



### Madeleine K. Albright

Madeleine K. Albright is a Principal of The Albright Group LLC, a global strategy firm, and Chair and Principal of Albright Capital Management LLC, an investment advisory firm focused on emerging markets. Dr. Albright was the first woman to serve as Secretary of State of the United States (1997- 2001), and she previously served as the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations and as a member of the President's Cabinet. She has written three best-selling books; her most recent is *Memo to the President Elect: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership*.

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### Christiane Amanpour

Christiane Amanpour started her journalistic career in 1983 and is now CNN's Chief International Correspondent. Amanpour first earned her reputation as a world-class correspondent in 1990 as she exposed the dramatic changes occurring in central Europe, followed by her reporting on the first Gulf War. Since then, her fearless coverage of major natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and civil uprisings, as well as her exclusive interviews with a diverse array of world leaders, have earned Amanpour a plethora of awards and the respect of the international journalism community.



### Lance Armstrong

Lance Armstrong's sporting career began in Plano, Texas, where he became a professional cyclist when he was just 16 years old. In 1996 his career was nearly derailed when he was diagnosed with testicular cancer. Not only did he recover, but went on to win an unprecedented seven consecutive Tours de France. He continues to be an activist on behalf of cancer survivors everywhere with the Lance Armstrong Foundation, providing the information and tools people need to battle cancer and Live Strong.



### Cecilia Maria Attias

Cecilia Maria Attias has dedicated her life to serving others as a public servant, activist and ardent supporter of women's rights. In 2007 she successfully negotiated with General Muammar Ghaddafi for the release of five Bulgarian nurses and a Palestinian doctor imprisoned on Libya's death row. In 1989 she met Nicolas Sarkozy (her husband from 1996 to 2007), and became first lady of France. Today Attias serves as CEO of The Experience and also continues to lay the groundwork for her foundation, which will focus on the important issues facing women worldwide.



### Sarah Ban Breathnach

Sarah Ban Breathnach, author of the #1 *New York Times* best-selling book *Simple Abundance*, is recognized as the founder of the Gratitude Movement and was named One of America's Most Fascinating Women of Power and Influence by *George* magazine. Her work celebrates quiet joys, simple pleasures and everyday epiphanies that speak to women around the world. She founded the Simple Abundance Charitable Fund and is the publisher of Simple Abundance Online, an international community of women who celebrate authenticity and find the sacred in their daily round.



### Willow Bay

Willow Bay, Senior Editor at *The Huffington Post*, manages non-political content for the online news and commentary site. A journalist and author with 15 years of broadcasting experience, she served as executive producer and host of Lifetime Television's *Spotlight 25*, a research initiative and television special focusing on women in their 20s. Previously Bay was an anchor and reporter for CNN, NBC News, MSNBC, and ABC, where she was co-anchor of *Good Morning America Sunday*. She also wrote *Talking to Your Kids in Tough Times*.



### Cherie Blair

As a leading human rights lawyer, passionate campaigner for women's equality, author, mother of four and wife of former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, Cherie Blair is regarded as something of a wonder woman. Cherie uses her expertise and eloquence to fight to improve the position of women and children across the world. Her human rights campaigning led to her being awarded the Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal last year.

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### Leslie Blodgett

With a solid foundation of 23 years of education and cosmetic experience, Leslie Blodgett joined Bare Escentuals as CEO in 1994. An unconventional thinker with incredible intuition in product development and marketing, she launched 100% pure bareMinerals® in 1995. Unrelentingly committed to her customers, Leslie prides herself on personally responding to letters and emails, cultivating friendships along the way. The company's tremendous growth is a compelling testimony of her personal relationships with women everywhere, coupled with her visionary ideas and unwavering passion to help women feel beautiful inside and out.



