



Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas

President of Chowan University

Experience

- **Executive Vice President**
Davis & Elkins College
- **Acting Director of Athletics**
Davis & Elkins College
- **Vice President for Enrollment Management and Institutional Advancement**
Davis & Elkins College
- **Chief Operating Officer**
General Federation of Women's Clubs
- **Vice President for University Advancement**
Executive Director, FSU Foundation, Inc., Frostburg State University
- **Vice President for University Advancement**
Executive Director, FGCU Foundation, Inc., Florida Gulf Coast University
- **Vice President for University Advancement**
Executive Director, SU Foundation, Inc., Salisbury University
- **Vice President for University Advancement**
Executive Director, GSC Foundation, Inc., Glenville State (College) University
- **Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement**
Fairmont State (College) University,
- **Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement**
Fairmont State (College) University,
- **Director of Alumni Relations**
Fairmont State (College) University,

Education

- **West Virginia University**
Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership
- **University of South Carolina**
Master of Public Administration Honors Graduate
- **Clemson University**
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Cum Laude
- **East Fairmont High School**
Highest Honors

Post Doctoral Studies

- **Harvard Graduate School of Education**
Institute for Educational Management

Early Professional Experience

- **South Carolina State Budget and Control Board**
Executive Institute and Leadership Programs Assistant Director
- **Clemson University**
Assistant Director of Special Events Presidential Intern
- **West Virginia Department of Energy**
Summer Intern
- **South Carolina Employment Security**
Office Intern
- **U.S. House of Representatives**
LBJ Intern with Congressman Alan B. Mollohan (D-WV)

Areas of Direct Responsibility

- **Accreditation**
Planning, Preparation, Writing, and Management
- **Alumni Relations**
Chapters, Facility Management, Awards, Communications
- **Athletic Administration**
Personnel, Compliance, Operations, Facilities
- **Board Development and Management**
Trustee Committees, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Foundation, Alumni, Athletic Boosters, Parents Association, Public Radio, Real Estate, Symphony, other affinity groups
- **Capital Projects**
Meeting Coordination, Tracking, Progress Assessment
- **Development and Fund Raising**
Annual, Major, Planned, Real Estate, In-Kind, etc.
- **Enrollment Management**
Financial Aid, Recruitment, Retention, Scholarships
- **Financial Management**
Budget Development, Adjustment, Reporting, Oversight
- **Government Relations**
Local, State, Federal Levels
- **Communications**
Brand Development, Marketing, Public & Media Relations, Publications, Sports Information, CRM management, and engagement
- **Planning**
Facilities Master Planning, Strategic, Fund Raising, Legislative Agenda, etc.
- **Special Events Planning and Management**
- **Town Gown Relations**
- **Website Site**
Design, Development and Management



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Meet Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas Cont.

Select Campus & Committee Work

- Capital Projects
- COVID ask Force Chair
- Curriculum Design & Development
- Economic Development
- Enrollment Management
- Event Coordination and Production
- Facilities Master Plan
- General Education
- Health and Wellness
- Legislative Affairs
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Middle States Accreditation
- North Central Accreditation
- President's Advisory
- Search Committees (chair)
Provost, VP's, AD's, etc.)
- Strategic Planning and Budgeting
- Town Gown Council

Teaching Experience

- **Salisbury University**
 - Leadership and Public Administration (POSC 580)
 - Communication Arts (CMAT 100)
- **Glenville State (College) University**
 - Communications 101
 - General Education 101
- **Glenville State (College) University**
 - History of Civilization 1 & 2
 - US History

Select Honors and Awards

- Spirit of the Tygart United Way Campaign Recognition
- Top 100 Women in Maryland, sponsored by The Daily Record
- CASE Wealth Engine Award, recognized for Most Improved Fund-Raising Program
- Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority - National Chapter Advisor Award
- BPW Young Careerist
- Glenville State (College) University President's Award for Excellence
- Golden Key National Honor Society
- Mortar Board
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Phi Eta Sigma and Pi Sigma Alpha

Select Community Service

- American Cancer Society
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Community Care of West Virginia
- General Federation of Women's Clubs
- Marion County Board of Education
- Quota International
- United Way
- Youth Fellowship Leadership

Select Public Speaking & Presentations

- **American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)**
"Seeking Resources for Stewardship,"
- American Cancer Society
- American Legion Auxiliary
- CASE District I & II Conference
"Building a Better Dashboard"
- **Center for Non-Profit Success**
"The Critical Role of Volunteers in the Process"
- **General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) National Board Meeting**
"The Capital Campaign plan for International Headquarters"
- **Maryland Association of Hospital Auxiliaries**
- **Mississippi University for Women**
"Walking in Someone Else's Shoes"
- **Southeastern Regional Conference (GFWC)**
"Knowledge is Power"
- **United Hospital Center Volunteers Training Workshop**
"The importance of YOU!"
- **The Wellness Community of Delmarva**

Professional Development & Affiliations

- **ACT State Council Representative**
 - West Virginia ACT Council
 - Lead Rep of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia Delegation leader and representative
- **Campus Emergency Preparedness**
 - COVID Task Force Lead
- **CASE District II**
 - Master Session Instructor, panel participant, presenter, conference committee volunteer, and Accolades award winner -ongoing since 1992
- **Council for Independent Colleges**
Presidential Vocation and Institutional Mission
- **Delmarva Planned Giving Council**
Board member, facilitator and presenter,
- **The Greater Cumberland Committee**
Board Member, Education work group member
- **IMPACT China**
Delegation Leader
Business, education and cultural emersion
- **Middle States Review Committee**
Resource allocation review, outreach review, planning subcommittee
- **NCUR (National Conference for Undergraduate Research)**
Planning committee and volunteer
- **North Carolina Accreditation Review Committee**
Self-Study report editor, site visit coordination team
- **West Virginia Alumni Director's Association**
Founding Member, program coordinator and past chair
- **The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida**
 - Fund Raising and Campaign Consultant



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