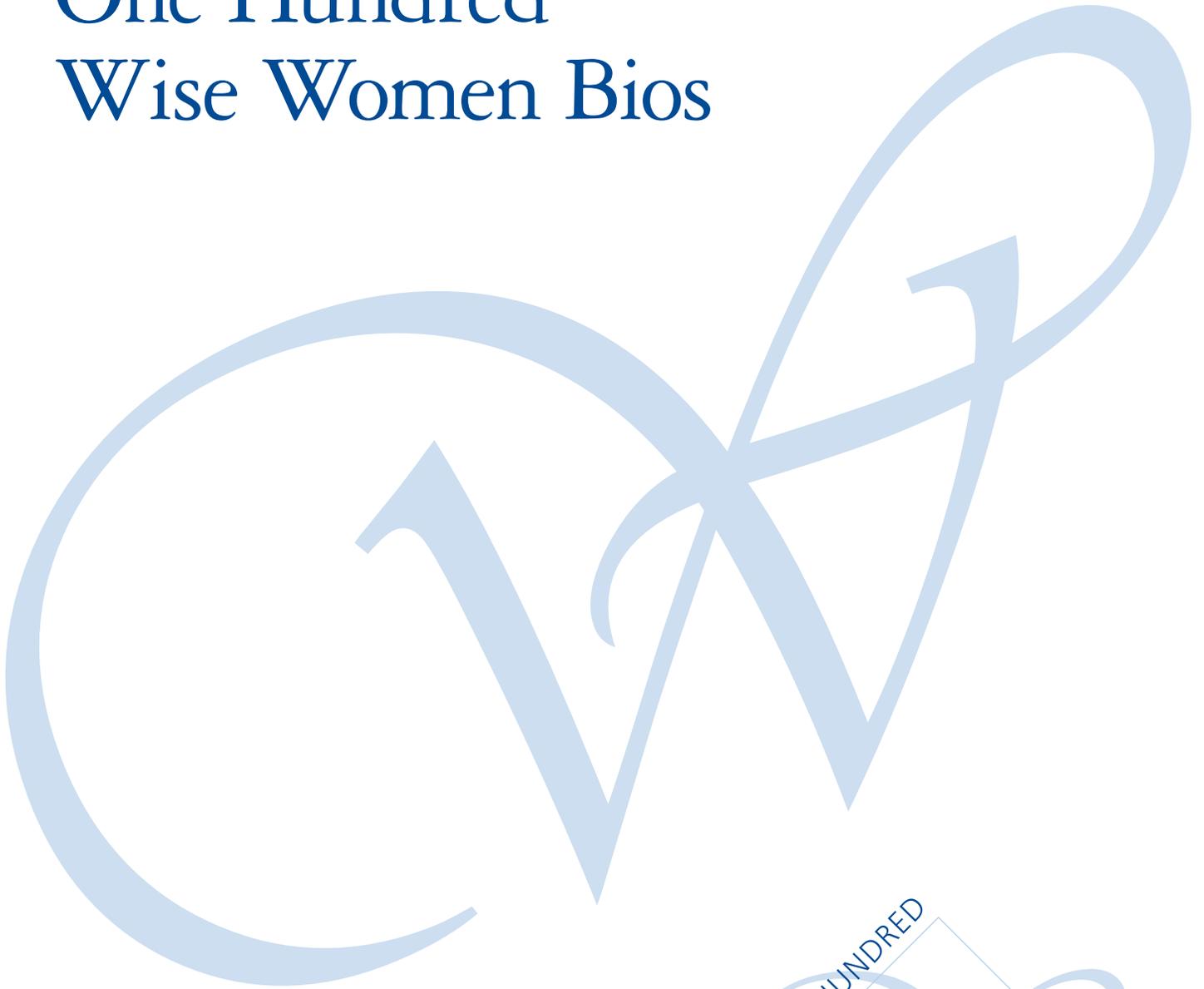


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One Hundred Wise Women Bios





Amy Armstrong Smith

National Account Manager
Brown-Forman Corporation

Amy Armstrong Smith is the Kroger National Account Manager for Brown-Forman Corporation, the proud makers of Jack Daniels and other fine spirits, which is based in Louisville, KY

Amy holds a BS in Marketing from the University of Dayton. She began her career with Federated Department Stores in Dayton. After a year in retail, Amy then moved to begin her career in consumer product goods sales. She has worked for several top CPG companies holding a variety of sales management roles.