### Marie Bonilla Elzarka

Marie Bonilla Elzarka grew up in Illinois and lived with her father, family and friends before being placed into foster care. As a teenager she spent time on the streets and in psychiatric hospitals before moving to Southern California to live with her birth mother before once again living on the streets. In 1996 she founded a successful company, West Coast Feather & Down, and is the proud mother of two children.



### Bono

The lead singer of Irish rock band U2, Bono is a well-known campaigner against AIDS and poverty in Africa. In 2002, he and Bobby Shriver co-founded DATA to influence government policy on Africa, and in 2005 they helped to create the ONE Campaign to build public support for the fight against global poverty. The two organizations combined last year under the name ONE. Bono and Shriver also founded (RED) to deliver corporate profits to help eliminate AIDS in Africa. With his wife Ali, Bono started EDUN, an ethically-sourced fashion company which makes clothes in developing countries.



### Sylvia Boorstein

Sylvia Boorstein, Ph.D., is a co-founding teacher (with Jack Kornfield) at Spirit Rock Meditation Center in Woodacre, California and a senior teacher at the Insight Meditation Society in Barre, Massachusetts. She is the best-selling author of five books, the most recent being *Happiness Is an Inside Job: Practicing for a Joyful Life*. As a psychotherapist and Buddhist, she is a frequent presenter at psychology seminars and meditation retreats throughout the country. A practicing Jew, she speaks at many interfaith events and offers meditation training for Jewish clergy.



### Campbell Brown

Campbell Brown anchors *Campbell Brown: Election Center*, CNN's daily examination of news from the campaign trail. Prior to joining CNN she spent 11 years with NBC News, where she served as co-anchor of *Weekend Today* and was a primary correspondent for NBC *Nightly News* with Brian Williams and the weekday *Today* show. She covered George W. Bush's first presidential campaign and served as NBC News' White House correspondent during his first term. Prior to covering the Bush campaign, Brown was a Washington-based correspondent, where she traveled extensively with President Clinton.



### Kristofer Buckle

Makeup artist Kristofer Buckle's impeccable eye has garnered the attention of the beauty, fashion, music and film worlds and has led to work with stars such as Jennifer Lopez, Renée Zellweger, Sharon Stone, Charlize Theron, Demi Moore, Christina Aguilera and Mariah Carey. Buckle's work has been featured in major publications including *Allure*, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar* and *i-D*, and his collaboration with photographers such as Mario Testino, Annie Leibovitz, and Patrick Demarchelier has led to an ever-growing list of advertising clients including Christian Dior, Revlon and Neutrogena.



### Warren Buffett

Since 1965, Omaha native Warren Buffett has controlled Berkshire Hathaway Inc., a holding company that has 76 operating businesses, with its largest source of earnings arising from property-casualty insurance and reinsurance. In 2006 Mr. Buffett, who is widely regarded as the country's most influential investor, gave approximately ten million Berkshire Hathaway Class B shares worth more than \$30 billion to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, making it the largest charitable donation in history. In February, *Forbes* named the "Oracle of Omaha" the world's richest man.



### Chiqui Cartagena

Chiqui Cartagena is managing director of integrated marketing for Meredith Hispanic Ventures, which includes *Siempre Mujer* and *Ser Padres* magazines. She has over 20 years of experience developing, launching, and running successful Spanish-language magazines, including *People en Español*, and marketing programs such as Club Musica Latina for Columbia House. In April of 2007, the Direct Marketing Association named Cartagena The Hispanic Direct Marketing Professional of the Year. She is the author of *Latino Boom!: Everything You Need to Know to Grow Your Business in the U.S. Hispanic Market*.



**Jean Chatzky**

Jean Chatzky, award-winning journalist, best-selling author and motivational speaker, is making significant strides to help millions of men and women battle the debt epidemic. Jean is the financial editor for NBC's *Today*, a contributing editor for *More* magazine, a columnist for *The New York Daily News*, and a contributor to *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. She also hosts a daily show on the Oprah & Friends channel, XM Radio. Her upcoming book *The Difference: Why Some People Are Rich, Some Are Not, And How You Can Become One Of Them* will be available in April 2009.



