



I am The ROCK

Kevin McLatchy

Job: Library technician. I oversee the daily operations of University Archives, a unit of Bailey Library. I share responsibility for the security and preservation of the material that records the institutional memory of Slippery Rock University.

Joined SRU: August 2000.

Background: I was born and raised in a suburb of Boston and currently live in New Wilmington. I attended the Boston Museum School and have a master of fine arts from the Massachusetts College of Art. Prior to joining SRU, I worked in the interlibrary loan department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I've had a variety of jobs that have included teaching art, owning a gallery, playing semi-pro hockey and delivering live eels for shipment to Europe. I'm married and have one son.

Interests: In another life, I am an artist and exhibit my paintings in various venues. I also enjoy photography, Maine, the Southwest, fly fishing, hiking, ice skating, reading a good book and time with my family.

Person I would most like to have dinner with: Christopher Hitchens, the author and journalist.

Why I work at The Rock: I love the friendly professional atmosphere I've experienced here. The people working in Bailey Library genuinely care about the students and patrons' needs. Working in archives, I've come to appreciate and treasure the unique story behind SRU's history. When a patron comes and discovers something from our original source material that relates to their general curiosity or research, that makes my day.

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