

*Cool Women
Alumni*

2001-2024





Sahra Abdi
Class of 2012

Director,
United Women of East Africa
Support Team



Suzie Alarcón
Class of 2024

Co-Founder, AUGenomics;
Director of the Next Generation
Sequencing Core,
La Jolla Institute for Immunology



Doris Anderson
Class of 2002

Executive Director,
Elementary Institute
of Science



Mary Jean Anderson
Class of 2017

Owner/President,
Anderson Plumbing,
Heating and Air



Karen Archipley
Class of 2015

Co-founder,
Archi's Acres



Kathryn Ashworth
Class of 2013

Co-founder,
Voices for Children



Paola Avila
Class of 2018

Chief of Staff,
Office of Mayor Todd Gloria



Irene Barajas
Class of 2008

Businesswoman,
Girl Scout



Beatriz Barraza
Class of 2005

Director of Health Promotion,
Colaborativo SABER Project



Dawn Barry
Class of 2019

President and Founder,
LunaPBC



Marissa Bejarano
Class of 2007

California Deputy
Attorney General



Arlene Bernstein
Class of 2015

Rabbi Cantor,
Beth Israel



Betty Beyster
Class of 2016

Philanthropist,
Community Volunteer



**Mary Ann "M.A."
Beyster**
Class of 2016

Film Producer; President,
Foundation for Enterprise
Development



Darcy C. Bingham
Class of 2016

Catalyst, Philanthropreneur



Joye Blount
Class of 2013

Wealth Management Advisor,
US Bank



Barbara J. Brown
Class of 2010

Community Volunteer



Janice Brown
Class of 2007

Founder,
Brown Law Group



Julia R. Brown
Class of 2005

Advisor to CEO,
Amylin Pharmaceuticals



Sandra Brue
Class of 2003

Founder and CEO,
Sandicast
USD Board of Directors



Barbara Bry
Class of 2001

Co-founder,
"I'm There For You, Baby!"
radio talk show; Athena;
Proflowers.com



Betty Bulen*
Class of 2011

Founder,
The Elizabeth Hospice



Beth Burns
Class of 2012

Women's Basketball Coach,
San Diego State University



Maria Cabrera
Class of 2002

Captain,
San Diego Fire Department



Cathryn Campbell
Class of 2002

Biotechnology Attorney;
Founder Campbell & Flores
Arts Foundation



Constance Carroll, PhD
Class of 2005

Chancellor,
San Diego Community
College District



Molly Cartmill
Class of 2008

Corp. Comm. Director,
Sempra Energy;
Executive Director,
Sempra



Irma Castro
Class of 2001

Program Director,
Casa Familiar



Geni Cavitt
Class of 2008

Weathercaster/Reporter,
10News



Marcela Celorio
Class of 2017

Consul General of Mexico
in San Diego



Rashmi Char
Class of 2023

Vice President Engineering,
Qualcomm



Maria Chavez
Class of 2002

Senior Director,
Migrant Education Program
San Diego and Orange
Counties



Naila Chowdhury
Class of 2022

CEO,
Pillars 4 Dignity



Mary Clark*
Class of 2007

Community Volunteer



Lesley Cohn
Class of 2015

Co-founder,
Cohn Restaurant Group



Bink Cook
Class of 2001

President
The Brighter Side,
A Boutique for
Women with Cancer



Elizabeth Copley
Class of 2010

Community Volunteer



Carol Rowell Council
Class of 2017

Co-Founder,
Department of Women's
Studies, SDSU



Jenny Craig
Class of 2008

Co-Founder and
Vice Chairwoman,
Jenny Craig International



Liza Crisafi
Class of 2023

Chief Investment Officer,
San Diego Retirement System
(retired)

