabama)-author of *To Kill a Mockingbird* and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom

Frances Mayes (Sigma Chapter/Randolph-Macon Women's College)-author of *Under the Tuscan Sun*

Anita Shreve (Chi Alpha Chapter/Tufts University)-author of *The Pilot's Wife*

Dorothy Lawrey Vorhees† (Tau Alpha Chapter/Ohio University)-noted watercolorist

ENTERTAINMENT

Joanne Woodward (Phi Gamma Chapter/Louisiana State University)-motion picture actress and Academy Award winner

Sela Ward (Nu Beta Chapter/University of Alabama)-motion picture and television actress

Lucy Liu (Eta Chapter/University of Michigan)-television and film actress (*Ally McBeal*, *Charlie's Angels*, & *Kill Bill*)

Georgia Jeffries (Delta Delta Chapter/UC-Santa Barbara)-award winning television and film writer and producer

Nancy Foreman† (Kappa Chapter/University of Nebraska-Lincoln)-former television personality and author of *Bound for Success*

Liza Huber (Epsilon Beta Chapter/University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)-actress, daughter of Susan Lucci

Toby Lightman (Nu Chapter/University of Wisconsin-Madison)-singer

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Heather Thomas (Gamma Beta Chapter/UCLA)-actress

Angela Kinsey (Theta Kappa Chapter/Baylor University)-actress (The Office)

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

Susan Athey* (Mu Kappa Chapter/Duke University)-economist & the first female winner of the John Bates Clark Medal (given to American economists under 40 who have made a significant contribution to economic thought and knowledge)

Cordia Harrington* (Psi Chapter/University of Arkansas) – founder, CEO and President of the Tennessee Bun Company (TBC)

Alice Sheets Marriott*† (Xi Alpha Chapter/University of Utah)-former Marriott Hotels executive

Beth Moore* (Alpha Zeta Chapter/Texas State University-San Marcos) – founder of Living Proof Ministries; world renowned author and speaker

Melanie Maxwell Shain (Chi Delta Chapter/Millsaps College)-named Woman Banker of the Year by the American Institute of Banking, 1978

Mimi Halper Silbert* (Iota Beta Chapter/University of Massachusetts)-President of the Delancey Street Foundation

Victoria Mackenzie-Childs* (Theta Beta Chapter/Indiana University)-founder of Victoria and Richard Emprise jewelry and home design company

Mignon Faget (Rho Chapter/Tulane University)-jewelry & home designer

Carol Groh-Smith* (Rho Gamma Chapter/Hillsdale College)-interior designer

Trisha Wilson* (Iota Chapter/University of Texas at Austin)-interior designer

EDUCATORS

Dr. Mary Ann Carroll* (Alpha Delta Chapter/Indiana State University)-Dean of graduate students at Indiana University

Marcia James Carthaus* (Chi Alpha Chapter/Tufts University)-leader in Minnesota special education

Eleanor Robbins Jonah† (Chi Beta Chapter/Purdue University)-former educator

Ann James Millerborg* (Tau Beta Chapter/Oklahoma State University)-educator

Lena M. Phillips† (Chi Chapter/Jessamine Institute)-organized and became the first president of National Business and Professional Women's Clubs

Dawn Clark Netsch (Xi Chapter/Northwestern University)-Professor of Law at Northwestern University

LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Shirley M. Hufstедler (Pi Gamma Chapter/University of New Mexico)-served as the first United States Secretary of Education and a California Superior Court judge

Elsijane Trimble Roy† (Psi Chapter/University of Arkansas)-former Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

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Alma Bell Wilson*† (Epsilon Alpha Chapter/University of Oklahoma)-former Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma

LEGISLATORS

Marsha Blackburn* (Phi Delta Chapter/Mississippi State University)-member of the United States House of Representatives, 7th District of Tennessee

Martha Lane Collins (Lambda Alpha Chapter/University of Kentucky)-former Governor of Kentucky

Blanche Lambert Lincoln* (Psi Chapter/University of Arkansas)-youngest member of the United States Senate, representing the state of Arkansas

Molly Beth Beene Malcolm (Iota Alpha Chapter/Texas A&M University-Commerce)-first woman Chair of the Texas Democratic Party

Cleta Deatherage Mitchell* (Epsilon Alpha Chapter/University of Oklahoma)-partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Foley and Lardner, LLP.

Carole Keeton Rylander (Iota Chapter/University of Texas at Austin)-first woman to ever be elected mayor of Austin, Texas and Texas Railroad Commissioner, and Texas State Comptroller

Patricia Scott Schroeder* (Pi Beta Chapter/University of Minnesota)-former member of the United States House of Representatives, first woman elected to Congress from Colorado

Virginia D. Smith† (Kappa Chapter/University of Nebraska-Lincoln)-former member of the United States House of Representatives, 3rd District, Nebraska

MEDIA

Natalie Allen (Epsilon Delta Chapter/University of Southern Mississippi)-national news anchor

Betty J. Endicott (Alpha Alpha Chapter/University of North Texas)-news service director in Washington, D.C.

Margaret Crosse Richard (Phi Zeta Chapter/McNeese State University)-one of ten American Press Distinguished Women

MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

Brig. General Marcia Clark* (Beta Delta Chapter/Thiel College)-noted transplant nurse; medicine and the armed forces

Dr. Linda Hawes Clever (Epsilon Chapter/State University of New York-Buffalo)-first woman governor of American College of Physicians

Dr. Marion Fay† (Rho Chapter/Tulane University)-first woman dean of a medical school, first president of The Women's Medical College in Philadelphia

Roberta Banaszak Gleiter* (Chi Beta Chapter/Purdue University)-aerospace engineer, founder and CEO of the Global Institute for Technology and Engineering

Dr. Julia A. Hardy (Sigma Epsilon Chapter/Vanderbilt University)-first woman to preside at Harvard Medical School graduation; first winner of the Mary Love Collins Scholarship

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Dr. Ruth Hartgraves† (Psi Zeta Chapter/University of Houston)-former President, American Medical Women's Association

Susan Helms* (Pi Gamma Chapter/University of New Mexico)-Director, Plans and Policy Headquarters U.S. Strategic Command and first woman to live on the International Space Station

SPORTS

Christine Brennan* (Xi Chapter/Northwestern University) - award-winning USA Today sports columnist, best selling author and commentator for ABC News, ESPN and Fox Sports Radio

Laura Hill Cantrell (Epsilon Alpha Chapter/University of Oklahoma)-marathon runner

Pat Head Summit* (Xi Zeta Chapter/University of Tennessee at Martin)-head coach of University of Tennessee Lady Volunteer basketball team, all time winningest coach in NCAA basketball history, inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame

Lin Dunn (Xi Zeta Chapter/ University of Tennessee at Martin)-WNBA basketball coach

Melissa McNamara Luellen (Epsilon Gamma Chapter/University of Tulsa)-LPGA golfer and current Arizona State women's golf coach

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Dr. Peggy Elliot (Chi Chapter/Transylvania University)-former President of South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota

Dr. Gail Fullerton* (Kappa Chapter/University of Nebraska-Lincoln)-former President of San Jose State University, San Jose, California

Dr. Helen Popovich (Rho Delta Chapter/University of Texas-El Paso)-former President of Florida Atlantic University at Boca Raton, Florida

Dr. Kala M. Stroup (Lambda Chapter/University of Kansas)-President of American Humanics, Inc., former President of Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Dr. Martha Saunders (Epsilon Delta Chapter/University of Southern Mississippi) – President of the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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