2014 March Spotlight

March is shaping up to be a busy month for ERAC and the campus community. All of these events—and more—can be found on <u>ERAC's homepage</u>.

Before we get to the March line-up, however, we're beginning to collect names of staff members who'd be interested in joining us for a focus group discussion scheduled for early May. Please contact us if you'd like to know more. We'll share more details in the next two months, but we're looking to have an honest and open conversation about ERAC and how we can best represent the interests of our colleagues.

And we're also just about sold-out of June's IronPigs tickets. If you'd like to reserve a few of the remaining seats, email <u>Glenn Strause</u>, our event committee chair, at your earliest opportunity.

Onto this month's schedule:

March 2014: ERAC 2014-2015 Election

There are more than 40 candidates vying for six seats to ERAC, perhaps the largest candidate pool we've ever had. Make sure to cast your vote and help spread the word. You can keep track of election-related news through Lehigh's daily announcements.

March 25: Presidential Search Town Hall

ERAC supports the upcoming town hall discussion about the presidential search and encourages all staff members to participate in this important opportunity to share their thoughts with the search committee. Make sure to put a hold on your calendar from 3:00-4:00 to contribute to this important conversation.

March 26, 2014: Brown Bag Series—"Be Well."

Seats are filling up for this program. Learn more about our "Be Well" efforts and how you can manage your physical health as well as mental and physical stress and job satisfaction. <u>Register now!</u>

March 31, 2014: Distinguished Service Awards

We are accepting nominations for ERAC's Distinguished Service Award through the end of the month. This is the highest honor given to staff from staff. <u>Nominate a colleague</u>—let's recognize those that make a difference in all they do, whether as part of their jobs or as volunteers.

Let us know what we've missed. We take our role as staff representatives seriously and spend time at every ERAC meeting discussing thoughts and concerns brought to our attention. If you have something you'd like to share, please take a few minutes and contact chair <u>Tom Yencho</u>.