



Congrats & Farewell
to CHABSS

Dean's Office Staff

★ Bridgette Keane

★ Evelyn Herb

Bridgette Keane

Retires Dec. 17, 2021
27 years with CSUSM

Roles held include:

- Started part-time with Faculty Mentoring Program
- Admin Coordinator for Liberal Studies
- CoAS/CHABSS Budget Analyst



"I started here when my daughter was 18 months old. She's now 28!"



Bridgette Keane

Special Memories:

"I have fond memories of the early days on campus when we held Pow Wows.

After a weekend of volunteering, the sound & pulse from the drums stayed with me for days. What a lovely, peaceful feeling, and I still thank those drummers!

I also have fond memories of attending talks and performances from our own faculty and students."

Bridgette Keane Special Memories:

- Campus visits by Father Gregory Boyle
- Acapella men's ensemble, Chanticleer, when they performed on the Dome Plaza. Their rendition of Blue Skies by Irving Berlin was magical!



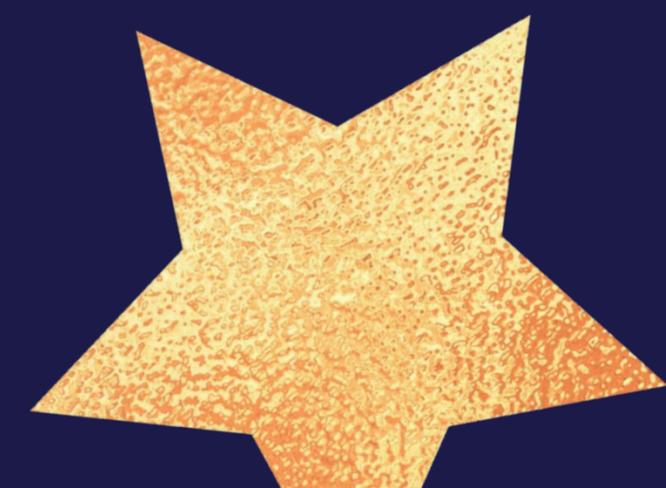
"Most memorable are the graduation ceremonies. So much we do here culminates into that special day and to see the beaming students (and their families) always touched my heart so deeply."

Bridgette Keane

Thank Yous:

"It's been such a pleasure knowing so many wonderful people throughout the years. I think saying goodbye to colleagues and friends is the hardest part about retiring.

Thank you and I'll miss you so much"



Bridegette Keane

Life After CSUSM:

"I'm looking forward to much more unhurried time with family and friends.

Getting caught up on reading, sleep (no more alarm clock!) and exercise.

I also have some trips planned—London and Northern Idaho to visit two of my dear brothers.

I'm excited about this next chapter and I want to stay open to what lies ahead...especially the blue skies."



Evelyn Herb

Retired in August
20 years with CSUSM

Roles held include:

- Receptionist for CoAS Dean's Office
- Admin Coord. for Social Behavioral Research Institute
- CoAS/CHABSS Dean's Office Resource & Facilities Coordinator



Evelyn Herb

Special Memories:

"My favorite memory is when all the ACs would do a cookie bake before the holiday break. We would visit and get to hear about all the different traditions."



Evelyn Herb

Thank Yous:

- Many thanks to the wonderful people in facilities. I couldn't do my job without you!
- To IITS for the many favors and help when I "need it done right now"
- To CHABSS ACs who made my job tolerable on the worst days.



Evelyn Herb

Thank You:

- To the CHABSS Dean's Office...

“Thank you for all your support and love. I grew up in that office, and I truly believe I would not be where I am today without your love and support. So for that, I thank you from the bottom of my heart!”



