



**John Golden**

**Job:** Instructor, School of Business; director of projects and outreach for the Sustainable Enterprise Accelerator.

**Joined SRU:** 2006.

**Background:** Practicing attorney since 1979 and the owner of a consulting company, Golden Intergroup, Inc. since 1984. I have taught in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education since 1982 and have been an Association of Pennsylvania State College & University Faculties member for 30 years.

**Interests:** Pennsylvania is a wonderful playground – I enjoy biking, hiking, kayaking and camping in it. The world is also a wonderful playground – I enjoy traveling to see and taste it. I also enjoy working with certain educational and social enterprises. I am on the board of directors of Construction Junction in Pittsburgh and the Educational Task Force at Phipps Conservatory, also in Pittsburgh. I have special interests in sustainability and entrepreneurship.

**Person(s) I would like to have dinner with:** Thomas Jefferson.

**Why I work at The Rock:** The culture here is really good – and believe me, I have seen some bad ones. There is a unique opportunity here to help our students improve in the areas of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. In a globalized and high-tech world, students of all majors will need to differentiate themselves in some creative way. SRU is fertile ground for imagination. I intend to plant some seeds.

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