

## Famous Women Scientists-Compiled by Sandra Wentworth

### Environmental Science

Mary Anning  
Florence Bascom  
Margaret Fairless Barber  
Rachel Carson  
Anna B. Comstock  
Marjory Stoneman Douglas  
Sylvia Earle  
Winifred Goldring  
Inge Lehmann  
Maria Martin  
Maria Merian  
Ruth Patrick  
Mary Somerville  
Maria Tharp  
Meg Urry  
Ann Viano  
Mahao S. Wang

### Physical Science

Laura Bassi  
Jocelyn Bell Burnell  
Patricia Elizabeth Cladis  
Marie Curie  
Louise Dolan  
Edith Flanigen  
Mary Katherine Gaillard  
Sulamith Goldhaber  
Gail Hanson  
Irene Joliot-Curie  
Noemie Benczer Koller  
Stephanie L. Kwolek  
Marie Goeppart Mayer  
Harriet Brooks Pitcher  
Gertrude Elion Pearlman  
Helen Quinn  
Myriam Sarachik  
Patsy D. Sherman  
Hertha Sponer  
Valerie Thomas  
Chien Shiung Wu  
Sau Lan Wu

### Space Science

Sallie Baliunas  
Jocelyn Belt Burnell  
Nancy Boggess  
Margaret Burbidge  
Annie Jump Cannon  
Agnes Clerke  
Mary Evershad  
Sandra Faber  
Debra Fischer  
Williamina Stevens Fleming  
Wendy Freeman  
Caroline Furness  
Margaret Geller  
Heidi Hammel  
Caroline Herschel  
Dorrit Hoffleit  
Helen Hogg  
Margaret Huggin  
Henrietta Leavitt  
Jane Luu  
Maria Mitchell  
Antonia Maury  
Ellen Ochoa  
Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin  
Catherine Pita Chowski  
Sally Ride  
Judy Resnik  
Dorothea Klumpke-Roberts  
Nancy Roman  
Vera Rubin  
Anelia Sergeant  
Caroline Showmaker  
Charlotte Suterly  
Mary Somerville  
Jill Tarter  
Beatrice Tinsley  
Virginia Trimble  
Sidney Wolffe  
Sarah Whiting

### Life Science

Virginia Apgar  
Dorothy Anderson  
Elizabeth Blackwell  
Florence M. Bailey  
Patricia Bath  
Jacqueline Barton  
Rachel Fuller Brown  
Clara Barton  
Alice Gertrude Bryand  
Margaret Cascieri  
Mary Edward Chinn  
Eugenie Clark  
Jewel Plummer Cobb  
Gerty Cori  
Annie Elizabeth Delaney  
Gladys Henry Dick  
Rose Eignmann  
Gertrude B. Elion  
Margaret Ferguson  
Rosalind Elise Franklin  
Mary Hannah Fulton  
Marjorie Horning  
Alice Hamilton  
Ida Hyde  
Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin  
Mary Putnam Jacobi  
Rita Levi-Montalcini  
Anna Manzolini  
Barbara McCormick  
Lise Meitner  
Florence Nightengale  
Ann Preston  
Judith Graham Pool  
Helen Taussig  
Mary Edwards Walker  
Rosalyn Yalow  
Roger Arliner Young

### Social Science

Anne Anastasi  
Dorothy Adkins  
Daisy Bates  
Nancy Bayley  
Ruth Benedict  
Joyce Brothers  
Luella Gubrud Burns  
Mary Calkins  
Mamie Clark  
Johnetta Betsch Cole  
Florence Levin Denmark  
Dorthea Dix  
Dian Fossey  
Birute Galdikas  
Jane Goodall  
Florence Goodenough  
Joanna Field  
Ruth Howard  
Gertrude Howell Hildreth  
Beatrice Hinkle  
Anna Freud  
Jane Harrison  
Karen Horney  
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek  
Mary Leakey  
Margaret Mead  
Maud Amanda Merrill  
Maria Montessori  
Elsie Parsons  
Judith Rodin  
Elisabeth Kubler-Ross  
Laura Schlessenger  
Mary Shepardson  
Deborah Tannen  
Thelma Gwinn Thurstone  
Leona Elizabeth Tyler  
Margaret Washburn

## **Noted Women in Math and Science**

### Earth Science, Environmental Science, and Paleontology

Mary Anning  
Joy Adamson  
Teresa Alvarado  
Florence Bascom  
Margaret Fairless Barber  
Florence Bascom  
Emma Lucy Braun  
Rachel Carson  
Theo Colborn  
Anna B. Comstock  
Mary Dawson  
Marjory Stoneman Douglas  
Sylvia Earle  
Mabel Rosalie Edge  
Joan Embery  
Marlene Evans  
Winifred Goldring  
Dorothy Hill  
Christine Jean  
Winona LaDuke  
Inge Lehmann  
Wangari Muta Maathai  
Joanna Macy  
Maria Martin  
Colleen McCrory  
Maria Merian  
Margaret Morse Nice  
Nancy Skinner Nordhoff  
Donna Osif  
Medha Patkar  
Ruth Patrick  
Ellen Henrietta Swallow Richards  
Caterina Scarpellini  
Mary Somerville  
Shaunna Sowell  
Maria Tharp  
Meg Urry  
Ann Viano  
Mahao S. Wang  
Betty Jo Williams  
Marguerite Thomas Williams  
Terry Tempest Williams

### Physicial Science and Engineering

Deborah Amato  
Tahani R. Amer  
Maria Ardinghelli  
Hertha Marks Ayrton  
Linda S. Bangert  
Madelaine Barnothey  
Laura Bassi  
Eleanor Baum  
Katherine Blodgett  
Elizabeth Bragg  
Jenny Rosenthal Bramley  
Maria Bualat  
Jocelyn Bell Burnell  
Leslie Cain  
Kalpana Chawla  
Patricia Elizabeth Cladis  
Edith Clarke  
Sharon Croft Cooper  
Marie Curie  
Joyce Dever  
Louise Dolan  
Nancy Dorigi  
Midred Spiewak Dresselhaus  
Bonnie J. Dunbar  
Elsie Eaves  
Julie Spicer England  
April Ericsson-Jackson

