

# ERSO Celebrations

JANUARY 2023



*"I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me."*



—Dwight Schrute

Happy 2023, Team ERSO! Wishing you a beautiful new year filled with many celebrations.

Our holiday virtual food drive was a success! Many thanks for helping to beat ERSO's fundraising goal by over 65%!

## HAPPY ERSO ANNIVERSARY...

Helena Gin, 16 years  
Gwen Lindsey, 15 years  
Sarah Lirio, 5 years  
Jorge Perez, 5 years  
Marlene Perez, 4 years  
Helen Acosta, 1 year  
Brian Bratton, 1 year  
Kasandra Casillas, 1 year  
Kimberly Citalan, 1 year  
Melissa Ellingson, 1 year  
David Elvins, 1 year  
Esther Feng, 1 year  
Taryn Goomishian, 1 year

Saleem Hasan, 1 year  
Mattie Lee, 1 year  
Anthony Mabanglo, 1 year  
Emily Martinez, 1 year  
Chelsea Miller, 1 year  
Heather Murthy, 1 year  
Cathy Nguyen, 1 year  
Weixing Ou, 1 year  
Maria Perez, 1 year  
Janet Vela, 1 year  
Christy Welden, 1 year  
David Wemhaner, 1 year  
Ying Zhang, 1 year

## Happy January birthday to...

Derek Johnson  
Elise Mills  
Esther Gomez  
Lauren Mitchell  
Leisa Lei  
Maria Odezynskyj  
Melissa Ellingson  
Sherry Deng  
Swati Shah  
Taylor Madison



## January Spotlight — Helena Gin



"Those of us handling incoming funds coming into ERSO will find an efficient colleague and helper in Helena Gin for handling gifts - whether of actual checks or electronically. She has been one of the few ERSO staff who have been our front-line workers dealing with deposits. She has been carrying out this work for many years for ERSO and has a friendly attitude and demeanor."

## Congratulations, Taryn Goomishian—we salute you!

*"Since August, Taryn and I have been working on a unique closeout situation where the award needed to be reopened due to a delay in the release of expected incremental funding. Taryn has worked tirelessly and fielded several requests for information from the sponsor. As a direct result of her timely and thorough responses, it looks like the award is going to be reopened and the PI's expenditures fully-reimbursed. Thank you for your dedication in seeing this through and your attention to detail Taryn!"*

## SPOT AWARD NOMINATIONS

- This FY, we are recognizing employees **on the "SPOT"** as they perform exemplary work.
- Nominations are accepted on an **ongoing basis** & will be reviewed monthly (Feb, Mar, April & May). **See more [here](#).**
- The program will run until we exhaust our allocation of award funding; the **last day** to submit a nomination is **April 28, 2023**.