

I am The ROCK

Lyn Miller

Job: Assistant professor mathematics.

Joined SRU: 2001.

Background: I have a bachelor's degree in mathematics from SRU and a doctorate in mathematics from the University of Maryland. After graduate school, I joined the mathematics faculty at Western Kentucky University. I was successful but wanted to be near my family, so when a position opened up at my alma mater, how could I say 'no'?

Interests: I love to read, mostly history, but I also enjoy eclectic, out-of-print books, jigsaw puzzles and silent movies. I listen to local, live music too, whenever my favorite bass player – my husband Tony Bellasai – is performing.

Person(s) I'd like to have dinner with: Jane Goodall, the British primatologist.

Why I work at The Rock: I believe strongly in taking students at whatever level they happen to be and helping them to grow, stretch and reach higher than they thought they could. Mathematics is a fantastic tool for doing that. I am especially committed to teaching and guiding our future K-12 teachers, giving them the tools they need not just for themselves, but for the benefit of all the children they'll touch in their own future careers as teachers.