Susan Fehres  
Edith Flanigen  
Irmgard Flugge-Lotz  
Rosalind Elsie Franklin  
Mary Katherine Gaillard  
Lillian Gilbreth  
Linda M. Godwin  
Maria Goeppert-Mayer  
Sulamith Goldhaber  
Karen Gundy-Burlet  
Gail Hanson  
Lynn Harper  
Jennifer Harris  
Tina Herrera  
Krisztina Holly  
Kim Hubbard  
Marsha S. Ivins  
Irene Joliot-Curie  
Kate Gleason  
Shirley Jackson  
Renata Kallosh  
Janet Lynn Kavandi  
Mona Kessel  
Noemie Benczer Koller  
Stephanie L. Kwolek  
Bertha Lamme  
Kristine Guerra Lawrence  
Dora Lopez  
Bernadette Luna  
Debbie Martinez  
Margaret E. Matlby  
Marie Goeppart Mayer  
Lise Meitner  
Marcia Neugebauer  
Ellen Ochoa  
Mary Palumbo  
Julie Payette  
Harriet Brooks Pitcher  
Gertrude Elion Pearlman  
Yvonne Pendleton  
Marie Gertrude Rand  
Judith Resnick  
Mary Reveley  
Ellen Swallow Richards  
Sally Ride  
Cristina Roccati  
Emily Roebling  
Helen Quinn  
Myriam Sarachik  
Debbie Schenberger  
Cheryl Shavers  
Tianna Shaw  
Patsy D. Sherman  
Donna Shirley  
Alda Simpson  
Hertha Sponer  
Nora Stanton  
Alexandra Swanson  
Ida Eva Tacke  
Grace Tan-Wang  
Maria Telkes  
Marie Tharp  
Valerie Thomas  
Kathryn C. Thornton  
Mary Walton  
Mary Ellen Weber  
Wendy Whiting  
Sheila Widnall  
Julie Williams-Byrd  
Chien Shiung Wu  
Sau Lan Wu  
Roselyn Sussman Yalow  
Gloria Yamauchi  
Maria T. Zuber  
Fanny Zuniga

Math and Computer Science

Maria Gaetana Agnesi  
Florence Eliza Allen  
Beverly Anderson  
Annie Dale biddle Andrews  
Kay McNulty Mauchly Antonelli  
Hertha Ayrton  
Clara Latimer Bacon  
Grace M. Bareis  
Nina Karlovna Bari  
Ruth Aaronsom Bari  
Mabel Schmeiser Barnes  
Charlotte Barnum  
Lida Barrett  
Agnes Baxter  
Alexandra Bellow  
Sheela V. Belur  
Suzan Rose Benedict  
Elizabeth R. Bennett  
Dorothy Lewis Bernstein  
Joan Birman  
Gertrude Blanch  
Lenore Blum  
Mary Everest Boole  
Rebecca Boone  
Anita Borg  
Valentina Mikhailovna Borok  
Celia Grillo Borromeo  
Caroline Borrow  
Marjorie Lee Browne  
Maria Bualat  
Alice Burks  
Josephine Burns  
Jacquie Callahan  
Doris Cannell  
Mary Cartwright  
Connie Carver  
Rosemary Chang  
Sun-Yung Alice Chang  
Sahron Chapman  
Emilie du Chatelet  
Lori Chibnik  
Yvonne Choquet-Bruhat  
Fan Graham Chung  
Maria Cinquini-Cibrario  
Edith Clarke  
Teresa Cohen  
Elizabeth Morgan Cooper  
Gertrude Cox  
Louise Duffield Cummings  
Susan Jane Cunningham  
Ingrid Daubechies  
Florence Nightingale David  
Carol B. Davies  
Mary Sylvester Deconge  
Elizabeth Dickerman  
Vanessa DiMauro  
Nancy Dorigi  
Agnes Myer Driscoll  
Marie-Louise Dubreil-Jacotin  
Esther Dyson  
Annie Easley  
Sheila Edmonds  
Etta Falconer  
Sister Mary Celine Fesenmyer  
Phillippa Garrett Fawcett  
Kate Fenchel  
Annie Mackinnon Fitch  
Sarah Flannery  
Irmgard Flugge-Lotz  
Anne Bosworth Focke  
Alexandra Illmer Forsythe  
Margaret R. Fox  
Herta Freitag  
Hilda Geiringer von Mises

Ruth Gentry  
Sophie Germain  
Margot Gerritsen  
Sister Mary Gervase  
Gloria Gilmer  
Janice Glasgow  
Adele Goldstine  
Ruth Gonzalez  
Barbara Grant  
Evelyn Boyd Granville  
Mary Gray  
Karen Gundy-Burlet  
Margaret Jarman Hagood  
Christine Hamill  
Katherine Hammer  
Lorraine Harilton  
Lene Hau  
Louise Szmir Hay  
Ellen Hayes  
Euphemia Lofton Haynes  
Nola Haynes  
Olive Hazlett  
Cora Barbara Hennel  
Anna Stafford Henriques  
Caroline Herschel  
Hu Hesheng  
Gloria Hewitt  
Erna Schneider Hoover  
Grace Brewster Murray Hopper  
Goldie Printis Horton  
Kim Hubbard  
Eva Hudlicka  
Hilda Phoebe Hudson  
Irene Huester  
Fern Hunt  
Hypatia of Alexandria  
Sof'ja Janovskaja  
Janet Jarmann  
Svenlana Jitomirskaya  
Carol Karp  
Svetlana Katok  
Linda Goldway Keen  
Maria Klawe  
Pelageia (or Pelageya) Kochina  
Janet Kolodner  
Nancy Kopell  
Sofia Kovalevskia (or Kovalevskaya)  
Edna Kramer  
Cecilia Krieger  
Krystyna M. Kuperberg  
Christine Ladd-Franklin  
Ol'ga Ladyzhenskaya  
Edna Kramer Lassar  
Emma Trotskaia Lehmer  
Marguerite Lehr  
Margo Levine  
Barbara Lin  
Elizabeta Fedorovna Litvinova  
Marie Litzinger  
Mayme I. Logsdon  
Lady Augusta Ada Byron Lovelace  
Sheila Scott Macintyre  
F. Jessie MacWilliams  
Isabel Maddison  
Vivienne Malone-Mayes  
Emilie Norton Martin  
Vera Nikoaevna Maslennikova  
Dorothy McCoy  
Dusa McDuff  
Winifred Merrill  
Ida Metcalf  
Ann K. Miller  
Cathleen Synge Morawetz  
Ruth Moufang  
Christine Munoz  
Evelyn Roden Nelson

Hanna Neumann  
Mary Frances Winston Newson  
Phyllis Nicolson  
Emily Noether  
Janet Norwood  
Frieda Nugel  
Katherine Okikiolu  
Ol'ga Oleinik  
Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw  
Helen Brewster Owens  
Anna Helene Palmie  
Raman Parimala  
Esther Pearson  
Leona May Peirce  
Charlotte Elvira Pengra  
Bernadette Perrin-Riou  
Rozsa Peter  
Sophie Piccard  
Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia  
Vera Pless  
Freda Porter  
Cheryl Praeger  
Lori Pratt  
Viginia Ragsdale  
Helena Rasiowa  
Marina Ratner  
Mary Pensworth Reagor  
Mina Rees  
Nancy Reid  
Anna Barbara Reinhardt  
Julia Bowman Robinson  
Judith Roitman  
Louise Johnson Rosenbaum  
Linda Preiss Rothschild  
Margaret E. Ryan  
Mary Ellen Rudin  
Judith D. Sally  
Mildred Leonora Sanderson  
Linda Sanford  
Cora Ratto de Sandosky  
Winifred Sargent  
Bonita V. Saunders  
Jane Cronin Scanlon  
Alice T. Schafer  
Doris Schattschneider  
Ida May Schottenfels  
Charlotte Scott  
Elizabeth Scott  
Linda Shields  
Bonnie Shulman  
Lesley Sibner  
Muriel F. Siebert  
Lao Genevra Simons  
Mary Emikly Sinclair  
Clara Eliza Smith  
Karen E. Smith  
Mary Fairfax Somerville  
Pauline Sperry  
Bhama Srinivasan  
Ann Stanley  
Elizabeth Stephansen  
Alicia Boole Stott  
Ramdorai Sujatha  
Sandy Sully  
Lorna Swain  
Olga Taussky-Todd  
Jean Taylor  
Mary Taylor  
Theano  
Chuu-Lian Terng  
Abilgail Thompson  
Virginia Thompson  
Mary Kay Tornrose  
Bird Margaret Turner  
Karen K. Uhlenbeck  
Argelia Velez-Rodriguez

