

Today's News - April 21, 2004

New Jersey tests a new anti-sprawl system. – The positive ripple effects of Boston's Big Dig. – In Moscow: demolition as preservation, and historic metro station in jeopardy. – Form follows changing function in research facilities. – Conference explores integrating sustainability and design. – California students design for a Guatemalan community. – Difficult choice for a church: adapt and preserve or tear down. – Britain's newest concert hall gleams. – Understated elegance for a new museum wing. – Ugly office buildings transformed in New York, Dallas, and Los Angeles. – Toronto's newest air terminal a sight for weary travelers' eyes. – Holyrood (again): exterior staircase "like a giant air cooler stuck on the back of the building - or even a public lavatory." – An architect breaks through racial barriers. – Another sheds his father's legacy. – Ontario architects honored. – Mum's the word on Wright Foundation president's ousting.

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[For New Jersey Towns, an Experiment: Putting Growth Here, Not There: a new antisprawl system being tested](#) - Clarke Caton Hintz- New York Times

[Big Dig's Ripples Extend Far Past Downtown Boston](#) - Kenneth J. Greenberg- New York Times

[How Moscow's reconstruction is putting profit before preservation: "Only in Moscow is demolition called restoration."](#) - Independent (UK)

[Architects: Grandest Metro Faces Collapse: ...if top-to-bottom renovations aren't carried out soon...widely considered to be the most architecturally impressive "underground palace."](#) - Alexei Dushkin [images]- Moscow Times (Russia)

[Architecture aids research: Form begins to fit function.](#) - The Chronicle (Duke University)

['Organic architecture' highlighted at HOPES \[Holistic Options for Planet Earth Sustainability\] conference](#) - Eric Lloyd Wright; Edward Blake Jr.; Ananya Roy- Oregon Daily Emerald

[Class designs Guatemalan community center and school: ...designs that students present this weekend will likely be considered radical to the project's potential funders.](#) - Stanford Daily (California)

[West-Park church mulls its own redevelopment: faces preserving its 1889 building, or turning it into apartments...enlisted architects Peter Samton and Page Ayres Cowley...to fashion a financially viable renovation plan.](#) - NY Daily News

[Sage Gateshead shows its metal: The final gleaming panel has been dropped into place on the steel roof of Britain's newest concert hall](#) - Norman Foster- Guardian (UK)

[An elegant vessel for artwork: From expansive windows to intentional disorder in design, the \\$15M Nassau County Museum of Art wing flatters and inspires. By Justin Davidson - Peter Marino](#) - NY Newsday

[Ugly Office Buildings Get New Lease on Life: ...boxy office towers built in the Nixon era...carved up into deep and narrow apartments shaped more like recreational vehicles than homes.](#) - Cetra/Ruddy Architects; John Reed; David Schwarz- Wall Street Journal

[Inches of brilliance enliven Terminal 1's same old, same old: Public art, even against grey skies, is a sight for a weary traveller's eyes. By Lisa Rochon - Moshe Safdie; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Pentagram](#) - Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Hard stairs for ugly 'air cooler' at parliament: a three-storey overhanging extension...to house a staircase...\[and\] a series of diagonal stainless steel gutters...condemned as a "square excrescence"](#) - Enric Miralles- The Scotsman (UK)

[Breaking Molds, and Then Designing New Ones: At least he felt welcome when he became Davis Brody Bond's first and only black partner...](#) - J. Max Bond Jr.- New York Times

[Architect Sheds Father's Legacy in China: Shanghai is often described as the biggest building site in the world. Architect Albert Speer, Jr., has risen to the challenge, and he's put an uncomfortable family connection behind him](#) - Deutsche Welle (Germany)

[Ontario Association of Architects Announces the Winners of the 2004 OAA Awards](#) [links to images]- Archiseek (Canada)

[Wright foundation ousts president; both sides mum](#) - Arizona Republic

[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

-- Opening: Polshek Partnership Architects: Entry Pavilion and Plaza, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York
-- Exhibition: Jørn Utzon: The Architect's Universe, Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark

- [-- Gehry Partners: New offices, Marina del Rey, California](#)
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