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New Faces at Gratz

Laura Hughes

Laura Hughes joined Gratz College this year as the assistant for special projects to the dean and vice president for academic affairs. Laura's ten years of experience in program coordination, office management and administrative support include working in higher education administration. In fact, she spent four years as the adult education program administrator at Drexel University's Goodwin College of Professional Studies. In that capacity, she managed all special projects for the executive director, as well as the day-to-day operations for credit and non-credit education, including corporate and public programming. Laura also earned a Master of Science from Drexel University in Higher Education Administration and Organizational Management, with a concentration in Student Development and Affairs.

Ann Sabol

On June 1, Ann Sabol became the new director of admissions at Gratz College. Ann is an enrollment management professional with over seven years of experience working in admissions, recruitment and marketing, primarily in faith-based institutions of higher education in the Philadelphia region. She has a successful track record of significantly increasing enrollment, as well as developing partnerships with regional businesses and organizations. As an admissions counselor in the Division of Extended Learning at Holy Family University, Ann worked with a small team to effect a 40% increase in undergraduate enrollment over a three-year period. In addition to her professional experience, Ann has a master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Rosemont College.

Dr. Mimi Polin Ferraro

Dr. Mimi Ferraro is the new assistant director of the Gratz Jewish Community High School (JCHS). With two decades of experience in Jewish supplementary school education, Dr. Ferraro is the perfect fit for this new leadership position, which involves overseeing the day-to-day operations of JCHS. Not only did she spend 20 years as the former education director at Old York Road - Temple Beth Am, but also Dr. Ferraro has the distinction of being the first person to receive a doctorate in Jewish Education from Gratz College. In addition, she is currently completing her rabbinical studies at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, PA. For more on Dr. Ferraro's impressive credentials and background, view the [press release](#) on our website announcing her new position.