



The Art of Racing

Sonu Jain // Racing Weekly

Newcomer Archibald Smythe made sensational debut in this year's Fall racing circuit, stunning fans and rivals alike with a performance that skipped past the competition and instantly positioned him as the driver to beat. In a field that included established talents like Theodore Heath and Xander Gianelli, Smythe's standout showing drew praise from commentators and fellow racers who watched as he cruised to commanding victory, clinching his first win after what had been a narrow defeat to Heath in the season opener.

From the green flag, Smythe displayed a blend of calculated risk-taking and flawless precision that left his rivals scrambling to respond. He consistently posted the fastest lap times and demonstrated superior pace on both the tight corners and high-speed straights that define this circuit. Heath, who had previously bested Smythe in the early season clash, settled into a solid but ultimately unable-to-close gap. Likewise, Gianelli battled for momentum but could not keep pace with the rapid ascent of Smythe's car.

Experts noted that Smythe's debut was more than a lucky breakout; it signaled a potential shift in the championship narrative. The rookie's ability to manage tire wear, optimize

pit-stop strategy, and extract peak performance from his machine under pressure set a new benchmark for future seasons. Teammates and coaches expressed cautious optimism, hinting that Smythe's rapid adaptation to the Fall circuit could portend a long and exciting run for the championship.

When the series resumes, all eyes will be on Smythe to see if he can sustain this level of performance. Heath and Gianelli have already signaled their intent to respond, but the newcomer's rapid ascent has established him as the one to beat going forward. This year's series has a new frontrunner, and the sport's fans can expect a thrilling chase to the top.

Mitsuhama Computer Technologies, Smythe's racing sponsor, finally has a driver that can handle their newest advancements. Kano Yutaka, engineer for the corporation, announced, "Smythe's performance this Fall is exactly the outstanding abilities they had been looking for." He shared that any requests for information or interviews be sent directly to the company.

Picture by Sonu Jain // "Candid photo of Smythe"

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SECURITY OFFICERS OFFER AID

University of Washington calls on security to evaluate new facility.

The University of Washington has requested a comprehensive security assessment of the newly established dormitory intended for students with magical abilities. President Lexi Barber has commissioned a team dedicated to evaluating the security protocols for the students' safety.

A statement released last Tuesday said the evaluation aims to identify and mitigate potential risks associated with the dormitory. The initiative reflects ongoing efforts to balance inclusivity with campus safety standards across all student housing.

Campus sources indicated that this comes as part of a broader safety review of living spaces that could

intersect with non-traditional or experimental student programs. Details about the layout, access controls, surveillance measures, and emergency response protocols were not disclosed, but administrators emphasized that the assessment will be thorough and privacy-conscious.

Devin Coffey, Ares Macrotechnology Security and head of this evaluation team, states, "We are coordinating with university officials to conduct a rigorous evaluation. Our goal is to ensure residents have a secure environment for practicing magic."

Barber confirmed that suggested changes would be implemented in line with university policies.



*Devin Coffey – head of Ares
Macrotechnology security*



Fall decorations splash the Event Center once again.

SPOOKY TOWN RETURNS

Festivities will return to the Event Center this fall.

The expected takeover begins on Friday. From the mist filled entry dazzled by flickering eerie lights to the final escape, Spooky Town is sure to be a joy to all ages. Mara Chen, the event's coordinator, excitedly shares, "We have a full-blown immersive experience that feels like stepping into

a completely new world, with pumpkin carving and costumes contests."

Local businesses support the event as they see an increase in customers and revenue. City official also encourage attendance to boost moral and community involvement during the season.

CLEANER STREETS

Residents and business owners call on the city to take action.

City residents and local business owners are pleading with municipal leaders to take decisive action to clean up the streets. A casual walk will pass by overflowing trash bins, littered sidewalks, and graffiti which can cause safety concerns and deter customers.

City officials have recognized the complaint and already concluded one meeting to address these concerns. A pilot program has been announced with scheduled cleanup days during which volunteers will address litter hotspots that have been reported.

To report these hotspots please use the 311 system.

OYOKAWA STILL AT LARGE

Suspect of financial crimes against Renraku now fugitive.

Authorities are seeking the fugitive, Oyokaya, who fled the city amid ongoing manhunt operations. Officials say he is believed to have crossed national borders and may be in another country, though no confirmed destination has been established.