**Farai Chideya**

Farai Chideya hosts NPR's *News and Notes*, a national daily program about African-American and African diaspora issues. She is also the author of three non-fiction books—*Don't Believe the Hype: Fighting Cultural Misinformation About African Americans*, *The Color of Our Future* and *Trust: Reaching the 100 Million Missing Voters*—and a forthcoming novel entitled *Kiss the Sky*. Chideya also founded Pop and Politics Multimedia, a non-profit that trains journalism students on the University of Southern California campus in multimedia journalism, journalism ethics, and social responsibility.



**Sister Joan Chittister**

Joan Chittister is a Benedictine Sister, international lecturer and award-winning author of more than 35 books. She is the founder and executive director of Benetvision, a resource and research center for contemporary spirituality located in Erie, Pennsylvania. Chittister currently serves as co-chair of the Global Peace Initiative of Women, co-chair of the Network of Spiritual Progressives (with Cornel West and Rabbi Michael Lerner), and in March 2008 was an organizer of "Making Way for the Feminine for the Benefit of the World Community," a conference held in Jaipur, India.



**Pat Clarey**

Patricia ("Pat") Clarey is Senior Vice President, Chief Regulatory and External Relations Officer of Health Net, Inc. From 2001 to 2003, Clarey held the position of vice president of Government Relations at Health Net, Inc. In 2003, she left the company to serve as a member of the senior leadership team that ran the successful election that brought California Governor Schwarzenegger into office. She then joined his administration as chief of staff. Clarey returned to Health Net in 2006, and served as chief operating officer of the company's Health Plan Division and Health Net of California prior to taking on her new role.



**Ranjana Clark**

Ranjana B. Clark is Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at Wachovia. She joined the company in 1989 and became head of treasury services in 2001. She was promoted to her current position in 2007. In 2006, Ms. Clark was named one of the 100 Most Influential People in Finance for the fourth year in a row by *Treasury & Risk Management* magazine, and was also named to *U.S. Banker* magazine's 25 Women to Watch list in 2006 and 2007.



### Ariane de Bonvoisin

Ariane de Bonvoisin is CEO and Founder of First30Days (first30days.com), a New York-based media company focused on guiding people through all types of personal and professional life changes. Ariane began her career at the Boston Consulting Group, and after receiving an MBA from Stanford University she worked at BMG and Sony before joining Time Warner as Head of a digital media venture fund. Her book *The First 30 Days: Your Guide to Any Change* was published by HarperCollins in May 2008.



### Marian Wright Edelman

Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund, has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans for her entire professional life. A graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School, Edelman was the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar and directed the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund office in Jackson. She has received many honorary degrees and awards including the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Prize, the Heinz Award, a MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Robert F. Kennedy Lifetime Achievement Award.



### Melpine Evans

Melpine Evans is the Chief Financial Officer, West Coast USA for BP. She joined the company in 2001 and served in several senior leadership roles before being promoted to her current position earlier this year. As part of the finance team based in La Palma, California, she is responsible for all finance activities for BP's refining, supply and marketing, pipelines/logistics businesses, and U.S. and Latin American convenience retail businesses. She is an experienced board member who has been involved with industry trade associations and non-profit corporations for more than 15 years.



### Sally Field

As a two-time Academy Award winner for her performances in *Places in the Heart* and *Norma Rae*, Sally Field also received Emmy Awards for her title role in *Sybil* and for her current role as Nora Walker in the hit ABC series *Brothers and Sisters*. Other memorable film roles include *Steel Magnolias*, *Forrest Gump*, *Punchline*, *Murphy's Romance*, *Soapdish*, and *Mrs. Doubtfire*, among others.



