

Today's News - June 3, 2004

Wal-Mart discovers architecture. – China's Thames Town inspired by Birmingham; vicar not pleased with spire plans. – Irksome dispute over Freedom Tower fees. – New report says hospital design affects patients, staff (haven't we already figured that out?). – Rivals join forces to rival Gehry for Kansas City stadium project. – Gensler gets new airport terminal project in Detroit. – 2 Columbus Circle: shabby lollipop or landmark? – Not everyone in Needham likes new library design (too much glass? where are the bricks?). – de Menil's Modernist mansion in Texas restored. – Deadline looms for emerging architecture awards. – A new biographical dictionary of forgotten African American architects (women included). – A new book looks at malls aging badly. – Spanish architect wows them in Budapest. – Long lost Breuer chair found.

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