EDITOR'S NOTE: We're taking Friday's off for the rest of the summer - we'll be back Monday, August 31.

- First we measure our carbon footprint, now it's time to measure our water footprint.
- Rybczynski tours a charming new urbanist community in Queens, NY - built 100 years ago.
- Appelbaum cheers a new breed of architect-developers.
- Brussat wonders if the U.S. couldn't use its own Prince Charles - or at least a public that would attend public review meetings.
- Perhaps Oahu needs a local planning czar to oversee two mega-projects.
- Q&A with "Resilient Cities" author Peter Newman: "I am a strong believer in the power of local communities to drive their own long-term future."
- Dictor Chic: Do architects have moral obligations?
- NASA and McDonough break ground on "the first lunar outpost on Earth."
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- When poodles turn into peacocks (we didn't know whether to laugh or wince - but we really, really couldn't resist).
- On the anniversary of Corbu's death, a 1956 review of his chapel at Ronchamp by James Stirling (Pallister tells us it's "cracking stuff.")
- We couldn't resist: Gehry wins in court.
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construction point of view, I would think that mosques would be the first thing young architects would get themselves busy with...Yet how many architects or developers specialize in the mosque business...mosque design and construction in Pakistan appears to be outside the architect's realm...isn't considered attractive work.

[Images]: All Things Pakistan (ATP)

Preserving a Modernist Way of Life: Cape Cod Modern House Trust was formed to preserve significant Modernist architecture on the outer Cape, beginning with a decaying cottage built in 1970. -- Charles Zehnder (1970); Peter McMahon [images]- New York Times

6th annual Architecture and the City Festival: "Everyday, Design"; San Francisco, September 1-30- AIA San Francisco / Center for Architecture + Design

In the Jailhouse Now: "The Deeper they Bury Me, The Louder My Voice Becomes" at the New Museum until October 11th...explores the architecture of prison spaces. [images]- Metropolis Magazine

A Lotta Zaha: Two new monographs, both called "Complete Works," present 30 years of Zaha Hadid's genre-defying architecture. [images]- Metropolis Magazine

On the anniversary of his death, AR+ revisits a review of Le Corbusier's chapel at Ronchamp, from an article in the March 1956 edition by James Stirling..."Le Corbusier, proceeding from the general to the personal, has produced a masterpiece..."- The Architectural Review/AR (UK)

Judge Dismisses Lawsuit Against Frank Gehry: ...over an alleged agreement related to the proceeds from sales of jewelry designed by the famed architect..."I couldn't understand why he wanted so much money for doing nothing," Gehry said.- NBC Los Angeles

Top 10: The architecture of pets: From Lubetkin's penguin house to a dog hotel in Las Vegas...ten projects that best house our animal friends -- Consarc/London Fieldworks; Cooper Cromar; Lam Architects; Cedric Price (1964) [images, links]- The Architects' Journal (UK)

When poodles turn into peacocks: Animal photographer Ren Netherland clips and colours poodles to resemble other animals in the name of, ahem, art...Look at the evidence and weep, animal lovers ... [slide show]- Guardian (UK)

-- SANAA: Serpentine Pavilion 2009, London, UK
-- KK Letter: Architecture, Art and Design in London...Design Museum, The Tate, Trafalgar Square, Herzog & de Meuron, Jeff Koons, Richard Long, Antony Gormley, Futurism, Per Kirkeby, Jan Kaplicky, Javier Mariscal

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