

SRU to welcome first of three candidates for president Sept. 24

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SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa. – The Slippery Rock University Presidential Search Committee will welcome the first of three candidates for president of the University Sept. 24 with the arrival of Marsha Krotseng.

Krotseng is the president of Bluefield State College in Bluefield, West Virginia and became that institutions' 13th president in September 2012. With more than 25 years of leadership in higher education, her experience includes developing and implementing strategic plans at both the campus and state system levels.

Prior to BSC, Krotseng spent five years as vice chancellor for strategic planning and executive director of the College Technical Education Council for the North Dakota University System, comprised of 11 institutions. At Valdosta State University in Georgia, she led development of the university's integrated strategic planning process. She has also held higher education leadership positions with the state-level higher education boards in West Virginia as well as at universities in Ohio, Connecticut, and Mississippi.

She earned her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the College of William and Mary.

Each candidate will visit campus the week of Sept. 24 for public interviews with students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni and community members.

In addition to Krotseng, other candidates invited for campus interviews are:

- Bruce Murphy, president of Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana. Murphy will be interviewed Sept. 27.
- Amir Mohammadi, vice president for finance, administration and advancement services at Slippery Rock University. Mohammadi will be interviewed Sept. 29.

Cover letters and CVs of the candidates will be available 24 hours in advance of their interview [here](#) and available via "Cover letter" and "Curriculum Vitae" links beneath each candidate's photo.

People will have 24 hours following each interview to provide feedback to the Search Committee via an electronic survey managed by the search firm. Those surveys will be accessible via a "Provide feedback" link that will also appear beneath each candidate's photo on the [Presidential Search webpage](#).

The Search Committee expects to send the names of two candidates to the council of trustees for approval at their Oct. 5-6 meeting. If approved, the names will be forwarded to Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education board of governors who will interview them and select the next president.