

# I am The **ROCK**

## **Catherine Massey**

**Job:** Associate professor of psychology. I am also co-chair of the President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues.

**Joined University:** August 2002.

**Background:** I served in the U.S. Air Force from 1984-1990. Doctorate degree in life-span developmental psychology from West Virginia University, 2000.

**Interests:** I love the outdoors including biking, hiking, backpacking and golf. I am an avid West Virginia Mountaineer, Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. I enjoy spending time with my significant other, family, friends, and my standard poodle and cat.

**Last book read:** I am a biker so of course I read 'Blazing Saddles: The Cruel and Unusual History of the Tour de Fance' by Matt Rendell.

**Why I work at The Rock:** I love The Rock. I like the transformation I have seen with Slippery Rock University becoming a more accepting and welcoming campus to diverse populations. It is a nice place to work. I have made many wonderful friends at SRU and have had opportunities to excel in my profession. I enjoy working with students and seeing them mature and enter their chosen careers with confidence and promise. I truly am privileged and blessed to be at Slippery Rock University and look forward to a long career at The Rock.

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