

I am The **ROCK**



George McDowell

Job: Recruitment and retention strategist.

Joined SRU: September 1984.

Background: I received my bachelor's degree in communication from SRU in 1982; I worked for the Office of Public Relations from 1984-1996, the Annual Fund from 1996-2006, intercollegiate athletics from 2006-2007 and Retention Services since 2007.

Interests: Civil War history, black-powder shooting and skirmishing.

Person(s) I would like to have dinner with: Robert E. Lee.

Why I work at The Rock: Being an SRU graduate, a lot of individuals helped and supported me in becoming successful in my studies and afterwards. In all my different positions at SRU, I have always tried to return the favor and hopefully, to support and help current students graduate and become successful. That is why I am glad I now work at the Retention Office, so I can help students every day. Just for fun, I am also the 'voice' of SRU at graduation, football games and the University phone and voicemail systems.

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