The fugitive is highly connected to a technomancer who may have aided in his escape and possibly circumvent border guards. Knights Errant has begun seeking additional resources for international cooperation to search.

The case remains under active investigation, investigators reviewing security footage, financial records, and digital footprints to establish Oyokawa's current whereabouts. Charges for embezzlement and financial fraud have been filed against Oyokawa and his accomplice who has yet to be named.



Remnants of sedan involved in accident.

SHIAWASE SUFFERS LOSS OF PERSONNEL SPECIALIST

Raging fire and shots fired, leaving three dead.

A local personnel specialist with Shiawase was found dead following a street altercation. The incident, which unfolded a few weeks ago, prompted a heavy law enforcement response and an ongoing investigation. The specialist, Katie Paulsen, along with her two others were targeted at a small intersection between two back streets. Emergency responders arrived at the scene and found all three unresponsive. The county medical examiner has performed an autopsy and determined the cause of death as gunshots to the head and fire.

Ms. Paulsen was known for her services in workforce placement and security staffing in Shiawase. A company spokesman released a brief statement expressing their condolences to the families of all three victims and confirmed they are cooperating with authorities as the investigation proceeds.

Officials have not released the names of the other individuals involved or specific suspects. Investigators are reviewing surveillance footage from nearby businesses and interviewing possible

witnesses to establish a timeline of events and to determine whether the altercation was connected to the victim's professional duties or other factors.

Seattle's Mayor released a statement urging calm and assuring the public that law enforcement is actively pursuing leads. "We are coordinating with Knights Errant to ensure a thorough and transparent investigation," the statement read.

At this time, no arrests have been announced, and investigators have not released a preliminary motive. Those who work and live in the area expressed shock at the violence, emphasizing the importance of safety and community support. Anyone with information related to this incident are encouraged to come forward and contact the precinct or submit tips anonymously.

Further updates are expected as investigators collect evidence and interview additional witnesses. The case remains under active investigation and officials have pledged to provide information as it becomes available.



Border crossing in southern Seattle.

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INVESTIGATION UNCOVERS TECHNOMANCER

Embezzlement investigation uncovers potential technomancer operating unchecked in Seattle.

The ongoing investigation into the embezzlement of funds from Renraku took a dramatic turn today, with Oyokawa revealing knowledge of a technomancer operating in Seattle. During intensive questions, Oyokawa admitted awareness of the individual but refused to disclose their identity, citing unspecified reasons.

Investigators believe the embezzlement scheme, which siphoned significant sums of money through several shell corporations, involved an accomplice outside of Renraku's employee roster. Sources close to the investigation suggest this partner benefitted directly from the illicitly obtained funds.

"While we've made significant progress in tracing the flow of money, identifying the technomancer is crucial to understanding the full scope of this operation," stated Alan Bech, CEO of Renraku Security. "Their skills could have been instrumental in facilitating the embezzlement and potentially concealing the funds further."

The investigation is now focusing on identifying the Seattle-based technomancer. The refusal of Oyokawa to cooperate in revealing the technomancer's identity is proving a significant hurdle. Law enforcement is exploring all avenues to compel his cooperation and unravel this intricate web of financial crime.



Reraku corporate office in Seattle.



Public boat launch on Lake Sammamish.

BODY FROM LAKE IDENTIFIED

Body found in Lake Sammamish identified as drug runner.

Authorities have confirmed that the body discovered is Jose Rodriguez, a known drug runner. The official cause of death is still under investigation but is believed to be linked to escalating territorial disputes between rival kingpins in the area.

Rodriguez was reportedly a key

player in moving product from the Seattle area into the eastern suburbs. The investigation is now focused on identifying potential rivals and unraveling the complex web of the local drug trade. The incident underscores the growing concerns about the escalating violence.

ARES SECURITY OFFICER DEAD

Internal investigations have begun after incident.

Unidentified individuals entered into the facility resulting in the death of a night guard. Celina Huber, a member of the security team, stated, "He was masked magically. I did not see his true face." Another witness stated they left in a van after a rather petite woman killed the guard.

The intruder impersonated a current employee and internal investigations have begun. The corporation has declined to comment further on the incident or investigation but have insured they are pursuing all leads.

ROBBERY UPATE, VAN AT LARGE

Hunt continues for the white van that fled the scene and the missing property.

