

I am The ROCK

Kevin Currie

Job: Director, residence life.

Joined SRU: 2002

Background: I am from the Slippery Rock area and attended Slippery Rock High School. After high school, I attended Butler County Community College, then transferred to Clarion University, where I earned a bachelor's degree in business management. After graduation from Clarion, I was self-employed for 20 years, owning a ServiceMaster Cleaning franchise in Butler County. In 2002, I joined SRU as assistant director of residence life and caught the student life bug. I returned to the classroom and earned a master's degree in student affairs in higher education in May 2011.

Interests: I enjoy spending time with family and friends – preferably anywhere near water and sunshine. In my spare time, I enjoy gardening and putting around my yard.

Person(s) I would most like to have dinner with: Jimmy Buffett. Jimmy has built an empire out of cheeseburgers and margaritas, all while enjoying the sun, sand and ocean.

Why I work at The Rock: SRU is a great place to live and work. My wife, Mary Ellen, and I have a son, Ryan, who is 17, and my work here in residence life helps me understand the challenges he is facing. Working in residence life gives me the opportunity to interact with just about every other office on campus. I have met and interact with so many great people here. And our students – we are so lucky to have the students we have on this campus. They really are the best. I gain so much from each of them, and I think they help keep me young at heart.

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