

## Today's News - December 30, 2002

A week(!) of catch-up: Praises and pans of WTC plans continue to roll in. – Edinburgh deals with similar dilemmas after Old Town fire. – Three ecclesiastical buildings lead a Top 10 list. – No cookie-cutter schools for Los Angeles (just watch out for those brownfields). – Cornell decides to keep its top-rated architecture school (why was it ever a question?). – "Erase-atecture" - a sad word to add to our lexicon. – New Urbanism: schlock or smart – "The potential is there...the trend should be encouraged and encouraged to improve." – Gehry raises the bar for contemporary architecture in Washington, DC, and may take on Lisbon.

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