

First Name	Last Name	Identifying Information
Michael	Adams	One of the top campaign finance attorney's in the country and has hired
Michelle	Alexander	Professor of Law at Ohio State University, Civil Rights advocate, Author of "The new Jim Crow"
Kofi	Annan	Former UN Secretary-General. Co-recipient of 2001 Nobel Peace Prize
Carmelo	Anthony	Played for SU one year, winning national championship, NBA star, Philanthropist
Margaret	Atwood	Canadian poet, novelist, environmental activist, <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
Maziar	Bahari	Iranian Canadian Journalist, <i>Then They Came For Me</i> is his memoir about his captivity in Iran.
Jim	Beoheim	SU Alum, SU Men's Basketball Head Coach, former SU basketball player
Gabrielle	Bernstein	SU alum, class of 2001, New York Times bestselling author, speaker, spirit junkie
Joseph	Biden	Syracuse Law School graduate. Previous Vice President of the United States
Ruben	Blades	Panamanian singer, musician - salsa and Latin jazz
Lloyd	Blankfein	CEO of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
Michael	Bloomberg	Mayor of NYC and owner of Bloomberg LP a media and finance data company
	Bono	Lead singer of the band U2
Cory	Booker	Senator
Tom	Brady	Quarterback of the New England Patriots, four time Super Bowl winner, three time Super Bowl MVP.
Ruby	Bridges	a phenomenal icon who was the first black child to integrate an all white school in Louisiana in 1960.
Jim	Brown	Syracuse graduate, all American athlete, Social Activist, actor, spokesman, author
Luke	Bryan	American country music singer
A'Lelia	Bundles	a journalist and the great great granddaughter of millionaire, Madame CJ Walker.
Sophia	Bush	Actress (Chicago PD) and activist - gay rights, environmental disasters, young voters
George W.	Bush	George Walker Bush is an American politician who served as the 43rd President of the United States from 2001 to 2009. He was also the 46th Governor of Texas from 1995 to 2000.
Hillary	Clinton	Former Secretary of State, 2016 Presidential candidate
Chelsea	Clinton	Gender equality, philanthropist, animal conservation efforts
Andy	Cohen	Talk show, radio host, author and producer
Gary	Cohn	President and Chief Operating Officer of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
Stephen	Colbert	CBS Late Show host, American political satirist, writer, producer.

Col. Eileen	Collins	Retired NASA astronaut and a retired United States Air Force colonel. A former military instructor and test pilot, Collins was the first female pilot and first female commander of a Space Shuttle.
Sean	Combs	aka Puff Daddy, Hip Hop music and business mogul
Michael	Corbat	CEO of Citigroup
Andrew	Cuomo	Governor of New York Former Attorney General of New York
Angela	Davis	political activist, historian
Viola	Davis	Actress
Charlie	Day	American actor, screenwriter, producer, comedian, and musician. He is best known for playing Charlie Kelly on It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia
Ellen	DeGeneres	Talk Show host, LGBT rights advocate, women empowerment
Benicio	del Toro	Academy Award winning (<i>Traffic</i>) Puerto Rican Actor,
Rorke	Denver	SU class 1996, lacrosse team; Commander U S Navy SEAL, actor and author, applying life lessons for all from military leadership experiences.
Junot	Diaz	Pulitzer Prize winning Dominican American writer, <i>The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i> , Cornell graduate
Leonardo	DiCaprio	Advocate for climate change, Oscar winning actor
Annie	Dillard	Pulitzer prize winning author, <i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>
Liam	Dwyer	Marine and a wounded warrior. Won a number of high profile auto races.
Jimmy	Fallon	Saturday Night live, talk show, (from the Albany area)
Jimmy	Fallon	Comedian
Will	Ferrel	Actor, producer, writer and comedian known for SNL and movies such as Anchorman, Elf, The Lego Movie
Tina	Fey	actress, comedian, writer, <i>SNL</i> , <i>Mean Girls</i> , <i>30 Rock</i>
Carrie	Fisher	Advocate for minorities and women in Hollywood, Star Wars' Leia
Sir. Norman	Foster	British architect whose company, Foster + Partners, maintains an international design practice famous for high-tech architecture
Neil	Gaiman	author, <i>Coraline</i> , comics, sci fi
Melinda	Gates	Technology pioneer, humanitarian, Gates Foundation, female empowerment
Bill	Gates	Technology pioneer, Gates Foundation, philanthropist
Robert	Gates	Chancellor of William & Mary University. Fmr. Sec of Defense.
Ruth Bader	Ginsburg	Supreme Court Justice
Whoopi	Goldberg	Emmy Award winning Actress (<i>The Color Purple</i>), co-host of <i>The View</i>
John	Green	Author, YouTube producer