1987-1995 Playtex Products

1995-1997 Star-Kist Seafood

1997-2002 Polaroid

2002-2004 Bush Beans

2004-2007 Energizer

2007 – Brown-Forman

Amy is the CO-Secretary for the Cincinnati Chapter of N.E.W. (Network of Executive Women). Their mission is to attract, develop and retain women in the retail and CPG industry.

She lives in Cincinnati with her husband Tom and two children, Louis and Rosie. In her spare time Amy enjoys traveling, reading, and entertaining family and friends. Amy also serves as an active member Guardian Angels PTA, Girl Scout Leader and active member of the Guardian Angel Parish.



Jill Brinck

Senior Development Director
American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

Jill lead the strategic planning, execution and management of a \$7 million revenue plan for the AHA Cincinnati Market which includes three of the top five fundraising events in Greater Cincinnati. She is responsible for the recruitment and management of all campaign volunteer leadership at the C-Suite level. She drives the expansion and diversification of revenue streams including corporate sponsorship, individual giving, grass-roots workplace campaigns and managing an operating budget of \$675,000. Jill is responsible for building a comprehensive donor engagement strategy attracting, cultivating and stewarding donors at all levels. She motivates, develops and leads a team of 15 fundraisers to achieve revenue goals for the market.

For the last eight years Jill held leadership roles driving the strategic direction and performance of both Greater Cincinnati's largest workplace giving campaign at the United Way of Greater Cincinnati and largest event-based fundraising campaigns at the American Heart Association. In addition to her experience as a resource development leader, in her current role as the Senior Director of Development for the American Heart Association, she played a significant role in the creation and implementation the Greater Cincinnati Health Strategies Plan which included identifying the key objectives for the market, determined strategies for implementation and defined the goals and measures to determine our success.

Beyond volunteerism within her own non-profit organizations, she has also been involved in the YMCA Rising Stars Program, CPS Tutoring Program and a club volleyball coach for girls ages 12-18.

Jill is a 2018 NVR Executive Leadership Development Participant, and will complete the program in June 2018. She was a 2010 YWCA of Greater Cincinnati Rising Star and a Cincy Classics Volleyball Club Head Coach from 2008 – 2013.

Jill attended Xavier University and received a Masters of Business Administration. Prior to that, she attended the University of South Florida and received a Bachelors of Science in Biomedical Science.

She lives in Pleasant Ridge and is married with two boys - Everett, 2 and Jack, 4.



Jennifer Chiao

Director, Fabric Care R&D
Procter & Gamble

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Amy was born in Taipei, Taiwan and immigrated to the U.S. at age 12. She joined Procter & Gamble in 1986 and has held a variety of positions during her career, including:

- Engineer, Liquid Laundry Detergents
- Group Leader, Cascade Product Development
- Section Head, Cascade Product Development
- Section Head, Dish New Business Product Development
- Associate Director, Cascade Product Development
- Associate Director, Fabric Enhancers Product Development
- Associate Director, Global Head & Shoulders Franchise
- Director, H&S Franchise, New Brands, Shampoo Platform
- Director, Global Air Care Platform
- Director, Global Fabric Care Growth Works and FEI

Amy is also currently the Fabric & Home Care Innovation Site Leader and serves on the Corporate and R&D Asian Pacific American Leadership Teams and is a Corporate Intentional Inclusive Leadership Workshop Trainer.

She obtained a BS ChE from Penn State University and an MBA from the University of Cincinnati. Amy is married with two adult children and enjoys entertaining, family gatherings, movies, and travel in her free time.

