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Meet the program's core faculty:

- Heath A. Demaree is an affective psychologist. He researches the interaction between emotional and cognitive processing and directs the Affective Neuroscience Laboratory.
- Anastasia Dimitropoulos is a developmental psychologist. She researches the behavior and cognition of children with neurodevelopmental disorders and directs the Neurodevelopment Research Laboratory.
- **Robert L. Greene** is a cognitive psychologist. He researches human learning and memory.
- Brooke N. Macnamara is a cognitive psychologist.
 She researches individual differences in ability, motivation, and performance variance, and directs the Skill, Learning, and Performance Laboratory.
- Elizabeth J. Short is a developmental psychologist.
 She researches cognitive development in children and directs the Short Laboratory.
- Lee A. Thompson is a developmental psychologist and behavioral geneticist. She directs the Western Reserve Reading and Math Project.

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