* Deceased



Ingrid Croce
Class of 2011
Artist, Author,
Businesswoman



Melissa d'Arabian
Class of 2014
Celebrity Chef, Author



Adela de la Torre, PhD
Class of 2021
President,
San Diego State University



Gemma Deleon
Class of 2019
President,
WISE San Diego



Martha Dennis, PhD
Class of 2016
Technology Entrepreneur



Norma Diaz
Class of 2023
Chief Executive Officer,
Community Health Group



Angelika Drake
Class of 2010
Triathlete, Psychologist,
Artist



Theresa Drew
Class of 2005
Managing Partner,
Deloitte & Touche LLP



Ann Durst, SHCJ, Esq.
Class of 2014
Founder,
Casa Cornelia Law Center



Sue Ebner
Class of 2004
Managing Director, Marsh
Risk & Insurance Services;
President, UCSD Athena



Joan Embery
Class of 2012
Wildlife and
Environmental Advocate



Phyllis Epstein
Class of 2017
Community Volunteer
Philanthropist



Anne Evans
Class of 2006
Chairman,
Evans Hotels



Nora Faine, MD, MPH
Class of 2004
VP/Chief Medical Officer,
Sharp Health Plan;
Commissioner,
San Diego County



Anne S. Fege, PhD
Class of 2016
Forester, Educator and
Nature Advocate



Arline Fisch
Class of 2010
Artist; Professor of
Art Emerita,
San Diego State University



Cheryl Fisher
Class of 2006
Director of Diversity
and Equity,
San Diego State University



Kim Folsom
Class of 2024
Founder and CEO,
Founders First Capital Partners



Pauline Foster*
Class of 2013
Chair, Foster Family
Foundation;
President,
Foster Investments



Judith Fox
Class of 2012
Artist, Author,
Businesswomen

* Deceased



Ronne Froman
Class of 2003

Chief Operating Officer,
City of San Diego



Joyce Gattas, PhD
Class of 2005

Dean,
SDSU College of Professional
Studies and Fine Arts



Zoe Ghahremani
Class of 2014

Writer, Artist



Wendy Gillespie
Class of 2007

Principal,
Frontier Trading, Inc.



Martha Gilmer
Class of 2024

CEO,
San Diego
Symphony Orchestra



Rosie Gonzalez
Class of 2003

Owner, Rosie's Calico
Cupboard Quilt Shop



**CMDCM Kathleen
Hansen, USN**
Class of 2005

Command Master Chief,
USS Ronald Reagan
(CVN 76)



Felena Hanson
Class of 2017

Founder,
Hera Hub



Sheila Hardin*
Class of 2004

Co-Chair,
San Diego Multicultural
Festival; Committee Member
United Negro College Fund



Arlene Harris
Class of 2013

President/Co-founder,
Dyna



Judith Harris*
Class of 2009

Chair,
San Diego Public Library
Foundation, Community



Dr. Karen S. Haynes
Class of 2015

President,
California State University
San Marcos



Lorie Hearn
Class of 2017

Executive Director
and Editor,
inewssource



Ruth Henricks
Class of 2001

Founder,
Special Delivery



Janine Hilger
Class of 2018

Vice President,
Communications Business
Northrop Grumman



Reena Horowitz
Class of 2015

Businesswoman,
Philanthropist,
Jewelry Designer



Doris Howell*, MD
Class of 2006

Pediatric Oncologist,
UCSD



Dolores Huerta
Class of 2013

Co-founder,
United Farm Workers;
President,
Dolores Huerta Foundation



Denise Pirrotti Hummel
Class of 2021

CEO,
RevWork, Inc.



Dea Hurston
Class of 2018

Arts Advocate, Philanthropist,
Playwright

* Deceased



JJ Isler
Class of 2002
Olympic Sailing Medalist,
Author



Rachel Teresa Ivanovich,
MBA, EA
Class of 2021
Chief Leadership Officer,
Easy Life Management, Inc.