### Susan Ford Bales

Susan Ford Bales, the youngest child of President Gerald Ford and First Lady Betty Ford, is a noted photojournalist whose work has appeared in *Newsweek*, the Associated Press, *Money* magazine, *Ladies' Home Journal* and other national publications. She is also co-author of two mystery novels, *Double Exposure* and *Sharp Focus*. Ford Bales started raising awareness of breast cancer issues with her mother in 1986. Since 1992 she has been on the board of directors of the Betty Ford Center, and has served as Chairman since 2005.

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### Michael J. Fox

Award-winning film and television actor Michael J. Fox has created characters audiences have fallen in love with, including Alex P. Keaton in *Family Ties*, Marty McFly in *Back to the Future* and Michael Flaherty in *Spin City*. Fox was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1991 and has dedicated himself to bringing awareness to the illness. In 2000 he founded The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, which has funded more than \$126 million for Parkinson's research to date. He is currently writing his second book.

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### Cerue Konah Garlo

Cerue Konah Garlo is the Executive Director of the Women NGOs Secretariat of Liberia (WONGOSOL), an organization that addresses health, education, social justice, women's rights and security sector reform. Garlo was a member of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs Pre-election Assessment Delegation to Sierra Leone's 2007 elections, for which she later became an international observer. Prior to her post at WONGOSOL, she served as finance and administrative manager of the West Africa Network for Peace Building Liberia, where she managed women in peace-building programs.



### Jesse Garza

Jesse Garza has worked in the fashion industry since he was 21, when he began selling clothing at Chicago's renowned Ultimo boutique. Mentored by the store's founder and legendary style maven Joan Weinstein, Garza rose from working the sales floor to becoming creative director before moving to New York to set up a luxury lifestyle consultancy with friend Joe Lupo. The two successfully launched Visual Therapy in 1995, and since then, Garza—a self-described "Fashion Evangelist"—has worked with a roster of high-visibility clients and appears regularly on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. Garza is the author of *Nothing to Wear?: A Five-Step Cure for the Common Closet*.



### Leeza Gibbons

Leeza Gibbons has been entering America's living rooms for over 25 years on shows like *Entertainment Tonight*, *Extra* and her Emmy-winning talk show *Leeza*, earning her a spot on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Recently she was seen on *Dancing with the Stars* and she currently hosts the nationally syndicated radio show *Hollywood Confidential*. Offering empowerment to women, Leeza introduced "Sheer Inspiration Coaching" and is the force behind the successful Sheer Cover mineral makeup line. After her mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, she founded the Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation.



### Amy Holmes

Amy Holmes is a CNN contributor and conservative commentator. She appears regularly on the network's prime time line-up including *AC360°*, *Larry King Live*, Wolf Blitzer's *The Situation Room*, and special Election Center political coverage. Prior to joining CNN, she was senior speechwriter for Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and was a senior staff member for the Corporation for National and Community Service, which oversees AmeriCorps, and helped build the non-profit Independent Women's Forum as economic project director and campus project director. Holmes has guest-hosted ABC's *The View* and appears regularly on HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*. Holmes holds a degree in economics from Princeton University.



### Laura K. Ipsen

Laura K. Ipsen is Senior Vice President of Global Policy and Government Affairs for Cisco. Since 1996 she has been responsible for developing the company's public policy agenda and managing government affairs activities worldwide. In addition, she is a co-chair of Cisco's EcoBoard, where she focuses on Cisco initiatives on environmental issues. She also leads Cisco's Women's Advisory Group, which identifies and recommends gender-focused strategies in partnership with the Inclusion and Diversity Council. Ipsen is past president and chair of the Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT).



### Sister Andrea Jaeger

Andrea Jaeger became a professional tennis player at the age of 14 and rose to number two in the world by the time she was 16. She started her own children's cancer foundation in 1990 and gave all of her professional tennis earnings to help children with cancer and individuals in need. Andrea authored *First Service: Following God's Calling and Finding Life's Purpose* and became a religious sister in 2006. Andrea's daily Little Star Foundation work impacts lives worldwide.



