



Name: Gary Brenner

Years at Penn: 13 years and 8 months

Years at FRES: Started here

Job title (and brief description of job duties):

Trades Manager Plumbers, Electricians, Masons, Carpenters, Locksmiths, & Painters.

Have you taken any classes, received a degree, or attended any lectures at

Penn? If so, please describe... Over the years multiple with HR learning, and diversity lectures when they're offered.

Have any family members attended Penn (i.e. children, spouse)?

No, two children Julia & Adam were in the military used the GI Bill, the next two Ryan & Michael attended college in Delaware.

What is your proudest achievement, personal or while working at Penn?

This December Elena and I will celebrate 32 years of marriage.

What is your favorite building on campus? Fisher Fine Arts.

Favorite place on campus to eat/drink? ...to shop? ...to sit quietly? ...to gather with friends/coworkers? Bio Pond @ Richards Building.

What three words best describe yourself: How can I help you? I know that's 5 words.

What is your best habit? ...or best hidden talent? I am very ADD I remember numbers, dates and conversations to the extreme.

Who is your favorite hero (fictional or real life)? The Apostle Paul.

What is your most favorable characteristic or trait? Not sure on that one maybe I am not the right person to answer this question.

What talent or power would you most like to have? Changing the past.

What are your favorite things to do in your free time, outside of work? Working with my hands.

What is the best lesson you ever learned? Forgive Easy and Knowledge Blessings.

What characteristic or trait do you most value in your colleagues? Daily Engagement.

What is your motto, words to live by, or best advice? Truth is not changeable.

**If you had an opportunity to shadow another FRES employee for a day, which department/
job/person would you choose?** HR it must be a constant challenge in the culture of today.