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## The Sinister Truth

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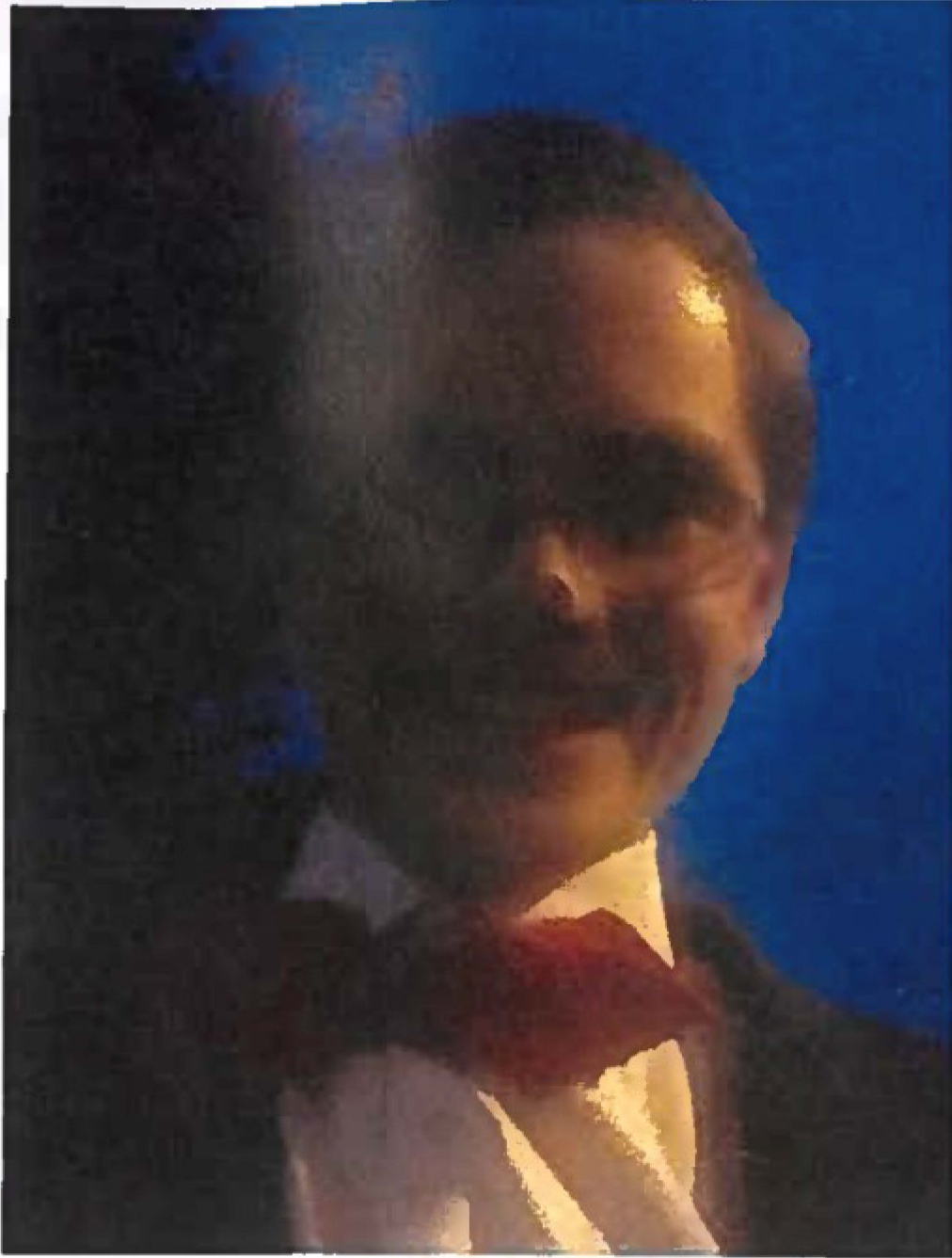
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Senate Insider: Issue 1.

*The Sinister Truth.*

~Sebastian Petrak~

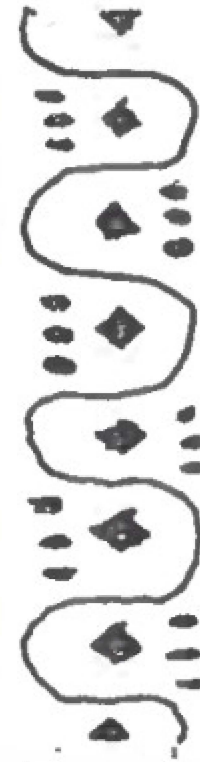
-“Utterly Scandalous,” Unnamed Interviewee.



