

## Today's News - August 26, 2002

We're off to a busy week! London's Natural History Museum is getting ready to open the Darwin Centre, a modern building sensitive to its historic setting. King-lui Wu, who influenced many of our current archi-stars, has passed away. Security and architecture: two views. Los Angeles' new cathedral looks like it's ready play an important part in the city's urban, as well as spiritual, community. There's an effort to change residential design so that we may grow old gracefully. Local building councils are seeing green, but it looks like the World Summit on Sustainable Development is off to a rough start. Victoria Harbour in Melbourne is in for a big change. A Canadian town wants to curb sprawl, but not all are pleased. Cookie-cutter school design is not always a treat. An architect's weekend house combines classic and contemporary aesthetics. Danish design is hot...and much more.

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