Jo Dee C. Jacob
Class of 2016
Former CEO,
Girl Scouts San Diego



Nancy Jamison*
Class of 2019
President and CEO,
San Diego Grantmakers



Tracy Jarman
Class of 2007
Fire Chief,
City of San Diego



Jackie Jennings
Class of 2008
President,
Johnson & Jennings
General Contracting



Peggy Johnson
Class of 2007
Executive Vice President
of the Americas and India,
Qualcomm



Jeanne Jones
Class of 2012
Author, Philanthropist



Divya Kakaiya, PhD
Class of 2009
Founder/Clinical Supervisor,
Healthy Within Inc.



Diane Kastama
Class of 2003
Horse Breeder,
Senior Software Engineer



Linda Katz
Class of 2002
Community Volunteer



Awetash Keflezighi
Class of 2015
Immigrant Success Story



Karen Keltner
Class of 2006
Conductor,
San Diego Opera



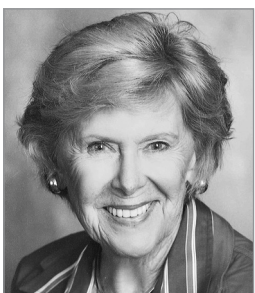
Lee Ann Kim
Class of 2013
Founder/Executive Director,
Pacific Arts Movement



Heidi Squier Kraft
Class of 2011
Clinical Psychologist, Author



Carol Lam
Class of 2007
U.S. Attorney,
Southern District of California



Yvonne Larsen*
Class of 2011
Community Volunteer



Kimberley Layton
Class of 2023
Chief Advancement and
Communications Officer,
Jacobs and Cushman
San Diego Food Bank



Carol Lazier
Class of 2015
President,
San Diego Opera
Board of Directors



Carol LeBeau
Class of 2004
News Anchor,
KGTV 10News

* Deceased



Marcella Lee
Class of 2021
Anchor and Reporter,
CBS News 8



Gail Vetter Levin
Class of 2009
Chair, Alzheimer's Association
Board; Community Volunteer



Susan Lew
Class of 2001
Vice President,
1st Pacific Bank



Rosibel Mancillas Lopez
Class of 2013
University of San Diego
School of Law



Mary Lyons, PhD
Class of 2004
President,
University of San Diego;
Captain,
U.S. Naval Reserve (retired)



Deanna Mackey
Class of 2023
General Manager, KPBS



Susan B. Major
Class of 2022
Founder & CEO,
Major Executive Search



Susan Ten Eyck Mallory
Class of 2004
Region President,
Northern Trust Bank



Cindy Marten
Class of 2013
Superintendent,
San Diego Unified
School District



Lidia S. Martinez
Class of 2006
West Coast Multicultural
Community Affairs Manager,
Southwest Airlines



Magda Marquet, PhD
Class of 2014
Founder/Co-Chairman,
Althea Technologies



Anna Mathews
Class of 2001
Chair and Vice Chair,
City of San Diego Human
Relations Commission



Connie Matsui
Class of 2005
Vice President,
Corporate Strategy and
Communications,
Biogen Idec, Inc.



Patty Maysent
Class of 2017
CEO,
UC San Diego Health



Patricia McArdle
Class of 2014
Author, Environmentalist



Susan McClellan
Class of 2004
Community Volunteer



Judith McConnell
Class of 2014
Presiding Justice,
4th District Court of Appeal



Sammantha McDonald
Class of 2003
President,
Susan G. Komen Foundation



M. Margaret McKeown
Class of 2004
U.S. Court of Appeals
for the 9th Circuit



Delores McNeely
Class of 2008
Senior Vice President,
Union Bank of California



Patricia McQuater
Class of 2009

Senior Corporate Counsel
Solar Turbines, Inc.



