

# CHI OMEGA

FRATERNITY *Flourish.*<sup>TM</sup>

## **Prominent Chi Omegas**

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

### **ARTS**

Sheila O'Connor Chaffin\* (Phi)-Architect

Katherine Grant Crosby (Iota)-Motion picture and television actress

Sydney Klein Davis (Sigma Gamma)-Children's author

Joyce DeWitt (Phi Epsilon)-Television actress

Louise Rust Driggs (Rho Alpha)-Author of Spice Islands Cookbook and noted home economist

Ellen Gilchrist\* (Sigma Epsilon)-Author and poet

Mignon Faget (Rho)-Jewelry designer

Ruth Ford (Tau)-Actress

Nancy Foreman (Kappa)-Television personality and author of Bound for Success

Carol Groh-Smith\* (Rho Gamma)-Interior designer

Evelyn J. Hawes\* (Alpha)-Author

Georgia Jeffries (Delta Delta)-Executive story editor for television series "Cagney and Lacey"

Ardis Krainik\* (Xi)-General Manager of Chicago Lyric Opera

Harper Lee (Nu Beta)-Author of To Kill a Mockingbird

Lucy Liu (Eta)-Actress

Victoria Mackenzie-Childs\* (Theta Beta)-Founder of Mackenzie-Childs home design company

Taylor Miller (Rho)-Television actress

Mary Ann Mobley (Tau)-Television actress and former Miss America

Rachel Newsom (Nu Gamma)-Editor of Country Living Magazine

Marion Lewis Penick (Tau Gamma)-Author of children's books and first woman to teach at Ohio State University School of Journalism

Betty Angelos Sabo (Pi Gamma)-Noted landscape painter and sculptor

Anita Shreve (Chi Alpha)-Author of The Pilot's Wife

Ellen Travolta (Omicron Delta)-Actress

Dorothy Lawrey Vorhees (Tau Alpha)-Noted watercolorist

Sela Ward (Nu Beta)-Motion picture and television actress

Trisha Wilson\* (Iota)-Interior designer and owner of the third largest design firm in the United States

Margaret Craver Withers (Lambda)-Noted silversmith

Joanne Woodward (Phi Gamma)-Motion picture actress

## **BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS**

Susan Athey\* (Mu Kappa)-Economist

Polly Long Dunn (Sigma)-Sustaining director of the Board of National Cable Television Association

Alice Sheets Marriott\* (Xi Alpha)-Hotel executive

Mary Wells Milam (Upsilon Beta)-Served on National Budget and Consultation Commission of United Community Funds of America

Mabelle McElvain Miller (Xi)-First Lady of oil and gas production

Marcella Donovan Perry (Xi Kappa)-Senior Chair of Board of First Pasadena State Bank, Harris County, Texas

Melanie Maxwell Shain (Chi Delta)-Named Woman Banker of the Year by the American Institute of Banking, 1978

Mimi Halper Silbert\* (Iota Beta)-Chief executive officer of the Delancey Street Foundation

## **EDUCATORS**

Dr. Mary Ann Carroll\* (Alpha Delta)-Assistant to the President, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Marcia James Carthaus\* (Chi Alpha)-Leader in Minnesota Special Education

Elizabeth Jacka (Zeta Beta)-President/CEO of National Merit Scholarship Program

Eleanor Robbins Jonah (Chi Beta)-Named outstanding Kindergarten teacher by National Board of Teachers

Ann James Millerborg\* (Tau Beta)-Educator

Lena M. Phillips (Chi)-Organized and became the first president of National Business and Professional Women's Clubs; professor of English at the University of Texas at El Paso

## **LEGAL PROFESSIONALS**

Anne Cawthon Booth (Eta Delta)-Chief judge, First District Court of Appeals, State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida

Shirley M. Hufstedler (Pi Gamma)-Former secretary of the Department of Education and a California Superior Court judge

Elsijane Trimble Roy (Psi)-Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

Alma Bell Wilson\* (Epsilon Alpha)-Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma

## **LEGISLATORS**

Martha Lane Collins (Lambda Alpha)-Former governor of Kentucky

Glenda Hood (Epsilon Lambda)-Mayor of Orlando, Florida

Jacalyn Leavitt (Alpha Gamma)-First Lady of Utah

Blanche Lambert Lincoln (Psi)-Youngest member of the United States Senate, representing the state of Arkansas

Molly Beth Beene Malcolm (Iota Alpha)-First woman Chair of the Texas Democratic Party

Cleta Deatherage Mitchell\* (Epsilon Alpha)-Former Chair of Ways and Means Committee of Oklahoma State House of Representatives; with Term Limits Legal Institute in Washington, D.C.

Dawn Clark Netsch (Xi)-Lieutenant Governor of Illinois

Carole Keeton Rylander (Iota)-Former three term mayor of Austin, Texas and Texas Railroad Commissioner, Texas State Comptroller

Patricia Scott Schroeder\* (Pi Beta)-Former member of the United States House of Representatives, 1st District of Colorado

Virginia D. Smith (Kappa)-Member of the United States House of Representatives, 3rd District, Nebraska

Christine Toretta (Lambda Gamma)-Chair of the Pennsylvania Republican Party

## **MEDIA**

Natalie Allen (Epsilon Delta)-CNN anchor

Betty J. Endicott (Alpha Alpha)-Expert on women in the news and news service director in Washington, D.C.

Margaret Crosse Richard (Phi Zeta)-One of ten American Press Distinguished Women

Ester Van Wagoner Tufty (Nu)-Chief of Tufty News Bureau

## **MEDICINE AND SCIENCE**

Marcia Clark\* (Beta Delta)-Noted transplant nurse

Dr. Linda Hawes Cleaver (Epsilon)-First woman governor of American College of Physicians

Dr. Cynthia Hamlet Cole (Pi)-Head of pediatrics, Johns Hopkins Institute

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

Roberta Banaszak Gleiter\* (Chi Beta)-Aerospace Engineer

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

Dr. Ruth Hartgraves (Psi Zeta)-President, American Medical Women's Association

Susan Helms (Pi Gamma)-NASA astronaut and first woman to live on the International Space Station

Dr. Collette Kohler (Iota)-Head of pediatric cardiology at Santa Rosa Children's Hospital

## **SPORTS**

Christine Brennan\* (Xi)-Sports Writer for USA Today and author

Laura Hill Cantrell (Epsilon Alpha)-Marathon runner

Kelly Monroe (Tau Alpha)-Member of the U.S. luge team at the 1984 Sarajevo Winter Olympics

Pat Head Summit\* (Xi Zeta)-Coached U.S. Women's Basketball Team to championship in the Los Angeles Summer Olympics; head coach of the University of Tennessee Lady Vols Basketball Team; inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame

Ann Marie Thompson (Pi)-Winner of Women's World High Diving Championship in 1980 and World Champion Trampolinist

## **UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS**

Dr. Joyce Davis (Omicron Beta)-President Emeritus of Southern Women's Seminary at Staunton, Virginia

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

Dr. Gail Fullerton\* (Kappa)-President of San Jose State University, San Jose, California

Dr. Helen Popovich (Rho Delta)-President of Florida University at Boca Raton, Florida

Dr. Kala M. Stroup (Lambda)-President of Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri