



Penn

Facilities & Real Estate Services

FACES



Name: Jamie Rauer

Years at Penn: 9

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Job title (and brief description of job duties):

Facilities Resource Center Coordinator. Part archivist, part researcher, I organize and disseminate information about the University's built environment to be used by architects, engineers, operations staff and students. I also help maintain CAD backgrounds of University buildings for planning, accounting and Public Safety.

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

Penn? If so, please describe... I take classes at the University for mental and social inspiration, but right now I'm not in a degree program. I did study Polish for two years consecutively to learn how to communicate with my in-laws!

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

Not yet, although my older daughter (age 9) can't wait to apply! My younger daughter (age 7) has told me she's going to Brown, following the footsteps of her hero, Emma Watson (Hermione Granger.)

What is your favorite building on campus?

My favorite building on campus is the Furness Library, for its architectural presence and of course, it's rich content - big fan of the Arthur Ross Gallery, here! The structure is imposing, elegant, dramatic, and emblematic of the University of Pennsylvania.

What is your favorite Penn tradition, event, or memory?

Every year, I look forward to the commencement ceremony in Franklin Field. My most precious takeaway from the event is always a job well done, more good work still to do.

Favorite place on campus to eat/drink? ...to shop? ...to sit quietly? ...to gather with friends/coworkers?

Living next to campus for my first six years at FRES, I had ample opportunity to explore nooks and crannies. Still, the open spaces of Blanche Levy Park, Penn Park and Shoemaker Green are my favorites to hang out with friends, coworkers and family or to spend time quietly, alone. I love the Penn Bookstore, too, for their café's chocolate chunk cookies...

What three words best describe yourself:

Approachable, dependable and thoughtful.

What are your favorite things to do in your free time, outside of work?

Three years ago, my wife and I moved from West Philadelphia to a wonderful neighborhood in South Ardmore, where we both stay active with our neighbors, our local park and our children's school. I enjoy family time, home renovation and maintenance projects, fixing up my VW Thing and our yearly vacation to my wife's family in Poland.

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

I feel privileged to work with fantastic Penn staff here at FRES, and I value their genuine appreciation for my contributions. When you work with people who have a mountain to move, you find out quickly that every bit helps. It feels great to know I make an impact on the daily happenings of the University, I save people time and money, and my co-workers can do their jobs more effectively because of my expertise and my efforts.