Impressive teams (and plans) vie for South Knoxville waterfront. -- Density and diversity are key to downtown redevelopment. -- With good architecture, community colleges can stand apart from strip malls. -- Monster mansions in Seattle converting “fear of the rich into terror for the poor” (and not just in Seattle, to be sure). -- Modified WTC transit hub still soars (with pix to prove it). -- The sound of music enlivens Amsterdam’s industrial district. -- A Pennsylvania power plant “rebooted and recharged.” -- BMW New Jersey HQ expansion speeds towards green. -- Foster’s Buderberg Haus Projekte is “strange but new and wonderful.” -- A Nassau resort is showcase for Bahamian talent. -- Futuro houses: “prefab from another planet.” -- Visions for living on Mars. -- Weekend diversions to see and read: gardens after Modernism in Queens, NY, and “The Secret Spirit of Korean Architecture.”

South Knoxville waterfront contenders: Committee narrows choice to 3 -- Bullock, Smith & Partners; EDAW; Hargreaves Associates [links] - Knoxville News-Sentinel

Good Architecture Can Help a Community College Stand Apart From a Strip Mall, Says Conference Speaker -- Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) - The Chronicle of Higher Education

Amsterdam's Industrial Strength Music Center: Muziekgebouw crowns the renaissance of an Amsterdam industrial district. -- 3xNielsen [images] - The Statin Report

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Exhibition Review: Nurturing Modernism With Spades, Water and Black Flowers: "Down the Garden Path: The Artist's Garden After Modernism" at Queens Museum of Art -- Noguchi; Robert Smithson/Gordon Matta-Clark; Duna Balmori/Brian Tolle; Mel Chin; etc. [images] - New York Times


Rethinking Form and Function: Swarthmore College Unified Science Center becomes an intellectual and social magnet for an entire campus. -- Einhorn Yaffee Prescott; Helland Architecture [images] - ArchNewsNow

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