Melinda Papowitz, Director of Research, 2-7981

Melinda began her career in Prospect Research in 1996 as a research analyst for Harvard Medical School. She later served as a development associate doing front-line fundraising for Harvard’s Interfaculty Initiatives, and in 2000 she joined the Yale team as director of prospect research. Melinda has also taught courses over four years on prospect research for NYU’s Center for Philanthropy. Melinda is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Harvard Divinity School and the University of Chicago. She recently completed an MBA at the University of New Haven. Melinda lives in New Haven and supports community development as a board member of the Westville Village Renaissance Association (WVRA). Through work and volunteer roles, Melinda is proud to help exciting projects get the funding needed to be successful.

Sally Rapino, Office Assistant, Central Files, 2-5503

Sally has worked in the Central Files Department for 27 years. Her position has changed dramatically during that time. While Sally once spent most of her time filing papers, she now works almost exclusively on the computer, scanning and coding documents for the electronic central files. When she is not at work, Sally can usually be found at the beach. She enjoys cooking up big Italian dinners for birthdays and holidays with her friends and family. She is in love with her car.