Eleanor Villarante  
Roxana Hayward Vivian  
Mary Warner  
Mary Catherine Bishop Weiss  
Anna J. Pell Wheeler  
Mary F. Wheeler  
Sylvia Young Wiegand  
Grace Adele Williams  
Catherine Willis  
Joan Margaret Winters  
Melanie Wood  
Ruth golding Wood  
Margaret Wright  
Dorothy Maud Wrinch  
Sijue Wu  
Anna Irwin Young  
Grace Chisolm Young  
Lai-Sang Young

Space Science, Astronomy, and Aviation

Aganice  
Aglaonike  
Jacqueline Auriol  
Mary Bailey  
Ellen S. Baker  
Emma Bakes  
Sallie Baliunas  
Pancho Florence Lowe Barnes  
Jean Batten  
Nancy Boggess  
Roberta Bondar  
Sophia Brahe  
Willa B. Brown  
Bonnie Buratti  
Margaret Burbidge  
Jocelyn Belt Burnell  
Annie Jump Cannon  
Kalpana Chawla  
Catherine Pita Chowski  
Agens Clerke  
Jacqueline Cochran  
Bessie Coleman  
Catherine G. Coleman  
Eileen Marie Collins  
Deborah Crocker  
Marie Cunitz  
Nancy Jane Currie  
Jan Davis  
Emilie Marquise du Chatelet de Breteuil  
Jeanne Dumee  
Bonnie J. Dunbar  
Amelia Earhart  
Mary Evershad  
Sandra Faber  
Linda Finch  
Debra Fischer  
Williamina Stevens Fleming  
Wendy Freeman  
Caroline Furness  
Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin  
Margaret Geller  
Lois Emma Brooks Hailey  
Heidi Hammel  
En Heduanna  
Eleanor Francis Helin  
Caroline Herschel  
Kathryn P. Hire  
Dorrit Hoffleit  
Helen Hogg  
Sethanne Howard  
Margaret Murray Huggins  
Marsha S. Ivins  
Teresa James  
Mae C. Jemison  
Tamara E. Jernigan  
Ava Jonson

Katherine G. Johnson  
Janet Lynn Kavandi  
Susan Still Kilrain  
Maria Margarethe Kirch  
Dorothea Klumpke-Roberts  
Jill Knapp  
Elena V. Kondakova  
Henrietta Swan Leavitt  
Nichole-Reine Lepaute  
Rosaly M. C. Lopes-Gautier  
Nancy Harkness Love  
Shannon Lucid  
Jane Luu  
Maria Mitchell  
Beryl Markham  
Antonia Maury  
Christa McAuliffe  
Pamela Ann Melroy  
Adriana C. Ocampo  
Ellen Ochoa  
Julie Payette  
Cecelia Payne-Gaposchkin  
Madame du Pierry  
Irina Rudolfovna Pronina  
Harriet Quimby  
Hanna Reitsch  
Judy Resnik  
Sally Ride  
Nancy Roman  
Vera Rubin  
Louise Sacchi  
Svetlana Savitskaya  
Mary Fairfax Scarpellini  
Margaret Rhea Seddon  
Anelia Sergeant  
Donna Shirley  
Carolyn Shoemaker  
Charlotte Emma Moore Sitterly  
Anita Sohus  
Sonduk  
Katherine and Marjorie Stinson  
Charlotte Suterly  
Mary Somerville  
Jill Tarter  
Janet Taylor  
Valentina Vladimirovna Tereshkova  
Kathryn C. Thornton  
Beatrice Tinsley  
Virginia Trimble  
Janice Voss  
Mary Ellen Weber  
Fay Gillis Wells  
Sarah Frances Whiting  
Sheila Widnall  
Sidney Wolffe

Life Science, Chemistry, and Medicine

Maude Abbot  
Acca-Lurentia  
Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz  
Gertrude S. Aboagye  
Lori Arviso Alvord  
Dorothy Anderson  
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson  
Virginia Apgar  
Agnes Arber  
Anna Atkins  
Charlotte Auerbach  
Florence M. Bailey  
Sara Josephine Baker  
Martha Ballard  
Josephine Barnes  
Elizabeth Barrett-Conner  
Emily Dunning Barringer  
Clara Barton  
Jacqueline Barton

Patricia Bath  
Ruth Mary Rogan Benerito  
St. Hildegard of Bingen  
Elizabeth Blackwell  
Emily Blackwell  
Susan Bowley  
Mary Breckinridge  
Elizabeth Knight Britton  
Mary E. Britton  
Dorothy Lavinia Brown  
Rachel Fuller Brown  
Alice Gertrude Bryand  
Dorotea Bucca  
Mary S. Calderone  
Helen Caldicott  
Mary Letitia Caldwell  
Alexa Canady  
Emma Perry Carr  
Margaret Cascieri  
Edith Louise Cavell  
Mary Agnes Meara Chase  
Mary Edward Chinn  
Cheryl L. Chrisman  
Eugenie Clark  
Cornelia Clapp  
Jewel Plummer Cobb  
Theo Colborn  
Jane Colden  
Gerty Cori  
Celina Cossa  
Erika Cremer  
Rebecca Lee Crumpler  
Jaleh Daie  
Marie Maynard Daly  
Annie Elizabeth Delaney  
Jane Delano  
Sadie Delaney  
Gladys Henry Dick  
Dorothea Dix  
Maria Dalle Donne  
Lousie Drouin  
Gladys Ward Dunn  
Cassandra Pickett Durham  
Sylvia Earle  
Bernice Eddy  
Rose Eigenmann  
Gertrude B. Elion  
Alice Catherine Evans  
Honor Bridget Fell  
Margaret Ferguson  
Mary Fieser  
Georgia Arbuckle Fix  
Edith M. Flanigen  
Justina Ford  
Dian Fossey  
Sally Fox  
Rosalind Elise Franklin  
Claire Fraser  
Charlotte Friend  
Mary Hannah Fulton  
Temple Grandin  
Barbara Grant  
Ruth Grobstein  
Carol Gross  
Rose Grymes  
Augusta Stowe Gullen  
Sarah Hake  
Alice Hamilton  
Anna J. Harrison  
Ethel Browne Harvey  
Elizabeth Lee Hazen  
Bernadine Healy  
Mary Hebraea  
E. Cora Hind  
Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin  
Mary Jane Hogue

