

I am The ROCK

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Job: Senior case manager, student intervention services.

Joined SRU: 2003.

Background: I graduated from Slippery Rock University with an undergraduate degree in allied health and psychology in 2001. My first job was as a caseworker at Irene Stacy Mental Health Center in Butler. I worked with children who had behavioral and/or mental health issues. I was there for a year and a half before coming back to SRU.

Person(s) I'd like to have dinner with: Talk show host Ellen DeGeneres. She has done so many good things for other people and animals and is active in AIDS awareness.

Why I work at The Rock: I love it here. The campus is beautiful, and I am in an environment where I get to learn something daily. I love learning. What I love most about SRU are the people. My colleagues have provided me countless hours of training and mentoring, I could not ask for a better team, but the people I learn the most from are the students. They keep me up-to-date on music, culture and technology.

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