## **Joe Flynn**

**Job:** Manager of the Student Government Association Bookstore. I am responsible for the operation of a 15,000-square-foot retail operation that has nine, fulltime staff and 25 student employees.

Joined SRU: October 2005.

**Background:** I was born and reared in New Castle and graduated from SRU in 1985 with a bachelor of science in business administration degree. Before coming to work at SRU, I worked 20 years in corporate retail in various states, including New York, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

**Interests:** I enjoy spending times with family and friends, especially my two teenage daughters, who are very active in soccer and many other activities. I enjoy bike riding and exploring some of the many great bike trails that this area has to offer.

Person I would most like to have dinner with: Barack Obama. I would enjoy listening to his political views and possibly playing him in a game of hoops after dinner.

Why I work at The Rock: After spending many years in corporate retail, I find the college bookstore industry to be rewarding and challenging. I am fortunate to have a quality full-time staff that has years of bookstore retail experience and student workers who care enough to make the store successful.