

I am The ROCK

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Job: Federal Perkins Loan Administrator

Background: Started at SRU in 1989 as a temporary employee in Student Accounting. I was offered a full-time permanent position in the Federal Perkins Loan Office, and in the fall was ordered to active duty in Saudi Arabia. I returned a year later and have been in the position for 25 years. During my tenure, I have acquired a bachelor's degree in accounting, a master's degree in English and am completing a master's degree in educational administration toward a potential doctorate.

Interests: I am keenly focused on what I must do that will count toward eternity.

Person(s) I would most like to have dinner with: I would select an apostle of Jesus Christ. I would ask poignant questions designed to reveal truths and elusive mysteries to cope with disillusionment one might adopt to facilitate this journey.

Why I work at The Rock: The reason that I work at The Rock is simple: The needs of the many – family responsibilities, mortgage, car payment, utilities, food, insurance – outweigh the needs of the few – personal desire for material success. My introduction to SRU came as a direct result of one man's confidence that I could enhance the milieu on campus, especially for others who may follow. My mentor was Wilbert G. Hadden Sr., who extended his reputation to advocate for me.

