



I am The **ROCK**

Jon Zavacky

Job: Senior systems analyst in computing services.

Joined SRU: 1986.

Background: My first degree was in psychology. After graduating from the University of West Florida, I worked as a vocational evaluator for five years, administering vocational tests to adults with developmental disabilities. I came to SRU as a post-baccalaureate student in 1983 and graduated in 1985 with a degree in secondary education/mathematics. I took many computer science courses, as math teachers were often required to teach computing at that time. After a short stint teaching high school, I came to SRU as the coordinator of micro computing.

Interests: Duckpin bowling, specifically rubber band duckpins. I've been a duckpin bowler for more than 30 years.

Person(s) I would like to have dinner with: Peter De Lorenzo, an automotive industry writer and blogger.

Why I work at The Rock: Working in information technology in higher education provides many interesting challenges and opportunities that are not found working in the private sector. This is particularly true of financial aid, where the regulations and requirements change often. I particularly enjoy the collegial atmosphere and collaborative attitude between the many administrative offices here at SRU.

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