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**The ROCK**

**Michael Cleary**

**Job:** Professor public health and social work, department chair.

**Joined SRU:** 1988.

**Background:** I received my bachelor's and master's degrees in health and safety at Indiana University Bloomington and a doctorate in education from Ball State University. Presently, I teach courses in program planning, health behavior theory and supervise interns.

**Person(s) I'd like to have dinner with:** My two former track coaches at Indiana University-Bloomington, Sam Bell and Charley Baker. I would love to hear their views on how collegiate track and field has evolved over the past 45 years.

**Why I work at The Rock:** In addition to being able to work with talented faculty, our students are absolutely first rate. They have a passion for their major and truly want to help make the world a better place.

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