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A storybook New England campus: The essentials of its architecture:
Last month, during my 30th reunion at Amherst College, I participated
in a panel discussion on the architecture of that campus: What are its
enduring principles? How should the campus evolve? By Blair Kamin-
Chicago Tribune

Adams Kara Taylor and BIG/Bjarke Ingels Group bag Tallinn job: ...beat
80 design teams to Estonian city hall contract..."we have envisioned a
very elastic structure – capable of adapting to unexpected demands."
[Images]- Building (UK)

RMJM to design £300 million athletes village for the 2014
Commonwealth Games in Glasgow; [video fly-through]- BD/Building
Design (UK)

Construction begins on Foster's Spaceport America: Building works
began last week on the world’s first ever private spaceport...designed
to be energy efficient and utilises a variety of green technologies... --
Foster + Partners; URS [images]- The Architects’ Journal (UK)

Delirious Times Square: Without all the cars, carnival...The informality
can’t—and shouldn’t—last. But one day...we'll find ourselves nostalgic
for the early days of a car-free Times Square, when people bivouacked
in the middle of the street, and when the center of the world had the
provisional, slightly lunatic feel of an urban encampment. By Justin
Davidison- New York Magazine

Reward"; Las Vegas, July 15–18- Society for Marketing Professional
Services (SMPS)

Did Sir Christopher Wren really live there? A hotel in Windsor claims
that the great architect built the property in 1676 and lived there with his
family. However, local historians dispute that this is the case. We look
at the hard facts [images, links]- BBC News

An Open Letter to Dwell Magazine: I hope you find this useful. Fondly,
Jeff Speck, AICP- Metropolis Magazine

A Company of Generalists: An Interview with Joe Valerio of Valerio
Dewalt Train [images]- ArchNewsNow

-- Exhibition: Green Architecture for the Future, Louisiana Museum,
Humlebaek, Denmark
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