

I am The ROCK

Teena Marie Custer, '00

Job: Instructor of dance.

Joined SRU: 2004.

Background: I was born in Anchorage, Alaska, and grew up in the South Hills of Pittsburgh. I received my master's degree in dance from The Ohio State University. At SRU, I teach hip-hop, contemporary dance and dance composition. I have created hip-hop dance theatre works for more than 20 universities. I am a member of the first all-female, all-style street dance crew in the country, Venus Fly Trap.

Person I'd like to have dinner with: The late Martha Graham, the American modern dancer and choreographer.

Why I work at The Rock: I'm so proud to be on the faculty in such an amazing department. Our students are awesome, and my colleagues are like family. I'm very lucky.

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