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University of Virginia selects design finalists for a new $96 million Center for the Arts -- Foster and Partners; VMDO Architects; William Rawn Associates/Kyu Sung Woo Architects;Glave & Holmes Associates; Robert A.M. Stern Architects - Daily Progress (Virginia)

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Secretary Norton Announces Designation of Eudora Welty House in Mississippi as National Historic Landmark: Seven other Sites in Six States Added to National Historic Landmark List -- Richard Upjohn (1861); of William L. Coulter (1029); William West Durant (1870s); Frank Lloyd Wright - ArriveNet


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