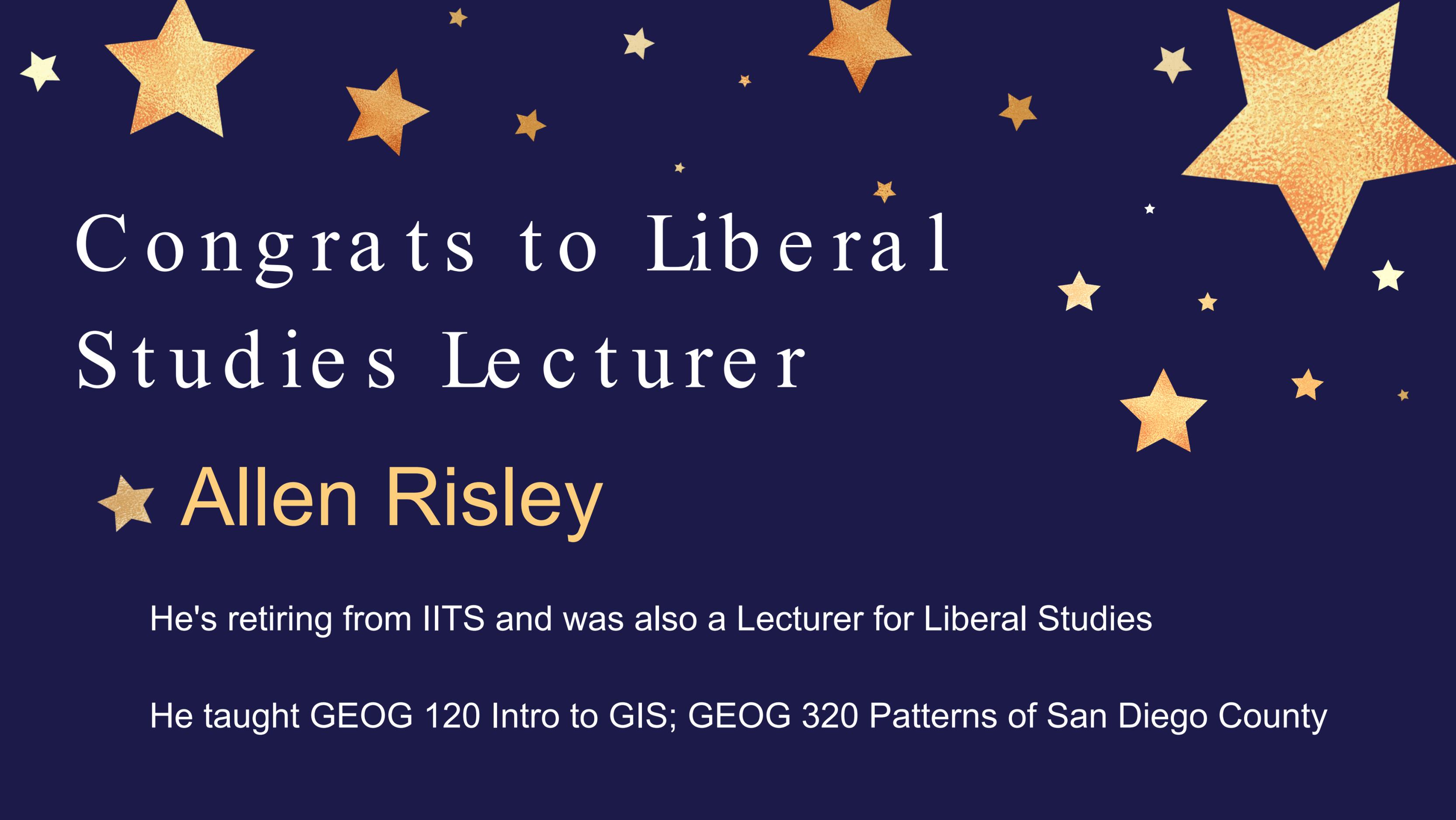
Evelyn Herb

Life After CSUSM:

"I will take time to get to know myself without a schedule, and lots of traveling, hiking, meditation, baking, grandbabies, and spending time with my husband."





