

JUNE 2025

# ERSO CELEBRATIONS



"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any." - Alice Walker



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST SPOT AWARD RECIPIENTS...

Christy Welden  
Damon Hinson  
Dan Matsuoka  
Heather Murthy  
John Keller  
Julie Aquino  
Krystle Bartholomew  
Makayla Leahy  
Miriam Kader  
Naeemah Daggao  
Rachel Zhang  
Ruben Speers  
Saleem Hasan  
Sam Guiton  
Sanchita Pal  
TK Chen  
Tracee Jackson

### \*Previous FY24-25 SPOT Recipients

Alberto Marcelo  
Alice Wong  
Amy Frithsen  
Angela Brito Baldwin  
Anne Krysiak  
Brian Bratton  
Cathy Nguyen  
Daniel Morgan  
Eva Leach  
John Li  
Judy Tam  
Julie Tan  
Karen Headrick  
Mark Bell  
Monica Naputi  
Natalie Chen  
Reagan Lu  
Rebecca Foster  
Sarah Gaugler  
Weixing Ou

## CONGRATULATIONS, RICHARD--WE SALUTE YOU!

*"Richard [Stibravy] was recently very quick to respond to a purchasing issue. He was prompt in his response, initiated an update to the order, and gave the vendor instructions on a vendor question. He showed his dedication to customer service by acting quickly. This kind of service is appreciated by the research team. It truly makes our lives easier. Thank you, Richard!"*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charlotte Jones  
Jade Horder  
Mark Bell  
Marlene Perez  
Tom Parsons

## HAPPY ANNIV-ERSO-RY

Cynthia Weekley, 20 years  
Alice Wong, 19 years  
Gina Banton, 17 years  
Derek Johnson, 14 years  
Daniel Morgan, 6 years  
\*Miriam Kader, 3 years

## Upcoming ERSO Socials:

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:15-1:00pm PT - [Lunch Klatches: Movies and Shows \(Zoom\)](#)  
June 27<sup>th</sup>, 12:15-1:00pm PT - [Lunch Klatches: Cooking/Food/Travel \(Zoom\)](#)



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT - CHELSEA MILLER, RA

*This month, we shine a spotlight on **Chelsea Miller** from our RA team. Thanks for sharing, Chelsea!*

In 2 words, please tell us about yourself. **Empathetic optimist**

You have 30 minutes to spend a million dollars. Where is your first stop?

***I'd send part of it to my family, invest part of it, donate to a few local charities and businesses, book first-class flights to London and Tokyo, and then shop online for clothes until time/money ran out.***

What advice would you give to your teenage self?

***Trust your instincts and be open to new experiences***

Worst song or movie ever?  
***Kingpin***

If it were your turn to choose a book for the book club, which one would you recommend?

***Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver***

What question should we ask the next Spotlight colleague?

***What is your perfect Saturday?***



*Our rescue cattle-dog, Vargs. She just turned 6.*