

**Finance: Rocky Rockstraw**

Rocky previously served as the VP for Communications from June of 2004- 2006. Rocky is the Director of the Center for Clinical and Electronic Learning Resources and an Assistant Professor in the Baccalaureate Nursing Programs at Drexel. He has been involved in and continues to support clinical simulation since he started working at Drexel in 2001. He directs the clinical learning labs, simulation labs which includes 10 standardized patient suites, a radiology simulation center, and is constructing a four room critical skills suite.

Rocky received his Ph.D. at Drexel University in Educational Leadership development and Learning technologies; his dissertations examined the social correlates of self efficacy and a locus of control in a simulated practica, human patient simulator and standardized patient in the acquisition of basic nursing performance skills. He received his MSN (Advanced Community Health) from the University of South Alabama, a MSA (Health Care Services) from Central Michigan University, and his BSN from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing. Rocky received a fellowship to the National Library of medicine in Medical Informatics in 2004.

One of his first contacts with INACSL was at the LRC conference in June of 2002 in Indianapolis, IN. As a result of his participation, he felt “blown away” by the amount of knowledge he gained and the ability to network with others in the same position.