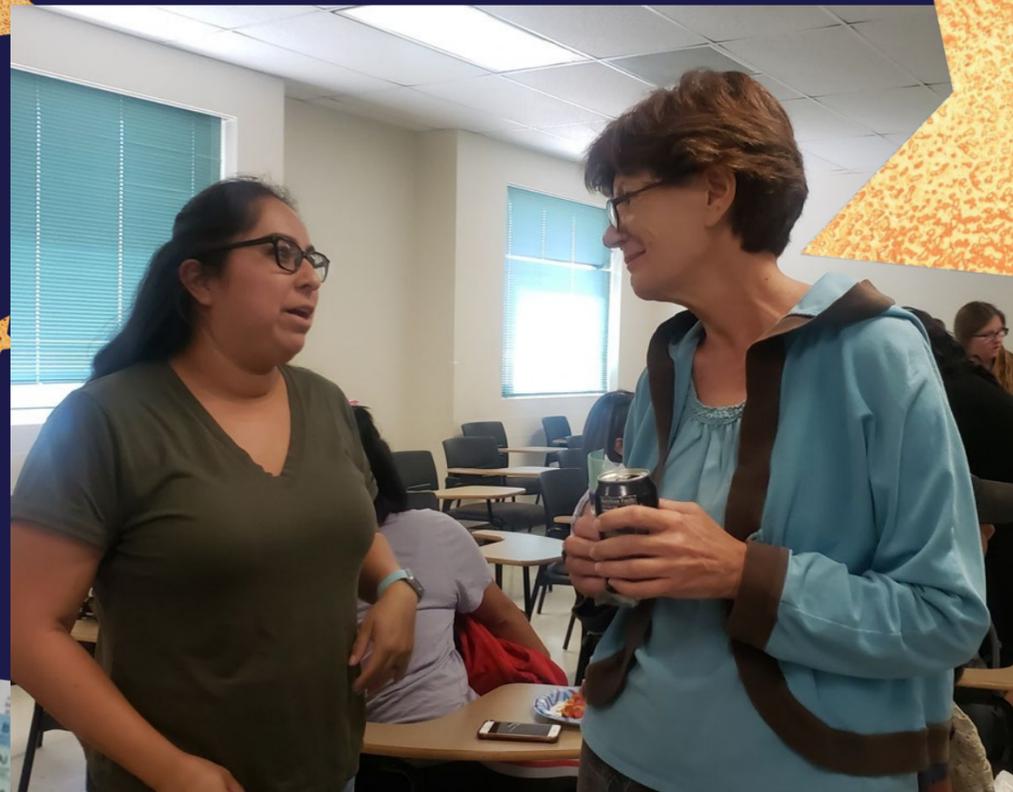


Congrats to Liberal
Studies Lecturer

★ **Allen Risley**

He's retiring from IITS and was also a Lecturer for Liberal Studies

He taught GEOG 120 Intro to GIS; GEOG 320 Patterns of San Diego County



ELEMENTARY SUBJECT MATTER OPTION (ESM)

ESM
(4 years for B.A. + 1 year for Credential)

The Elementary Subject Matter is the "traditional" credential pathway

- Work on obtaining B.A. in Liberal Studies, apply to multiple subject credential program in Spring of senior year
- Credential program will take two additional semesters for coursework and clinical work





Congrats & Farewell
to Sociology's

★ Sharon Cullity ★ Mary Jo Poole

★ Kathy Shellhammer

Sharon Cullity

Retiring after 20 years teaching
in the Sociology Department

- She's a CSUSM alumna: BA 2019
and MASP 2001



"I have been a full-time lecturer usually teaching 125200 students per semester."



Sharon Cullity

Special Memories:

"I'll never forget I had one of my first classes the week of 9/11."

"I will miss the energy and inspiration I gain from my students, and the academic community I've enjoyed for the last 20 years."

Sharon Cullity

Life After CSUSM:

"I look forward to traveling and hanging out with my partner of 43 years, Frank!"





