

## Biography Examples:

**Susan Jeske** has a background of more than 20 years in the beauty, cosmetic and personal care products industry. Susan has held many pageant titles national and internationally and in 1997, she bested 50 other contestants, and was crowned Ms. America® winning \$75,000 in cash and prizes.

In her career as an independent image, beauty and etiquette consultant, Susan has advised corporate executives, political and community leaders. She has written for newspapers and magazines as a columnist, and appeared on radio and television.

A professional singer, Susan has performed at more than 1500 events before audiences that include 7 United States Presidents and numerous Heads of State. She holds the World Record, published in the Guinness Book of Records for singing the National Anthem at the most events in a 24 hour period raising \$93,000 for children charities.

Ms. Jeske has traveled to 26 countries as a goodwill ambassador and Presidential envoy for the United States and has been a spokesperson for Fortune 500 Companies. In 2007, Susan received the LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD from the President of the United States for her contributions to charity and volunteerism.

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**Jane Park Smith, Ms. America ® 2007-08** believes every gift and talent is created within each person for the purpose of serving and uplifting others. Formerly an internationally recognized TV news reporter for CNN, Jane has parlayed that experience into a dynamic career as an accomplished actress, model, speaker, and entertainer. She says, *“Live Fully, Love Wholly...No Limits!”*

Her developing entertainment career parallels and fuels her drive to nurture the desires in the hearts of others and birth them into greater possibilities! Jane’s modeling work is seen worldwide in hundreds of print ads for companies including Tupperware, The Ritz Carlton, Marriott Hotels, and on magazine covers, including *Martial Arts World* and *Create*. She has acted in over 10 films and in May 2008 finished filming the movie **“Street Warrior”** where she plays the lead role of Ms. Lee who is an antagonist who later grows a conscience. The film is produced by Jim Wilberger and Erik Heiberg and will air on Spike TV and also be shown internationally. Her numerous national commercials include Farmers Insurance and Bud Light.

As Ms. America ® 2007-08 and former Miss Asian America ®, this happy UCLA Bruin alumni volunteers countless hours for a broad spectrum of causes. Her heart’s greatest desire, however, is to serve and speak out for the voiceless and oppressed worldwide. She deeply enjoyed serving as a spokesperson and activist for *The Katrina Family Relocation Project* and is currently raising support for Kenyan orphans as *Global Volunteer Network’s* official Ambassador. She is committed to using her God-given talents as actors and event producer, to nurture and empower those in need. As a part of the **U.S. Entertainment Force’s, The F.A.I.T.H. Brigade**, Jane looks forward to wholeheartedly serving American military families with passion and national pride.

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Xxxx xxxx is the vice president of Communications and Public Affairs for xxxxxx. An accredited business communicator, she has visited, and more importantly worked professionally, in 40 different countries. She is a popular industry speaker, presenting regularly at International Association of Business Communicators and Conference Board events.

Ms. xxxxx currently serves on the national board of directors of Operation Homefront, an organization providing aid to military families and support to wounded warriors. She is also a former president of the

board of directors of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children) New Orleans and a founding director of the Child Advocacy Center of Louisiana.

When named to the national board of Operation Homefront, the organization's co-founder Amy Palmer noted in a statement, "It is an honor and privilege to have xxxxx join our board. She is the consummate communications and marketing professional who understands first-hand the unique issues of children in military families."

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### **Karen xxx Pageant Bio**

As a young shy five year old girl Karen's mother coaxed her into a pageant and I won! At age thirty six after enduring seventeen years of domestic violence and abuse, my best friend coaxed into another pageant which she won! Ultimately her life was changed, it gave her the confidence to stand up against her abuser and realize she was a worthwhile contributor to her son's future and that she could survive on our own with her son.

A server to other she is a former educator at the Federal Way School District and currently teaches at the Virginia Mason Clinic. She volunteers locally as a Boy Scout Leader, PTA, and Little League Board of Directors. The charities she is involved with include Gloria's Angels, Boeing Classic, Dream Builders Ball and national charities such as American Heart Association "Go Read for Women," American Cancer Society.

