



I am The **ROCK**

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Job: Assistant professor of secondary education/foundations of education.

Joined SRU: Fall 2005.

Background: Having first moved to Slippery Rock to start the third grade, I consider Slippery Rock my hometown. I attended SRU for my undergraduate work and received my master's degree from Notre Dame and doctorate from IUP.

Person(s) I would most like to have dinner with:

So many, there would have to be a big table: St. Thomas Aquinas, G. K. Chesterton, Walker Percy, James Lee Burke, Terry Eagleton, Herbert McCabe, Bernard Lonergan, Bruce Springsteen and Willie Stargell. All are major influences on me.

Why I work at The Rock: I love the place. My parents went to school and met here, and both my sister and I graduated from SRU. Preparing SRU students for careers as teachers is honorable and exciting, and I appreciate my department mentors' constant support of my teaching and of my exploration of pedagogy.

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