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The ROCK

Joanne Santus

Job: Secretary, department of nursing.

Joined University: I joined the nursing program in December 1974, at its inception, and have remained with the department as its original secretary.

Background: I have an associate's degree in specialized business from the New Castle Business College and a bachelor's degree in English, focus on writing, from SRU.

Interests: I am an outdoors enthusiast. I love to hike and ride my bicycle. I play first violin in a large church orchestra/choir [ACTS] and in a small church orchestra in Slippery Rock. I also play a hammered dulcimer and Omnichord, an electronic autoharp. I crochet for Caps for Kids, love to read and love the theatre.

Last book read: 'The Last Lecture' by Randy Pausch.

Why I work at The Rock: It is exciting to be in the midst of a constant evolution into technological advances. I have watched our nursing program grow from a two-faculty member program to a department offering all courses via the Internet. The faculty members are wonderful to work with and engage me in their meetings and discussion sessions. SRU has provided the opportunity for me to earn my degree and even granted credit for playing in the SRU Orchestra. I have formed many close friendships with my colleagues.

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