Today's News - Tuesday, October 5, 2010

• Q&A with Kamin re: architecture in the post-9/11 world and how it's changed the way we interact with those buildings (and his new book, "Terror and Wonder: Architecture in a Tumultuous Age" - we read the galleys and it's terrific!),

• Bey sees the potential of "a good piece of architecture" for the Park51 Islamic cultural center: "we should seriously ask if the architecture and design...jibes with what its foes have been telling us - incessantly - about its purpose."

• Culvahouse assesses the progress of Make It Right's work in New Orleans: "the projects are interesting to look at," but "the houses reveal a raft of unrealized opportunities."

• Rebuilding a sustainable Haiti - in three parts.

• Bronze letters ripped off FLW's Unity Temple in Oak Park: "the architect's fondness for hidden entrances might have aided the criminals."

• Campbell gives (mostly) thumbs-up to the expanded Addison Gallery in Andover, MA: "As they say in sports, two out of three ain't bad."

• Gelauff on designing housing for the elderly, his "groovy high-rise" for seniors, and "stealth care architecture."

• High hopes for Adjaye's affordable housing project in Harlem (a children's museum included).

• AIA launches a Middle East chapter for U.S. firms now firmly established in the UAE.

• A good reason to head to Helsinki next week: a stellar line-up for Artek's 75th Anniversary Symposium.

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High hopes for David Adjaye's Harlem scheme: unveiled plans for an affordable housing scheme in one of the poorest parts of New York...will include 124 new homes along with educational, cultural and arts spaces. - BD/Building Design (UK)

Comment: Retired, but Never Retiring: Designing housing for the elderly, Dutch architect Arnoud Gelauff has discovered that there is no need to fall back on antiseptic and depressing designs...De Plussenburgh, in Rotterdam...is a groovy highrise for seniors 55 and older..."stealth care architecture"... -- Arons en Gelauff Architecten [image]- The Architect's Newspaper

Frank Lloyd Wright landmark wronged: Bronze letters ripped off: Unity Temple's hidden entrances aided theft..."The value of the letters to someone who deals in scrap metal is far, far below the value of the letters to the community and to the international community that values this building" [image]- Chicago Sun Times

Launch of Middle East chapter of the American Institute of Architects: ...familiar faces from many American design firms now established in the United Arab Emirates sitting on the board, including Gensler, FXFowle, SOM and AECOM - World Architecture News (UK)

"Alchemy of the Third Millennium": Artek's 75th Anniversary Symposium: the role of the classical elements – earth, water, air and fire – in contemporary art, architecture and design. Media Centre Lume, Helsinki, October 14-15 – Juhani Pallasmaa; Deyan Sudjic/Design Museum; David Neuman/Magasin 3; Shigeru Ban; Amanda Levete; Peter Zumthor- Artek

Call for entries: DawnTown 2010: A Downtown Miami Seaplane Terminal (free registration); registration deadline: October 26- DawnTown (Miami)

Call for entries: KRob 2010: 36th Annual Ken Roberts Memorial Delineation Competition (international); open to all architecture professionals, students, and architectural illustrators; cash prizes; deadline: October 22- AIA Dallas

Call for entries/nominations: 2011 IFLA Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Award: recognises a living landscape architect whose lifetime achievements and contributions have had a unique and lasting impact on the welfare of society and the environment; deadline: November 10- International Federation of Landscape Architects / IFLA

Steven Holl Architects: Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK: The new design complements its neighbor, but moves forward using a new language of light.