Three suspects are in custody following the brazen robbery at Felix's Event Center, Downtown on July 13th. While arrests have been made, only a portion of the stolen property has been recovered. Details regarding the nature of the stolen items are being withheld pending the ongoing investigation.

Knight Errant, the top-rated law enforcement agency, is still actively searching for the white van believed to be used in the getaway. According to witnesses, the van was cleverly disguised as a vehicle belonging to one of the event's catering companies.

"According to our suspects, we may be looking for a secondary team. If anyone has further information, we strongly urge them to come forward," Sr. Officer Ramirez announced last evening.



Felix's Event Center remains operational during this investigation.



BREAKING GROUND ON NEW AWAKENED DORM

University of Washington begins project for new dorm in September.

The University of Washington will officially begin construction on a new dormitory specifically designed for students exhibiting magical abilities, following a series of incidents involving uncontrolled magic use on campus. The announcement comes after a period of increased enrollment in students exhibiting magical aptitude, leading to concerns about safety and the need for a secure and supportive environment for these individuals.

University officials stated the new residence hall will incorporate specialized features to mitigate potential risks associated with magical experimentation. This includes designed practice areas to contain outbursts and minimize collateral damage, along with shielded study spaces for students to safely explore their developing abilities.

"The safety and well-being of all our students is our top priority," said University President Lexi Barber. "This new facility provides a safe and controlled environment to learn and develop magical talents. We are committed to fostering a learning community that supports both the

academic and personal growth of all our students, regardless of unique abilities."

Beyond safety features, the dorm will also boast a comprehensive private library stocked with resources for magical research. This will allow students to pursue their studies in a dedicated space equipped with necessary materials, while also providing a controlled environment to minimize disruptions to the wider campus community. The state-of-the-art facility will also include advanced security measures to ensure the safety of all residents, both magical and non-magical. Details about these security protocols are being kept confidential to avoid compromising the effectiveness of the safeguards.

The University anticipates the dorm to be completed within the next academic year and hopes it will serve as a model for other institutions grappling with the growing presence of magically gifted students. The project represents a significant step towards creating a more inclusive and secure campus for all members of the UW community.

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ONE IN CUSTODY, THREE AT LARGE

Three at large after robbery at Felix's Event Center.

A daring robbery at Felix's Event Center yesterday evening resulted in one arrest, while three suspects remain at large. The suspects made off with an undisclosed number of valuables before fleeing the scene in what was initially believed to be a catering van.

According to preliminary reports, the four suspects forced their way into the building around 7:30 PM. Knights Errant, responded swiftly to an alarm triggered at the location and apprehended one individual at the scene who was transported immediately to Seattle Hospital for treatment and questioning.

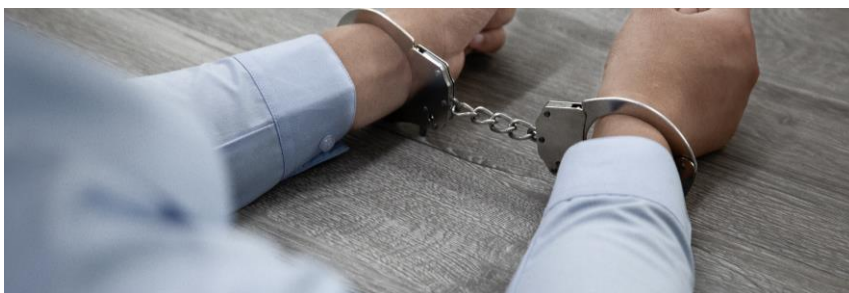
An immediate search was launched for the vehicle, but authorities have yet

to locate it. In a twist to the investigation, Regina Delafosse, owner of Le Belle Cuisine Noir, a local catering company, contacted authorities stating, "All of our vehicles are accounted for and have not been compromised. We are fully cooperating with the investigation and will follow up with any additional information found."

The investigation is ongoing and Knight Errant are actively pursuing leads to apprehend the remaining suspects. Anyone with information is urged to come forward. Authorities also wish to warn the public, all suspects should be considered armed and dangerous.



*Felix's Event Center
Dexter Ave, Downtown*



Renraku's former contract sales manager taken by Knights Errant.

OYOKAWA UNDER ARREST

Renraku Contract Sales Manager arrested for embezzlement.

