

# I am The **ROCK**



## **Sue Kushner**

**Job:** Associate professor, School of Physical Therapy.

**Joined SRU:** 1991.

**Background:** I received my bachelor's degree in exercise physiology from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in physical therapy from Columbia University. I worked in a variety of settings and locations including Boston, Seattle and Alaska before returning to the University of Pittsburgh for doctoral work in exercise physiology. I have enjoyed working in outpatient orthopedics, with persons with multiple sclerosis and with children. I do a lot of volunteer work locally and nationally with multiple sclerosis.

**Interests:** Sports – biking and tennis and following sports, particularly college football. I love to travel and spend time with my children who are 17 and 19, and reading and playing the piano.

**Person(s) I would most like to have dinner with:** Tony Dungy and my mom.

**Why I work at The Rock:** Slippery Rock University is small enough to allow faculty to have a relationship with students, but big enough to encourage professional growth and opportunities that rival any institution. Our faculty members feel very supported by administration, and we have freedom to grow and change within our roles. The Physical Therapy Program prepares our students for an abundance of job opportunities in the world of health care.

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