

Today's News - March 3, 2006

Pundits, fans, and skeptics take on Atlanta's massive Atlantic Station and its LEED-green - but perhaps too inflexible - master plan. -- In San Francisco, thumbs-up for great, green design for an unlikely building type: supportive housing. -- A new study shows urban public housing contributes to obesity. -- Several views for a Newer Orleans: Kroloff wants alternatives to "New Urbanist Svengalis" and their "toothache of a future." Betsky says it's "an extreme instance of the quandary in which architecture in general finds itself." And a couple of intriguing proposals. -- Another (embarrassing) Holyrood moment. -- A "reckless risk" for Rogers. -- Denver to start search for architect for its latest museum plans. -- Eco-friendly furniture meets the cubicle culture. -- Call for entries: Red Dot competition comes to the Americas. -- ArchVoices launches 4th annual essay competition. -- One we couldn't resist: an architect' wrong-colored garbage bags has town fathers tearing them open and taking pictures (shades of Arlo Guthrie's "Alice's Restaurant"?).

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[Atlantic Station Stirs the Stewpot: a measured look at Atlantic Station, and how it's remaking the map of Atlanta...reviews are not as uniformly picture-perfect as the streetscape of the development itself. \[images\]](#)- The Slatin Report

[It's all good at the new Plaza Apartments: Supportive housing provides green oasis on gritty Sixth Street...a design future where environmentalism and architecture are fused together so tightly they can't be pulled apart. By John King -- Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects; Paulett Taggart Architects \[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Urban Public Housing Conditions Can Contribute to Obesity...according to a new study](#)- Newswise

[A Newer Orleans: Six Proposals. By Reed Kroloff and Aaron Betsky -- MVRDV; Huff + Gooden; UN Studio; Morphosis; West 8; Hargreaves Associates](#)- Artforum

[A Newer Orleans: MVRDV: a modest reformulation of a vital piece of local infrastructure, meant both to revitalize a community and serve as a safe haven should the levees ever fail again. \[images\]](#)- Artforum

[A Newer Orleans: UN Studio: 21st-century library...a complex structure that attempts to reconcile the many dichotomies of the pre-Katrina city. \[images\]](#)- Artforum

[Weak glue blamed for Holyrood beam fall: a huge embarrassment for parliament bosses who believed they had overcome the controversy surrounding the £431 million Holyrood building. -- Enric Miralles \[image\]](#)- The Scotsman (UK)

[Architect at Center of Feud Fled Italian Fascism, Found Fame: What is hard to fathom is how such a cosmopolitan figure, who spends time in New York and graduated from nearby Yale, came to ignore the reckless risk he took by consorting with a group so hostile to Israel. -- Richard Rogers](#)- New York Sun

[Clifford Still in the works: Artist museum site picked: The board was drawn by the locale's proximity to the Denver Art Museum and other attractions...putting the final touches on plans for an international search for an architect. By Kyle MacMillan](#)- Denver Post

[Greening the Cube: Eco-friendly furniture meets the cubicle culture](#)- Grist Magazine

[Red Dot Americas launches the first Red Dot competition for designs created for and distributed in the Americas: early registration: May 1](#)- Red Dot Americas

[Call for entries: 4th Annual ArchVoices Essay Competition; Stage One deadline: March 31](#)- ArchVoices

[Angry architect packs his bags and quits East End: ...a furious bust-up with the council over the colour of his bin-bags...Eagle-eyed Town Hall officials whizzed over to his office, tore them open, analysed the contents and took photos of the evidence. -- Chris Roche/11.04 Architects](#)- East London Advertiser (UK)

[Green Design as Great Design: The Architecture of Sustainability: A design competition and conference seek to merge technical ingenuity and compelling design. -- Bruder; Gang; Mazria; Timberlake; etc. \[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

[-- Renzo Piano Building Workshop: Woodruff Arts Center, High Museum of Art, Atlanta](#)
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