### Heidi Klum

Having established herself as a top model for clients including Victoria's Secret and on the covers of such pop-culture mainstays as the *Sports Illustrated* Swimsuit issue, Heidi Klum's career has taken many directions. Her other ventures include self-designed jewelry, shoe, fragrance and apparel collections, and she is the host and executive producer of Bravo's three-time Emmy-nominated and 2007 Peabody Award-winning series *Project Runway*. Her latest beauty endeavor in the U.S. is a line of creams and serums called In An Instant.



### Stephen Knoll

Artistic and original, Stephen Knoll has done more than create sensational styles for celebrities and other clients of luminary status—Stephen has earned celebrity status himself. Based on his genius, he has become one of the most respected hair stylists in the beauty industry. Stephen does not believe in a signature style, his art is inspired by each individual client's face—not by a preconceived “look,” or a current fad. Every Knoll cut is an original classic with an edge.



### Jack Kornfield

Jack Kornfield, one of the key teachers to introduce Buddhist mindfulness practice to the West, trained as a Buddhist monk in Thailand, India and Burma and has taught meditation internationally since 1974. Kornfield co-founded the Insight Meditation Society in Barre, Massachusetts and is also a founding teacher of the Spirit Rock Meditation Center in Woodacre, California where he currently teaches. He holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and his books have been translated into 20 languages and have sold more than a million copies.



### Jennifer Lopez

Actress, singer, producer, entrepreneur and mother, Jennifer Lopez is a multi-platinum recording artist with three albums debuting at #1 on the *Billboard* charts who has also starred in box-office hits including *Monster in Law* and *The Wedding Planner*. Lopez's production company, Nuyorican, is in post-production on several films and has several projects in development. She also runs several successful clothing lines: JLO by Jennifer Lopez, Sweetface and justsweet. In 2006, The National Council of La Raza named her Entertainer of the Year at the American Latino Media Arts Awards for TV and Film.



### William Margaritis

William G. Margaritis is Senior Vice President of Global Communications and Investor Relations at FedEx Corp. During his tenure, the company has been ranked in the Top 10 on the *Fortune* magazine World's Most Admired Companies Best Places to Work and the Harris Interactive *Wall Street Journal* Most Reputable Companies lists. Before joining FedEx, Margaritis worked in London, Washington and Athens for Bechtel International. A native of Greece, Margaritis earned his bachelor's degree in business from Michigan State University.



### Dr. Ingrid Mattson

Dr. Ingrid Mattson is Director of the Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, Director of Islamic Chaplaincy and Professor at the Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary in Hartford, CT. In 2001, she was elected Vice President of the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) and in 2006 she was elected President of the organization. Dr. Mattson is the first convert to Islam and the first female to lead the ISNA.



### Chris Matthews

Chris Matthews hosts *Hardball with Chris Matthews* on MSNBC and *The Chris Matthews Show* on NBC. Prior to becoming a journalist, he had a 15 year career in public service including four years as a presidential speechwriter and six years as the top aide to former Speaker of the House, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr. Matthews has received the David Brinkley Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism and was a visiting fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics.



### Jenny McCarthy

In the past year, Jenny McCarthy has been welcomed into the homes of America as an activist on the topic of autism. Her honesty, humility and humor have enabled her to transcend the boundaries of her roles as comedian, actress, writer and host. The *New York Times* best-selling author's much-anticipated sixth book will be released in September 2008. Her previous books, which include the bestsellers *Louder Than Words*, *Life Laughs*, *Baby Laughs* and *Belly Laughs*, showcase her candid, witty and fun-loving personality.



### Nancy McFadden

Nancy McFadden is Senior Vice President of Public Affairs for PG&E Corporation, where she is responsible for managing the company's government relations and philanthropic and community initiatives while helping guide its efforts to be a national environmental leader. Before joining PG&E, McFadden spent nearly two decades as a legal and policy advisor. She served as senior advisor and deputy chief of staff to Governor Gray Davis, deputy chief of staff to Vice President Al Gore and was general counsel for the U.S. Department of Transportation.



