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****If you are interested in joining **Open Minds**, a New Organization Devoted to Raising Mental Health Awareness on Penn's campus, please contact Alison Malmon at openmind@dolphin.upenn.edu****

Did You Know?:

Famous People with Mental Illness

- Erin Brokovich shares her stories as a recovering Anorexic
 - Rosie O'Donnell, has suffered from depression for over 20 years
 - 60 minutes correspondent Mike Wallace suffers from depression, as does astronaut Buzz Aldrin
 - Abraham Lincoln suffered from severe, incapacitating and occasionally suicidal depressions
 - Ms. Kansas 1999, became clinically depressed in her sophomore year of college
 - Lionel Aldridge, a defensive end for Vince Lombardi's legendary Green Bay Packers of the '60s, played in two Super Bowls, but suffered from schizophrenia in the '70s
 - Peter Green, guitarist for Fleetwood Mac, as well as Syd Barrett of Pink Floyd suffered from schizophrenia
 - Entrepreneur Ted Turner and Academy Award-winning actress Patty Duke both suffered from bipolar depression
 - Sarah McLachlan, Sheryl Crow, Elton John, and Janet Jackson all suffer from depression, as have actors Jim Carrey, Anthony Hopkins, and Harrison Ford
 - Ludwig von Beethoven, the brilliant composer, experienced bipolar depression, as did artist Vincent Van Gogh and author Edgar Allan Poe
 - Writers Ernest Hemingway, and Charles Dickens both suffered from clinical depression
 - Winston Churchill: "Had he been a stable and equable man, he could never have inspired the nation. In 1940, when all the odds were against Britain, a leader of sober judgment might well have concluded that we were finished," wrote Anthony Storr of Churchill's bipolar depression
- You can live a happier, fuller life and enjoy your creativity even more if you get help. You shouldn't have to spend a lifetime suffering.*

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU AT PENN:

CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services)
Citizens Bank Building, Second Floor
133 S. 36th Street (corner of 36th & Walnut)
(215) 898-7021

OPEN MINDS WEBSITE:
<http://dolphin.upenn.edu/~openmind>

*Facts obtained from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (<http://www.nami.org>) and HopeAlliance

Bipolar Disorder (Manic Depression)

These individuals have *publicly* stated that they have experienced manic depression in their lives.

- Buzz Aldrin, astronaut
- Shelley Beattie, athlete (bodybuilding, sailing), artist
- Ned Beatty, actor
- Maurice Benard, actor
- Danny Bonaduce, radio personality, actor, writer
- Robert Boorstin, writer, special assistant to Pres. Clinton, State Department
- Art Buchwald, writer, humorist
- Alohe Jean Burke (Ghafoor), musician, vocalist
- Tim Burton, artist, movie director
- Robert Campeau, financier (Canada)
- Lisa Nicole Carson, actor
- Dick Cavett, writer, media personality
- C.E. Chaffin, writer, poet
- Garnet Coleman, legislator (Texas)
- Francis Ford Coppola, director
- Patricia Cornwell, writer
- John Daly, athlete (golf)
- Ray Davies, musician
- Lenny Dee, musician
- Eric Douglas, actor
- Robert Downey, Jr., actor
- Kitty Dukakis, former First Lady of Massachusetts
- Patty Duke (Anna Duke Pearce), actor, writer
- Thomas Eagleton, lawyer, former U.S. Senator
- Margot Early, writer
- Robert Evans, film producer
- Carrie Fisher, writer, actor
- Larry Flynt, magazine publisher
- Connie Francis, actor, musician
- Stephen Fry, actor, author, comedian
- Kaye Gibbons, writer
- Kit Gingrich, Newt's Mom
- Stuart Goddard (Adam Ant), musician
- Shecky Greene, comedian, actor
- Linda Hamilton, actor
- Kristin Hersh, musician
- Jack Irons, musician
- Kay Redfield Jamison, psychologist, writer
- Daniel Johnston, musician
- Margot Kidder, actor
- Peter Nolan Lawrence, writer (England)
- Rika Lesser, writer, translator
- Bill Lichtenstein, producer (TV & radio)
- Sue Lyon, actress
- Jay Marvin, radio personality, writer
- Kevin McDonald, comedian, actor

- Kristy McNichol, actor
- Dimitri Mihalas, scientist
- Kate Millett, writer, artist
- John Mulheren, financier (U.S.)
- Robert Munsch, writer
- Ilie Nastase, athlete (tennis), politician
- Tony Orlando, musician
- Margo Orum, writer
- Nicola Pagett, actor
- Susan Panico (Susan Dime-Meenan), business executive
- Jimmie Piersall, athlete (baseball), sports announcer
- Charley Pride, musician
- Mac Rebennack (Dr. John), musician
- Jeannie C. Riley, musician
- Lynn Rivers, U.S. Congress
- Alys Robi, vocalist (Canada)
- Axl Rose, musician
- Francesco Scavullo, artist, photographer
- Lori Schiller, writer, educator
- Frances Sherwood, writer
- Scott Simmie, writer, journalist
- Earl Simmons (DMX), musician, actor
- Alonzo Spellman, athlete (football)
- Muffin Spencer-Devlin, athlete (pro golf)
- Darryl Strawberry, athlete (baseball)
- Ben Stiller, actor, comedian
- Gordon Sumner (Sting), musician, composer
- Lili Taylor, actor
- Dimitrius Underwood, athlete (football)
- Jean-Claude Van Damme, athlete (martial arts), actor
- Mark Vonnegut, doctor, writer
- Sol Wachtler, judge, writer
- Tom Waits, musician, composer
- Brian Wilson, musician, composer, arranger
- Jonathan Winters, comedian, actor, writer, artist
- Luther Wright, athlete (basketball)

Unipolar Disorder (Depression)

These individuals have *publicly* stated that they have experienced depression in their lives.