Ruby Crawford-Hemphill, RNC, BSN, MSA

Assistance Chief of Nursing
UC Health

Ruby is a senior executive with more than thirty years of progressive leadership experience in acute care hospitals, including twelve years in a tertiary, academic setting. During her career, she has served in various nursing leadership positions including: Vice President of Nursing with responsibility for the clinical oversight of medical-surgical, critical and intermediate care; emergency; perioperative; cardiac care lab; rehabilitation; adolescent psychiatry; quality/case management; and nursing staff office. She served in various levels of nursing leadership in Women's Health Services, including outpatient OB/Gyn, childbirth education, lactation, newborn nursery, NICU, antepartum, Gyn high risk, and postpartum units.

Ruby currently holds a BS in Biology from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio; a BS in Nursing from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio; and an MS in Health Administration from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Ruby actively mentors nursing students and other nurse professionals from as far as China. She also serves as Adjunct Professor at Xavier University, Wilberforce University and University of Cincinnati Clermont.

Ruby served as the Program Chair for Queen City (OH) Links, Incorporated for the past ten years and now serves as the Vice President. During this time, she led the charge to create the award winner Girl STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Academy; a program designed to increase the number of African American girls graduating from college and creating a pipeline to participate and excel in STEAM careers in the future.

Ruby serves on various local community boards including the YWCA, Queen City (OH) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated; the Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, March of Dimes, Center for Respite Care and Every Child Succeeds. She was recently honored as the 2016 Distinguished Nurse Administrator Award via Mount St. Joseph University and was the Cincinnati Enquirer Women of the Year 2012 and the Business Courier 2012 Health Care Heroes.

Ruby's favorite Quote:

"What you believe has more power than what you dream or wish or hope for. You become what you believe." Oprah Winfrey



Angie Davis, CTP

Vice President - Treasury Management Sales Consultant
U.S. Bank

Angie has a total of 27 years banking experience, all with U.S. Bank. Angie has served the company as a Sales Consultant in the Global Treasury Management Division for the last 17 years.

Angie holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and a Bachelor's Degree in Finance, both from Northern Kentucky University.

Angie currently serves on the Development Network Board with the bank. Angie also serves as the Treasurer and a Youth Leader of her church.

Angie lives Northern Kentucky and has three children.



Wendy Ferrell-Smith

Director of Value Based Performance
St. Elizabeth Physicians

Wendy Ferrell-Smith, MHI, BSN, CCM, is the Director of Value Based Performance at St. Elizabeth Physicians. She graduated nursing school from Marshall University in Huntington, WV and received her Master's in Health Informatics from Northern Kentucky University. She is also holds a certificate in Care Management. Prior to beginning her nursing career, she served 4 years active duty in the United States Air Force.

Outside of her role at St. Elizabeth Physicians, Wendy remains active in volunteering through her church and serves as an annual American Heart Association "Heart Chase" team leader and champion.



Megan Gill

Vice President - Site Director 24-Hour Banking
U.S. Bank

Megan Gill currently serves as the Vice President and Site Director of 24-Hour Banking within U.S. Bank. Prior to joining U.S. Bank in August 2017, Megan spent 16 years with Macy's Credit and Customer Services holding various leadership roles, most recently as Vice President of Credit Granting. Megan has 17 years of service within the customer care sector.

Megan holds a Master of Business Administration from Xavier University and an undergraduate from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Megan is a member of the YWCA Rising Star program. She was a founding member of the Macy's REACH Women's Employee Resource Group and continues to engage to inspire women leaders within the U.S. Bank Women's Business Resource Group.



Jessica Haag

Director
BKD, LLP

Jessica is a member of BKD's National Not-for-Profit Group and is the Cincinnati Office Industry Leader. She works primarily with not-for-profit organizations, colleges and universities and foundations. She has over 11 years of public accounting experience providing assurance services to not-for-profit organizations, including working on audits in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards and OMB Uniform Guidance.

Jessica is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants. She is also on the board of directors of Education Matters and Green Umbrella and a graduate of the United Way of Greater Cincinnati's Spring 2013 BOLD class. Jessica is also the Cincinnati office coordinator of BKD's SKY Women's Initiative and is a member of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber's WE Lead Class 10.

