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THANK YOU!

Dear DFA employees,

Today, March 4, is Employee Appreciation Day. While I appreciate your work contributions every day, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude on this national day of recognition. We continue to have a year unlike any other, and while things may seem like they are going back to normal, we are operating under a new normal. Change is not easy, but it is one of [DFA's values](#) that we embrace. I can see everyone working hard to embrace these changes, and I truly appreciate the efforts each of you put forth in fulfilling our mission to advance UCI's brilliant future and our vision to be world-class campus partners.

As a small token of appreciation, my office has worked with your departments to distribute mini bags of gourmet popcorn with a message of appreciation for each staff member. Again, thank you for the hard work and customer-service mindset that you demonstrate every day in serving the needs of our community.

As announced in my earlier email, our [DFA Employee Recognition Program](#) provides a wonderful opportunity to publicly acknowledge the contributions of each individual and team in our division. The current nomination cycle ends on March 31.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Coulon (he/him/his)
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