WORLDLY PHILOSOPHERS

Some Famous People Who Studied Philosophy

Businesspersons, Judges, Political Leaders, Government Officials, Writers, Composers, Film Directors, Entertainers, Engineers, Doctors, Lawyers

George Soros – financier, philanthropist
David Souter—former Supreme Court Justice
William Bennett -- former Secretary of Education and Head of the Drug Enforcement Agency
Robert MacNamara—former Secretary of Defense and Head of the World Bank
John Silber--former Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts and former President of Boston University
Ethan Coen--Filmmaker and Writer
Philip Glass--Composer
Rebecca Goldstein--Novelist
David Foster Wallace—Novelist
Martin Luther King, Jr.-Minister & Civil Rights Leader
Phil Jackson--Coach, Chicago Bulls
Michael McKaskey--Owner, Chicago Bears
Woody Allen--Director and Comedian
John Chancellor--News Broadcaster
Mark Hulbert--financial columnist FORBES magazine
Harrison Ford--Actor
Jay Leno, Comedian and Host of The Tonight Show
Carl Icahn--CEO, TWA Airlines
Amy Madigan--Actress
Steve Martin--Comedian, Actor
Anita Allen—Professor of Law & Philosophy, member of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues
Stone Phillips--News Broadcaster
Brad Roberts—Author of “Crash Test Dummies”
Susan Sarandon—Actress
Gerald Levin--CEO, Time-Warner, Inc.
Moses Znaimer--Owner of CITY- TV and MUCH-MUSIC, Toronto
Damon Horowitz—Aardvark Co-founder and Director of Engineering and in-house philosopher, Google

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