



I am The ROCK

Jack "Randy" Layne Jr.

Job: Professor of biology.

Joined SRU: 1992.

Background: I regularly teach 'Anatomy and Physiology' and 'Animal Physiology' during the academic year. Additional courses taught in recent years include 'Animal Physiological Ecology,' 'Principles of Biology' and 'Human Biology.' I taught at Nazareth College prior to joining the faculty at SRU.

Interests: My research deals with the abilities of insects and amphibians to deal with the rigors of winter conditions, especially their adaptations to deal with freezing. Many of my research publications include SRU students as coauthors. Personal interests include gardening, fishing and family.

Person(s) I would like to have dinner with:
Aldous Huxley, an English writer.

Why I work at The Rock: SRU has many opportunities for faculty to continue developing their skills as teachers and scholars. Most faculty have the opportunity to teach courses at the introductory, intermediate and advanced levels in their chosen discipline. Each level of teaching has its own special challenges and rewards. Moreover, SRU has a framework that allows many faculty to be productive researchers if they chose to continue along this line of work.

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