



2018 and 2019 Phi Mu History Makers

Living Sisters (2019)

Tena Clark
Alpha Omicron Chapter – University of Southern Mississippi
Producer, Songwriter, Author and Activist

Tammy McClain Cohen, SHRM-CP, PHR
Alpha Lambda Chapter – Louisiana Tech University
Founder and Chief Visionary Officer of Infomart,
the 7th largest identity and background screening company

Iris Cumming Critchell
Iota Sigma Chapter – University of Southern California
Pioneering Aviator and 1936 Olympic Swimmer

Leyanis Diaz
Theta Gamma Chapter – Florida International University
Founder of Major Marketplace, Miss Black Florida USA 2017, Blogger and Motivational Speaker

Danielle Donehew
Theta Zeta Chapter – Georgia Institute of Technology
Executive Director of the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association and
Member of the Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame

Rebecca Faye Smith Galli
Gamma Lambda Chapter – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Author, Advocate and Columnist

Dana Ivey
Alpha Omega Chapter – Rollins College
Five-Time Tony Nominated Actress

Hallie Jackson
Gamma Tau Chapter – Johns Hopkins University
NBC News Chief White House Correspondent,
Anchor, “MSNBC Live with Hallie Jackson”

Hon. Beverly B. Martin
Alpha Iota Chapter – Mercer University
Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Living Sisters (2019), continued

Pat Mitchell
Alpha Alpha Chapter – University of Georgia
Media Industry CEO, Award-Winning Producer and Activist

Debbie Phelps
Beta Chi Chapter – Fairmont State University
Motivational Speaker, Author, Educator and
Executive Director of the Education Foundation of the Baltimore County Public Schools, Inc.

Vicki Phillips, Ed.D.
Delta Tau Chapter – Western Kentucky University
Executive Vice President and Chief Education Officer, National Geographic Society

Maria Renz
Beta Tau Chapter – Drexel University
Vice President of Delivery Experience, Amazon

Jennifer Rhatigan, Ph.D., PE
Alpha Nu Chapter – University of Florida
Professor at the Naval Postgraduate School and Former NASA Engineer

Kimberly Schlapman
Alpha Gamma Chapter – Samford University
Singer Songwriter for Little Big Town and Entrepreneur

Evetts Simmons, Esq.
Alpha Tau Chapter – Florida Southern College
Distinguished Attorney, Property Developer, Motivational Speaker and Author

Kathryn Stockett
Alpha Zeta Chapter – University of Alabama
Author of *The Help*

Mary Ellen Weber, Ph.D.
Delta Epsilon Chapter – Purdue University
Retired NASA Astronaut, Chemical Engineer and Motivational Speaker

Lieutenant General Frances C. Wilson, Ed.D.
United States Marine Corps (Retired)
Delta Nu Chapter – Michigan State University
Distinguished Marine and Former President of the National Defense University

Chapter Eternal Sisters (2018)

Mary Myrick Daniel
Philomathean Society – Wesleyan College
1835-1881

Mary Ann DuPont Lines
Philomathean Society – Wesleyan College
1836-1918

Martha Hardaway Redding
Philomathean Society – Wesleyan College
1836-1893

Erna Fergusson
Xi – University of New Mexico
1888-1964
Journalist, Lecturer, Author of 15 Books and Authority on the American Southwest

Frances Greer
Alpha Eta – Louisiana State University
1917-2005
Leading Soprano with the Metropolitan Opera and Philadelphia Opera Company
Recorded 13 Albums and Performed at Carnegie Hall

Belle Collins Hemphill
Philomathean Society – Wesleyan College
1876-1960
Women's Suffragist

Carol Clendening Laise
Gamma Delta – American University
1917-1991
U.S. Ambassador to Nepal and First Female Assistant Secretary of State

Alvena Smith Lupo
Delta – Tulane University
1921-2009
Philanthropist and Real Estate Developer in New Orleans

Annabel Matthews
Mu – Brenau University
1883-1960
Attorney and First Woman Named to U.S. Board of Tax Appeals

Hope Dupree Ridings Miller
Phi – University of Texas at Austin
1906-2005
Legendary Washington Journalist and Society Editor of the *Washington Post*

Chapter Eternal Sisters (2018), continued

Geraldine “Jerrie” Frednitz Mock
Upsilon – Ohio State University
1925-2014
First Woman to Fly Solo Around the World

Susan Harling Robinson
Kappa Iota – Northwestern State University
1955-1985
Inspiration for the Play and Movie *Steel Magnolias*

Genave King Rogers
Epsilon Gamma – University of Tulsa
1914-2010
Investor and Philanthropist in Tulsa

Kathrine Kressmann Taylor Rood
Eta Gamma – University of Oregon
1903-1996
Author and Playwright of 21 Works in 107 Publications

Edith “Jackie” Ronne
Beta Alpha – George Washington University
1919-2009
American Explorer and First Woman to be a Working Member of an Antarctic Expedition
Namesake of the Ronne Ice Shelf

Hazel Hartzog Tow
Iota Sigma – University of Southern California
Trailblazing WWII Overseas Correspondent
One of the First Women Selected to the Society of Professional Journalists
1920-2001

Mary Wickes
Zeta Epsilon – Washington University in St. Louis
1910-1995
Actress of Film, Television and Stage

Tova Petersen Wiley
Eta Alpha – University of California, Berkeley
1907-2002
First Woman to Serve as U.S. Navy Commander

Augusta Evans Wilson
Philomathean Society – Wesleyan College
1835-1909
19th Century Best-Selling Author of Nine Novels
First American Woman Author to Earn Over \$100,000 for Her Work