Today's News - April 20, 2004

New urbanism comes to Perth Amboy waterfront. -- Defending old neighborhoods from teardowns - street by street. -- Architecture at the heart of "healthy hospital syndrome." -- It's a Koolhaas day. -- World War II memorial ready to open, but it's not everything the architect dreamed. -- Edinburgh memorial ready to be completed? -- An intriguing Welsh opera house (if not in name). -- Big plans for Birmingham, UK, station. -- A second Maggie's Centre in South Wales - and maybe a Gehry twist added to Manhattan skyline. -- Design challenges, old and new, for schools and libraries. -- The first hydrogen-powered house (and it looks good, too!). -- Designer prefab making (affordable) waves. -- Architecture student makes the grade with Saatchi.

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-- Exhibition: Jorn Utzon: The Architect's Universe, Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
-- Gehry Partners: New offices, Marina del Rey, California
-- Newly opened: Skyscraper Museum, New York City
-- Five Finalists: NYC 2012 Olympic Village

'Shining Urbanism' Is Driving a Big Waterfront Project: Perth Amboy's old naval center holds the key to the future. - Liebman Melting Partnership - New York Times


Health and efficiency: Hospitals are not generally noted for aesthetics. Healthy hospital syndrome...and architecture is right at the heart of it. By Jay Merrick - Burnett, Tait & Lorne (1937); John McAslan + Partners; Avanti Architects; Anshen Dyer - Independent (UK)

One For The Books: A new public library by Rem Koolhaas is surprising and bold. It comes just in time for the troubled architect. By Richard Lacayo - Office for Metropolitan Architecture (OMA)/LMN Architects [image] - Time Magazine

Going Dutch: Can Rem Koolhaas hold onto the title of world's most influential architect? By Christopher Hawthorne [slide show essay] - Slate

WWII Memorial: Remember: architect still feels the pain while savoring the triumph of his creation - Friedrich St. Florian [links to virtual tour & interview] - Providence Journal

Architect flags up plan to finish 'Edinburgh's Disgrace': ...unveiled plans to complete the unfinished "Parthenon" on Calton Hill. - Malcolm Fraser - The Scotsman (UK)

After Zaha: the intriguing anti-modern Welsh opera house that dare not speak its name. By Hugh Pearman - Percy Thomas; Zaha Hadid [images] - HughPearman.com (UK)

Alsop Architects set to get green light for £330m Birmingham station [image] - Building (UK)

Frank Gehry is to design his second Maggie's cancer centre in Britain, this time in Swansea, South Wales. - Building (UK)

Tower Would Create Residences, And Space for Pace University: ...would almost certainly add a twist to the Lower Manhattan skyline.... - Frank Gehry - New York Times

Schools and Libraries Confront Design Challenges: a new college library that is meeting "green" building standards, and a "new" elementary school that is actually 53 years old and has been closed for 18 years. - Mitchell/Giurgola Architects; Steven Winters & Associates; Bates & Masi; Spector Group - New York Times

Powered by the sun and hydrogen: house the first in the world that is fully self-sustainable and runs entirely on hydrogen. - Shah Jaafar [images] - The Star (Malaysia)

Designer prefabs could ease Marin housing woes: Glidehouse...an affordable, modern, energy-efficient, eco-conscious "green" home with clean, simple modular lines. - Michelle Kaufmann, Kevin Cullen - Marin Independent Journal (California)

It's a novel approach: Charles Saatchi and Maika are building a reputation for architecture student Dan Brady - The Times (UK)

Straight A's: Horace Mann Elementary School: A student "village" makes a good neighbor in the heart of San Jose's historic district. - Moore Ruble Yudell [images] - ArchNewsNow

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