

## Today's News - January 21, 2004

Ground Zero environmental study up for review. – Hourly rates for WTC memorial designers. – Big dreams for a dirty river. – Of scenic routes and the "messy vitality" of a turnpike. – Dealing with the "carcasses of empty big-box stores." – Superadobe: earthquake proof and down-to-earth, but no one seems to be interested. – A win-win for town center: the town saves money; landscape architecture students earn credit. – A campus looks to its past to design its future. – Las Vegas glitz arrives in Helsinki. – A library renovation is "simply superb." – A "gothic pile" comes back to life. – Edinburgh's "design champion": it's still not official, but the buzz is (mostly) good. – It is official: University of Toronto has a new dean of architecture. – Design tool: animation is the future. – An architect stroll Kyoto with the heart of a poet. – Retail design competition deadline nears.

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[WTC Memorial Creators' Deals OK'd: Michael Arad...will receive \\$85 an hour for work on the project, while Peter Walker...will receive a \\$200 per-hour fee.](#) - NY Newsday

[River of Dreams: An Exhibition of Lofty Plans for the Anacostia Inspires Hope They'll Come True.](#) By Benjamin Forgey- Washington Post

[Commentary: Pike Pique: The Courant's Place essayists would do well to dust off their copies of Venturi's writings or those of Connecticut's own guru of the ordinary.](#) Charles W. Moore.- Hartford Courant (Connecticut)

['Big-Box' Stores Leave More Than a Void: the carcasses of empty big-box stores are increasingly littering the landscape of America's outer suburbs and small towns.](#) - Washington Post

[Iranian-Born Architect Trying To Build Support For His Earthquake-Resistant Technique](#) - Nader Khalili (via Radio Free Europe)- Payvand (Iran)

[Down-to-Earth Housing From the Mojave to Mars: At Cal-Earth headquarters, a Superdome colony is rising.](#) By Linda Hales - Nader Khalili [image]- Washington Post

[Town turns to University of Rhode Island students for plan for village center: The project is part of the landscape architecture curriculum...would cost the town "three to seven times more" to hire a professional landscape architect.](#) - Providence Journal

[Something Old, Something New: UC Berkeley Campus Development Plan Looks Back for the Future: ...taking many cues from late university architect John Galen Howard, who envisioned a "City of Learning" \[images\]](#) - The Daily Californian

[Casino architect brings piece of Las Vegas to refurbished Helsinki restaurant: World's first digital casino to open on April 1](#) - Paul Steelman- Helsingin Sanomat (Finland)

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[New dean of architecture and design named at University of Toronto](#) - George Baird/Baird Sampson Neuert Architects- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Moving Pictures: With clients' \(and the public's\) expectations rising after 9/11...animations are a tool designers can no longer pass up.](#) By Fred Bernstein- The Architect's Newspaper

[Kyoto is like a kimono...still the cultural epicentre of Japan...](#) By Kazi Khaleed Ashraf- The Daily Star (Bangladesh)

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