

# 1st Annual Pre-Conference on Positive Psychology

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Research Interests</i>
Tony Ahrens	American University	gratitude, wonder, mindfulness, fear of happiness
Arthur Aron	SUNY Stony Brook	close relationships, intergroup relations, neuroimaging
Giacomo Bono	Claremont Graduate University	forgiveness and apology in group settings; cross-cultural perceptions of transgressions, effects of blameworthiness and ideology on perception and pardoning of transgressions
Sharon Brion	Southern Methodist University	gratitude and forgiveness, emotions & facial expressions
Donnah Canavan	Boston College	intrinsic motivation, social energy
Joyce Catlett	The Glendon Association	friendship processes, generosity, empathy and compassion
Weining C. Chang	National University of Singapore	culture, subjective well-being, measurement issues
Katie Curhan	Stanford University	socioeconomic and cultural variation in understandings and practices of well-being
Lise DeShea	University of Kentucky	forgiveness
Ed Diener	University of Illinois	subjective well-being
Julie Exline	Case Western Reserve University	forgiveness, humility, "the virtues," religious issues
Eli Finkel	Carnegie Mellon University	achieving optimal functioning through close relationships

Barbara Fredrickson	University of Michigan	positive emotions, resilience
John Galassi	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	positive youth development
Gian Gonzaga	UCLA	love
Stefanie Gray	UC Davis	gratitude, religion and spirituality
Melanie Green	University of Pennsylvania	effects of narratives; psychological foundations of community engagement
Kathi Heffner	Ohio State University	stress, coping, and health outcomes; self-presentation and accounts for behavior (excuses & justifications)
Shelley Dean Kilpatrick	UCLA/Rand Center for Adolescent Health	religiousity, marriage and family, gratitude, and altruism
Leslie Kirby	University of Alabama at Birmingham	task engagement, challenge, optimism, positive emotions, psychophysiology
Modoka Kumashiro	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	close relationships and the self
Jennifer Lerner	Carnegie Mellon University	social and emotional influences on judgment and choice
Chantal Levesque	University of Rochester	social cognition, motivation, automatic processes, cross-cultural psychology, health-related behavior change
Rachel Mapes	University of Rochester	achievement motivation, cross-cultural motivation and well-being
Hazel Markus	Stanford University	culture, well-being
Michael McCullough	Southern Methodist University	gratitude, forgiveness
Tracy McLaughlin-Volpe	CUNY, Graduate Center	positive effects of cross-group friendships; prejudice and discrimination, and social identity

Arlen Moller	University of Rochester	psychological need fulfillment, health & well-being, positive affect and cognition
Maureen O'Sullivan	University of San Francisco	romantic love, humor, emotional/social intelligence
Darcy Reich	Texas Tech University	optimism, interpersonal processes, social cognition
Harry Reis	University of Rochester	close relationships
Kristen Salomon	University of Pittsburgh	social-health psychology and psychophysiology; integrating positive psychology and health psychology
Phillip Shaver	UC Davis	emotion, close relationships, attachment theory
Michelle Shiota	UC Berkeley	positive emotion, awe, amusement
Todd Thrash	University of Rochester	human motivation – specifically, inspiration, achievement motives and goals, and approach/avoidance motivation
Jo-Ann Tsang	Southern Methodist University	moral rationalization and gratitude, forgiveness
Michele Tugade	Boston College	psychological resilience, positive emotions, & coping
Kyle Wanshaffe		positive psychology
Emmanuelle Zech	University of Louvain and University of Florida	effects of social sharing of emotions, emotional recovery, health and interpersonal benefits of talking about traumatic events

Note: *Individuals who did not list research interests on their registration form are not included in this list.*