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Dear DFA employees,

Learning and growth is the foundation of our DFA [Balanced Scorecard Strategy Map](#) and it begins with an investment in our people. I am pleased to announce a series of virtual events over the next few months which support skills development, networking, and growth.

### DFA Women's Symposium on June 17, 2021

DFA's [annual women's symposium](#) will take place as a two-hour virtual event on June 17 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. This year's theme is **Inclusive Leadership** and will feature [Cheryl Lloyd](#) as our keynote speaker. Cheryl currently serves as UCOP's interim vice president of Systemwide Human Resources and as the associate vice president & chief risk officer.

The symposium offers opportunities for learning, inspiration, and networking, and aims to bring awareness to gender imbalances in the workplace. **This event is open to all interested individuals within DFA.** Click [here](#) for registration details.

### DFA Lean In Sessions through December 2021

Facilitated by DFA Lean In champions, these [virtual sessions](#) focus on women development and are open to all interested individuals within DFA. Join the [DFA Lean In Network's SharePoint site](#), where you can access resources, interact with coworkers, and stay informed about future events.

### UCSD Process Palooza May 11 – June 8, 2021

Continuous improvement is also part of our [Balanced Scorecard Strategy Map](#). UC San Diego's annual event provides opportunities to learn from global continuous improvement thought leaders as well as participate in hands-on workshops featuring the latest tools and techniques. Learn more about [Process Palooza](#) and [register for one or more sessions](#).

As a reminder, please consult with your supervisor prior to registering.

Thank you for your commitment to learning and growth! As always, feel free to share your comments, questions, and suggestions by sending an email to [WithUForU@uci.edu](mailto:WithUForU@uci.edu).

Sincerely,

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