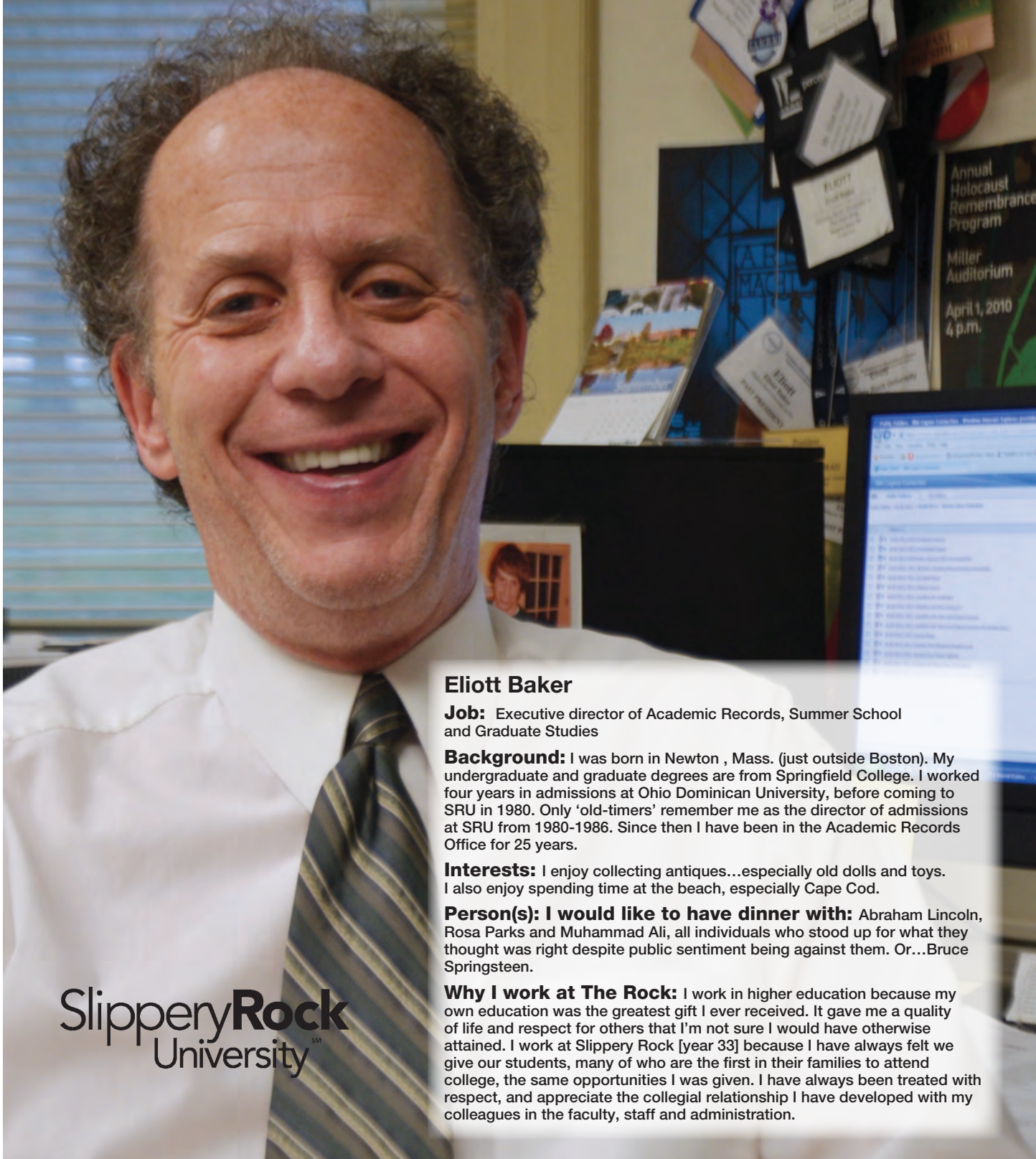


I am The ROCK



Elliott Baker

Job: Executive director of Academic Records, Summer School and Graduate Studies

Background: I was born in Newton, Mass. (just outside Boston). My undergraduate and graduate degrees are from Springfield College. I worked four years in admissions at Ohio Dominican University, before coming to SRU in 1980. Only 'old-timers' remember me as the director of admissions at SRU from 1980-1986. Since then I have been in the Academic Records Office for 25 years.

Interests: I enjoy collecting antiques...especially old dolls and toys. I also enjoy spending time at the beach, especially Cape Cod.

Person(s): I would like to have dinner with: Abraham Lincoln, Rosa Parks and Muhammad Ali, all individuals who stood up for what they thought was right despite public sentiment being against them. Or...Bruce Springsteen.

Why I work at The Rock: I work in higher education because my own education was the greatest gift I ever received. It gave me a quality of life and respect for others that I'm not sure I would have otherwise attained. I work at Slippery Rock [year 33] because I have always felt we give our students, many of who are the first in their families to attend college, the same opportunities I was given. I have always been treated with respect, and appreciate the collegial relationship I have developed with my colleagues in the faculty, staff and administration.

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