

I am The **ROCK**

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Job: Information technology technician in facilities and planning.

Joined University: March 1974.

Background: I was instrumental in the launch of a tuition waiver for employees at Slippery Rock University, and then I took advantage of it. I received a bachelor's degree in information systems in 1997.

Interests: Music. I play upper brass instruments, including trumpet and French horn. My first love is the trumpet. I am the co-founder of ACTS [Adoring Christ Thru Song] an ecumenical ensemble that plays at several churches, including Center Presbyterian in Slippery Rock. This group appears at SRU each year and has sung at Heinz Hall in Pittsburgh. I also enjoy reading, traveling and the outdoors.

Last book read: 'The Da Vinci Code' by Dan Brown.

Why I work at The Rock: I've really come to enjoy the Slippery Rock University community. The people are wonderful, and there is no reason to ever be bored. I've enjoyed handpicking students for IT-tech jobs in the office and have kept in touch with many of them. I look for self-starters who are reliable and have an insatiable curiosity. They do everything and anything and are great research assistants.

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