Glenn Utsch

Job: Assistant professor of music, focus on classical and jazz piano.

Joined SRU: Fall 1996.

Background: Master of music degree in piano performance from the Manhattan School of Music, doctorate in music education with a focus on performance and piano pedagogy from Teachers College, Columbia University. I have extensive performing experience in classical and jazz styles, at national and international venues.

Interests: International travel, performing, walking/hiking, musical theater and participation in church music groups.

Person(s) I would like to have dinner with: Dietrich Bonhoeffer. I admire Bonhoeffer as a deeply spiritual man, and one who intelligently and openly professed his Christian faith, becoming a leader of the opposition to the Nazis in World War II. His opposition to the Nazis eventually cost him his life.

Why I work at The Rock: Teaching is an awesome responsibility. Our students are our future. I hope that I can impact my students in a positive way that as they graduate from SRU they will become positive role models and strong leaders in our society.