

# ERSO Celebrations

September Spotlight – **Rebecca Foster**

*"By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer."*  
--[Helen Hunt Jackson](#)

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

TK Chen, 18 years  
Jennifer Kim, 18 years  
Leisa Lei, 18 years  
Jean Lin-Wong, 18 years  
Cathy Weaver, 11 years  
Sanchita Pal, 7 years  
Diane Bodrick, 4 years  
Ana Fuentes, 2 years  
Brooke Estrada, 2 years

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Cynthia Weekley  
David Anderssen  
Karen Headrick  
Tannaz Ghorban  
Taryn Goomishian

This month we shine a spotlight on **Rebecca Foster**, Payroll Services Manager. Thanks, Rebecca, for being the first to complete our newly created Spotlight Questionnaire!

In 1 word, please describe what you do in ERSO: *Wrangle*

In 2 words, please tell us about yourself: *Nerdy Goofball*

You have 30 minutes to spend a million dollars. Where is your first stop? *The angel in me would go to the East Bay SPCA to donate my winnings. The devil in me would head straight to the Internet to purchase a one million dollar Amazon Gift Card.*

What advice would you give to your teenage self? *Don't be in such a hurry to grow up.*

Worst song or movie ever? *Baby Shark is the worst song ever.*

What question should we ask the next Spotlight colleague? *Who is your hero?*

## Congratulations, Sarah Gaugler--We salute you!

*"Sarah is always so gracious with her time in helping answer colleague questions, set up training meetings and continuously ensuring our Hub is up to date and full of valuable and vital information! There are so many reasons why Sarah deserves recognition and appreciation but specifically she has been incredibly helpful with onboarding for one on our new RAs that started on my team. Sarah also has a new RA on her team and has been kind enough to set up various training documents, folders, files and meetings for the RA on my team. Sarah saw this as helping in not duplicating efforts which clearly demonstrates just how much being a team player and going above and beyond is a part of who Sarah is. This is one of the reasons why Sarah is an amazing colleague and supervisor! Thank YOU so much Sarah for all your hard work and valuable contributions you make to each of us RAs and ERSO at large!"*

## Announcements--

SPOT awards are back! The program will run until we exhaust our allocation of award funding. The last day to submit a nomination is April 30th, 2024. More info [here](#).

Got a team to High Five? Submit the nomination [here](#)!

## SAVE THE DATE! STAFF HOLIDAY EVENT

Berkeley, CA  
Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-7:30pm

*Details & bCal invitation  
coming soon.*

Your questions/feedback is welcome! Please submit it via the [anonymous form](#).