Jessica is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, with an M.S. degree in accounting and is a summa cum laude graduate of Northern Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She lives with her husband and three very busy children in Hamilton Twp.



Monica Jackson

Global Diversity and Inclusion Leader
GE Aviation

Monica Jackson is the global diversity and inclusion leader for GE Aviation. In this role, she leads the efforts to develop and execute a comprehensive D&I strategy that is aligned to business outcomes and integrated into existing processes and capabilities. To accomplish this, she collaborates with internal stakeholders such as the senior leadership team, affinity networks, the diversity and inclusion council, talent acquisition, learning and development organizations and various external stakeholders.

Monica has more than 15 years of human resources experience across multiple industries. She has held various HR roles of increasing responsibility at Procter and Gamble, NBC Universal and the Nielsen Company.

Monica is a native of Dallas, TX. She earned a bachelor's degree in finance at Clark Atlanta University and a master's of business administration in human resources from Indiana University.



Dara M. Kendall

Associate General Counsel & Associate Director - Global Feminine & Family Care
Innovation, Legal
The Procter & Gamble Company

Dara Kendall is currently responsible for maintaining the patent portfolios for P&G's Feminine & Family Care businesses and managing the team that supports these multi-billion dollar businesses. Prior to this role she spent six years in Asia (China and Singapore), where she led the patent teams in China, Japan, and Singapore that handle all of P&G's businesses in Greater China and APAC. Over the span of her P&G career, Dara has worked in a number of other businesses at P&G including its Beauty Care, Baby Care, Fabric & Home Care, Pet, Health Care, and Shaving businesses. Her work has focused on attorney management & coaching, patent application preparation & prosecution, IP strategies, agreement negotiation & preparation, acquisitions & divestitures, oppositions, invalidations, arbitration, mediation, litigation support, patent portfolio management, client counseling & training, and clearance opinions.

Dara holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and an M.S. in Engineering, both from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University. She received her J.D. from North Carolina Central University that included a P&G scholarship to spend her last year of legal studies at Franklin Pierce Law Center specializing in Intellectual Property course work.

Dara is a member of the Ohio bar and is registered to practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office.

She served as a 2017-2018 Fellow for the Leadership Council for Legal Diversity and volunteers with the Adopt-A-Class program at Rothenberg Academy sharing STEM concepts with students. She also spends considerable time serving the community via her involvement with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., particularly as chair of the Ways & Means committee as well as the chair of the Corporate Sponsorship committee for the upcoming Regional Conference to be held in Cincinnati. She is an active member of the Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati as well.

Dara is a strong believer in servant leadership and pushes her team members to be their best versus her best.



Hillary Mount, MD

Associate Professor of Family Medicine
University of Cincinnati Department of Family and Community Medicine

Dr. Mount is currently an associate professor with teaching roles in the medical school at the University of Cincinnati and in the family medicine residency at Christ Hospital. She is the director of the inpatient hospital service for the residency where her primary clinical role involves caring for hospitalized adults. She also sees patients in the prenatal clinic at Christ Hospital.

Dr. Mount grew up in Springfield, Ohio, then went to Harding University where she obtained a bachelor of science in biochemistry and a minor in medical missions. She returned to Cincinnati for medical school and remained as faculty within the family medicine department after graduating from her residency at the UC/Christ residency program. She did a faculty development fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her primary passions include teaching, mentoring students and residents, working towards quality transitions of care for patients in the hospital, and increasing student interest in primary care.

Dr. Mount is currently serving as the Southwest Regional Director and representative to the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors. She served for 2 years at the Lifespring Free Clinic in North College Hill until its closure in 2014. She is involved with the Vineyard Community Church.

Dr. Mount's awards and recognitions include: Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training (CCTST) Community Advocacy, Partnership, and Research Award (2017). Given for her involvement in research into methods to help reduce stress for underserved and vulnerable pregnant patients in the community; the Family Medicine Inpatient Teacher Award (2016); the University of Cincinnati Department of Family and Community Medicine Outstanding Student Mentor Award (2015); the Arnold P. Gold Humanism and Excellence in Teaching award for instruction of medical students (2011); the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (2009). Given for high academic achievement.

