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Dear DFA employees,

As we continue our week long of [staff appreciation](#), I want to be sure that you are taking time to take part in the activities designed to celebrate you—our staff.

Yesterday, Staff Assembly hosted the [Excellence in Leadership Awards Ceremony](#), and two of our staff members were nominated: Paul Cooper and Georgana Thompson. Congratulations to Paul Cooper who received the Excellence in Leadership Award in Innovation.

Tomorrow, at 10 a.m., begins the celebration of the 2020 Staff Service Awards. One of our own employees, Randy Styner, will kick off the event by singing the National Anthem. In addition, [120 DFA employees](#) are celebrating service milestones ranging from 3 - 40 years, totaling a staggering 1,288 years! Each of you contribute to the success of UCI, and together we take pride in your accomplishment and commitment to excellence. Congratulations on your anniversary, and I look forward to celebrating many more!

Lastly, there is still time to recognize your colleagues and participate in the staff appreciation [Bright People. Brilliant Solutions campaign](#) where you can publicly acknowledge your co-workers.

Again, my sincere appreciation for all that you do for DFA and UCI.

Sincerely,

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