### Shannon McFayden

Shannon McFayden is a Senior Executive Vice President at Wachovia Corporation where she is head of human resources and corporate relations. McFayden, who has worked at the company since 1982, is one of Wachovia's top-ranking women leaders. In 2003 she and her family spent six weeks traveling around the country in an RV. As the first senior-level manager in the company to take a sabbatical, she demonstrated the power of doing something good for yourself and your family and the benefits such a step ultimately can yield for the company.



### Graciela Meiber

Since 2003, Graciela G. Meibar has been Vice President of Global Sales Training and Global Diversity for Mattel, where she has developed a global strategic initiative to help the company address its need for a truly diverse employee population. A native of Cuba, Meibar moved to Los Angeles at the age of 12 and earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Southern California and an MBA from Pepperdine University before joining Mattel in 1984, rising to become the company's vice president of Latin America Export prior to taking on her current role.



### Allison Mnookin

As Vice President of Quicken Health Group, Allison Mnookin is responsible for marketing, product management, employer relations and strategic account leadership. A new division at Intuit Inc., the Quicken Health Group is working with health plans, employers and providers to create applications that enable consumers to more effectively engage in managing their health care expenses. Prior to her current position, Mnookin was a general manager in Intuit's Small Business Division. Holding an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BA from Harvard College she lives in San Mateo, California with her husband and two children.



### Lisa Nelson

Lisa Nelson is the Head of Global Government Relations of Visa Inc., where she oversees the global government relations team representing the world's leading payment brand and payment system. With issues ranging from technology based data security to economic and financial payment issues, Nelson directs the strategy behind a successful public policy agenda within all branches of government. She also oversees the state and community relations function for Visa. Nelson serves on several boards in the Washington, DC area including GOPAC and the Business-Government Relations Council.



### Indra Nooyi

Indra Nooyi is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo which operates in some 200 countries and employs about 185,000 people worldwide. The company's commitment to sustainable growth, defined by Mrs. Nooyi as "Performance with Purpose," is focused on achieving business and financial success while making a positive imprint on society. "Performance with Purpose" includes nourishing consumers with a range of products from treats to healthy eats, replenishing the environment through water, energy and packaging initiatives. It also supports employees through a diverse and inclusive environment that recruits, retains, develops and cherishes world-class talent.



### Deborah Norville

Deborah Norville is an Emmy-winning broadcast journalist and author with nearly three decades of reporting experience. Since 1995 she has hosted *Inside Edition*, the nation's top-rated syndicated newsmagazine, and earlier served as co-anchor of NBC's *Today Program*. Her recent *New York Times* best seller, *Thank You Power: Making the Science of Gratitude Work for You*, focuses on the quantifiable benefits of living a grateful life. Offering exercises for harnessing "Thank You Power" and stories of individuals who've employed it, Norville persuasively argues that "Thank You Power" can lead to greater cognitive ability, more energy, improved health and a brighter outlook.



### Daphne Oz

Daphne Oz, a recent graduate of Princeton University, is a writer who focuses on emotional, physical and spiritual health. Her book *The Dorm Room Diet*, a book for young people on how to build and maintain healthy eating, exercise, and supplementation habits after leaving home, received national press coverage and spawned *The Dorm Room Diet Planner* and *The Dorm Room Diet Workout DVD*. In addition, she has blogged for *The Huffington Post* since 2007 and was a staff writer for *ELLEgirl* magazine.



### Dr. Mehmet Oz

Dr. Mehmet Oz is Vice-Chair and Professor of Surgery at Columbia University and directs the Cardiovascular Institute and Complementary Medicine Program at New York Presbyterian Hospital. He is the Health Expert on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, has written five *New York Times* bestsellers and has a regular column in *Esquire* magazine. Dr. Oz has been honored as one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People, a Global Leader of Tomorrow by the World Economic Forum, one of Harvard's 100 Most Influential Alumni in *O2138* magazine and received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 2008.



