

I am The **ROCK**

Stephen Hawk

Job: Professor of music. During my years at SRU, I have taught and/or directed the SRU Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Brass Band, Trumpet Ensemble and taught "Arranging and Orchestration," "Marching Band Field Charting," "Music Technology," "Instrumental Rehearsal Techniques," "Instrumental Conducting" and "Jazz History."

Joined SRU: 1989.

Background: I earned my bachelor's degree in music education from Western Illinois University and my master's degree and doctorate in music performance at The University of Texas at Austin. I have been very fortunate to perform and record with many jazz and entertainment legends and have played lead trumpet on two Grammy Award-winning CD's.

Interests: I love my life but it is consumed by music, music and more music. Other than playing, practicing and listening to music, I love sports. I have three wonderful, bright and caring sons who light up my life.

Person I would like to have dinner with: John F. Kennedy.

Why I like working at The Rock: The personality of this campus has always been one of caring, nurturing and supporting our greatest commodity, our students. We have always seemed to attract a certain, special type of student that I am honored to work with year after year. They are a gift to me. I love working at a place where I feel like part of a large family.

