



# Gracies Dinnertime Theatre

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*“Sean? He can’t make propaganda. For one, he’s not British, and for two he’d need old man glasses to take a propa’ ganda’ at anything.”*

*—The editors*

**M**y name’s Constitution Al. I used to be a car salesman, but since the President of these here United States stole that job from me, I’ve become a newspaper legal columnist.†

...wait, this isn’t a newspaper? Well, anyways, it’s free press! For me and for you! Buckle up my fellow Constitution-maxxers, as every week I’ll be here to read youze **YOUR RIGHTS**.

This week we have got to talk about your right to **PROTEST AND BOYCOTT**.

Now, when we take a gander at the Constitution, it’s all like “Congress shall make no law respecting ... the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

This here is a HUUUUUUGE two for one deal! Not only do you have the right to “peaceably assemble” but ya also get the right to “petition the government” for free!!

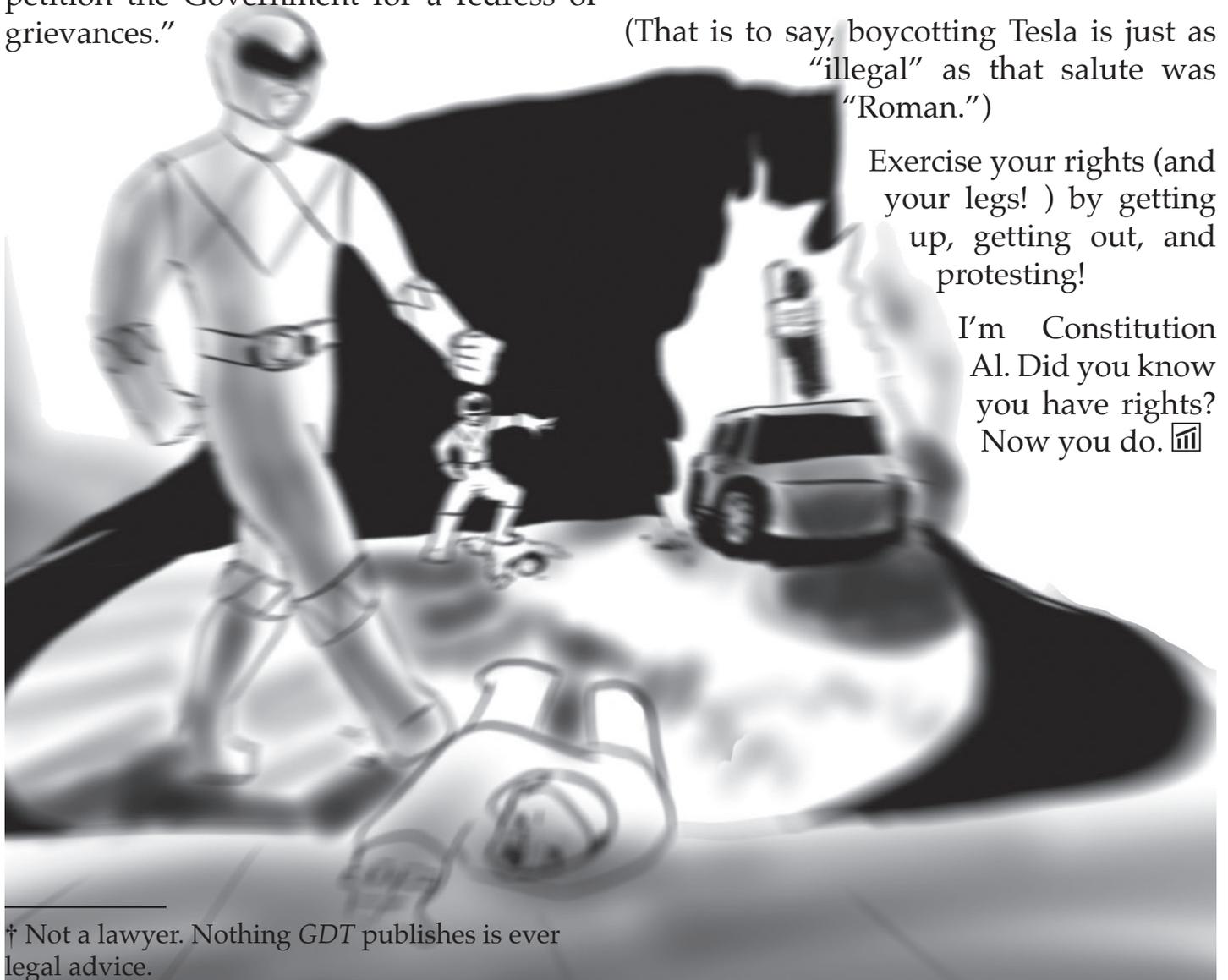
So, do ya hate the Gracies dining swipe system? Grab youze some friends, and have a protest! Are yinz Appalled by the restriction of Lithium batteries on campus? Assemble the power rangers, and have a protest! There’s nothing like a real life scenario to practice your fire preparedness.

