

I am The **ROCK**

Christopher Cole

Job: Director of the University Union.

Joined University: 1993.

Background: I graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Began my career in student affairs as an undergraduate student working as a resident assistant during my junior year and as a hall director in my senior year. Went to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and completed a master of science degree in college student personnel. Continued to work as a residence hall director as a graduate student. Worked in judicial affairs at Illinois State University for six years prior to obtaining my position at Slippery Rock University. Completed my doctorate in higher education through Nova Southeastern University while employed at SRU. At SRU, I have had the opportunity to work in a number of areas, including judicial affairs, fraternity/sorority advising, student organization services, leadership development programs, student life assessment and the development of a new Student Union.

Interests: Movies, sports, family activities, visiting relatives in Virginia and Illinois.

Last book read: 'Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria' by Beverly Daniels Tatum.

Why I work at The Rock: I love working at Slippery Rock University. Faculty, staff, and students work together and build relationships. There is a focus on positive change and continuous improvement of the students' educational experience.

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