Juliet Ann Opie Hopkins  
Karen Horney  
Marjorie Horning  
Marjorie A. Hoy  
Ruth Hubbard  
Ida Hyde  
Mary Putnam Jacobi  
Mae Jemison  
Louise Jilek-AAll  
Irene Joliot-Curie  
Josephine Kablick  
Isabella Karle  
Sister Elizabeth Kenny  
Louisa King  
Reatha Clark King  
Stephanie Kwolek  
Jennifer Kwong  
Rebecca Craighill Lancefield  
Rita Levi-Montalcini  
Julia Levy  
Martha Daniell Logan  
Susan Love  
Shannon W. Lucid  
Dame Jean Macnamara  
Mampone Makhetha  
Sophie Mannerheim  
Anna Marandi Manzolini  
Dorothy McClendon  
Barbara McClintock  
Barbara McCormick  
Margaret Sumwalt McCouch  
Susan Maria Smith McKinney-Steward  
Lise Meitner  
Maud Menten  
Maria Sibylla Merian  
Beatrice Mintz  
Susan I. Moody  
Ruth Ella Moore  
Agnes Fay Morgan  
Margaret Newton  
Margaret Morse Nice  
Florence Nightengale  
Ida Tacke Noddack  
Christine Northrup  
Antonia Novello  
Molly Ockett  
Amegda J. Overman  
Edith Marion Patch  
Ruth Patrick  
Sophia Pereyaslaw  
Eliza Lucas Pinckney  
Susan LaFlesche Picotte  
Ida H. Hyde  
Judith Graham Pool  
Beatrix Potter  
Joan Miller Platt  
Ann Preston  
Merit Ptah  
Beverly J. Purswell  
Edith Hinckley Quimby  
Martha Laurens Ramsey  
Gertrude Rand  
Ellen Henrietta Swallow Richards  
Linda Richards  
Rachel Robinson  
Georgia Swelle Rooks  
Betty M. Rozier  
Dorthea Rudnick  
Ann Rypstra  
Florence Rena Sabin  
Margaret Sanger  
Sally Hughes Schrader  
Sister Florence Marie Scott  
Jean Ann Seago  
Mary Jane Secole  
Lydia White Shattuck

Vandana Shiva  
Sibeso Simasiku  
Cathryn Starr  
Nettie Stevens  
Sarah Stewart  
Emily Jennings Stowe  
Saraswati Tamang  
Helen Taussig  
Lucy Hobbs Taylor  
Mary Lua Adelia Davis Treat  
Trotula of Salerno  
Irene Ayako Uchida  
Lisa Vallino  
Jeanne Villepreux-Power  
Hildegard von Bingen  
Salome Waelsch  
Lillian D. Wald  
Mary Edwards Walker  
Ganna Walska  
Georgia E. Patton Washington  
Annie Dodge Wauneka  
Elizabeth Coleman White  
Anna Wessels Williams  
Nancy Wexler  
Elaine Wexler-Mitchell  
Flossie Wong-Staal  
Jane C. Wright  
Dorothy Wrinch  
Phua Xiong  
Rosalyn Sussman Yalow  
Rachelle Slobodinsky Yarros  
Roger Arliner Young  
Marie Elizabeth Zakrzewska  
Huda Y. Zoghbi

Social Science (Psychology, Sociology,  
Archaeology, History, Philosophy)

Anne Anastasi  
Dorothy Adkins  
Helene Ahrweiler  
Louise Andreas-Salome  
Concepcion Arenal  
Marjorie Faith Barnard  
Daisy Bates  
Nancy Bayley  
Mary Ritter Beard  
Gertrude Lowthian Bell  
Ruth Benedict  
Margaret Benson  
Mary Frances Berry  
Joyce Brothers  
Luella Gubrud Burns  
Mary Whiton Calkins  
Victoria Belcourt Callihoo  
Gertrude Caton-Thompson  
Pan Chao  
Mamie Clark  
Yvonne A. Clearwater  
Inga Clendinnen  
Johnetta Betsch Cole  
Anna Comnena  
Jill Kerr Conway  
Patricia S. Cowings  
Shamita Das Dasgupta  
Ella Cara Deloria  
Florence Levin Denmark  
Frances Densmore  
Dorthea Dix  
Cora DuBois  
Joanna Field  
Helen E. Fisher  
Alice Fletcher  
Dian Fossey  
Anna Freud  
Birute Galdikas  
Ann Gardner

Dorothy Annie Elizabeth Garrod  
Marija Gimbutas  
Hetty Goldman  
Jane Goodall  
Florence Goodenough  
Edith Hamilton  
Harriet Boyd Hawes  
Darlene Clark Hine  
Christy A. Hohman-Caine  
Leta Stetter Hollingworth  
Karen Horney  
Drusilla Dunjee Houston  
Ruth Howard  
Gertrude Howell Hildreth  
Beatrice Hinkle  
Zora Neale Hurston  
Anna Freud  
Jane Harrison  
Karen Horney  
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek  
Kathleen Mary Kenyon  
Doreen Kimura  
Mary Leakey  
Gerda Lerner  
Madeline D. Kneberg Lewis  
Nina Fletcher Little  
Grace Harriet Macurdy  
Margaret Mead  
Betty Meggers  
Maud Amanda Merrill  
Maria Montessori  
Margaret Alice Murray  
Carol C. Nadelson  
Barbara O'Connel  
Elsie Parsons  
Gertrude Rand  
Mary Ellen Richmond  
Kathleen Roetzel  
Judith Rodin  
Kathleen Roetzel  
Elisabeth Kubler-Ross  
Linda Schele  
Laura Schlessenger  
Carolyn Endicott Sears  
Mary Shepardson  
Ruth Simpson  
Olga Soffer  
Betty Reid Soskin  
Janet Spector  
Shirley Strum  
Niara Sudarkasa  
Margaret Sumner  
Deborah Tannen  
Thelma Gwinn Thurstone  
Barbara Tuchman  
Leona Elizabeth Tyler  
Paula Underwood  
Esther Boise Van Deman  
Margaret Floy Washburn  
Patty Jo Watson  
Rosita Worl  
Hannah Marie Wormington

#### Inventors

Elizabeth Adams  
Randi Altschul  
Blanche Ames Ames  
Virgie Ammons  
Betsy Ancker-Johnson  
Mary Anderson  
Barbara Askins  
Tabitha Babbit  
Anna Badwin  
Patricia E. Bath  
Maria Beasley  
Ruth Mary Rogan Benerito