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Sebastian Petrak: Honorable Senator, eloquent speaker, and handsome figure. That is the illusion that was presented to us when he first launched his campaign so long ago. Now, though, a very different side emerges.

Left: official photograph of the esteemed Senator shortly after his inauguration



It will shock many of our readers to learn that it was something as mundane as a camping trip with several fellow astute intellectuals, and Dom, that finally caused that beautiful face to reveal the frightening form within.

Between a long car ride, a walk through the heart of nature, and a whimsical swim in the lake, in which the first red . . . ribbon was raised. Questions circulated the isolated cabin in the middle of the woods, desperately seeking the origin of the red ribbon in a manner that was . . . hasty.

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It was a dark night outside of that cabin as Senator Petrak's saintly visage twisted and collapsed upon itself over a game of Sorry, where one's most vengeful form is truly revealed. He then told a harrowing tale of the demonic power that he used to transform an unnamed victim into the ribbon.

Left:

An image of Senator Petrak out by the lake in the middle of the night, in what we can now assume to be the first stage in a truly demonic ritual.



From then on, the mask of humanity was gone, never to be seen again, and the etherial beauty within the mask stepped out to claim his domain. Several witnesses reported hearing Senator Petrak whistle a demented tune that they swear will summon demons to do his bidding, before the nimble Senator disappeared into the woods in the middle of the night, where our anonymous photographer spotted him out by the lake where the ribbon was first found. The vans drove back to Farmington the next day, but several of their passengers have not been seen by this author since.





Above: footage of Senator Petrak chanting a demonic summoning. Below: A demon spotted outside Petrak's chambers.





Days after that harrowing experience was first recorded, I received this photo, of a partially bloodied\* hammer, from an unknown source. While no crimes have been reported in Farmington to this very day, more damning evidence has surfaced. Our anonymous photographer has captured what we can only assume to be the final part of the ritual, and most importantly, footage of a demon that has been sighted on campus several times, just outside of Senator Petrak's chambers. We know not what sinister plots lie behind that perfect intelligent face, but I will discover them all, or my name is not Pebastian Setrak, chief editor of the Senate Insider.



\*presumably, the source has yet to disclose.

AND NOW,  
HOW WELL  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
SEBASTIAN



**PETRAK?**  
Find out in this  
quiz that will  
determine your  
rank in his new  
world order:

Question 1: What is the favorite color of Sebastian Petrak? A) Navy Blue, B) Sky Blue, C) Black, D) Turquoise.

Question 2: What is Sebastian Petrak's favorite type of humor? A) Dad Jokes, B) Irony, C) Schadenfreude, D) Inappropriate Moments.

Question 3: What does Sebastian Petrak consider himself to be? A) Neutral evil, B) Lawful Evil, C) Lawful Good, D) Lawful Neutral.



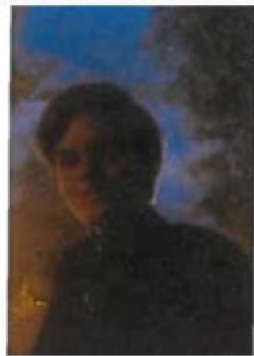






## About the Benefactor.

UMF Senator Sebastian Petrak is a first year student at the University of Maine at Farmington and is 18 years old.



A self proclaimed. "Lawful Good," Senator Petrak's favorite type of humor is admittedly irony, as he constantly demonstrates to those \*ahem\* fortunate enough to share an Honors seminar with him.

Currently, he is known for his demon summoning, although he has also boasted about his ability to transform his foes into red ribbons. Favoring walks in the evenings, Senator Petrak constantly showcases his love for the color of navy blue. Now, if you still need the answer key, it is right below this block of text that is currently stretching out to cover the paper.

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Answer Key: 1A, 2B, 3C, 4D, 5A, 6B.



## Senate Insider: Issue 2.

### *A Sincere Apology.*

~Also Sebastian Petrak~

-“This cleared up a lot of my doubts, I’m glad they finally stopped slandering that handsome, honorable Senator,”

Random Coerced Interviewee.



Below, our good friend, Senator Petrak.



Under the disastrous leadership of our former head writer/publisher/reporter/editor, Pebastian Setrak, we have recently slandered the innocent, media savvy, Senator Sebastian Petrak. However, following the unexpected disappearance of Pebastian Setrak, we have come under the direct control of this benevolent and forgiving person, and thus begin by formally apologizing to him.



You see, dear readers, the report that we, under the direction of Setrak, put out that Senator Petrak was ‘summoning demons’ is entirely inaccurate. As the esteemed Senator was kind enough to tell us, the ‘demon’ was merely a friend of the Senators, who loves Halloween, and never removes his costume.



Above: the senators friend, at a Halloween party.