

# I am The ROCK

## Lorraine Craven

**Job:** Instructor, director of First Year and Transfer Student Experiences.

**Joined SRU:** 2005.

**Background:** I am from Pittsburgh. I attended the University at Buffalo where I received my bachelor's degree in history and then completed my master's degree in higher education administration with a concentration in student affairs. After joining SRU, I began working in the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership. In August 2012, I joined the enrollment services team here at SRU.

**Interests:** My interests and hobbies include photography, camping, reading, watching and/or going to baseball games, hanging out with my family and watching a good quality movie.

**Person I would like to have dinner with:** Author Ray Bradbury. When I was younger, his stories opened my imagination and taught me that it was OK to dream and to think big.

**Why I like working at The Rock:** I work at SRU because of the students and my colleagues. SRU has phenomenal students, and my colleagues are very supportive, kind and funny. I appreciate the professional opportunities SRU has given me, and the mentors that have assisted in my own professional growth. It is a good feeling when you are surrounded by people who want, and can make a difference in a student's life and truly want to see the student be successful.