Miriam E. Benjamin  
Patricia Billings  
Helen Blanchard  
Katherine Blodgett  
Bessie Blount  
Sarah Boone  
Rachel Fuller Brown  
Mary Brush  
Clara Clark  
Josephine Cochran  
Anna Connelly  
Susan Taylor Converse  
Laura Cooney  
Martha J. Coston  
Dianne Croteau  
Catherine Deiner  
Lizzie Dickelman  
Marion Donovan  
Temperance P. Edson  
Ellen Eglui  
Gertrude Belle Elion  
Mary Evard  
Rebecca Jane Billings Everson  
Ellen Fitz  
Edith Flanigen  
Olivia Flynt  
Ida Forbes  
Sally Fox  
Helen Free  
Sally Fox  
Frances Gabe  
Letitia Geer  
Lillian Gilbreth  
Kate Gleason  
Sarah Goode  
Bette Nesmith Graham  
Temple Grandin  
Catherine Green  
N. K. Gregory  
Catherine Griswold  
Emily Gross  
Ruth Handler  
Elizabeth Hawk  
Elizabeth Lee Hazen  
Beulah Henry  
Krisztina Holly  
Erna Schneider Hoover  
Thiphena Hornbrook  
Harriet Irwin  
Mary Phelps Jacob  
Amanda Jones  
El Dorado Jones  
Marjorie Joyner  
Anna Keichline  
Mary Kies  
Gabriele Knecht  
Margaret Knight  
Susan Knox  
Stephanie Kwolek  
Hedy Lamarr  
Lefebre  
Nor Mahal  
Misha Mahowald  
Mrs. A. H. Manning  
Sybilla Masters  
Sarah Mather  
Mary Jane Montgomery  
Ann Moore  
Cleveander Sarah Mossman  
Eliza Murfey  
Bessie Nesmith  
Lyda Newman  
Julie Newmar  
Ellen Ochoa  
Laurene O'Donnell  
Florence Parpart

Nancy Perkins  
Gertrude Rand  
Mary I. Riggins  
Betty Rozier  
Lillian Russell  
Patsy Sherman  
Harriet Strong  
Emily Tasse  
Giuliana Tesoro  
Valerie Thomas  
Harriet Tracy  
Ann Tsukamoto  
Lisa Vallino  
Ruth Wakefield  
Madame C. J. Walker  
Mary Walton  
Mary Olliden Weaver  
Margaret Wilcox  
Carol Wior  
Eliza Wood  
Rachel Zimmerman

## Noted Women in Other Fields

### Government, Politics, Law, and Activism

Diane Julie Abbott  
Edith Abbott  
Josepha Abiertas  
Bella Abzug  
Abigail Adams  
Annette Abbott Adams  
Rebecca Adamson  
Jane Addams  
Halide Adivar  
Aelgifu  
Aethelflaed  
Agnes of Poitou  
Lizzie Ahern  
Aduke Alakija  
Madeleine Korbel Albright  
Manuela Albuquerque  
Shagrat al-Durr  
Sibilla Aleramo  
Jane Alexander  
Shulamit Aloni  
Blanche Ames Ames  
Jessie Daniel Ames  
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson  
Mary Anderson  
Ethel Percy Andrus  
Susan B. Anthony  
Anne Mae Aquash  
Louise Arbour  
Kritaya Archavanitkul  
Hanan Ashrawi  
Mary Astell  
Nora Astorga  
Anita Augspurg  
Jean Augustine  
Anne of Austria  
Anne of Beaujeu  
Anne of Brittany  
Mathilde Franziska Annek  
Susan B. Anthony  
Melchora Aquino  
Arsinoe II  
Artemisia I  
Arwa (Sayyidah)  
Yaa Asantewaa  
Margery Corbett Ashby  
Asma  
Louise Aston  
Nancy Witcher Langhorne Astor  
Athaliah  
Hubertine Auclert  
Gladys Aylward  
Maryam Ibrahim Babangida  
Olave Baden-Powell  
Joan Baez  
Matilde Bajer  
Ella J. Baker  
Dora Bakoyiannis  
Emily Greene Balch  
Tammy Baldwin  
Frances Balfour  
Margaret Ballinger  
Balthild  
Joyce Banda  
Sirimavo Dias Bandaranaike  
Dicksie Bradley Bandy  
Nina Bang  
Agatha Barbara  
Judi Bari  
Charlene Barshefsky  
Anne Bashkiroff  
Joyce Baskins

Daisy Gatson Bates  
Dorothea Beale  
Lillian Kennedy Beam  
Mary Ritter Beard  
Lydia Bekcer  
Kiran Bedi  
Gertrude Lowthian Bell  
Mary Frances Berry  
Annie Wood Besant  
Ela Bhatt  
Benazir Bhutto  
Teresa Billington-Grieg  
Rose Elizabeth Bird  
Martha Munger Black  
Nellie Peters Black  
Shirley Temple Black  
Alice Stone Blackwell  
Antoinette Louisa Brown Blackwell  
Ethel Blondin-Andrew  
Amelia Jenks Bloomer  
Barbara Bodichon  
Jane Matilda Bolin  
Margaret Bondfield  
Gertrude Bonnin  
Corrie ten Boom  
Rebecca Boone  
Catherine Booth  
Boudicca  
Barbara Boxer  
Myra Bradwell  
Margaret Branson  
Carol Moseley Braun  
Catherine Breshkovsky  
Clara Brown  
Corrine Brown  
Olympia Brown  
Tabitha Moffatt Brown  
Gro Harlem Brundtland  
Sarah Buel  
Lucy Burns  
Barbara P. Bush  
Josephine Butler  
Selena Sloan Butler  
Helen Caldicott  
Catherine Callbeck  
Bhikaji Cama  
Kim Campbell  
Sharon Carstairs  
Elaine Carter  
Cartimandua  
Mary Shadd Cary  
Marie Therese Casgrain  
Catherine I  
Catherine the Great  
Carrie Chapman Catt  
Andree Champagne  
Anson Chan  
Mary Eugenia Charles  
Louise Fletcher Chase  
Linda Chavez-Thompson  
Helen Chenoweth  
Lydia Maria Child  
Caroline Chisholm  
Shirley Chisholm  
Christina of Sweden  
Tansu Ciller  
Helene Cixous  
Helen Clark  
Septima Poinsette Clark  
Adirenne Clarkson  
Eva M. Clayton  
Cleopatra VII  
Frances Power Cobbe  
Barbara-Rose Collins  
Cardiss Collins  
Elaine Wingate Conway

