

Today's News - April 22, 2003

Here's to Earth Day. – Here's to saving the Baghdad Museum. – Canadian architects getting greener. – Making New Urbanism saleable to doubtful developers and a suspicious public. – Sensible sprawl for Michigan. – N.Y. Governor wants downtown reconstruction on a fast track. – Downtown businesses want transit hubs. – Gehry and Libeskind mix it up with University of Toronto architecture students. – High ranking for Cal Poly. – University of Kansas students build green. – Dorms go high-end as marketing tools. – Scottish architectural "wonder" of the 1960s in ruins. – New life for 60s California tower? – Big business in redoing the 80s. – "Rowhouse" not necessarily a bad word in housing.

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