Mary Jo Poole

Retiring after 20 years teaching in the Sociology Department

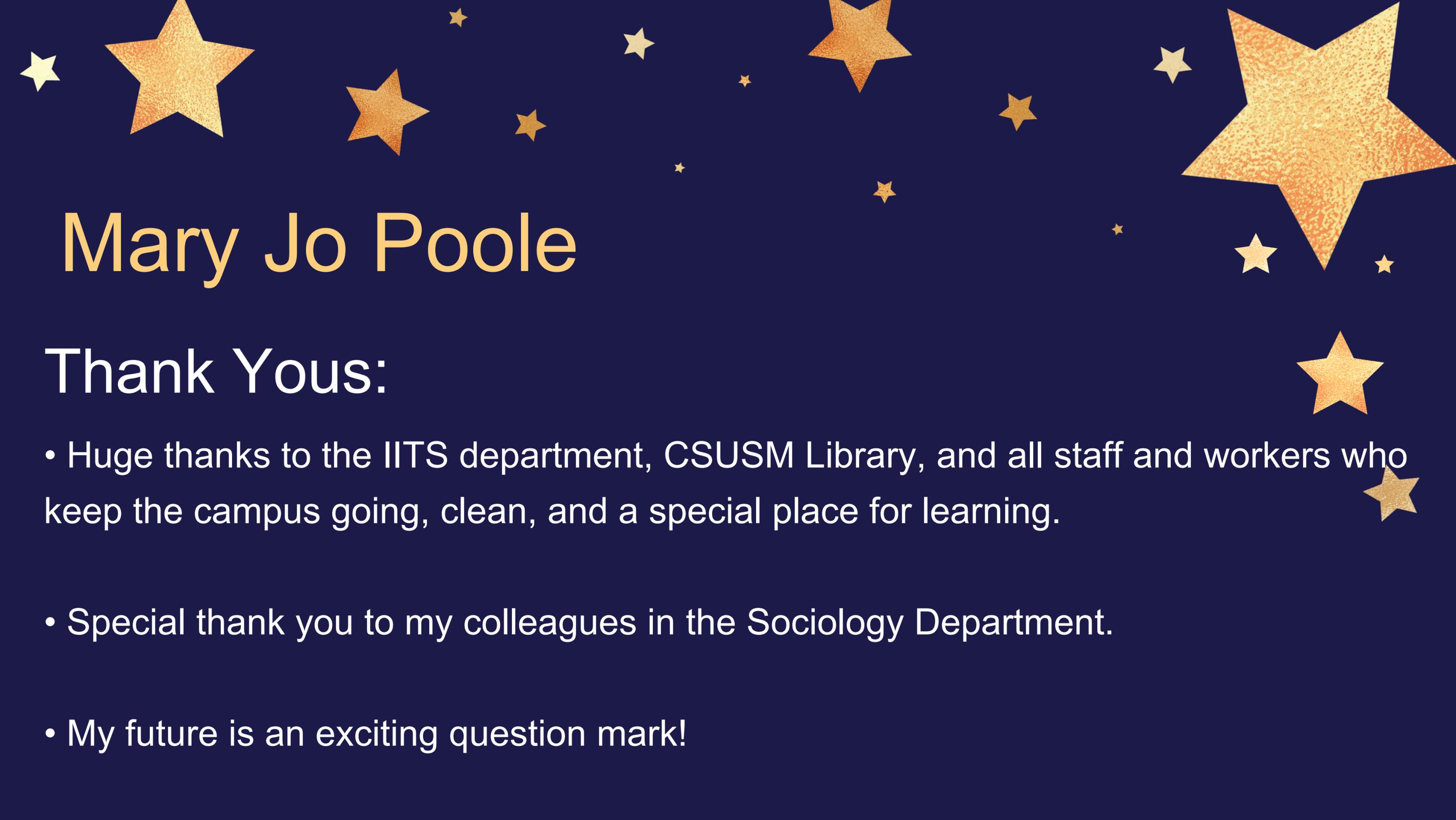
- Joined CSUSM in 1997 for her master's degree
- 2000 M.A.S.P. (Masters In Applied Sociological Practice)
- Lecturer In Sociology Department from 2001 until 2021



Mary Jo Poole

Special Memories:

- 2007 –2008 Admin Assistant for the first Office of Diversity under the direction of Dr. Garry Rolison, a remarkable person whose guidance and support was instrumental for myself and the campus.
- CSUSM Outstanding Community Service Learning Faculty award 2011, culminating in 12 years of supporting CSUSM students and Vista youth at Alta Vista Continuation High School and Vista Boys & Girls Club.



Mary Jo Poole

Thank You:

- Huge thanks to the IITS department, CSUSM Library, and all staff and workers who keep the campus going, clean, and a special place for learning.
- Special thank you to my colleagues in the Sociology Department.
- My future is an exciting question mark!

Kathy Shellhammer

Retiring after 19 years teaching in the
Sociology Department

- Became a Lecturer in 2002 after graduating with a Masters In Applied Sociological Practice from CSUSM

