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**The ROCK**

**Barbara Hogg**

**Job:** Night nurse [11 p.m. to 7 a.m.] at McLachlan Student Health Center.

**Joined SRU:** August 1994.

**Background:** I was born and reared in Slippery Rock. My parents, grandparents and great-grandparents once owned a store called 'Martins Meat Market' in town. I have one older brother, who also works at SRU. I have three sons and the youngest is a sophomore at SRU. I started my nursing career as a cardiac care nurse at Grove City Medical Center. I started as the night shift relief at SRU so I could spend time with my children. Now my children are grown, and I am on 'nights' full time, as I like it.

**Interests:** I love traveling and had fun when my son spent his first year of college at Montana State in Bozeman. I love seeing the country on a motorcycle, and my favorite trip so far was going up the Pacific Coast Highway. I enjoy gardening, cooking and baking. I am accused of bribing my night student workers to stay on my shift as I bake weekly goodies. I love music. I also enjoy playing at the ARC with my friends. Mostly I love spending time with those I love.

**Last book read:** 'The Book Thief' by Markus Zusak.

**Why I work at The Rock:** I feel so lucky to be the 'night nurse' at SRU. I love working with students, and this shift allows me more quality time to get to know and help those who come in with their concerns at night. I also enjoy my student [receptionist/driver] help. There is much satisfaction watching them evolve from young freshmen to wiser adult seniors ready to tackle the world. I am proud to work in one of the few accredited health centers in this state. The staff is dedicated as a team to providing the best we can give to students, and I feel lucky to be a part of such a group of professionals – and to call them my friends. This is a great place to be.

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