



I am The **ROCK**

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Job: Clerk typist II in the Office of Human Resources.

Joined SRU: 1993.

Background: I was born in New Castle, but grew up in Grove City. I received my bachelor's degree in sociology from Slippery Rock University. My first job was at Nationwide Insurance in Butler. I worked there 10 years and then moved to New Orleans but returned to Grove City when my mother became ill. After working part-time at a bank in Slippery Rock, I decided to look for more permanent work and joined the SRU team.

Interests: I am an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and always say I bleed black and gold. I enjoy collecting all kinds of dishes, especially pink Depression glasses and teacups. I love to have tea parties where I can serve refreshments and use my teacups. I'm looking forward to starting my business hosting tea parties for all occasions, including bridal showers and birthday parties.

Person(s) I would most like to have dinner with: President Obama and his family. I am glad to be alive to witness the first African-American president of the United States.

Why I work at The Rock: Working in human resources, I don't have much contact with students, but serve as a mentor to some and enjoy the interaction with them. Mentoring is rewarding to me, and I hope to make a difference in their lives. Students are the reason we are here, and if I can be of any assistance helping them transition on campus and with their future endeavors, I think I've done what God has sent me to do.

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