Her research focused on Hispanic Health Studies



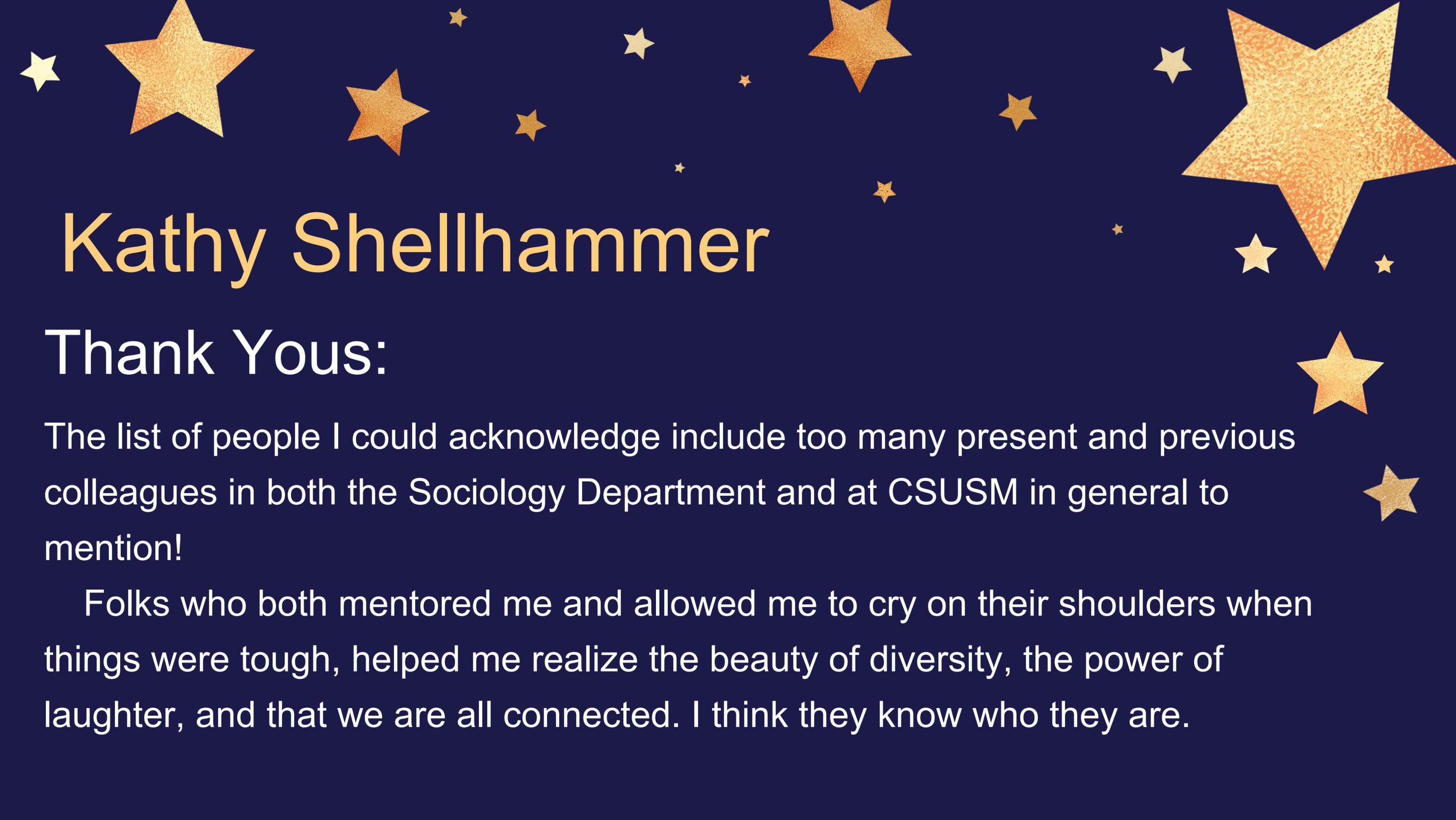


Kathy Shellhammer

Special Memories:

In addition to full time teaching and social justice advocacy over the years, I've been an active participant on campus in the following groups:

- Building and Strengthening Faculty-to-Faculty Relationships FLC
- Faculty Mentoring Program (mentor for 8 CSUSM students and graduates)
- Faculty Learning Community on Contemplative Pedagogy and Social Justice
- Service Learning Faculty classes and events, building and strengthening community/campus relationships
- Faculty for the Hispanic Serving Pathways for Academic Success and Opportunities (PASO)



Kathy Shellhammer

Thank Yous:

The list of people I could acknowledge include too many present and previous colleagues in both the Sociology Department and at CSUSM in general to mention!

Folks who both mentored me and allowed me to cry on their shoulders when things were tough, helped me realize the beauty of diversity, the power of laughter, and that we are all connected. I think they know who they are.

Kathy Shellhammer

Life after CSUSM:

I am planning a very busy retirement that includes travel, continuing my passionately active lifestyle of hiking, backpacking, bicycling, yogapickleball and extensive travel both statewide (especially to spend time with my two granddaughters and family) and overseas.

During the summer of 2022, I plan to kick off my retirement as part of an anthropological field research expedition team traveling to the Maltese Islands for 6 weeks where my personal research on the small island of Gozo focuses on the topic of "Cultural perceptions of Aging and Health before and during the Great Lockdown".

