

I am The ROCK

Patrick Beswick

Job: Director of residential education

Joined SRU: February 2008

Background: Worked at a small private liberal arts school, for three years, in south Florida, Lynn University. At Lynn, I worked as the assistant director for student activities. I then worked at University of Pittsburgh, Oakland campus, for five years in residence life. Since coming to The Rock, I have worked with the Residence Life Office and Student Intervention Services.

Interests: I consider myself to be an ardent student of airplanes. They are the coolest machines ever developed.

Person(s) to have dinner with: President Josiah E. Bartlet from TV's 'West Wing' or Ms. Dorothy Zbornak from 'The Golden Girls.'

Why I work at The Rock: I wasn't born with a trust fund and I have to work, as such, SRU is pretty cool. The individuals I have met here have become very close friends; SRU has a penchant for attracting good people. It is not uncommon, for me, to spend evenings or weekends with a colleague from SRU socially. Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that our students are excellent and that is where my passion rests.

