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If you've paid attention to our world recently, the situation can feel hopeless. A few very powerful people and their lackeys throughout society lead our country into horrid wars. They are the same people who have advanced domestic surveillance and militarization for decades. Now, after decades of buildup, ICE has been unleashed without restraint on our communities.

But this gives us a profound ability to act: the same people who perpetrate barbarity abroad seek to do it at home.

What are we to do as ICE kidnaps and attacks communities across this country?

One of many steps to take is to join us (students, staff, and faculty of RIT) to pressure RIT Administration to cease dealing with Hilton and Enterprise, two major ICE-supporting corporations.

Hilton is known for hosting ICE "agents" during their campaigns of terror in our communities. It even punished a hotel branch for refusing to house ICE terrorists. RIT lists Hilton hotels as recommended hotels in the area, complete with special negotiated rates for RIT visitors, suggesting a contract, and hosts events at the Hilton-owned Doubletree. RIT works with hotels not owned by Hilton; partnering with Hilton is not necessary, and would send a financial message. If RIT has a legal contractual engagement, we demand viewing of the contract and for it to be cancelled at the nearest renewal date.

Enterprise and its parent company, National Car, are major car providers for ICE. Without transportation, the fascist foot soldiers cannot reach our neighbors. Despite this, RIT holds Corporate Policy Numbers with both Enterprise and National Car, encouraging the RIT community to give business to these car rental services. RIT also has Corporate

Policy Numbers with Hertz and Avis, two companies which don't directly endanger our communities. We demand RIT not renew contracts with National Car and Enterprise at the next renewal date, and to seek alternative partners.

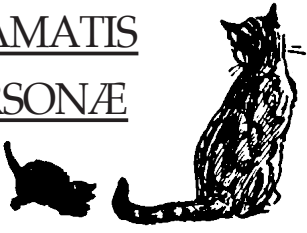
We're joining a nationwide movement of students, staff, and faculty in more than 2,400 universities across the country in applying pressure to our institutions to cease their economic engagement with 5 key corporate enablers of ICE's terror. Here at RIT, our fight is with Hilton and Enterprise, though elsewhere our peers fight against Flock Safety, airlines, and Target. A single cancelled deal for Hilton on our campus contributes to thousands across the country, with the potential to force shareholders to cut ties with ICE to save their bottom line.

Our mission and strategy is clear: to defend Americans from racist and classist terror by organizing as a campus community. We demand RIT administration cease preferred treatment for and negotiated prices with these two corporations until these corporations cease providing ICE with services. We aim to deliver signatures to the President comprising of ~20% of the total staff, student, and faculty population to show the administration how deeply we care. The letter will demand they not renew contracts with either company and they find alternatives. This campaign needn't be confrontational or antagonistic towards the administration. We expect our demands to be easily accommodated; the partnership RIT has with pro-ICE corporations is limited, and the cooperation that does exist can be shifted to alternative companies!

If you care about our RIT community which values deeply our global campuses and studies, and our international student



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body, you must sign the petition. If you care about defending immigrants and working people in America, you must sign the petition.

A campus united cannot be defeated!

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We the

-by Franklin Scharf

of the United States of America
motion for the following:

1. Each member of the senate must spend their annual half-year-long vacation in big-toed shoes.
2. Each ICE agent must abduct people from their places of work in a 3-foot-wide car.
3. Each district attorney must demand confessions from the innocent in exchange for their freedom in invisible ink.
4. Each FBI agent must shoot people with a gun with a flag in it.
5. The Goddamnpieceofshitgoodfornothingfuckfacedshithead president must wear white face paint and a squeaky red nose.

These changes should allow our government's appearance to better reflect the fucking clowns that they are.



Neighborhood Watch

-by Igor Polotai

Welcome 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.

This week, we have a very special report from a concerned and hungry individual. The following is their message:

"I HAVE A SUSPICION THAT RIT IS TRYING TO SHUT DOWN THE NTID COMMUNITY'S GATHERING SPACES. I HAVE TWO SPECIFIC INSTANCES I WOULD LIKE TO POINT AT FOR EVIDENCE.

IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, DINING COMMONS CLOSED. THIS WAS THE ALMOST-ALWAYS OPEN, COMPLETELY RELIABLE FOOD SOURCE FOR MANY NTID STUDENTS, WHO MUST LIVE AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF THEIR COLLEGE CAREER IN DORMS (OFTEN ELLINGSON). THERE ARE NO FOOD SOURCES OPEN ON DORMSIDE OF CAMPUS DURING THE WEEKEND,^[1] SO DEAF ACTORS STARVE DURING SHOW REHEARSAL HOURS. MOST OF THESE STUDENTS AREN'T ABLE TO PURCHASE AND STORE THE WILDLY OVERPRICED GROCERIES FROM THE TUNNELS CORNER STORE, AND CARVING TIME OUT OF A VERY BUSY COLLEGE SCHEDULE TO GO AND GET GROCERIES FROM WEGMANS WITH BUSES THAT BREAK DOWN TWICE ON THE HOUR IS NOT A RELIABLE SOURCE OF FOOD. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CAN'T STORE IT IN YOUR HALF OF A DORM ROOM. YOU USED TO SEE NTID STUDENTS HANGING OUT AND DOING HOMEWORK IN THE DC AREA, EATING OR JUST CHATTING WITH FRIENDS. NOW IT IS BARREN, A FEW PEOPLE MILLING ABOUT BUT NOT MANY.

THE SECOND INSTANCE IS THE COLLEGE GRIND. EARLIER THIS YEAR THEY CLOSED AT 3PM (WHICH, FOR A COFFEE SHOP IS NOT BAD, BUT FOR THE ONLY NON-GRACIE'S FOOD SOURCE,^[2] IS BAD). NOW THEY SHUT DOWN AT CLOSER TO 1PM, WHICH IS EARLY FOR A COFFEE SHOP. THE AREA AROUND ELLIE'S PLACE, WHERE THE GRIND IS SITUATED, IS A COMMON SPACE FOR THE NTID COMMUNITY. WE HAVE NOTICED THAT THE CHAIRS ARE GOING MISSING, AND THE VERY TALL STANDING TABLES ARE IN TERRIBLE DISREPAIR (I MEAN SLANTING VERTICAL IF YOU PUT ANY PRESSURE ON IT). LESS SITTING ROOM MEANS LESS PEOPLE HANGING AROUND AND DOING HOMEWORK AND CHATTING. THIS MEANS LESS NTID COMMUNITY SOCIALIZATION.

IT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE THAT NTID COMMUNITY SPACES ARE DISAPPEARING IN THIS POLITICAL CLIMATE...IS RIT TRYING TO PUSH AWAY THEIR DISABLED COMMUNITY? NTID IS THE REASON WE HAVE MANY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK AT DISNEY, NIKE, AND OTHER LARGE CORPORATIONS.

I WONDER...WHOSE FAULT IS THIS? WHOSE IDEA WAS THIS? CAN WE LOOK INTO THIS?

MULTIPLE PROTESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST DC CLOSING, INCLUDING A PAW PRINT THAT GOT OVER 300 SIGNATURES, INCLUDING THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT OF NTID, DR. CAROLINE SOLOMON."

-anonymous

Until next week, stay safe, and support the NTID crypto fund so the Commons doesn't go (more) bankrupt. 🏠

1 Editor's note: Commons has been "open" behind a curtain and now a wall since August. They are open until 10PM on the weekends. Gracie's, Beanz, and the Corner Store are also all open on the weekends.

2 Editor's note: As previously mentioned, Beanz is the other coffee shop on dormside.

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

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Or submit content directly to graciesdinnertimeattheatre@gmail.com*



Hilton and Enterprise provide lodging and transportation for ICE.

End RIT deals with Hilton and Enterprise until they stop helping ICE!

RIT: DROP ICE

RIT WORKS WITH ICE'S KEY CORPORATE ENABLERS.



Protect our RIT Community!

SIGN THE PETITION TO DROP ICE

- RIT has deals with Enterprise and National Car Rentals, which provide rentals for ICE raids.
- RIT receives preferred pricing from Hilton, a major Pro-ICE hotel chain.



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