

# Ruth Doan, President

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Board of Trustees President Ruth Doan is originally from Midland, Mich. She earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a Ph.D. from UNC-Chapel Hill. Ruth worked as a professor of history at Hollins University from 1984-2013. She has been visiting St. John since the 1950s. She's owned a house here since 2012, and she lives on St. John for about half of the year. Ruth is also the president of the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. She has two children and two grandchildren.