Jerry	Greenfield	Creator of Ben and Jerry's; philanthropist
Max	Greenfield	Actor, Director, His character on Fox's "New Girl" attended Syracuse University, philanthropy involving helping children with confidence
Peter	Guber	SU alum, class of '64, Founder and CEO of Mandalay Entertainment, a multimedia venture spanning movies, TV, sports, sports entertainment and digital media. Owner and Co-Executive Chairman of the NBA's Golden State Warriors An owner of MLB's Los Angeles Dodgers. Owner and Executive Chairman of Major League Soccer's Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC). Chairman and Managing Partner, Mandalay Baseball LLC, which owns the Triple-A affiliate of the Dodgers An owner and Chairman of Dick Clark Productions
Kamala	Harris	attorney and US Senator of California
Melissa	Harris-Perry	Melissa V. Harris-Perry is host of msnbc's "Melissa Harris-Perry." Political commentator with a focus on African- American politics
Carla	Hayden	Current Librarian of Congress; first female and African American Librarian of Congress.
Ed	Helms	Actor and comedian known for The Daily Show. The Office and the Hangover movie trilogy
Mellody	Hobson	Mellody Hobson, president of Ariel Investments, current chair board of directors for DreamWorks Animation, and first Black woman head of the Economics Club of Chicago
Quavo	Honcho	Gangster Rapper
Khaled	Hosseini	Afghan born American Novelist and physician, <i>The Kite Runner</i>
Zena	Howard	an architect, most famous for the new National Museum of African American History and Culture
Gwen	Ifel	Reporter and new provider for Public television nightly at 7 pm.
Jeffrey	Immelt	CEO General Electric Company
Bjarke	Ingels	Danish Architect
Dave	Isay	
Valerie	Jarrett	former Senior Advisor for President Barack Obama as well as former Deputy Corporate Counsel for Finance and Development for Mayor Harold Washington
Kylie	Jenner	Reality Television personality, socialite and model
Derek	Jeter	Captain NY Yankees, Baseball MVP. One of the most respected athletes of all time.
Nicole	Joens	This chick is the shit! She continually goes above and beyond and shit. More than deserving of the honor because of all the shit she does.
Betsey	Johnson	American fashion designer best known for her feminine and whimsical designs.

Angelina	Jolie	Award winning actress(- <i>Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Maleficent</i>) filmmaker, humanitarian - UN Special Envoy for Refugees
Grace	Jones	Jamaican-born singer, songwriter, supermodel, record producer, and actress. True original, copied by everyone but she did it all first. OCC alum. Syracuse hometown.
Van	Jones	commentator, author, social justice movements,
Vernon	Jordan	American business executive and civil rights activist, advisor to President Bill Clinton
Mindy	Kaling	TV star and writer, producer, <i>The Mindy Project</i>
Megyn	Kelly	SU alum, Television host and political commentator on the Fox News Channel
Tom	Kenny	From East Syracuse, famous voice of Spongebob.
John	Kerry	American diplomat, Current Secretary of State
Alicia	Keys	philanthropist, singer, and song writer
Salman	Khan	Founder of the Kahn Academy, to bring free education via on short You Tube videos
Jonny	Kim	Dr. Jonny Kim, former Navy SEAL, completing more than 100 combat operations and earning a Silver Star and Bronze Star with Combat "V". Earned a Doctorate of Medicine from Harvard Medical School, 2016. Served his medical internship at the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, 2017. Selected by NASA to join the 2017 Astronaut Candidate Class.
Ban	Ki-Moon	South Korean statesman, current Secretary-General of the UN.
Beyoncé	Knowles	Grammy Award winning singer, songwriter, producer, actress
Solange	Knowles	singer, song writer A Seat at the Table, 2016
Sarah	Koenig	NPR's " <i>Serial</i> " producer and writer, spoke as part of 2016 University Lectures
Robert	Kraft	Chairman and CEO of the KRAFT group, owner of the Patriots
Christine	Lagarde	Managing Director of the IMF
Eduardo	Lalo	Puerto Rican novelist, <i>Simone</i>
Kendrick	Lamar	Black activist, American rapper and songwriter
Anne	Lamott	novelist and non fiction author, <i>Bird by Bird</i>
John	Lasseter	American animator, film director, screenwriter, and producer, who is the chief creative officer of Pixar Animation Studios, Walt Disney Animation Studios, and DisneyToon Studios.
John	Leguizamo	Actor, stand up comedian, playwright, voice actor (<i>Ice Age</i>)
Floyd	Little	SU graduate and football great #44 Floyd Little, successful businessman of the Seattle area,

