



Name: Mark Kocent

Years at Penn: Arrived in 1978

Years at FRES: 12

Job title (and brief description of job duties):

Principal Planner. Since January of 2004, I have served as Penn's Principal Planner within the Office of the University Architect assisting in the management of all aspects of architectural design, campus planning, and community engagement.

Have you taken any classes, received a degree, or attended any lectures at Penn? If so, please describe...

I hold an undergraduate degree in the Design of the Environment and a Masters degree in City Planning and Urban Design from Penn as well as a Bachelor of Architecture from Drexel.

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

Wife, Linda Kocent 1984 BS Nursing and 1987 Masters in Nursing

Son, Matthew Kocent 2016 BA Annenberg School for Communications

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

Creation of the University's award-winning Penn Connects campus development plan and its subsequent Penn Connects 2.0 update.

What is your favorite building on campus?

Oldest – Fisher Fine Arts Library, 1891, designed by Frank Furness.

Newest - Annenberg Public Policy Center, 2009, designed by Fumihiko Maki.

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

Commencement - This year at our son's ceremony we got to sit two rows behind Vice President, Joe Biden.