Kamata Oyokawa, formerly a high-ranking manager within Renraku contract sales department, is in Knight Errant's custody following the discovery of significant financial discrepancies. He is being held on suspicion of embezzling a substantial sum from the megacorporation over an extended period. The investigation

began after an internal audit showing anomalies which traced back to his department. "Renraku takes matters of corporate malfeasance extremely seriously and are confident that justice will be served," a spokesperson stated. The case is expected to be long and complicated as Renraku's internal operations may come under scrutiny.

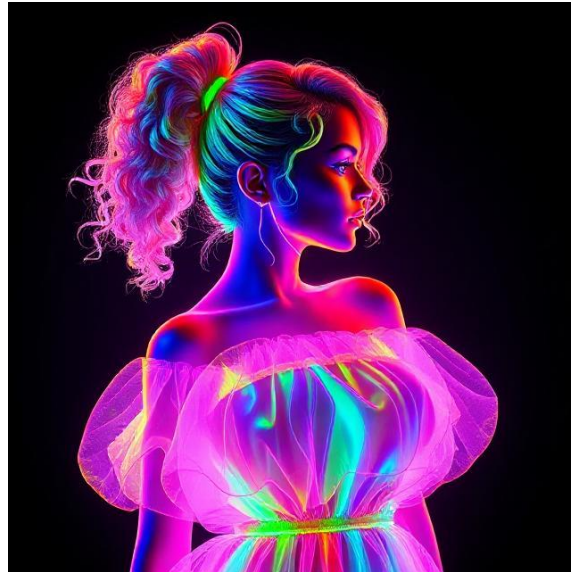
DEVELOPMENT: STREET FIGHT

Names released in tragic street fight fatality.

After a month-long investigation, authorities have finally released names of the two individuals who tragically lost their lives in a street fight that occurred June 10th. They have now been identified as Phillip Donaldson, 31, and Jeremiah Wilson, 27. Devin Coffey, head of Ares Macrotechnology security stated, "This has been challenging due to the number of individuals involved. However, we are committed to uncovering the truth." The release of the names marks a significant step, but the search for answers continues.

STAR SET TO DAZZLE AT EXCLUSIVE EVENT

Exclusive VR Performance sponsored by Mitsuham Computer Technologies.



Portrait of Star's matrix persona as she performs for a VR audience last year.

Renowned digital artist and social icon, known simply as Star, prepares to captivate audiences at a groundbreaking VR-only event on Friday, July 19th. This performance, sponsored by Mitsuham Computer Technologies, will be streamed live to ticket holders globally who are equipped with VR headsets, and expected to push the boundaries of artistic expression furthering Star's reputation as a pioneer in technologically driven performing arts.

While details surrounding the specific nature of the performance remains scarce, rumors indicate that it

will be a highly immersive and interactive experience, utilizing cutting-edge haptic technology and real-time environmental adjustments to blur the lines between the digital and physical worlds. Attendees are expected to feel a palpable connection to Star, experiencing the performance as if they were sharing the same space.

Mitsuham Computer Technologies, a leading innovator in virtual reality and augmented reality technologies, claims this event will be a pivotal moment for the future of entertainment. "We are incredibly proud to partner with Star to showcase

the limitless potential of VR in the creative arts," stated a spokesperson for MCT. "Her vision and artistry, combined with our technological expertise, have created something truly extraordinary."

Star's performances are known to include everything from holographic projections to interactive AI companions and challenges the conventional notions of art. Friday's performance is sure to revolutionize the way we experience entertainment. Tickets go on sale July 15th and are sure to sell out.



Two vehicles involved in the July 9th multi-car accident on SR 542..

SR 542 PILE-UP

Multiple injuries following accident on SR 542.

A multi-vehicle collision on State Route 542 has resulted in multiple injuries, authorities confirmed.. The incident occurred Tuesday, July 9th and prompted a complete shutdown of the highway. Early reports indicate a possible tire blowout may have triggered the chain reaction. Witnesses at the scene stated, "It all happened so

fast."

Authorities are currently searching for a vehicle that reportedly fled the scene immediately afterward. One witness stated the car was headed westbound.

The highway remained closed for several hours while law enforcement investigated. "Our priority is to identify all involved and determine the events that led to this incident," stated a spokesperson. This investigation is ongoing.

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STREET FIGHT LEAVES TWO DEAD

Two dead, multiple injured in street fight, property damage reported.

A violent street fight erupted late Saturday night in downtown Seattle, resulting in the tragic deaths of two individuals and significant property damage. The brawl, which involved multiple participants, took place around 11:00 PM near the intersection of Pike Street and 2nd Ave, an area known for a bustling nightlife.