- Marvin Lee Aday (Meat Loaf), musician, actor
- Louie Anderson, comedian, actor
- Fiona Apple, musician
- Oksana Baiul, athlete (skating)

- Rona Barrett, entertainment reporter, author
- Halle Berry, actor
- Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister, Norway
- Marlon Brando, actor
- Willie Burton, athlete (basketball)
- Delta Burke, actor
- Barbara Bush, former First Lady (U.S.)
- Helen Caldicott, activist, writer
- Drew Carey, actor, comedian
- Jim Carrey, actor, comedian
- Melanie Chisholm, singer
- Margaret Cho, actor, comedian
- Sandra Cisneros, writer
- Dick Clark, television personality (American Bandstand)
- John Cleese, comedian, actor, writer
- Leonard Cohen, musician, writer
- Paula Cole, actor
- Judy Collins, musician, writer
- Shawn Colvin, musician
- Jeff Conaway, actor
- Pat Conroy, writer
- Billy Corgan, musician
- Kathy Cronkite, writer
- Sheryl Crow, musician
- Bill Dana, comedian
- Rodney Dangerfield, comedian, actor
- Jonathan Davis, musician, composer
- Sandra Dee, actor
- Ellen DeGeneres, comedienne, actor
- Paolo DiCanio, athlete (soccer)
- Scott Donie, Olympic athlete (diving)
- Tony Dow, actor, producer, director
- Queen Elizabeth
- Jules Feiffer, playwright, screenwriter, cartoonist
- Tim Finn, musician, composer
- Eddie Fisher, singer
- Harrison Ford, actor
- Albert French, writer
- Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York
- John Kenneth Galbraith, economist, educator, author
- James Garner, actor
- Paul Gascoigne, athlete (soccer)
- Kendall Gill, athlete (basketball)
- Dwight Gooden, athlete (baseball)
- Tipper Gore, activist
- Pete Harnisch, athlete (baseball)
- Mariette Hartley, actor
- Juliana Hatfield, musician
- Anthony Hopkins, actor
- Janet Jackson, musician
- Billy Joel, musician, composer

- Elton John, musician, composer
- Daniel Johns, musician
- Ashley Judd, actor
- Gelsey Kirkland, dancer
- Joey Kramer, musician
- Julie Krone, athlete (horse racing)
- Pat LaFontaine, athlete (hockey)
- Jessica Lange, actor
- Jacob Lawrence, artist
- Allie Light, director
- Rick London, cartoonist
- Greg Louganis, Olympic athlete (diving)
- Courtney Love, musician, actor
- Camryn Manheim, actor
- Martha Manning, psychologist, writer
- Dave Matthews, musician, composer
- Gary McDonald, actor (Australia)
- A.J. McLean, musician
- Robert McFarlane, former National Security Advisor (U.S.)
- Rod McKuen, writer, poet, producer
- Paul Merton, comedian (U.K.)
- Alanis Morissette, musician, composer
- S.P. Morrissey, musician
- Les Murray, poet (Australia)
- V.S. Naipaul, writer, Nobel Laureate
- Stevie Nicks, musician
- Deborah Norville, television journalist
- Sinead O'Connor, musician
- Rosie O'Donnell, actor, talk show host
- Ozzy Osbourne, musician
- Donny Osmond, musician
- Marie Osmond, musician
- Dolly Parton, musician, arranger, writer
- Charley Pell, former coach, Univ of Florida
- Teddy Pendergrass, musician
- Alma Powell, wife of Gen. Colin Powell
- Susan Powter, motivational speaker
- Freddie Prinze, Jr., actor
- Bonnie Raitt, musician
- Lou Reed, musician
- Trent Reznor, musician
- Joan Rivers, comedienne, talk show host
- Robbie Rist, actor
- Roseanne, actor, writer, comedienne
- Martin Rossiter, musician
- Winona Ryder, actor
- Yves Saint Laurent, fashion designer
- Monica Seles, athlete (tennis)
- Linda Sexton, writer
- Neil Simon, writer, playwright
- Paul Simon, composer, musician

- Lauren Slater, writer
- Jose Solano, actor
- Phil Spector, producer (music)
- Rick Springfield, musician, actor
- George Stephanopoulos, political advisor, educator
- Teresa Stratas, musician (opera)
- Darryl Strawberry, athlete (baseball)
- William Styron, writer
- James Taylor, musician
- Kate Taylor, musician
- Livingston Taylor, musician
- Tracy Thompson, writer, reporter
- Hunter Tylo, actor
- Kurt Vonnegut, writer
- Mike Wallace, journalist, TV news (CBS)
- Damon Wayans, comedian, actor, writer, director, producer
- Dar Williams, musician
- Tom Wolfe, writer
- Elizabeth Wurtzel, writer
- Boris Yeltsin, former President, Russia



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