

# Corruption exposed at Taco Cabana

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THRESHER UNDERCOVER

Pablo Gillis-Sanchez, cousin of President Malcolm Gillis, faces seven charges involving illegally obtained monies from a consumer scam at Taco Cabana. The illegal funds were channelled into the "Rice: The Next Century" fundraising campaign.

Early Monday night, a Backpage undercover unit exposed Gillis-Sanchez in a routine stop at the Taco Cabana located near the intersection of Kirby and Highway 59.

During the stop, Backpage agent Jarrett Ganer purchased one dozen tortillas for \$2.29. Immediately thereafter, Backpage Editor Joe Garland ordered twelve individual tortillas for the lower price of \$2.28.

"I noticed that [Garland's] order was one cent cheaper than mine," said a clearly pissed-off Ganer. "So, I did what any rational human being would do: I punched the cashier."

Displaying the receipts from the two orders, Ganer demanded to speak with the manager. Within mere seconds, a sombreroed, red-faced, executive-looking gentleman emerged from the back of the kitchen.

"He looked kind of like Malky," said Ganer, "so naturally, I dropped the receipts, shit my pants and drove off."

After retrieving the receipts and hailing a taxi, Garland was attacked by the Taco Cabana security officer.

"I was outside TC, about to get in a cab, when Captain Assface whips out his Fuhrmanator and goes ballistic on me," said a still shaken Garland. "Luckily, I still had one of my [cheaper] tortillas available to deflect the onslaught. I'm not sure if I would have survived otherwise."

After returning home, changing



Backpage Editor Joe Garland is flogged by an unnamed security guard.

underwear, and drinking a Dr Pepper, Ganer called the Houston Police Department. Within minutes, officers arrived at the Taco Cabana to apprehend Gillis-Sanchez and the unnamed security guard.

A subsequent HPD investigation of Gillis-Sanchez's bank records showed that an account under the name Billcosby Industries had been created at the inception of the tortilla price hike to channel the extra cent earned per sale away from the immense Taco Cabana coffers. It was soon uncovered that Rice University, under the authority of Gillis, used the funds from the Billcosby Industries account to land 2002 commencement speaker Bill Cosby.

When reached for comment,

Gillis-Sanchez, who is known to his friends and family as Dirty Sanchez, expressed confusion regarding the legality of his actions.

"Look, this is fractions of a cent we're talking here," explained Gillis-Sanchez. "It's not like they can send me to federal pound-me-in-the-ass prison for that."

After being informed that he was embezzling full cents, and that he could be sent to federal pound-me-in-the-ass prison, Gillis-Sanchez replied, "Well, you see ... that's because of the ... uhhh ...". He then ran away.

For their heroism, Garland and Ganer received \$1 million from the University Police Department, which was relieved to have played no part in this crackdown.

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During the final weeks of the academic year, a myriad of awards is bestowed upon our best and brightest students. Awards are presented to the most accomplished student artists, to those who have demonstrated exemplary attention to their studies, to those who personify service to the community, and to an elite cadre of upperclassmen ass-kissers.

Rice's most distinguished honor, however, is reserved for a selection of first-year students. After a careful tally of the votes, the list of 67 nominees narrowed to a mere 10. We at *the Rice Thresher* are pleased to announce the membership roll of the annual Backpage Pub Rookie All-Stars!

### The All-Star Redshirt Awards

(Awarded to two outstanding sophomores who did not receive a place on last year's Rookie All-Star squad)

Tiffany Bludau  
Daniel Charles Street



### Women's Selection

Rachel V. Shiffrin (captain)  
Brittany Boulding  
Anne-Marie Cannon  
Laura Wiginton

### Men's Selection

Brad Sorte (captain)  
Frank Donnelly  
Brad Filice  
Jan Kemnade  
Sanjeet Patel  
Chris Rich

### The Fourth Annual Mikey Hauenstein Lifetime Achievement Award

Jake Rosenberg

The Scott Byer Trophy was stolen and the award has been retired.