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A walk to remember



Thousands of Seattleites parade down the doomed Alaskan Way Viaduct before it is destroyed

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The Seattle Alaskan Way Viaduct controversy has been a constant source of discussion over the past several years. After much political debate, the decision for an underground traffic tunnel has been established, and finally the multi-billion dollar project is underway. On Saturday, October 23rd, the Viaduct was open for a unique pedestrian-only walk, to let people experience the view for the last time. That view, in typical Seattle fashion, turned out to be only a few feet past the railing, through the thick fog. Rain drizzled about the concrete and buildings poked their noses

out of the clouds.

But that didn't deter the city's residents from turning out in droves. Families with soaking children, elderly women in wheelchairs: the freeway was abuzz with traffic, human-style. A few hundred feet down from where the road was roped off, a giant sledge hammer already pounded into the concrete, cascading chunks of heavy rock to the ground below. Visitors were allowed to keep pieces of the fallen Viaduct, and carried them home though the light rain.

The highway is scheduled to reopen in part for a few weeks before the five year renovation begins. You can read about the current construction activities at www.wsdot.wa.gov, or you can simply take a final drive.

SMART Tuesday an intelligent choice?

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The first SMART Tuesday on October 25 consisted of a few students spread out in different classrooms that they were assigned because of a D or an F. The majority of students studied in the lunch room, art room and library. Although this may give the impression that SMART Tuesday wasn't all that productive, it also gives off another impression; most students aren't doing badly in their classes.

As this is true for last week, it doesn't mean that the study period will not help students. If a student receives a grade of a D or and F, they will be assigned to that class. Grades rise and fall throughout a trimester and the extra time benefitted students whether or not they were assigned to a class.

In the lunchroom, the noise level was moderate, allowing students to work and socialize without disturbing others. The library provided students with a more quiet work environment and gave them time and tools to study and get some extra work done before lunch.

John Rees had 20 students assigned to his class.

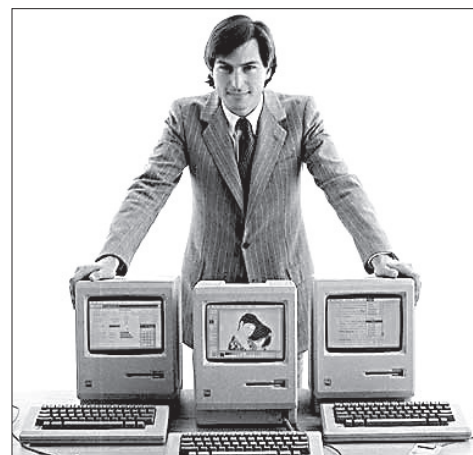
"I think it's too early to tell [if SMART Tuesday is beneficial]. I think the number of students will fluctuate," said Rees.

World mourns Apple founder Steve Jobs

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Over 90% of the 50 VHS students polled own at least one Apple product. Apple Inc. has influenced the daily lives of a majority of our school, as well as the rest of the country, and the world. The man behind this revolutionary company was the well known Steve Jobs. Jobs died on October 5 in his home in Palo Alto, California. The cause of his death was a respiratory arrest, a result of his eight year battle with pancreatic cancer. His family reported he "died peacefully".

Jobs was a trailblazer and visionary in the world of computer technology. He re-defined the personal computer, invented the iPod which is now ubiquitous in America, and inspired a technologically advanced community in which many boundaries were broken. Jobs received many awards for his efforts as a leader in the technologi-



The brilliant founder of Apple computers tragically passed away after a long battle against cancer.

cal world. He received the National Medal of Technology from President Ronald Reagan, a Jefferson Award for Public Service, and was named entrepreneur of the decade by Inc. Magazine in 1989. Also, his net worth is about \$7 billion dollars, a nice reward in itself.

In August, 2011, Jobs resigned from his position as CEO of Apple, but continued as the chairman of the company's board. Now that he is gone, Apple will strive to continue in their path as if Jobs' innovative genius and support were still present.

Jobs' obituary was featured on the Apple website.

"Apple has lost a visionary and creative genius, and the world has lost an amazing human being. Those of us who have been fortunate enough to know and work with Steve have lost a dear friend and an inspiring mentor. Steve leaves behind a company that only he could have built, and his spirit will forever be the foundation of Apple."

So, the next time you open your MacBook or power up your iPod, take a moment to remember the man that allowed these things to be a part of your everyday life. Steve Jobs used his talents to better the world's technology and enrich the lives of millions. He will be greatly missed.

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