### Lisa Oz

Lisa Oz is a producer, writer, actress and co-host of *The Dr. Oz Show* on Oprah & Friends' XM radio telecast. Lisa has co-authored three *New York Times* best-selling books, including the *YOU: The Owner's Manual* series. She is President of Ozworks LLC, a media and investment consulting company that she founded, and directs Pine Room Pictures, a production company specializing in family-friendly media. She has written on and maintains a passion for the spiritual studies, and is a Reiki Master who has spoken widely of her insights into energy and health.



### Bonnie Raitt

Bonnie Raitt is a singer, songwriter and guitarist whose unique style blends blues, R&B, rock and pop. She is as known for her lifelong commitment to social activism as she is for her music. Bonnie has been involved with the environmental movement, the safe-energy movement and a range of peace and social justice issues, and regularly incorporates many benefit concerts into her schedule. Her "Green Highway" traveling eco-village connects concertgoers to local environmental organizations and issues, and has been a regular part of her concert tours since 2002.



### Larree Renda

Larree Renda is Executive Vice President, Chief Strategist and Administrative Officer at Safeway Inc., where she oversees retail strategy, labor relations, public affairs, government relations, health initiatives, human resources, industrial engineering, reengineering, and communications for one of the largest food and drug retailers in North America and one of the largest employers in California. Ms. Renda serves as Chairwoman of the board for the Safeway Foundation and is also a national Vice President of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



### Condoleezza Rice

Condoleezza Rice became the 66th Secretary of State on January 26, 2005; she is the first African American woman to hold that position. Previously, Dr. Rice served as National Security Advisor during President George W. Bush's first term. Before joining the Bush administration, she was a professor at Stanford University, where she began her academic career in 1981 before being named provost in 1993. During the administration of George H.W. Bush she served as the Soviet and East European Affairs Advisor during the dissolution of the Soviet Union and German reunification.



### Deborah Roberts

Deborah Roberts is an award winning correspondent for ABC. She has substituted as co-host on *Good Morning America* and *The View*. Roberts' reports include a probing report on the growing number of children orphaned by the AIDS epidemic in Africa. She has explored social issues with her award winning look at abuse in the Amish community and stirring report on a teenage killer. Roberts was awarded Emmys for her work on an Ethiopian American woman's journey to her homeland in search of her mother and for ABC's coverage of the new millennium.



### Laura Schulte

Laura Schulte is President of Wells Fargo's Western Region, headquartered in Los Angeles and the company's largest retail banking division, with more than 1,300 banking stores serving five million customers in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska. During her 25-year career with Wells Fargo, she has held a variety of finance and management positions. Laura is involved in various community activities and serves on the board of directors for the California Chamber of Commerce, Childrens Hospital-Los Angeles and United Way of Greater Los Angeles.



### Lesley Jane Seymour

Lesley Jane Seymour is Editor-in-Chief of *More*, the lifestyle magazine for women over 40 and *Advertising Age's* 2006 Magazine of the Year. Prior to joining *More*, Seymour was editor-in-chief of *Marie Claire*, which under her direction received a National Magazine Award nomination for General Excellence. Seymour spearheaded *Marie Claire's* cause-related programs, including Time to Talk Day, which raised awareness of domestic violence, and the One World/One Wish campaign for the international relief organization, Save the Children. Seymour is the author of two books: *On the Edge: Images from 100 Years of Vogue* and *I Wish My Parents Understood*.



### David Sheff

David Sheff's *Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction*, was a number one *New York Times* best seller. The book is based on Sheff's article for the *New York Times Magazine*, "My Addicted Son," which won an award from the American Psychological Association for "Outstanding Contribution to Advancing the Understanding of Addiction." Sheff's other books include *Game Over*, *China Dawn* and *All We Are Saying*. His articles have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *Wired*, *Fortune* and elsewhere.

