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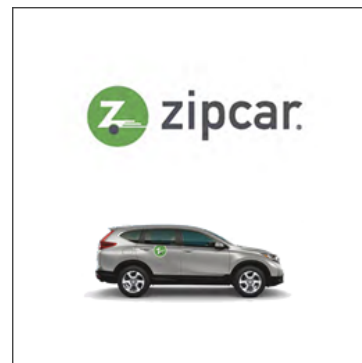


Staff Council Winter Plant Sale

The Winter Plant Sale ends Wednesday, Nov. 20. This is a worthy cause, since all proceeds go toward staff scholarships. All orders will be placed through our [secure site](#). No in-person sales will be accepted. Please consider purchasing your holiday poinsettias and Christmas cactus from us. The vendor will deliver the plants early in December, in plenty of time for your holiday celebrations and purchasers will get an email with pickup information.

Join Zipcar and Get Free Credits

Membership in this car sharing club is available through UT Dallas at special rates and is available for staff, faculty and students. Through Jan. 1, 2020, members can receive \$5.50 in driving credits using promo code UTD50. See details on the [Zipcar](#) page.



Booster Has Added More Delivery Windows

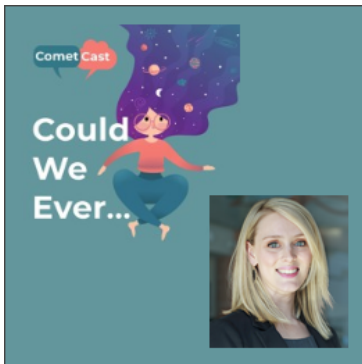
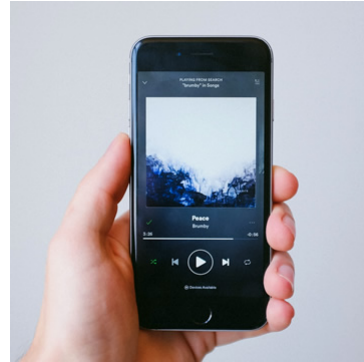
Now, you can get gas delivered to your car five days a



week, Monday-Friday, with free same-day delivery if ordered by 10 a.m. (delivery by 4:30 p.m.). Details about the [Booster Fuels](#) program can be found on the website. New users to Booster get \$20 in free gas with code SAVE20.

Report Cellular Coverage Issues to OIT

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) [has a page with links to support pages](#) for AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon where a user can report issues with cellular coverage. The more the companies hear from their users on our campus the more likely they are to fix the issues.



Dietician Sara Asberry on CometCast Network Podcast

Sara Asberry, dietitian at the UT Dallas Student Wellness Center, appeared on the “Could We Ever” podcast to discuss whether society could ever overcome diet culture. [Take a listen!](#) “Could We Ever” is available on most major podcasting platforms and is part of the [CometCast Network](#).

Holiday Dessert Reception for Staff and Faculty

President and Mrs. Benson invite faculty and staff to a Holiday Dessert Reception on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in the [Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center](#).



Items of Note

Support Comet Cupboard

During this hectic time of holidays and celebrations, please remember to support the [Comet](#)

[Cupboard](#), which is a food pantry dedicated to helping students in need. The Comet Cupboard is located in MC 1.604, in the basement of the McDermott Library.

EAP Provider Changed on Oct. 1

Benefits-eligible employees have access to a new employee assistance program provider, Deer Oaks EAP Services. The EAP benefit covers up to seven confidential, short-term counseling sessions per person, per issue, per year. Call the EAP toll-free helpline at 888-993-7650 for more information or a referral.

Looking for Discounts Available to Staff?

The [Comet Discount Program](#) is on the UT Dallas Student Government website. There are many discounts available, all broken down into 13 categories.

Report Physical Barriers on Campus to the ADA Coordinator

Have you encountered a physical barrier that interferes with access to a building or part of campus? Report it to our Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator using the [Report a Barrier form](#). Visit the [accessibility resources webpage](#) or [contact the ADA coordinator](#) for more information about accessibility at UT Dallas.

Report Tobacco Use

Please [report an incident of tobacco use/smoking on campus](#) to the Tobacco-Free Campus website.

Did You Know?

Make a Suggestion

Submit the [form on our suggestions page](#) to make your opinion count.

Find Your Rep

Discover who represents your district on the [Staff Council representative page](#).

Tell Us Your News

Please [tell us your news](#) by filling out our staff update form.



The next Staff Council meeting will be at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the [McDermott Suite, MC 4.4, McDermott Library](#).

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