



I am The **ROCK**

Philip Tramdack

Job: Director of library services. I am responsible for all of the activities, programs and services of the library.

Joined University: December 2002

Background: Library student assistant at Haverford College from 1966 to 1970; summer project worker at the Bryn Mawr College Library in July 1971. I have held most jobs in an academic library in my 42 years working.

Interests: Physical fitness, cooking and baking, oil painting, telescope observing, cabinet making, reading in many interest areas, academic library architecture, music listening, outdoor activities, speaking French and collecting Stetson Open Road model hats.

Last book read: "Last Curtsey: The End of the Debutants" by Fiona McCarthy

Why I work at The Rock: I have worked at a wide range of academic libraries since beginning as a student employee in 1966. I consider it a great privilege to work at Slippery Rock because of the very strong and dedicated library staff who work together well with the objective of providing the best possible library service to the students and faculty. At a time of very rapid and dramatic changes in higher education and academic libraries in particular, I have faith that the Bailey Library staff will be able to work together as a close-knit unit to make the difficult adjustments necessary to meet the library expectations of our next-generation clientele.