

I am The **ROCK**

Robert Lagnese

Job: Director of orientation, associate director of admissions for transfer services. I coordinate nine transitional programs for our new freshmen, transfers and their families and manage the marketing and recruitment efforts for our transfer population.

Joined University: August 1998.

Background: Bachelor's degree in secondary education/English from SRU, master's degree in student personnel from SRU.

Interests: World travel, cooking, gardening and student leadership development.

Last book read: 'Creating Magic: 10 Common Sense Leadership Strategies from a Life at Disney' by Lee Cockerell.

Why I work at The Rock: I have earned both my undergraduate and graduate degrees from SRU, and I am proud to serve my alma mater and provide the highest quality of personal and professional development opportunities to our students. I am in my role today because a previous staff member, Ms. Jean Wanchick, encouraged me to reach my full potential and served as a strong mentor for me. I strive everyday to inspire the students with whom I work in tribute to my mentor and friend who taught me so much about this profession and my responsibility to our students and their development, regardless of their career path. I am fully motivated by the capabilities and passion of SRU students, and I am excited about the future endeavors of this institution.

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