

I am The **ROCK**

Beverly Antis

Job: Staff accompanist in the music department. I play for the SRU University Choir, Women's Choir and Chamber Singers. In addition to these regularly scheduled classes, each semester I work with more than 40 individual students and their applied music faculty to prepare music for student performance hours, recitals and juries.

Joined SRU: 2008.

Background: I was a piano major at Westminster College. I taught music in the Butler Area School District, spent many years accompanying both high school and community theatre musicals and occasionally accompanied the high school choir and performed in church and community recitals. I am also a church choir director/organist.

Person(s) I would most like to have dinner with:
Madeleine Albright or Sylvia Poggioli.

Why I work at The Rock: The opportunity to work as staff accompanist with students and faculty at SRU is extremely rewarding and enjoyable because of the diverse challenges that come my way. Being a collaborative musician has helped me to refine and expand my musical abilities. Performing music in this setting permits me to make the best use of the accompaniment skills I learned as an undergraduate. It has also allowed me to hone these skills to a fine edge, which in turn helps the students I accompany to grow as budding performers and teachers.

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