Despise Hobby-Lobby’s Hammurabi-Robbing Hobby? Organize a boycott! Thanks to the amazing Supreme Court case *NAACP v. Claiborne Hardware Co.*, your first amendment rights extend to boycotting businesses for political purposes.

(That is to say, boycotting Tesla is just as “illegal” as that salute was “Roman.”)

Exercise your rights (and your legs! ) by getting up, getting out, and protesting!

I’m Constitution Al. Did you know you have rights? Now you do. 



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Note  
on the  
Fridge

Ah, spring.

The birds babble, bees buzz, and blossoms bloom. Life, bloody and broken, beats back against winter's final onslaught; it drags itself from the entrenching mud.

The turn of the season can be a revolution in more than one way. Looking back in literature, spring is often associated with the theme of radical change. Most notably, Stravinsky's ballet *The Rite of Spring*. Audiences, upon seeing it for the first time, literally rioted in the theater. The erratic drumbeat, the wild animalistic dancing, and the primal energy of the ballet as a whole were such a dramatic departure from the traditions of ballet that the people's minds couldn't comprehend it. They couldn't stand it, so they protested. They yelled, they screamed, they fought a bloody verbal war between the hoity-toity socialites and the avant-garde bohemians.

Spring 2020 saw protests over the death of George Floyd ripple across the nation like wildfire. Last spring saw the birth of pro-Palestine protests on college campuses, including an encampment by our brethren at U of R.

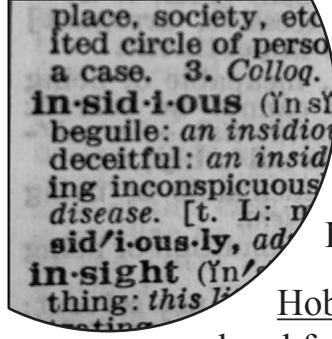
This spring sees an administration set on punishing rightful protest, whether by illegally detaining and deporting known protestors like Mahmoud Khalil, smearing dissenters as domestic terrorists, or kicking out journalists from White House Press meetings who resist the spurious renaming of the Gulf of Mexico.

Still, the spirit of spring beats on. In your own way, get noisy. Get radical. Crawl, on your hands and knees if you have to, out of the mud. 

-Chryssa

*For those looking for a way to make some damn noise, call your representatives. Check out [5calls.org](https://5calls.org) for a list of issues, find your reps' phone numbers, and even get scripts to follow to help voice your opinion.*





# Definitions

-by the denizens of the GDT discord

Combitment — having dedication to acting out the bit.

Endarkenment — What happens when your country does away with the Department of Education.

Hobbitment — the dedication it takes to make and eat breakfast, second breakfast, elevenses, lunch, tea, supper, and dinner in one day.

Multiversal Healthcare — In one of the infinite realities you are healthy, therefore we will not do anything to help you.

Ten to One — millimeters to centimeters conversion. See also the gender ratio in Gleason.

Universal Healthcare — The greatest threat to humanity since the idea that all people were created equal.



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falling down the stairs

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THUNK care-

THUNK less

THUNK god

THUNK

stares down the fallen

-Left Shark



("Haiku makes my head hurt.... :( ")

**Think we're not funny enough? You do it then!**



**Come Play with Us**

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## Neighborhood Watch

—by Igor Polotai

W e l c o m e back to Neighborhood Watch, keeping you informed about the happenings at RIT. We're here to provide you with all the latest happenings at RIT, good, bad, and weird.

So, what happened recently? If you were planning on doing some research at RIT this summer, think again, as the STEM Education Research Experience for Undergraduates lost its funding for this summer, as part of broader NSF cuts being made quietly.

Unfortunately, budget cuts and funding freezes are the norm now. Just last week, RIT Dining lost its funding grant from Sports Company Conglomerate Incorporated, causing it to have to drop the name "Sports Zone" from Ritz. With it, we say goodbye to any chance of rescuing the Ritz pool tables from their cask of amontadilloom behind the far back wall of Ritz.

The newly rebranded Ritz will follow in the tradition of other dining rebrands

and not actually offer anything new to eat other than a fresh coat of paint, but with the way reality is regressing, perhaps lead paint chips will come back in popularity. So actually, this is a genius farsighted move to get ahead of the curve.

At least when Salsarita's got adiosed, we got churros and tres leche cake as new items on the menu. But, Ritz got nothing. Not even the Munson Sandwich made a return.

Ritz however did offer the chance for one lucky student to work with its chefs to make a new exclusive food item, but given how many student dining takeover posters are AI generated, perhaps you should start brushing up on your foraging skills.

Until next week, stay safe, and praise the sun for finally releasing us from our eternal slumber! 🏠

*Do you have a story that the weekly Neighborhood Watch column should inform RIT about? Email it to us at [gdtneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com](mailto:gdtneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com)! All submissions will be kept anonymous. We value our whistleblowers!*