Dr. Mount's education background includes: Faculty Development Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Family Medicine Fellowship Program; August 2012-June 2013; Resident in Family Medicine, The Christ Hospital/University of Cincinnati Family Medicine Residency Program; July 2009-August 2012; M.D. University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; Degree Date: May 2009; BS, Biochemistry, Minor in Medical Missions Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas; Degree Date: May 2005.

Dr. Mount lives in Cincinnati with her husband and three daughters ages 6, 4, and 2.



Christine Nester

Chief Learning Officer
Fifth Third Bank

Christine Nester joined Fifth Third Bank in 2010 and serves as the Chief Learning Officer. Her responsibilities include all training for the Lines of Business, IT and Operations and Staff functions across the Bank. In addition, she has responsibility for leadership development and the college graduate rotational leadership programs.

Prior to coming to Fifth Third, Christine spent 13+ years with Fidelity Investments in a variety of roles. She most recently held the position of Vice President of Learning and Development where she designed and led the Sales and Service Learning Center of Excellence for the Retirement Services division of Fidelity. Prior to that she was the Regional Vice President of Relationship Management where she managed a team of professionals who provided service to corporate 401k clients. Christine also has a background in Financial Services consulting, specializing in process re-engineering, earnings improvements and back-office mergers and acquisitions.

Christine holds an MBA from Cornell University and is a native of New York State.



Julie Overman

Risk Assurance Services Manager
KPMG

Julie Overman is a Risk Assurance Services Manager at KPMG – one of the world’s leading professional services firm. She serves as a trusted advisor to her clients by delivering services focused on internal controls, risk management, compliance and risk-based internal audits. Julie joined KPMG in 2012 after four years with the Internal Audit Department of Omnicare, Inc., where she conducted financial, operational, and compliance audits to protect the organization against risks. Prior to her role with Omnicare, Julie served in external audit and assurance services at Deloitte conducting reviews of financial statements and reporting on internal controls in accordance with applicable professional standards.

Julie is the Vice President of the Institute of Internal Auditors Cincinnati Chapter and is an alumni of the United Way Board Orientation & Leadership Development Program.

Julie is a graduate of the University of Dayton where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, along with a Master of Business Administration degree.



Linda Pohlgeers, M.Ed.

Director

Career & Experiential Education Center, Mount St. Joseph University

Linda has been in the role of Director of the Career & Experiential Education Center (CEEC) at Mount St. Joseph University since 2014. The CEEC at the Mount provides experiential learning opportunities including service learning, cooperative education, and study abroad for all students. This comprehensive center also provides career development through courses and the Talent Opportunity Program. The goal of the Center is to stimulate innovative community and business outreach to propel Mount graduates to be career ready.

Previously, Linda was the Associate Dean of the Center for Innovative Technologies at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. In that position, she supervised the Co-op Coordinators and the Engineering Technology faculty members, led and presented all divisional curricular changes to the college-wide curriculum committee, and served as administrative liaison on the college-wide co-op committee. She chaired the first college-wide open house, ENGAGE, for Cincinnati State in 2013. She also held roles of tenured faculty member and program chair and was the first female faculty member in the Engineering Technology Division at Cincinnati State. Linda was a winner of the House Bruckmann Award for Teaching Excellence in 2006 and was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2013 at Cincinnati State.

She is a strong advocate for education and has devoted her career to higher education where she continues to mentor students and staff to stretch and become the best version of themselves.

Linda has received an M.Ed., Education Administration, Xavier University; B.A., Mathematics, University of Cincinnati; A.A.S., Electronics Engineering Technology, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College.



Angie Sklenka

Global HR Director
Gentherm, Inc.

Angie Sklenka has extensive experience in recruiting, talent development, succession planning, HRIS system operations and strategy as well as employee and labor relations expertise.

Angie currently works as a Global HR Director for Gentherm, Inc., a thermal technology company. She has responsibility for over 13,000 employees in 12 countries spanning Asia, North America and Europe.

