

I am The ROCK

Robert Bost

Job: Associate professor of special education.

Joined SRU: 1978.

Background: I received my bachelor's degree in special education and elementary education and master's degree in special education from Slippery Rock University. My doctorate of education is from Duquesne University. I taught special education at Mars Elementary School from 1974-1978.

Person(s) I'd like to have dinner with: Pope Francis and the Dalai Lama.

Why I work at The Rock: Slippery Rock University, and the special education department specifically, have been such an important part of my life. I came here as a freshman in 1970 and graduated in 1974. While teaching at Mars Elementary School, I attended Slippery Rock State College part-time, working on my master's degree. I finished my masters of education in August of 1978 and began working here two weeks later. So, I came here as a freshman and never really left. As I retire from SRU in June, I am proud to see that tradition continue, as three of my former students are now professors in the special education department.

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