EDITOR'S NOTE: With early morning travel plans tomorrow, we will not be posting the news, but we'll be back Friday, June 24.

- U.K. government tells RBA "There are too many architects" (yikes!); Reed tells students to stay their course (and don't work for free).
- Saffron x 3 on much brighter notes: "Philadelphia 2035" vision plan is "a collection of little plans, many of them terrific...the city is being realistic.
- She cheers revised plans for the Delaware waterfront that "shapes the empty acres into the flagship of a 21st-century lifestyle city."
- And she gives two thumbs-up's for NYC's High Line part deus that "may turn out to be the Guggenheim Bilbao of its decade" + inspiration for Philly's Reading Vlduct: "Sometimes when you build it, people really do come" (so much for Rybczynski "pooh-poohing the High Line bandwagon").
- It looks like Boston's eighth-tallest building is moving forward (and upward) now that the design has been altered to minimize funneling winds and casting long shadows across Back Bay landmarks.
- The 10-acre, $700 million CityCenterDC is under construction in the heart of Washington, DC, "envisioned as a modern-day Rockefeller Center" (it could be, with the impressive design team on board).
- Anderton queries Corner, Gruber, and others re: designing a great park by committee in Santa Monica + Sylvester and Abe talk about Japanese design.
- King cheers a playground and clubhouse revamp "designed to catch every child's eye...and it does so with a smile."
- We couldn't resist an in-depth report on the sad state of our almost starless skies, but there is good news: "light pollution is easily solved, even in large metropolitan areas" - and Flagstaff, Arizona, proves it.
- Winners of the Flood Home Design Competition will go a long way to solving living in Australia's flood-prone areas.
- London 2012 "organizers have been left with red faces over their green promises" for the 2012 Olympic torch, but "it's not work that is wasted, it will be transferable for future thinking about Rio and Sochi."
carbon, but the scientists at EDF...simply ran out of time...London 2012 organisers have been left with red faces over their green promises..."It's not work that is wasted, it will be transferable for future thinking about Rio and Sochi..."- Guardian (UK)

Call for entries: Parque de la Ciudadanía Competition: an international design competition for a 64-acre sustainable park in Santiago, Chile, to be completed before the South American ODESUR games in 2014; no entry fee; cash prizes; deadline: August 25- The Dirt/American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

Call for entries: 4th Advanced Architecture Contest: "CITY-SENSE: Shaping our environment with real-time data": no entry fee; cash prizes; deadline: September 28- Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)/HP

Call for entries: Luminale 2012 Biennial Lighting Design Competition; deadline: September 30, 2011- Light+Building

Poetry as Rescuing Angel: The Angel Island Immigration Station, San Francisco Bay: Long abandoned and near demolition, an important part of American immigration history was saved by writings on the wall. -- Architectural Resources Group; Tom Eliot Fisch; Daniel Quan Design - ArchNewsNow

-- Kengo Kuma & Associates: V&A at Dundee, Scotland, UK
-- Book: "Architect for Art: Max Gordon" by David Gordon, Nicholas Serota, Kenneth Frampton and Jonathan Marvel

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