

ERSO CELEBRATIONS

April 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Amy Frithsen
April Alford
Christy Welden
Heather Murthy
Judy Tam
Kevin Matthews
Krystle Bartholomew
Miriam Kader
Natalie Chen
Richard Stibravy

HAPPY ERSO-versary!

Alberto Marcelo, 10 years
Sarah Gaugler, 9 years
Ken Major, 5 years
Sam Wong, 5 years
Swati Shah, 2 years
Julie Tan, 2 years
Tracee Jackson, 2 years
Marie Wallmark, 2 years
John Keller, 1 year

"Despite the forecast, live like it's spring." – Lilly Pulitzer

Daniel Morgan – We salute you!

"Problem Solver AND Team Player! Daniel was super helpful with a time card issue for a postdoc in NE. The postdoc reached out, unsure of whom to contact, regarding a miscalculation of PTO for his renewal appt. I forwarded the request to ERSO Payroll and by the next day, Daniel had already worked to troubleshoot and submitted a UCPATH ticket. The very next day Daniel informed the postdoc of the resolution and when the postdoc would see the update. Daniel went a step further and informed me as to how this error happened AND that he'd communicate to ERSO HR to ensure this doesn't cause issues for others in the future. Thanks so much for the prompt help, Daniel, and for reminding our other functional units so that we can all work better together. Much appreciated!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

- ✓ Planning for our June staff luncheon is underway. You will receive a save-the-date later this month.
- ✓ April 30th is the FY deadline for [SPOT nominations](#). Keep them coming!
- ✓ Do you have an exceptional team to High 5? Nominate them [here](#).
- ✓ People Managers: Staff Spotlight nominations remain open. Please contact Julie T. for a nomination form.

April Spotlight – Cathy Nguyen

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



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

Treasurer

In 2 words, please tell us about yourself.

Friendly and approachable

You have 30 minutes to spend a million dollars.

Where is your first stop?

Realtor's office...I need a home with a backyard.

What advice would you give to your teenage self?

Things happen for a reason and not to sweat the small stuff. Everything will be ok.

Worst song or movie ever?

Because I have a toddler, ANYTHING BLIPPI!

What question should we ask the next Spotlight colleague?

If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, who would it be and why?

What was your path like to the job you have now?

I started as a Financial Analyst Assistant 11 years ago at UCI and have worked my way up to a Research Administrator.