Currently Karen is working with a local politician to pair school districts and senior centers in a tutoring program (S.M.A.R.T.) Senior Math And Reading Tutors as well as internationally with World Vision to help others in need with food, health care, and education.

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XXXX is the XXXX woman to win the prestigious title of Ms. America ®. No stranger to the pageant world, she has participated in many facets: as a pageant judge, coordinator, director, emcee and contestant. XXXX pageant history, which spans more than 30 years, includes participation, awards and titles earned in various local, state and national pageants. Pam believes strongly in the healthy arena of pageant competition and encourages others to follow their dreams!

An active volunteer for many years, XXXX believes of the importance of giving back and making a difference in the world around her. Through many of life's challenges that she herself has experienced, she has found great comfort in assisting shelters that help victims of domestic abuse; her love of animals has parlayed her into being an activist for animal rights and safety, and her dedication to helping the women who have bravely fought but are losing their battle with breast cancer has found her as a voice for the Making Memories: Brides Against Breast Cancer organization.

Born in XXXX, she attributes her hard work ethic and morale values with her mid-west upbringing. She relocated to XXXX more than twenty years ago where she has realized a very successful career as an Executive Assistant and Event Planner.

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Jane Doe was born and raised in Vietnam. Her grandfather is a general during the Vietnam War and he was put in prison for 10 years. After he got out from prison, her family was sponsored by the US government as immigration. Jane Doe came here in 1993 and she became a United States citizen in 1998.

Jane is a model, a television news anchor and a singer. During her spare time on the weekend, she volunteers to teach Vietnamese at the San Gabriel Mission Church for children and serving her Vietnamese Catholic Organization through charity events for the poor and the homeless people in down town Los Angeles.

Jane is married and her husband is an active member of the United States Marines. He just came back from Iraq and together they had a 7 months old son named Andrew. Her past pageant experience includes Mrs xxx 20xx, Mrs Vietnam 20xx, Mrs Asia USA Photogenic 2008 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up at Mrs Asia USA 2008. Jane Doe enjoys cooking, reading novel books and singing. Her favorite colors are White and Pink and her favorite foods are Vietnamese, Thai, Chinese, Japanese and Italian.

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Tram Ho, of Tustin, CA was crowned Ms. America<sup>®</sup> International 2007 on January 27 at the Verdugo Hills Country Club in Glendale, CA.

Tram is the first Asian/American to be crowned Ms. America<sup>®</sup> International. She would like to use her title to help bridge the gap between Asian and American cultures. Not a stranger to pageants Tram was also crowned in 2005 Mrs. Asia USA.

An entrepreneur, Tram has been a hairstylist for 27 years and owns Images By Tram Salon in Tustin, CA. A humanitarian, she started the "Haircuts For Love" where she donates free haircuts to the homeless and orphan children. Her Community Service includes over 1000 hours of volunteer service to various charities and non-profit organizations as a translator, emcee/singer at events and fundraiser throughout Southern California.

In March of 2007, Ms. America<sup>®</sup> International - Tram Ho received the Presidents Volunteer Service Award from President Bush for her outstanding volunteer service in helping to build stronger communities in the United States.

Born in Vietnam, Tram came to the United States with her family including her daughter Trinity in 1991 and married Jack Urich in 1995. She studied English and Business Administration at Golden West College and became a United States citizen in 1997.

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**Deana Aburto, Ms. America 2004-05** is an accomplished actress, dancer, model and entrepreneur. She has held many pageant titles on both the State and National Pageant levels. A professional Actress she has appeared in several movies including *"Man On The Moon"* with Jim Carey and *"Rocketstar"* with Jennifer Aniston. An entertainer, Deana has had several reoccurring roles on television shows *"Strong Medicine"* and *"The George Lopez"* show. An entrepreneur, Ms. America 2004-05 is the current owner of a promotional modeling service. Stay tune... She will be appearing in a Reality TV show in 2011!