

Today's News - November 7, 2003

Editor's note: ANN will be on the road Monday...the newsletter will return Tuesday, November 11.

Ground Zero memorial competition: and then there were eight. – A (humorous) tweak at New Urbanism. – Relaxing development rules IF the public is involved from the get-go (what a concept!). – Experts at a housing conference link affordable housing and healthy communities to good schools (another great concept!). – A princely shortlist for massive housing development in the U.K. – A Myrtle Beach Marketplace with Misenerian (read Mediterranean - not Miesian) style. – Paris eyes skyscrapers (mais non!). – Plans for a new gateway to Edinburgh left swinging in the breeze. – Strategies for survival. – Philadelphia library designer (not design) competition "in the hope that the visuals would reveal how their brains work." – University has lots of designers, but no building. – Report from ASLA annual conference. – Chicago identifies endangered sites. – Big bucks planned for NYC schools, but trade council not happy. – Sydney Opera House's crumbling interior has "all the charm of a provincial bingo hall" - and a great comeback story. – Holocaust memorial in Berlin under construction, but not all are pleased.

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[Missing Memorial: ...jurors initially picked nine designs...Twin Piers proposal disqualified because it was determined that journalist Fred Bernstein was the author of two memorial submissions - a violation of the rules. \[image\]- NY Post](#)

[New Urbanism, Mon Amour! They're cropping up all over... preplanned, prefab communities...new urbanism isn't really changing how people live - it's merely another suburban subdivision masquerading as a small town. - Duany Plater-Zyberk \[images\]- Metroactive \(San Francisco\)](#)

[Baltimore County Executive to unveil growth measure: Plan would relax zoning for redeveloping sites if community is involved- Baltimore Sun](#)

[Good Schools Can Mean a Grade-A Community: the secret to creating ample affordable housing choices...is healthy schools in healthy communities. By Roger K. Lewis- Washington Post](#)

[Prince Charles joins \[shortlist of\] bidders for Ashford masterplan: 31,000-home Poundbury in Kent growth area. - Prince's Foundation/Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company/URS; EDAW/HTA Architects; HOK International; Urban Initiatives; Kuiper Compagnons- Building \(UK\)](#)

[Shops, condos posed for prime site...on the north end of Myrtle Beach...will resemble Charleston's Market Street - Pegram & Associates- The Sun News](#)

[Paris Eyes Skyscrapers to Beat Housing Crisis \(Reuters\)- Yahoo News](#)

[Will Haymarket dream ever become a reality? ...councillors rejected plans by council-owned firm EDI...leaves the whole area and its potential rejuvenation swinging in the breeze...far from being a welcoming gateway to Edinburgh- The Scotsman \(UK\)](#)

[Big architecture jobs dry up as firms scale back for survival: ...causing them to lower fees, cut overhead, diversify their design services, and find work out of state — even out of the country- Seattle Times](#)

[Library designs, but little vision: finalists competing for the Free Library's expansion project must feel as if they're searching for a book without knowing its title. By Inga Saffron - Moshe Safdie and Associates; TEN Arquitectos; Foster and Partners; Cesar Pelli & Associates \[link to finalists' concepts\]- Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

[\\$1.5 million later, still no University of Georgia alumni center: ...planning...\\$8.6 million. During the next six years, the price tag swelled to \\$70 million. - Jova/Daniels/Busby; Carter and Associates; Michael Dennis & Associates; MacLachlan, Cornelius & Filoni; Collins Cooper Carusi; Ayers/Saint/Gross; Cooper Carry; Smallwood, Reynolds, and Stewart \[images\]- Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#)

[Fusion of Culture and Place: Report from American Society of Landscape Architects 2003 Annual Meeting & Expo- PLANetizen](#)

[Preservation Chicago identifies endangered sites: Demolitions threaten landmarks, neighborhoods- Crain's Chicago Business](#)

[Building and Construction Trades Council opposes \\$1.5 billion city school project- Crain's New York](#)

[The unfinished symphony: Sydney Opera House plans mark the righting of a great wrong...comprise the final chapter of a comeback story to beat them all. - Jorn Utzon; Jan Utzon; Johnson Pilton Walker- Jerusalem Post](#)

[Holocaust memorial no balm for Berlin - Peter Eisenman \[image\]- Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#)

[Iconic Arcs: Jubilee Church by Richard Meier & Partners \[images\]- ArchNewsNow](#)

[Urban Aria: Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts - Diamond and Schmitt Architects \[images\]- ArchNewsNow](#)



- [-- RIAS Award for Best Building in Scotland: An Turas, Tíree - Sutherland Hussey Architects, with Jake Harvey, Glen Onwin, Donald Urquhart & Sandra Kennedy](#)
- [-- Exhibition: Museums for a New Millennium, Miami Art Museum](#)
- [-- Benson & Forsyth: Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh](#)
- [-- Book: "Eichler: Modernism Rebuilds the American Dream" By Paul Adamson & Marty Arbunich](#)

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