Greg	Lukianoff	President and CEO of the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education. He is the author of "Unlearning Liberty: Campus Censorship and the End of American Debate" and "Freedom From Speech"
Marcus	Luttrell	Former navy SEAL, story of his time in Afghanistan depicted in the book and movie, <i>Lone Survivor</i> .
Rachel	Maddow	television political commentator and author, <i>The Rachel Maddow Show</i>
Bill	Maher	Comedian, writer, producer, political commentator, TV host of HBO's <i>Real Time</i>
Lin	Manuel-Miranda	Writer/Actor the award winner Broadway show, <i>Hamilton</i>
Thornton	May	Futurist, speaker, CTO/CIO educator
David	Muir	SU alum and Syracuse native, journalist, anchor of ABC World News
Story	Musgrave	Franklin Story Musgrave is an American physician and a retired NASA astronaut. He is a public speaker and consultant to both Disney's Imagineering group and Applied Minds in California. In 1996 he became only the second astronaut to achieve the record of six spaceflights.
Elon	Musk	South African entrepreneur Elon Musk is known for founding Tesla Motors and SpaceX, which launched a landmark commercial spacecraft in 2012.
Benjamin	Netanyahu	Prime Minister of Israel
Jack	Nicklaus	One of the best golfers of all time; character, global business success, talent development.
Trevor	Noah	South African television and radio host and comedian, known for his role as host of The Daily Show on American network Comedy Central since September 2015
Bill	Nye	Science education and TV presenter, PBS's children's show, <i>Bill Nye the Science Guy</i>
Lupita	Nyong'o	Actress
Joyce (Carol)	Oates	SU alum, award winning novelist, Currently professor at Princeton University
Michelle	Obama	Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama is an American lawyer and writer who was First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. She is married to the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama.
Barack	Obama	US President
Conan	O'Brien	Comedian, television host, writer, musician, best known for hosting late night talk shows.
Frank	Ocean	Singer, Songwriter, Rapper, Artist. Grammy award winning artist; Received accolades from GQ, BBC, NME, and Vibe magazines
John	Oliver	English comedian, political commentator, television host and actor, known for The Daily Show and Last Week Tonight with John Oliver

Bill	O'Reilly	TV Host, Political commentator, syndicated columnist, host of Fox's <i>The O'Reilly Factor</i>
Ru	Paul	actor, drag queen, model, author, recording artist
Jonah	Peretti	Founder of BuzzFeed and the Huffington Post
Melissa Harris	Perry	writer, professor and political commentator
Michael	Phelps	Olympic swimming athlete
Amy	Poehler	Award winning actress, comedian, writer(<i>SNL</i>), producer, <i>Parks and Recreation</i>
Colin	Powell	Colin Luther Powell is a United States statesman and a retired four-star general in the United States Army. He was the 65th United States Secretary of State (2001-2005), serving under President George W. Bush. He was the first African American appointed to that position. He was the first, and so far the only, African American to serve on the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He is passionate and committed to EDUCATION..
Issa	Rae	actress and creator of the new series, <i>Insecure</i>
Giulianna	Rancic	Television personality and journalist on the "E" network - <i>E! News</i> and <i>Fashion Police</i>
Bill	Rancic	Entrepreneur and first winner of <i>The Apprentice</i> with Donald Trump
Joy	Reed	political commentator and national correspondent for MSNBC
Shonda	Rhimes	Screenwriter, director, and producer of popular TV shows - <i>Grey's Anatomy</i> , <i>Scandal</i> , <i>Private Practice</i>
Linda Johnson	Rice	daughter of John Johnson (creator of Johnson Publishing Company) and new CEO of Ebony Magazine
Gina	Rodriguez	Actress, Latina Activist, feminist
Desiree	Rogers	former White House Social Secretary and former CEO of Ebony Magazine
Al	Roker	NBC TV Newscaster and Weatherman, parent, foodie, New Yorker and all around good guy
Mitt	Romney	2012 Presidential Candidate and Former Massachusetts Governor
Tracee Ellis	Ross	actress and daughter of singer Diana Ross
JK	Rowling	Author of best-selling children's series <i>Harry Potter</i>
Maya	Rudolph	Actress and comedian known for her work on SNL and films such as <i>Bridesmaids</i> and <i>Sisters</i>
April	Ryan	White House correspondent since 1997 and CNN analyst
Bernie	Sanders	United States Senator (VT) since 2007. Civil Rights activist. Environmental Conservation activist. Former Democratic Presidential Candidate. Congressional Leadership Award. 2015 TIME Person of the Year
Amy	Schumer	actress, writer, comedienne (<i>Train wreck</i>), cousin of NY Senator Chuck Schumer
Arnold	Schwarzenegger	Former CA Governor, Actor, Bodybuilder

