Established in 2014, the Retirees Association (RA) seeks to advance the welfare, connections and contributions of retirees and near-retirees through social gatherings, educational and service opportunities, and opportunities for practical support and advocacy for CSUSM.

### Membership

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### Giving Back To CSUSM

- $108,619 donated to CSUSM in 2020 by 36% of members
- $444,307 given to CSUSM by RA members since inception

Events in 2020 began in person with a lunch at a local winery then moved to virtual for the remainder of the year. Virtual events included wine tasting, health talks, travel presentations and more.

*Photo from talk on her Hattie McDaniel book by Dr. Jill Watts*

### Connecting Virtually Through Events

- 12 Events Held
- 24% of membership attended at least one event in 2020

The RA Board of Directors consists of five members (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Member at large) plus the RA Coordinator. They meet 4 times per year.

### 2020-2021 Board of Directors

- George Diehr
- Suzanne Lingold
- Michael Yee
- Arlene Cratsa
- Dawn Schmid
- Vivienne Bennett