

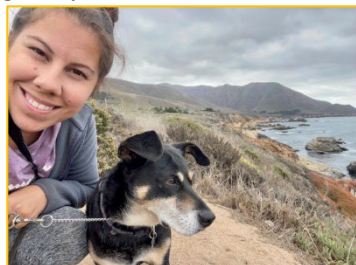
ERSO CELEBRATIONS

March 2025

"Some things I cannot change,
but 'til I try, I'll never know" –
from Defying Gravity, Wicked

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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



In 1 word, please describe what you do in ERSO. **Facilitate**

In 2 words, please tell us about yourself. **Optimistic adventurer**

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

To my friend's house so she can help tag-team the following purchases in 30 min: buying a home with land, donating to a few local orgs, adopt animals at a local shelter, and plan as many trips as possible on a travel app. I could totally see it! ;)

What advice would you give to your teenage self? **You're much more capable than you think.**

Worst song or movie ever? **The Room**

What's one interesting fact about you that most people wouldn't know? **I really enjoy singing and humming throughout the day. I've heard old recordings of my late grandfather singing for his neighbors in his building stairwells. I like to think I got it from him.**

What question should we ask the next Spotlight colleague? **What hobby would you get into if time and money weren't an issue?**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alberto Marcelo
Daniel Morgan
Ebony Wilson
Farah Pranawahadi
Parijat Sengupta Datta
Sarah Gaugler
Vincent Ianniello

HAPPY AnnivERSOry

Maria Odezynskyj, 19 years
Monica Naputi, 7 years
Vincent Ianniello, 6 years
Jolo Cabrera, 2 years

Party on the Patio

Date: Wednesday, May 14th

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Location: [The Fourth Bore](#)
(Orinda)

SPOT AWARDS

Congratulations to our latest round of [SPOT Award](#) 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

Stacy Ruvalcaba – We salute you!

"I would like to nominate Stacy for recognition of her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the Berkeley Equipment Management team. Stacy has truly gone above and beyond in her role, demonstrating exceptional commitment and being a true team player throughout her work. One of Stacy's most impressive achievements this year has been her direct impact on reducing our equipment management backlog. She has significantly reduced the entries on the ERSO BETS 500 Report by 8% YTD. This is especially noteworthy given the scale of the report, which typically contains over 600 entries and continues to grow as new equipment is added. Stacy's ability to manage and reduce this backlog while maintaining high-quality work exemplifies her dedication to the team and her commitment to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of our operations. Her efforts not only reflect her strong technical abilities but also her proactive approach and dedication to continuous improvement, making a lasting impact on the team's success. Stacy has gone beyond the call of duty and has proven herself to be an invaluable asset to the department."