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### Lynn Sherr

Lynn Sherr has been a correspondent with the ABC News program *20/20* since 1986 and has received numerous awards, including an Emmy, two American Women in Radio and Television Commendation awards and a George Foster Peabody Award. Prior to joining *20/20*, Sherr was a national correspondent for ABC News, where she covered NASA and was also part of the network's political team. She is the author of several books and articles for publications such as *The New York Times* and *Reader's Digest* and is a frequent host on various radio programs.



### Timothy Shriver

Timothy P. Shriver, Ph.D. is the Chairman and CEO of Special Olympics, which serves 2.5 million athletes and families in more than 165 countries. He has helped transform the organization into a movement that focuses on acceptance, inclusion, and respect for individuals with intellectual disabilities in all corners of the globe. Shriver has harnessed the power of Hollywood to share the stories of inspiration and change, co-producing *Amistad* and *The Loretta Claiborne Story*. He is also executive producer of *The Ringer* and has produced or co-produced shows for ABC, TNT and NBC.



### Russell Simmons

*USA Today* recently named Russell Simmons one of the Top 25 Most Influential People of the Past 25 Years because of his profound influence on music, fashion, finance, television and film. After breaking into the music business in the 1970s, Simmons' groundbreaking vision was crystallized with partner Rick Rubin in the creation of Def Jam Recordings in 1984, launching the cultural revolution known as hip-hop. Earlier this year Simmons released a book entitled *Do You!: 12 Laws to Access the Power in You to Achieve Happiness and Success*.

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### Dr. Nancy Snyderman

Nancy L. Snyderman, M.D. is NBC News Chief Medical Editor, author of *Medical Myths That Can Kill You: And the 101 Truths That Will Save, Extend, and Improve Your Life*, and a BeWell.com medical expert. A head and neck cancer surgeon, she is a member of the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Department at the University of Pennsylvania. Before returning to television she was the vice president of Consumer Education at Johnson & Johnson and had previously served as the medical correspondent for ABC News for 17 years.



### Gloria Steinem

Gloria Steinem is a writer, lecturer, editor and feminist activist particularly interested in the shared origins of sex and race caste systems, gender roles and child abuse as roots of violence, non-violent conflict resolution and organizing across boundaries for peace and justice. Steinem has helped to found organizations including the Women's Action Alliance, the National Women's Political Caucus, Voters for Choice, Choice USA and the Ms. Foundation for Women. Most recently, Steinem co-founded and serves on the board of directors of the Women's Media Center.



### Mary Tillman

Mary Tillman is the author of *Boots On the Ground by Dusk: My Tribute to Pat Tillman*, a book about her son who left his NFL career to join the Army Rangers and was killed in Afghanistan. The family and the public were told he was killed in an ambush by the enemy, but he was actually killed by members of his own unit. Mary and her family called for investigations that ultimately determined there was a cover-up in the death of her son.

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### Krista Tippett

Krista Tippett is a Peabody-award-winning broadcaster and author. As the creator and host of *Speaking of Faith* at American Public Media, she has innovated a new model of intelligent, in-depth journalism about religion and spiritual ethics in every aspect of human endeavor. The program is heard on over 200 public radio stations across the U.S. and around the world. She is also the author of a memoir and reflection on religion in 21st Century life, *Speaking of Faith: Why Religion Matters and How to Talk About It*.



### Laysha Ward

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### Rita Wilson

Rita Wilson is an actress who first donned her producers cap for the record-breaking box office hit, *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, for which she was honored with the Visionary Award from the Producer's Guild of America. Rita recently reteamed with Nia Vardalos as Executive Producer for the 2008 film *My Life in Ruins* and produced the film version of the hit ABBA stage musical *Mamma Mia!* In 2006 she made a personal dream come true and made her Broadway debut as Roxie Hart in *Chicago: The Musical*.