Today's News - May 7, 2003

EDITOR'S NOTE: The two lead articles will explain why there won’t be a daily newsletter May 8-12…we'll be in San Diego at the AIA convention. The news will return bright and early May 13.


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Nation's architects have designs on San Diego: American Institute of Architects convention theme: “Design Matters: Poetry + Proof.” -- San Diego Union-Tribune

Top 10 places (in San Diego) where you can find an architect this week- San Diego Union-Tribune

Want to put up a new building? You'll have to get past this woman: Liverpool has appointed a "design tsar" - Coun Beatrice Fraenkel - (Liverpool (UK))


Memorial to Irish Fortitude Comes Undone in New York: some of [Irish Hunger Memorial] components were unable to withstand a harsh New York winter. - New York Times

District plans to build mecca for shopping: Manhattan, Ginza and Oxford Street may all be replicated in Shanghai’s $602.41 million upscale shopping and business center - Gerster: DTZ Debenham Tie Leung - Shanghai Daily

A High-Rise Hotel on Old Rivington St.: Surface, the Hotel . . a $32 million bet that the neighborhood has arrived as a fashionable downtown destination. - New York Times

'They don't know what they've let themselves in for': Anish Kapoor’s sculptures are so enormous they’re almost architecture -- which may be why Naples asked him to design a tube station - - Guardian (UK)

Toyota seeks gold for new green buildings - LPA Inc. - Environmental News Network

Gov. Warner Welcomes Hughes Research Center To Loudoun: $500 million Janelia Farm Research Campus...will be a world-class model for how facilities are created in the future - Rafael Vizdory - Leesburg Today (Virginia)

It ain’t easy being green: Hastings Architecture Associates has converted its office building into an environmentally friendly structure - Nashville City Paper

Young Preservationists take history into the future. By Patricia Lowry - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Professor lauded for artful engineering: passion for Swiss structural engineering focus of exhibit at Princeton University Art Museum - Princeton Packet

Young designer makes a stand: nominated for an Australian Design Award - Nick Tozer [images] - Sydney Morning Herald

Finally, an internet saint - News24 (South Africa)

Designing the High Line: Competition insights about - and hopes for - one of Manhattan's most unique urban environments. [images] - ArchNewsNow

- Lab architecture studio: Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia
  - Richard Meier & Partners: In Construction: Frieder Burda Collection, Baden-Baden, Germany
  - Williamson Pounders Architects: Master Plan & Visitors Center, Tunica River Park, Mississippi
  - Schmidt, Hammer & Lassen: Master Plan First Prize: Chongqing Sunshine 100, Chongqing City, China

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