

# I am The **ROCK**

## Linda Quidone

**Job:** Director of disability services and commencement coordinator.

**Joined SRU:** 1972.

**Background:** I was born and reared in Butler with my sister who now lives in Florida. I am married to a lead mechanic for US Airways. At SRU, I have worked in physical education, social equity, the President's Office, the Provost's Office and Affirmative Action Office. I joined the Office of Students with Disabilities 19 years ago.

**Interests:** I love to visit my sister in Florida. It gives me the opportunity to visit Disney World and see Mickey Mouse more often. I also get great pleasure from entertaining friends and loved ones and sharing my Italian heritage through cooking. Shopping is on my list of pleasures as well.

**Last book read:** 'It Ain't About the Cooking' by Paula Deen.

**Why I work at The Rock:** I love my job. Working in the Office for Students with Disabilities is a true pleasure – so rewarding, in fact that I continue to put off retirement. I love working with students. Seeing them overcome obstacles, conquer challenges and proceed to a successful graduation is most gratifying. I wouldn't trade this job for anything. It is truly rewarding to spend your working life doing something you truly love. My dad was an amputee, so he is my inspiration for the work I have become so passionate about.

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