**Martha Mutschler-Chu (CALS)- June 2023**

Martha Mutschler-Chu: Martha Mutschler-Chu, faculty member in CALS in the section now of plant breeding and genetics. A memory is the first day coming to work. It was a typical November day in Ithaca, which meant all the roads were icy. I went down one hill from one road, turned around when another road had a hill, had to turn around, and then the third route that I took worked. And I think this set the pace for working here. There were so many wonderful things that one could do, and occasionally the road would be icy and you couldn't go forward, so what you had to do is just back up, look around, and find the other route. And whether it was what to do with teaching, with research, getting grants funded, of course, it was basically all the same. Just find a different way around the obstacle.