



Name: Karoline Prospero

Years at Penn: 3 months

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Job title (and brief description of job duties):

Procurement Manager – Responsible for procurement management, inclusive of preparation and analysis of commodity spending, development and execution of RFX/bid events, vendor evaluation, and selection of Operation and Maintenance strategic suppliers.

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

Personally, my greatest achievement and blessings are my 3 children.

Professionally, my proudest achievement so far being in a job that I love and being a part of this great University.

What is your favorite building on campus? The Museum.

What is your favorite Penn tradition, event, or memory? The Penn Relays.

What three words best describe yourself: Positive, approachable, compassionate.

Who is your favorite hero (fictional or real life)? Wonder Woman.

What is your most favorable characteristic or trait? Positive attitude.

What talent or power would you most like to have? To be able to heal people from their sicknesses, sadness, and loneliness.

What are your favorite things to do in your free time, outside of work? Spending time with my husband and 3 beautiful children.

What is the best lesson you ever learned? Life is short so embrace every day as if it is your last, live life with your glass half-full, and always be happy!

What characteristic or trait do you most value in your colleagues? Effective communication and honesty.

What is your motto, words to live by, or best advice? Be grateful for your blessings. When you love what you have, you have everything you need.

If you had an opportunity to shadow another FRES employee for a day, which department/job/person would you choose? Tony Sorrentino, Office of the EVP.