Kris Michell
Class of 2011

President,
Downtown San Diego
Partnership



Tina Mickelson
Class of 2006

Golf Channel Commentator;
Professional Golf Instructor



Fary Moini
Class of 2009

Rotary International
Representative;
U.S. National Commission
to UNESCO



Cindy Moore
Class of 2004

Girl Scout Volunteer;
Chair, National
Standards Commission,
American Camp Association



Molly Moores
Class of 2007

Community Volunteer



Pamela Mudd
Class of 2014

Co-founder, Musicmatch;
Community Volunteer



Gail Naughton, PhD
Class of 2012

CEO/Chairman,
Histogen, Inc.



Virginia Nelson
Class of 2019

Attorney at Law



Robin Nordhoff
Class of 2009

Community Volunteer



Tina Nova, PhD
Class of 2012

President/Co-founder,
Genoptix, Inc.



Betty Peabody
Class of 2008

Chair, Board of Directors,
Friends of Balboa Park



Pamela Gray Payton
Class of 2024

Vice President, Chief Impact
and Partnerships Officer,
San Diego Foundation



Maxine Peoples
Class of 2003

Past President Girl Scouts,
San Diego-Imperial Council;
Communication Specialist,
Marsh, Risk & Insurance



Inez González Perezchica
Class of 2022

Executive Director,
MANA de San Diego



Coreen Petti
Class of 2019

Associate Vice President,
University of San Diego



Regina Petty
Class of 2005

Attorney,
Wilson Petty Kosmo & Turner



Madeleine Anne Pickens
Class of 2010

Founder,
Saving America's
Mustangs Foundation



Margaret Porter-Troupe
Class of 2001

Host,
Harlem Arts Salon;
Former Owner,
Porter-Troupe Gallery



Diane Powers
Class of 2010

Entrepreneur



Cathryn Ramirez
Class of 2008
Vice President
Southwest Region,
Tiffany & Co.



Debra L. Reed
Class of 2016
Chairman and CEO,
Sempra Energy



Brittney Reese
Class of 2017
Olympic Medalist;
Coach,
San Diego Mesa College



Sarah Reinertsen
Class of 2009
Paralympian



Zandra Rhodes
Class of 2013
Fashion/Textile Designer



Angele Ringo
Class of 2011
Broadcast Journalist,
U.S. Army Reserve



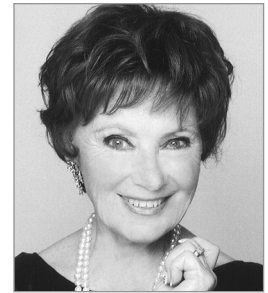
Rosalba Rodriguez, MD
Class of 2001
Chief of Staff,
Medical Director,
Sharp South Bay
Medical Infusion Center



Zenaida Rosario
Class of 2004
Teacher,
La Mirada Elementary School



Patti Roscoe
Class of 2008
Founder,
PRA Destination
Management Co;
Director,
Allied International



Marion Ross
Class of 2011
Actress



**Georgia Robins Sadler,
PhD**
Class of 2006
Clinical Professor of Surgery,
UCSD



**BGen Angela Salinas,
USMC**
Class of 2008
Commanding General,
USMC Recruit Depot San Diego;
Commanding General,
Western Recruiting Region



Susan Salka
Class of 2015
CEO and President,
AMN Healthcare



Leyla Sampson
Class of 2016
U.S. Poet Laureate's Muse,
Educator



Rana Sampson
Class of 2008
International Crime
Consultant; Author



Dee Sanford
Class of 2003
Founder, African American
Business Women of Vision;
President, Dee Sanford
International



**Erica Ollmann Saphire,
PhD**
Class of 2016
Ebola Researcher,
The Scripps Research Institute



Lynn Schenk
Class of 2017
Former U.S. Congresswoman;
Attorney



Rose Schindler*
Class of 2015
Holocaust Survivor
and Educator



Susan Polis Schutz
Class of 2012
Filmmaker, Poet,
Businesswoman



Phyllis Schwartz
Class of 2005
President/General Manager;
NBC 7/39



Deborah Scott
Class of 2009
Executive Chef/Partner,
Cohn Restaurant Group



Laura Shawver, PhD
Class of 2018
President, CEO, Director ,
Synathorx, Inc.



