

I am The **ROCK**

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Job: Executive director of Slippery Rock University Foundation Inc.

Joined SRU: May 1986.

Background: I am a Pittsburgh native and spent a lot of time with family in central Pennsylvania. My undergraduate degree is from Duquesne University – only college that would have me – and my graduate degrees are from Point Park University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. My wonderful wife, Chris, and I are the parents of two delightful teenagers – Blaise (17) and Emily (15).

Interests: Family, of course, and I head outdoors at every opportunity, mostly hiking, camping and distance running. I have been a Boy Scout leader for eight years and am constantly trying to get the name of Charles Curry's haberdasher.

Last book read: Currently reading 'Crime and Punishment' by Fyodor Dostoevsky.

Why I work at The Rock: It's the culture, on and off campus: people, opportunities and the environment. I have experienced no other culture where there is such an unconditional willingness to help others . . . and to be helped. Plus, green is one of my favorite colors.

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