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### Name Affiliation Research Interests

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 positive youth development

at Chapel Hill

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 religiousity, marriage and family,

Adolescent Health gratitude, and altruism

Leslie Kirby University of Alabama task engagement, challenge,

at Birmingham optimism, positive emotions,

psychophysiology

Modoka Kumashiro University of North Carolina close relationships and the self

at Chapel Hill

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 effects of social sharing of emotions,

University of Florida 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.*