Anne Clare Cools  
Selina Cooper  
Sheila Maureen Copps  
Marie Corbett  
Margery Corbett-Ashby  
Mairead Corrigan  
Celina Cossa  
Ellen Smith Craft  
Edith Cresson  
Barbara Cubin  
Ann Armstrong Dailey  
Carrie Dann  
Mary Dann  
Pat Danner  
Emily Davies  
Katharine Bement Davis  
Emily Davison  
Dorothy Day  
Dorothy DeBolt  
Ada Deer  
Olympe de Gouge  
Rosa DeLauro  
Catherine de Medicis  
Charlotte Despard  
Dorothea Dix  
Catherine de Hueck Doherty  
Elizabeth Dole  
Rheta Dorr  
Helen Gahagan Douglas  
Abigail Scott Duniway  
Jennifer Dunn  
Barbara J. Easterling  
Elizabeth Eckford  
Mary Baker Eddy  
Marian Wright Edelman  
Eleanor of Aquitaine  
Elizabeth I  
Empress Elizabeth of Austria  
Charlotte A. Black Elk  
Anna Eshoo  
Eka Esu-Williams  
Joyce Fairbairn  
Ellen Louks Fairclough  
Isabella Farnese  
Dame Millicent Garrett Fawcett  
Dianne Feinstein  
Rebecca Ann Latimer Felton  
Muriel McQueen Fergusson  
Geraldine Anne Ferraro  
Anita Figueredo  
Mary Fildes  
Vigdis Finnbogadottir  
Ruth First  
Cicely Corbett Fisher  
Marilyn Fitterman  
Julia Anna Flisch  
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn  
Isabella Ford  
Abby Kelley Foster  
Pauline M. Foster  
Antoinette Fouque  
Tillie Fowler  
Marion Sanger Frank  
Betty Friedan  
Elizabeth Fry  
Sonia Pressman Fuentes  
Margaret Fuller  
Matilda Joslyn Gage  
Felisa Rincon de Gautier  
Mary Ann Harris Gay  
Marie Lacoste Gerin-Lajoie  
Indira Ghandi  
Maneka Ghandi  
Bertha Gilkey  
Charlotte Perkins Gilman  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Edna Kahly Gladney  
Joy Glenner  
Emma Goldman  
Ella Grasso  
Rhoda Fox Graves  
Germaine Greer  
Deborah Grey  
Lady Jane Grey  
Angelina Grimke  
Sarah Grimke  
Ruth Ellen Gruber  
Elinor Guggenheimer  
Annie Gutierrez  
Juana Gutierrez  
Clara Hale  
Margaret Haley  
Alice Hamilton  
Fannie Lou Townsend Hamer  
Mildred Harnack  
Frances Watkins Harper  
Barbara Harris  
Elaine K. Harris  
LaDonna Harris  
Patricia Roberts Harris  
Karen Hasara  
Sachiko Hashimoto  
Ella Knowles Haskell  
Hatshepsut  
Laura S. Haviland  
Dorothy Height  
Alexis M. Herman  
Aileen Hernandez  
Raicho Hiratsuka  
Oveta Culp Hobby  
Ahilyabai Holker  
Julia Ward Howe  
Dolores Huerta  
Jessie Wallace Hughan  
Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Irene of Athens  
Isabella I  
Anna Ivanova  
Raziyya Iltutmish  
Glenda Jackson  
Helen Hunt Jackson  
Harriet Jacobs  
Christine Jean  
Qiu Jin  
Joan of Arc  
Ladybird Johnson  
Rita Margaret Johnston  
Mary Harris "Mother" Jones  
Stephanie Tubbs Jones  
Barbara Jordan  
Juliana of The Netherlands  
Raden Adjeng Kartini  
Nancy Landon Kassebaum  
Speciosa Wandira Kazibwe  
Cathy Keating  
Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley  
Helen Keller  
Princess Yasmin Aga Khan  
Lucy Killea  
Coretta Scott King  
Jeanne Jordan Kirkpatrick  
Tsuyako "Sox" Kitashima  
Mildred O. Knopf  
Yuri Kochiyama  
Aleksandra Mikhaylovna Kollontai  
Maggie Kuhn  
Chandrlick Kumaratunga  
Aung San Suu Kyi  
Eve Curie Labouisse  
Julia Clifford Lathrop  
Gail Laughlin  
Louisa Lawson

Ngoan Le  
Sophia Leung  
Candy Lightner  
Queen Liliuokalani  
Belva Lockwood  
Maleeha Lodhi  
Jeanette Lofas  
Maria Lopez de Hernandez  
Juliette Gordon Low  
Josephine Shaw Lowell  
Clare Boothe Luce  
Rosa Luxemburg  
Wangari Muta Maathai  
Graca Simbine Machel  
Agnes Campbell Macphail  
Joanna Macy  
Mumtaz Mahal  
Makeda, Queen of Sheba  
Wilma Mankiller  
Cindy Marano  
Queen Marie of Romania  
Margaret I  
Vilma Martinez  
Eleanor Marx  
Mary I  
Mary Queen of Scots  
Bridget Mason  
Burnita Shelton Matthew  
Mary McAleese  
Nellie McClung  
Colleen McCrory  
Catharine Waugh McCulloch  
Pauline McGibbon  
Beverley McLachlin  
Audrey McLaughlin  
Gloria McMillan  
Melisende  
Rigoberta Menchu  
Lakshmi N. Menon  
Louise Michel  
Barbara Ann Mikulski  
Kate Millett  
Patsy Mink  
Tina Modotti  
Susan Molinari  
Alicia Dickerson Montemayor  
Esther Morris  
Carol Moseley-Braun  
Constance Baker Motley  
Mother Teresa  
Lucretia Coffin Mott  
Joyce F. Mungherera  
Emily Murphy  
Judith Sargent Murray  
Patty Murray  
Pauli Murray  
Mary Musgrove (Cousaponokeesa)  
Sarojini Naidu  
Carrie Nation  
Nefertari  
Nefertiti  
Clarina Nichols  
Queen Noor  
Ruth Reardon O'Brien  
Keiko Ochiai  
Esther Afua Ocloo  
Sandra Day O'Connor  
Sadako Ogata  
Molara Ogundipe-Leslie  
Chief Bisi Ogunleye  
Angela Eunjin Oh  
Graciela Olivarez  
Sylvia Pankhurst  
Rosa Parks  
Lucy Parsons  
Medha Patkar

Alice Paul  
Annie Smith Peck  
Elizabeth Peratrovich  
Frances Perkins  
Eva Peron  
Esther Peterson  
Elizabeth Petrovan  
Peace Pilgrim  
Maria da Lourdes Pintasilgo  
Vivienne Poy  
Mary Taylor Previte  
Amelia Stone Quinton  
Mamphela Ramphele  
Jeannette Rankin  
Janet Reno  
Condoleezza Rice  
Ann Richards  
Ellen Henrietta Swallow Richards  
Rozanne L. Ridgeway  
Alice Rivlin  
Mary Robinson  
Rachel Robinson  
Edith Nourse Rogers  
Pauline Roland  
Eleanor Roosevelt  
Gladys Towles Root  
Ernestine Rose  
Nellie Tayloe Ross  
Kate Kane Rossi  
Harilyn Rousso  
Josephine Ruffin  
Nawal El Saadawi  
Jehan Sadat  
Nafis Sadik  
Ginetta Sagan  
Susanna Madora Salter  
Sammu-ramat  
Edith Sampson  
Margaret Sanger  
Jeanne Sauve  
Kathleen Hawk Sawyer  
Rose Schneiderman  
Phyllis Scholl  
Patricia Schroeder  
Felice N. Schwartz  
Tye Leung Schulze  
Mary Jane Seacole  
Huda Shaarawi  
Jean Shaheen  
Donna Shalala  
Anna Howard Shaw  
Kate Shelley  
Utako Shimodo  
Young Shin  
Jenny Shipley  
Vandana Shiva  
Mimi Silbert  
Miina Sillanpaa  
Gillian Slovo  
Linda Smith  
Margaret Chase Smith  
Olympia Snowe  
Queen Sondok  
Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
Galina V. Starovoitova  
Gloria Steinem  
Lucy Stone  
Hanna Suchocka  
Efua Theodora Sutherland  
Deborah Szekely  
Henrietta Szold  
Mary Burnette Talbert  
Emma Tenayuca  
Mary Church Terrell  
Margaret Thatcher  
Theodora