Darlene Marcos Shiley
Class of 2002
Philanthropist,
Community Volunteer



June Shillman
Class of 2014
President,
San Diego-Yantai
Friendship Society



Susan Shirk, PhD
Class of 2016
Chair,
21st Century China Program,
UCSD



Abby Silverman
Class of 2006
Attorney,
Baker & McKenzie LLP



Carol Sing
Class of 2001
English Channel Swimmer



Suzy Spafford
Class of 2003
Creator,
Suzy's Zoo Studio



Nancy A. Spector, Esq.
Class of 2014
Estate Planning Attorney



Rozeanne Steckler
Class of 2003
Scientist/Researcher,
UCSD SuperComputer Center;
Girl Scout Leader



Summer Stephan
Class of 2021
District Attorney,
San Diego County



Fran Styles*
Class of 2005
Senior Athlete,
Girl Scout Volunteer



Revathi Subramanian
Class of 2022
Global Managing Director,
Accenture Operations



Katie Sullivan
Class of 2006
Community Volunteer,
Girl Scout Leader



Maureen Sullivan
Class of 2009
President/Publisher,
San Diego Magazine



Carol Summerhays, DDS
Class of 2010
Dentist, Community Volunteer



Sue Swenson
Class of 2015
Wireless Pioneer



Deborah Szekely
Class of 2014
Spa Business Pioneer,
Community Activist



Gayle Tauber
Class of 2011
Co-Founder,
Kashi Company



**The Honorable
Sherry Thompson-Taylor**
Class of 2024
Judge,
San Diego Superior Court



Sally B. Thornton*
Class of 2011
Historian, Community Leader



Isabelle Tihanyl
Class of 2001
Owner,
Surf Diva



Ashley Nell Tipton
Class of 2016
Fashion Designer



Robin Toft
Class of 2022
Co-Founder, We Can Rise;
Global Life Sciences Leader,
ZRG Partners



**The Honorable
Randa M. Trapp**
Class of 2021
Judge,
San Diego Superior Court



**Major Karen Tribbett,
USMC**
Class of 2002
F/A-18 Fighter Pilot,
U.S. Marine Corps



Debbie Turner
Class of 2016
Philanthropist



VADM Nora Tyson, USN
Class of 2016
Commander,
U.S. Third Fleet



Wendy Urushima-Conn
Class of 2017
President and CEO,
Asian Business Association

* Deceased



Carmen Vann
Class of 2015
Project Executive,
Turner Construction



Joan Waitt
Class of 2009
Philanthropist,
Community Volunteer



Gale Walker
Class of 2002
President,
Bronze Triangle Community
Development Corporation



Mary Walshok
Class of 2003
Associate Vice Chancellor
for Public Programs; Dean of
University Extension; Adjunct
Professor of Sociology, UCSD



Lori M. Walton
Class of 2011
Psychologist



Geri Ann Warnke
Class of 2010
Physical Therapist,
Community Volunteer



Maggie Watkins
Class of 2002
Vice President for
Advancement and
Alumni Relations,
National University



Rhonda Welch-Scalco
Class of 2007
Tribal Chairwoman,
Barona Band of Mission
Indians



Ellen Whelan*
Class of 2013
Partner,
Senior Trust and Estates



Gayle Edlund Wilson
Class of 2010
Education Advocate
First Lady of California
(1991-1999)

* Deceased



Caroline Winn
Class of 2018
CEO,
San Diego Gas & Electric



Karin Winner
Class of 2012
Journalist, Businesswoman



Wilma Wooten, MD, MPH
Class of 2013
Public Health Officer,,
County of San Diego



Elizabeth Yamada*
Class of 2006
Education and
Community Leader



Su-Mei Yu
Class of 2012
Chef, Author