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## Quick Facts

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ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA - **S.C. Governor Nikki Haley** has appointed Winthrop University **faculty member Judy Thomas** to the **South Carolina Panel for Dietetics**.

Thomas, an instructor with the university's **Department of Human Nutrition**, was confirmed by the S.C. Senate for the college/university seat this summer and will serve until 2015.

The panel oversees the **licensing of registered dietitians/nutritionists** in the state and handles complaints from the public regarding unlicensed persons who practice medical nutrition therapy.

**Thomas** has worked in the field of nutrition and dietetics for 30 years. In addition to positions in academia, Thomas has professional experience in a wide range of areas including dialysis centers, home health agencies, hospitals, long-term care facilities, nutrition education in the public schools, and in public health with chronic disease prevention and special needs children.

As a **full-time faculty member** since 1994, Thomas teaches courses in human nutrition, food composition, and cultural perspectives in food and nutrition.

She holds a bachelor's degree in nutrition and foods from **West Virginia University** and a master's degree in human nutrition and foods from **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**.

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