

ERSO CELEBRATIONS



"Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions." – Albert Einstein

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BIG BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS TO...

Alice Wong
Annie Ren
Brian Bratton
Emily Martinez
Gwen Lindsey
Janet Vela
Joel Spitzer
Julie Aquino
Marie Wallmark
Melodee Li
Monica Naputi
Myra Rose
Naeemah Daggao
Saleem Hasan
Samuel Wong
Sara Rivera
Taylor Kaserman
Tracey Richards
Wendy Kung

HAPPY ERSO ANNIVERSARY!

Mary Courtney, 18 years
Leslie Goldstein, 18 years
Damon Hinson, 18 years
Charlotte Jones, 18 years
Elise Mills, 18 years
Lauren Mitchell, 18 years
Jennifer Stone, 18 years
Thomas Parsons, 18 years
Anne Anderssen, 11 years
Michael Banderas, 6 years
Richard Stibravy, 6 years
Angela Brito-Baldwin, 5 years
Taylor Madison, 4 years
Robert Baldwin, 3 years
Kelly Kouyate, 1 year



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REAGAN LU-- JULY STAFF SPOTLIGHT

"I would like to Spotlight **Reagan Lu** for exemplary handling of the situation. Reagan recently helped Professor Kenichi Soga with submitting a complex CEC proposal submission that included multiple Berkeley PIs, sub-awardees, numerous California-specific documents, and mandatory cost share (consisting of multiple budget revisions). Reagan suggested the PI stick to the required match for the cost share but the research team felt strongly that they needed to provide a higher amount in order to get a better score. This forced Reagan to answer multiple questions from David Castellanos at the VCRO about the reason for such an extensive match. Not only that, the proposal was due to the sponsor on Monday but on Friday PI requested him to revise the budget. That caused a massive rush and long working hours, especially over the weekend, but Reagan was able to complete it and get everything submitted to CEC by Monday."

Dan Matsuoka – We salute you!

"I'm nominating Dan for his responsiveness and ultra-fast turnaround in fulfilling our IT requests. Sometimes it feels as if he gets the job done before the email "send" button is clicked. We're consistently in good hands and know that things will get done with the added bonus of a quick turnaround. Thank you, Dan!"