Martin	Shkreli	Entrepreneur and pharmaceutical executive.
Zadie	Smith	English novelist, essayist, and short story writer - <i>White Teeth</i>
Aaron	Sorkin	Academy Award Winning Screenwriter and Syracuse Graduate
Sonia	Sotomayor	Supreme Court Justice
Brittany	Spears	More than any other single artist, Britney Spears was the driving force behind the return of teen pop in the late '90s. Her work has earned her numerous awards and accolades, including a Grammy Award, six MTV Video Music Awards including the Lifetime Achievement Award, ten Billboard Music Awards including the Billboard Millennium Award and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 2009, Billboard ranked her as the 8th overall Artist of the Decade, and also recognized her as the best-selling female artist of the 2000s, as well as the fifth overall.
Dana	Spiotta	Accomplished Writer and Syracuse University Professor - <i>Stone Arabia</i>
Brandon	Stanton	Photographer and blogger, most known for <i>Humans of New York</i> - street photographic portraits of ordinary people in NYC, with conversations about their lives. Has a huge following on Facebook and Instagram
Jon	Stewart	former Comedy Central's <i>The Daily Show</i> host, comedian, writer, producer actor and media critic.
Cheryl	Strayed	SU alum, spoke at SU in Nov. 2015, Writer (<i>Wild</i>)
Cheryl	Strayed	American memoirist, novelist, and essayist. The author of four books, her award-winning writing has been published widely in national magazines and anthologies
Meryl	Streep	Award winning actress, <i>Out of Africa</i> , <i>Silkwood</i> , <i>The Devil Wears Prada</i>
Taylor	Swift	Grammy Award winning singer / songwriter of country and pop music
Katherine	Switzer	American author, television commentator and marathon runner - first woman to run the Boston Marathon as a numbered entry
Chance	The Rapper	American rapper, singer, songwriter, and record producer from the West Chatham neighborhood of Chicago
Mike	Tirico	an American sportscaster for NBC, SU ALUM
Justin	Trudeau	Prime Minister of Canada
Donald	Trump	President of the United States
Ivanka	Trump	business woman and former model, works with her father, Donald Trump, in real estate and hotel management. Has her own life style brand.
Neil deGrasse	Tyson	Astrophysicist, cosmologist, author and science communicator, Director of the Hayden Planetarium

Mario	Vargas Llosa	Peruvian author, politician, journalist and Nobel Prize Winner in Literature - <i>The Time of the Hero</i>
Jeanette	Walls	writer and journalist, former gossip columnist for MSNBC.com, author of <i>The Glass Castle</i>
Bill	Walton	Retired basketball player and television sportscaster
Elizabeth	Warren	U.S. Senator from Massachusetts
Keri	Washington	Actress, star of ABC drama, <i>Scandal</i>
Maxine	Waters	US Rep for California's 43rd congressional district
Emma	Watson	Actress. Humanitarian, UN Good will Ambassador
	West	As a speaker and an author, Ruben's message transcends the stage, the page and captures the hearts and souls of those who hear his voice or read his words. As the founder of Black Belt Speakers, he lives out his purpose every day, helping others to amplify their voices in the world with life-changing messages and motivational experiences. He is a prolific messenger. He is a leader.
Kanye	West	Entrepreneur, recording artist, fashion designer, married to Kim Kardashian
Martin J.	Whitman	Investment advisor and founder of Third Avenue Management. SU Alum and major donor to the School of Management.
Kheli	Willetts	a graduate of SU and a former faculty member in the African American Studies Dept. She also was the director of CFAC. She is currently the CEO of the Houston Museum of African American Culture.
Brian	Williams	American journalist, former anchor of <i>NBC Nightly News</i> , now a news anchor on MSNBC
Serena	Williams	Professional Tennis Player
Vanessa	Williams	VPA Alum ,American actress, singer, and fashion designer - first African-American recipient of the Miss America title
Larry	Wilmore	comedian, writer, magician, political commentator, actor, host of <i>The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore</i> , on Comedy Central
Fred	Wilson	Partner at Union Square Ventures, venture capitalist, education advocate and investor in Twitter, Twillio, and Etsy
Oprah	Winfrey	Talk show host, actress, producer, philanthropist, and media proprietor, participated in Newhouse Dick Clark studio dedication in fall of 2015
Malala	Yousafzai	Nobel Peace Prize winning Afghanistan girl championing education for all girls, survived being shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012.
Danny	Zuker	Executive Producer of of ABC's <i>Modern Family</i>
Jacob	Zuma	President of South Africa.
J. Cole		Black activist, American rapper and songwriter