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Obituary: Distinguished architect Pierre El-Khoury, 75, leaves a dazzling visual legacy: Beirut's skyline will become more aesthetically pleasing, dotted by his stellar architectural icons. — Daily Star (Lebanon)

Call for Entries: Park Avenue [Marco Island] Design Ideas Competition sponsored by United Arts Council and the AIA Florida Southwest Chapter; 1st prize: $10,000; deadline: July 18: AIA Florida Southwest

Architecture goes to the sports ground: Building stadiums is the game for soccer clubs, creating a new entertainment landscape while changing the urban environment — Stelios Arhvostrasidis; Rena Kloutsinioti; Alexandros Tripodakis - Kathimerini (Greece)

UIA Report: Women architects hail differences: Denise Scott Brown says sexism is still rampant at top levels of profession — Turkish Daily News

UIA Report: Architecture should be fun, Zaha Hadid says; Murcutt praises ecological architecture — Turkish Daily News

UIA Report: Architecture congress wraps up: Nuno Portas wins Abercrombie Prize — Turkish Daily News

Arthouse to renovate downtown quarters: Arts group picks mod New York firm to redesign Jones Center space. By Jeanne Claire van Ryzin -- Lewis Tsurumaki Lewis - Austin American-Statesman


'Great meadow' the work of famed landscape architect: When you create a 17-acre landscape from scratch, all sorts of things are needed. Dirt, for starters. By John King — Lawrence Halprin - San Francisco Chronicle

Innovations help landscaping company avoid drought: ...when the drought hit in 2001...Norris Dullea was poised to push its water-wise message to a suddenly attentive audience of developers and town, city, county and state officials. — Denver Business Journal


Winners of Urban Reserve Design Competition for Young Architects Announced...innovative, sustainable modernist houses... — Bercy Chen Studio; Area Architecture; Munn/Stewart Studio [images] - Urban Reserve

Celebrating a stylish Modern architect: An exhibition devoted to Robert Mallet-Stevens at the Centre Pompidou until Aug. 29 — International Herald Tribune


July '05 Build Business: The Perfect Storm: Surviving through Succession Planning

— Under construction: Raimund Abraham: JingYa Ocean Entertainment Center, Beijing, China
— Randall Stout: Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia
— Design Hotel: Niall D Brennan & Associates; The Morgan, Dublin, Ireland

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