Marie Theresa  
Ruth Thompson  
Sally B. Thornton  
Susette La Flesche Tibbles  
Queen Tiye  
Judy Baar Topinka  
Suzanne Tremblay  
Trieu Au or Trieu Thi Trinh  
Grace Wilbur Trout  
Trung Sisters  
Sojourner Truth  
Harriet Tubman  
Fran Ulmer  
Urvashi Vaid  
Wilma Vaught  
Simone Veil  
Queen Victoria  
Dorothy von Beroldingen  
Bertha von Suttner  
Sima Wali  
Rebecca Walker  
Nancy Ward  
Faye Wattleton  
Sarah Weddington  
Mary Brent Wehrli  
Ida Bell Wells-Barnett  
Hilary M. Weston  
Christine Todd Whitman  
Ellen Wilkinson  
Frances Willard  
Betty Williams  
Fannie Barrier Williams  
Jody Williams  
Cairine Reay Mackay Wilson  
Oprah Winfrey  
Sarah Winnemucca  
Mary Wollstonecraft  
Victoria Claflin Woodhull  
Frances Wright  
Wu Yu  
Amina Sarauniya Zazzua  
Zenobia  
Empress Wu Zetian  
Begum Khaleda Zia

Education (including college presidents)

Elizabeth Cary Agassiz  
Soteria Aliberty  
Aisha Abd al-Rahman  
Helene Arhweiler  
Sylvia Ashton-Warner  
Susan Cobb Milton Atkinson  
Nancy Atwell  
Maria Louise Baldwin  
Dorothea Beale  
Catherine Beecher  
Martha McChesney Berry  
Mary Frances Berry  
Mary McLeod Bethune  
Emily Blackwell  
Susan Blow  
Barbara Bodichon  
Tonya Bolden  
Lydia Moss Bradley  
Charlotte Hawkins Brown  
Hallie Q. Brown  
Nannie Helen Burroughs  
General Eva Burrows  
Frances Mary Buss  
Selena Sloan Butler  
Renate Nummela Caine  
Mary S. Calderone  
Lucy McCormick Calkins  
Mary Shadd Cary  
Septima Poinsette Clark  
Johnetta B. Cole

Marva Collins  
Joan Ganz Cooney  
Anna Julia Cooper  
Fannie Jackson Coppin  
Antonia Cortese  
Prudence Crandall  
Julia Etta Crane  
Jan Davidson  
Emily Davies  
Joan Oby Dawson  
Sarah J. Early  
Linda Elder  
Lynne Erickson  
Wendy Ewald  
Drew Gilpin Faust  
Sandra Feldman  
Julia Anna Flisch  
Hanna Fromm  
Maud DeGan Graff  
Milla Granson  
Evelyn Boyd Granville  
Uta Hagen  
Margaret Haley  
Sachiko Hasimoto  
Laura Haviland  
Carolyn Gold Heilbrun  
Elizabeth Hoffman  
Helen M. Hosmer  
Eil Jensen  
Sandra N. Kaplan  
Frances A. Karnes  
Eliza Kellas  
Barbara Kerr  
Sarah Raymond Koch  
Elizabeth Duncan Koontz  
Susan Kovalik  
Elizabeth Clovis Lange  
Jann H. Leppien  
Elizabeta Fedorovna Litvinova  
Mary Lyon  
Graca Simbine Machel  
Anne Sullivan Macy  
Grace Harriet Macurdy  
Marianne McDonald  
Gabriela Mistral  
Grace Mitchell  
Mary Aloysius Molloy  
Maria Montessori  
Susan I. Moody  
Mary Muldoon  
Hanna Neumann  
Margaret Newton  
Hilda Oakley  
Nina Otero-Warren  
Alice Elvira Freeman Palmer  
Ruby Payne  
Mamphela Ramphele  
Sally Morgan Reis  
May Richmire  
Sylvia Rimm  
Judith Rodin  
Regie Routman  
Cheryl Lynne Pickens Rubbo  
June Scobee  
Utako Shimodo  
Ruth Simmons  
Barbara Sizemore  
Sally L. Smith  
Niara Sudarkasa  
Anne Sullivan  
Mary Church Terrell  
Carol Ann Tomlinson  
Janine Pease-pretty on Top  
Mary Tsukamoto  
Joyce Van Tassel-Baska  
Rhonda Weingarten

Emma Willard  
Marguerite Thomas Williams  
Ella Flagg Young  
Alice Yu

Arts (music, dance, writing, journalism,  
architecture...)

Aaliyah  
Hanna Adamczewska-Wejchert  
Kate Adie  
Halide Adivar  
Dee Aker  
Emma Albani  
Marietta Alboni  
Louisa May Alcott  
Iris Alex  
Soteria Aliberty  
Isabel Allende  
Marian Anderson  
Maya Angelou  
Sofonisba Anguissola  
Mathilde Franziska Anneke  
Martha Argerich  
Lillian Armstrong  
Sophie Arnould  
Margaret Atwood  
Maria Aubock  
Gaetana Aulenti  
Jane Austen  
Patti Austin  
Mabel Keyes Babcock  
Judith Baca  
Grazyna Bacewics  
Anna Magdalena Bach  
Agathe Backer-Grondhal  
Erykah Badu  
Joan Baez  
Pearl Bailey  
Elizabeth L. Banks  
Brigitta Banti  
Bina Bektati  
Wendy Scott Bertrand  
Louise Blanchard Bethune  
Rebecca L. Binder  
Noel Phyllis Birkby  
Bjork  
Cathleen Black  
Alice Stone Blackwell  
Anna Campbell Bliss  
Nellie Bly  
Myrna Blyth  
Winifred Bonfils  
Rosa Bonheur  
Therese Bonney  
Margaret Bourke-White  
Nadia Juliette Boulanger  
Margaret Bourke-White  
Toni Braxton  
Audrey Brians  
Gwendolyn Brooks  
Denise Scott Brown  
Elizabeth Barrett Browning  
Esther Bubley  
Emma Bugbee  
Pearl S. Buck  
Sigrun Bulow-Hube  
Evelyn Cameron  
Mary Shadd Cary  
Mary Cassatt  
Willa Cather  
Kate Chopin  
Agatha Christie  
Sandra Cisneros  
Camille Claudel  
Mary Elizabeth Jane Colter  
Jill Ker Conway

