

I am The **ROCK**

John Badgett

Job: Professor of secondary education/foundations of education.

Joined SRU: 1968.

Background: I received my doctorate from Texas Tech University and came straight here to Slippery Rock University.

Interests: I'm a cowboy. My wife [Rebecca Badgett, SRU assistant professor of special education] and I own some acreage with creek frontage three miles out of town. We love the outdoors. We have quarter horses, a rifle range on our place and do a lot of fishing and shooting. Once a year, we take off for the Flying W Ranch in Tionesta. We stay overnight – no TV, no cell phones – we just get away.

Last book read: 'Twilight' by Stephanie Meyer.

Why I work at The Rock: I like it here. I'll tell you how much I like it – I've never even taken a sabbatical, and I have no intention of taking one. I like the atmosphere. I enjoy teaching. I enjoy research. I teach two graduate research classes that I like. I get a lot of satisfaction from helping young people become outstanding teachers.



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