Previously, Angie worked for the University of Cincinnati as Executive HR Director leading business transformations through organizational development initiatives.

One of Angie's passions is leading HR transformations to help companies gain a competitive advantage in the marketplace.



Emily Stipanovich

Vice President of Commercial and Private Banking
CBank

Emily Stipanovich is a Vice President of Commercial and Private Banking for CBank, a boutique business bank serving the local entrepreneurial community of Cincinnati since 2007. Founded and headquartered in Cincinnati by Greater Cincinnati business and professional leaders, CBank primarily serves businesses that borrow up to \$5 million as well as the private banking needs of local professionals. Emily works with existing clients and prospective customers to custom tailor solutions for their needs.

Emily has spent almost 15 years in the Greater Cincinnati lending market in various roles with CBank and National City Bank. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Finance from Xavier University.

Emily and her husband, Daniel, live in Cincinnati. She is an avid golfer and enjoys travel and reading in her free time.



Heather Varner

Managing Director – Cyber Risk Services
Deloitte Services, LP

Heather serves as a Cyber Risk Services Sales Executive. She also serves as the National Sales lead for Deloitte's Alliance with CA Technologies. Additionally, Heather assists with Cyber Risk Sales within the Healthcare and Higher Education Industries.

During her nearly 10 years with Deloitte, Heather has always served in Security Sales. Though the role is ever evolving, building strong relationships has always been key to Heather's success. This focus has enabled Heather with obtaining new clients, expanding our CA Alliance and consistently achieving strong sales results.

Heather holds a BS from The Ohio State University. She bleeds scarlet and grey for her Buckeyes! Prior to joining Deloitte, Heather served in multiple Sales roles at CA Technologies for over 13 years. When she is not uncovering new opportunities for Deloitte, Heather spends every moment with her husband, daughter and son.



Wendy Vonderhaar

Owner
Intrinsic

Wendy Vonderhaar is owner of Intrinsic, a brand collaborative agency located in Newport, KY. Over the past 18 years, Wendy has collaborated with a variety of companies to solve marketing, branding and communications challenges including P&G, U.S. Bank, Johnson Investment Counsel and Northern Kentucky University.

Prior to purchasing Intrinsic, Vonderhaar was a Manager with Deloitte Consulting where she led strategic planning and operational improvement initiatives for clients in the healthcare, insurance and consumer products industries.

She is a graduate of Miami University (Ohio) with a B.S. in Marketing and in 1996 she earned her MBA in Strategy and Finance from the University of Chicago. Wendy also serves on the board of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati, NKU's College of Informatics and the Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club.

Wendy lives in Lakeside Park, KY with her husband and three children.



Mary Wineberg

2008 Olympic Gold Medalist

Motivational Speaker/Author/Educator

Mary Wineberg was born in Brooklyn, New York, but was relocated to Cincinnati at the age of 4 where she had to adjust to her new life. She attended Cincinnati Public Schools and started running track at Walnut Hills High School.

Upon graduation from Walnut Hills in 1998, she attended the University of Cincinnati on a track and field scholarship and majored in Health Promotions.

When her college career was over, she was not ready to hang up her track spikes and believed there was more for her to accomplish in the sport. It was a relentless grind over the course of several years, but Mary worked her way up to the highest level in her sport. She was twice ranked top 10 in the World, but her biggest accomplishment came when she won an Olympic Gold Medal as the lead off runner of the USA 4x400 meter relay team in the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Mary had a 10-year professional running career and was inducted into the University of Cincinnati Athletics Hall of Fame.

Track and Field Career Highlights:

2008 Olympic Gold Medalist - 4x400 meter relay

2008 Olympic Trials Runner-up - 400 meters

2007 World Champion - 4x400 meter relay

2007 USA National Championships - 3rd place - 400 meters

2 x's ranked top 10 in the World

6 x's ranked top 10 in the USA

Post Track and Field Career Highlights:

Educator - Cincinnati Public Schools (2nd Grade)

Motivational Speaker

Author - "Unwavering Perseverance"

Mary and her husband reside in Cincinnati, Ohio and are proud parents of two beautiful little girls.