Witnesses reported chaotic scenes as fists flew and objects were hurled during the confrontation. Doc Wagons were quickly dispatched to the scene, where they found two men, aged 27 and 31, dead on sight.

Local businesses nearby were caught in the crossfire, with several

stores sustaining damage from the shattered glass and debris. "It was terrifying," said Jessica Thompson, a bartender at a nearby establishment. "We heard screaming and then saw people fighting. It all happened so fast."

Knights Errant are investigating the incident and have urged anyone with information or trideo footage to come forward. The identities of the deceased are being withheld pending the investigation. Residents are encouraged to stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the authorities.



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A colorful scene at the farmers market of fresh produce from Coldwater Farms.

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

A tradition that supports local farmers and small businesses

The Downtown Farmers Market officially kicked off its summer season this Saturday, bringing a burst of color and fresh flavors to the city center. Hundreds of residents flocked to the market, eager to explore the variety of local produce, artisanal goods, and handmade crafts.

New to this year's market is Sophia Tanner. Her fresh herbs and spices are sure to add a kick to any dish, even sprinkled on top of one already prepared. Her stall and others are running every Saturday from 8 AM to 2 PM through September, the market supports farmers and small businesses.

"ARTISTS AT PLAY" OPENS

An imaginative, artist-created playground, free fun for all.

This weekend, "Artists at Play" opens for the summer season. A major attraction for thousands of residents with music, food, and family-friendly activities. "It's fantastic to have such a beautiful space in the city," said local resident Mark Thompson. The city plans to host various events, including summer concerts by the Seattle Symphony, dance performances by Twinkle Toes Academy, various local bands. These events will culminate with an art festival August 6th.

GROUNDBREAKING FORMULA FOR GENETIC MEMORY

Formula for unlocking genetic memory sparing bidding wars on ownership and rites for production.



Scientist hard at work in Hawthorne's research facility where she discovered the formula.

In an astonishing turn of events, whispers within the scientific community have surfaced regarding a revolutionary formula that purportedly unlocks genetic memory. This extraordinary discovery, developed by researchers at Bicson Biomedical, is reportedly set to hit the market, and the stakes are high—highest bidders will have the opportunity to secure this groundbreaking innovation.

Genetic memory, a concept long discussed in scientific literature and popular culture, refers to the idea that memories or experiences can be inherited through DNA. While the

notion has sparked intrigue and debate; the latest findings suggest that the team has managed to create a formula that could potentially tap into this ancient reservoir of inherited knowledge. Dr. Amelia Hawthorne, the lead scientist behind the project, revealed in a recent press conference, "We are on the brink of a new frontier in understanding and utilizing genetic memory. This formula may allow individuals to access ancestral experiences, giving insights into history, culture, and even personal identity."

As news of the formula spreads,

interest has surged from various sectors, including pharmaceutical companies, tech giants, and even private collectors. Sources indicate that a bidding war is brewing, with offers already reaching astronomical figures. However, the ethical implications of such a formula cannot be overlooked. Experts are raising concerns about the potential misuse of the technology, as well as the psychological impact on individuals who might access memories not their own. Dr. Marcus Lee, a bioethicist, commented,...(Con't on pg.4)



Outdoor enthusiasts enjoying Myrtle Edwards Park along the shoreline.

FIREWORKS

Myrtle Edwards Park will come alive once more.

Myrtle Edwards Park has finally received the proper permits to hold the end-of-summer fireworks spectacular once more. After two years of deliberations and safety inspections, they are happy to announce the event is planned for August 29th weather permitting.

"This is such a great way to bring the community together," said previous attendee Jan Wilson. "The atmosphere was fantastic, and the music was amazing." She expressed the desire to share this experience with her own children this year.

The evening will have performances by the Seattle Symphony prior to the culminating display of lights in the sky. There will be plenty of activities for all ages, so plan a family outing to enjoy one of Seattle's best parks.

ART EXHIBITION "YESTERYEAR" OPENS AT CARR GALLERY

Carr Gallery welcomes guests to the celebration of tradition and history.

Carr Gallery is proud to announce the grand opening of its much-anticipated art exhibition, "Yesteryear," which showcases an extraordinary collection of sculptures, paintings, and mixed-media works. The exhibition will open its doors on Friday and will run through the season, inviting art lovers and the curious alike to immerse themselves in the rich creativity that reflects many cultures. It will feature an array of works that evoke nostalgia and connect viewers to the artists' journeys.

