



I am The **ROCK**

Diana Jones

Job: Assistant professor of nursing

Joined SRU: January, 2005.

Background: I received my bachelor and master's degrees in nursing from Purdue University, and my doctorate of education from Northern Illinois University. I have held various nursing positions such as staff nurse working at the bedside caring for medical/surgical patients, a nurse manager that established an oncology unit, nurse practitioner providing care to patients in a physician's office and co-founder of a home health care agency.

Interests: I enjoy going to the theatre, listening to music, spending quality time with my family and friends, and traveling.

Person I would like to have dinner with: Oprah Winfrey. I chose Oprah for her beliefs and practices in self-improvement.

Why I work at The Rock: The Rock is a great place to fulfill my goal of scholarship, service and teaching nursing online. I like helping registered nurses fulfill their career goals. Distance education is an opportunity that helps the registered nurse student advance. Getting an education at SRU is an opportunity that might not otherwise be available to them. I am proud to be teaching at a University that values students and encourages them to set high goals. Being named the new department chair has provided an opportunity to make even greater contributions.

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