Joan Ganz Cooney  
May Craig  
Marie d'Agout  
Maude Darling-Parlin  
Mary Cardwell Dawson  
Angie Debo  
Ella Cara Deloria  
Emily Dickinson  
Countess Marion Donhoff  
Rheta Dorr  
Rita Dove  
Maureen Dowd  
Alice Dunnigan  
George Eliot  
Florence Donaldson Ewart  
Susan Faludi  
Rebecca Ann Latimer Felton  
Giselle Fernandez  
Ruth First  
Edna Fischer  
Ella Fitzgerald  
Annette Hoyt Flanders  
Janet Flanner  
Doris Fleeson  
Julia Anna Flisch  
Mary Hallock Foote  
Anne Frank  
Aretha Franklin  
Pauline Frederick  
Toni Frissell  
Barbara Frum  
Margaret Fuller  
Martha Gellhorn  
Artemisia Gentileschi  
Georgie Anne Geyer  
Laura Gilpin  
Mary Katherine Goddard  
Katharine Graham  
Martha Graham  
Eileen Gray  
Ruth Ellen Gruber  
Sandra Guzman  
Zaha Hadid  
Sarah Josepha Hale  
Grace Halsell  
Joy Harjo  
Sumi Seville Haru  
Itsuko Hasegawa  
Sophia Hayden  
Lillian Hellman  
Marguerite Higgins  
E. Cora Hind  
Billie Holiday  
Lena Horne  
Lois Lilly Howe  
Peggy Hull  
Clementine Hunter  
Charlayne Hunter-Gault  
Henriette Wyeth Hurd  
Jovita Idar  
Molly Ivins  
Elizabeth Jordan  
Frida Kahlo  
Pualani Kanahahele  
Linda Kiisk  
Theodora Kimball  
Barbara Kingsolver  
Maxine Hong Kingston  
Patti LaBelle  
Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre  
Marian Van Landingham  
Wanda Louise Landowska  
Rose Wilder Lane  
Dorothea Lange  
Louisa Lawson  
Emma Lazarus

Tania Leon  
Doris Lessing  
Ellen Levine  
Maya Lin  
Clare Boothe Luce  
Sonia Manzano  
Mona McBurney  
Anne O'Hare McCormick  
Sarah McLachlan  
Maria Sibylla Merian  
Joni Mitchell  
Julia Morgan  
Maria Montoya Martinez  
Anne Morris  
Muriel Miguel  
Odori Miyako  
Julia Morgan  
Mary Morris  
Toni Morrison  
Elisabet Ney  
Christine Ockrent  
Mary Flannery O'Connor  
Grace Ogot  
Georgia O'Keeffe  
Anna Ottendorfer  
Kathleen Parlow  
Sara Payson Willis Parton  
Marvin Breckinridge Patterson  
Jane Pauley  
Ethel Payne  
Sarah Miriam Peale  
Mary Pickford  
Sylvia Plath  
Eleanor Poebler  
Katherine Anne Porter  
Beatrix Potter  
Leontyne Price  
Polly Pry  
Anna Quindlen  
"Ma" Rainey  
Ayn Rand  
Eunice Randall  
Eleanor Raymond  
Florence Reece  
Diana Ross  
Martha Rountree  
Josephine Ruffin  
Buffy Sainte-Marie  
George Sand  
Marta Sandal  
Mari Sandoz  
Diane Sawyer  
Sigrid Schultz  
Cara Josephine Schumann  
Saira Shah  
Mary Shelley  
Joanne Shenandoah  
Gayle Sierens  
Leslie Marmon Silko  
Miina Sillanpaa  
Nina Simone  
Norma Merrick Sklarek  
Beverly Sills  
Bessie Smith  
Lillian Smith  
Gloria Penner Snyder  
Laurinda Spear  
Gertrude Stein  
Gloria Steinem  
Maria Stewart  
Harriet Beecher Stowe  
Irene Stuber  
Maria Tallchief  
Amy Tan  
Ida Tarbell  
Luisa Tetrazzini

Helen Thomas  
Dorothy Thompson  
Marie Torre  
Alair Townsend  
Mary Travers  
Yoshiko Uchida  
Adaora Lily Ulasi  
Sarah Vaughn  
Elizabeth Vigee-Lebrun  
Hildegard von Bingen  
Bree Walker  
Judith C. Waller  
Barbara Walters  
Ethel Waters  
Fay Gillis Wells  
Ida B. Wells-Barnett  
Eudora Welty  
Rebecca West  
Edith Wharton  
Phyllis Wheatley  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Edith Goodal Wilson  
Oprah Winfrey  
Mary Louise Defender Wilson  
Jade Snow Wong  
Judy Woodruff  
Ellen Zwilich

#### Athletics

Susan Butcher  
Edna Campbell  
Alice Coachman  
Althea Gibson  
Jackie Joyner-Kersey  
Billy Jean King  
Annie Oakley  
Kitty O'Neal  
Robin Roberts  
Wilma Rudolph  
Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias

#### Exploration and Adventure

Isabella Bird Bishop  
Louise Arner Boyd  
Molly Brown  
Cornelia Crosby  
Jane Digby  
Sylvia Earle  
Linda Finch  
Mary Eliza Bakewell Gaunt  
Maud Griffin  
Osa Johnson  
Mary Henrietta Kingsley  
Ida Lewis  
Tori Murden  
Lady Deborah Moody  
Marianne North  
Annie Smith Peck  
Ida Pfeiffer  
Sacajawea  
Mary French Sheldon  
Freya Stark  
Helen Thayer  
Karen Thorndike  
Alexandrine Pieterella Francoise Tinne  
Fanny Bullock Workman  
Irene Aloha Wright

#### Business and Finance

Ruth Leach Amonette  
Elizabeth Arden  
Mary Kay Ash  
Laura Ashley  
Susan Cobb Atkinson  
Harriet Hubbard Ayer  
Sarah Baker

Dicksie Bradley Bandy  
Jill Barad  
Carol Bartz  
Lyn M. Bedell  
Cathleen Black  
Elizabeth Boit  
Cora Cahan  
Candice Carpenter  
Coco Chanel  
Liz Claiborne  
Lillia C. Clemente  
Abby Cohen  
Karen Crandall  
Esther Dyson  
Lettie Pate Evans  
Debbi Fields  
Carly Fiorina  
Mary Parker Follett  
Elaine Garzarelli  
Kate Gleason  
Barbara Grant  
Hetty Howland Green  
Hilde W. Grest  
Lorraine Hariton  
Marsha Henderson  
Iman (Abdul Majid)  
Barbara Piasecka Johnson  
Lois Juliber  
Andrea Jung  
Karen Katen  
Sherry Lansing  
Estee Lauder  
Geraldine Laybourne  
Julia Levy  
Judy Lewent  
Pamela Meyer Lopker  
Virginia A. Mallon  
Rebecca Mark  
Bridget Mason  
Judy McGrath  
Mary Meeker  
Heidi Miller  
Ann Moore  
Darla Moore  
Mary Musgrove (Cousaponokeesa)  
Marilyn Carlson Nelson  
Esther Afua Ocloo  
Jennifer Openshaw  
Marcia Radosevich  
Alice Rivlin  
Anita Roddick  
Pat Russo  
Jane Lathrop Stanford  
Linda Stanford  
Marjorie Scardino  
Cheryl Shavers  
Esther Silver-Parker  
Julie Stav  
Martha Stewart  
Patty Stonesifer  
Carolyn Ticknor  
Sylvia Toth  
Laura D'Andrea Tyson  
Mary Vaughn  
Maggie Lena Walker  
Sarah Breedlove Walker  
Patricia Wallington  
Alice Walton  
Elsie V. Weston  
Terrie M. Williams  
Ann Winblad  
Oprah Winfrey  
Kathryn S. Wylde  
Janet L. Yellen  
Marie Zimmerman