Curated by Emily Chan, who hopes it will spark conversations about the importance of our pasts and how it shapes our present and future. "We believe that by reflecting on yesteryear, we can find inspiration and strength to navigate our modern lives."



"A creative celebration of tradition and history through artistic expression."



Echoes of Tomorrow in concert during "Artists at Play" festival 2074.

ECHOES OF TOMORROW TO TAKE THE STAGE AT DANTE'S INFERNO

The local band will be the new headliner beginning Friday.

Get ready for an electrifying night of music as the popular local band, Echoes of Tomorrow, takes the stage as the new headliner at Dante's Inferno this Friday night. Known for a infectious energy and captivating performances, Echoes of Tomorrow has been making waves in the local music scene, and fans are eager to see what they have in store.

The evening promises an exciting setlist filled with original tracks and fan favorites, showcasing the band's unique blend of rock and alternative influences. Songs from their newly released album, "Shadows and Echoes," have already been met with critical acclaim, with their song "Chasing the Dark" already rising in the charts. Their powerful vocals, intricate guitar riffs, and dynamic rhythms will leave a lasting impression.

Dante's Inferno has a reputation for hosting talented artists and providing a unique experience for music lovers and patrons alike. "We are thrilled to welcome Echoes of Tomorrow as our new headliner," said club manager Celest Reyes. "Their passion for music is infectious, and we can't wait to see

them light up our stage."

This Friday's show will kick off at 6 PM with some other local favorites such as The Soundwaves, and Night Watch to warm up the crowd. Echoes of Tomorrow will begin at 8 PM and continue through the night.

Lead vocalist of Echoes of Tomorrow, Mia Gianelli states, "We're thrilled to be headlining at Dante's Inferno. It's a venue synonymous with incredible music and passionate fans, and we can't wait to share our sound with everyone."

Mark your calendars, bring your friends, and prepare for an evening filled with rhythm, energy, and the unmistakable sounds of Echoes of Tomorrow. Don't miss your chance to witness them as they step into the spotlight and make their mark on the world!

Dante's Inferno is located at 5th Avenue and Madison Street. This performance is free with admission to the club, so, come early. Patrons will be admitted on a first come, first serve basis, so when they have reached capacity, there will be a wait.



The city library's archived photo, circa 2018

AZTECH HIGH SCHOOL LAUNCHES

Students will engage in a hands-on science experiment, surrounded by high-tech lab equipment with all Aztechnology has to offer.

Aztechnology has officially launched a new high school dedicated to teaching the latest advancements in technology and providing students with a state-of-the-art research facility for further development. Aztech High will focus on a comprehensive curriculum that includes software development, biotechnology, and cybersecurity. Hoping this is only the first of many to come, CEO Flavia de la Rosa announced, "We are doing our part to pave the way to a better tomorrow."

Aztech High is designed to not only teach, but to explore technological advancements. Students will have the opportunity to work alongside industry experts and develop professionally with internship opportunities.

Principal James Wilson introduced the program, "This is an opportunity for our kids to gain valuable skills and knowledge that will benefit them for a lifetime."



Enthusiastic students engaged in a hands-on science experiment.

CITY LIBRARY RENOVATION

The city's library reopened this week after a year-long renovation.

The Seattle Public Library reopened this week after a year-long renovation, revealing a sleek, modern space equipped with the latest technology. The grand reopening ceremony drew an enthusiastic crowd of knowledge lovers, students, and tech enthusiasts eager to explore the updated facility.

Library Director Sarah Lee led the ribbon-cutting ceremony, expressing her excitement about the transformation. "This renovation represents a significant investment in our future," she said. "We can now offer workshops and hands-on experiences for all ages."

GENETIC MEMORY

(Con't from pg.2) "While the scientific advancements are commendable, we must tread carefully. The implications of accessing genetic memory could alter personal identity and societal dynamics in unforeseen ways." As the auction date draws near, the world watches with bated breath. Will this formula unlock secrets from our ancestors, or will it open doors to ethical dilemmas we are unprepared to face? Once thing is certain: the race to acquire this groundbreaking technology has only just begun, and its effects may reverberate through society for generations to come. Stay tuned as we continue to track the developments surrounding this captivating story and its potential impact on the future.