Marketa Schublova

**Job:** Assistant professor of athletic training in exercise and rehabilitative sciences.

**Joined SRU:** 2006.

**Background:** I was born in Varnsdorf and lived in Prague, Czech Republic. I came to the U.S. in 1996 to play basketball and study physical therapy. I received my bachelor’s degree in athletic training from SRU and my master’s and doctorate from Ohio University.

**Interests:** I enjoy traveling, biking, skiing, camping and most other outdoor activities.

**Person(s) I would most like to have dinner with:** I’d love to have dinner with my grandparents because they struggled most of their lives living under communism and saw freedom come to the Czech Republic in 1989. I know they would be very happy to see my life in America, which is a direct result of their struggles, sacrifices and bravery.

**Why I work at The Rock:** Slippery Rock University has a great reputation for its athletic training program. As an alumna, I appreciate the faculty and friends at SRU who changed my life as an undergraduate student. I hope that I can pay it forward and have that type of impact on our students.