

Today's News - March 1, 2006

Gulf Coast recovery: A landscape architect takes on New Urbanists. – ASLA takes on restoring the landscape. – An architect takes on knotty issues of architecture, urbanism and race that New Orleans must address. – Preservation groups issue a call to rethink WTC memorial and its affect on the towers' footprints. – Should Rogers decide to support Israeli boycott, should he get plum Javits expansion job? – British "architectural pranksters set out to shake up the received ideas of what constitutes social housing." – Visioning sessions are starting point for U.S. towns to "take control of rampant and hodgepodge development." – New Harley-Davidson museum will be "honest, rigorously disciplined urbanism." – Toronto architect designs a refuge from a noisy world. – A London conference will explore innovation and progress in building design for educational facilities. – A company putting the "fab" in prefab. – The last frontier: boomtowns in space.

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[Design within reach: The director of LSU's landscape architecture school talks New Orleans, New Urbanism and urban planning in Louisiana. Q&A with Elizabeth Mossop-](#) Greater Baton Rouge Business Report

[The Gulf Coast: Restoring the Landscape: ASLA and the National Building Museum convened a panel of landscape architects and planners -- Brown/EDAW; Rookwood/WRT; Shanley/SWA Group; James L. Sipes \[links to podcasts\]-](#) American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

[Rebuilding Black In New Orleans and Elsewhere: Architect, developer and Cornell University professor Milton Curry will discuss the knotty issues of architecture, urbanism and race that New Orleans must address...](#)- University of Arkansas Daily Digest

[Preservation group: Delay WTC memorial...National Trust for Historic Preservation accuses \[Port Authority\] of "misleading" the public - and failing to address the "major... adverse effects" the memorial will have on the towers' footprints and access to the solemn site.](#)- NY Daily News

[Boycott of Israel Is Being Mulled By Javits Architect: The fact that Lord Rogers will be redesigning a building named for the late Republican Senator Jacob Javits has caused some concern among the American pro-Israel community.](#)- New York Sun

[No more bleak houses: A visionary development aims to regenerate one of Manchester's most run-down areas...group's first venture into the messy world of housing associations...have set out to shake up the received ideas of what constitutes social housing. By Deyan Sudjic -- Sean Griffiths, Sam Jacob, Charles Holland/Fat; Urban Splash-](#) Observer (UK)

[Farmingdale Looks to Public for Vision: Though visioning may sound like a post-New Age self-discovery ritual, it is increasingly the starting point for suburban towns, villages and hamlets to take control of rampant and hodgepodge development.](#)- New York Times

[Industrial inspiration offers urban elegance for Harley-Davidson museum: ...honest, rigorously disciplined urbanism. Without trafficking in historicist design clichés, it's a coolly rational, industrial-strength presence... By Whitney Gould -- Pentagram Architecture; Hammel, Green and Abrahamson; Oslund and Associates \[images\]-](#) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[New convent a refuge from a noisy world: Contemporary architects, focused on the corporate and commercial, don't often get themselves to a nunnery. But Terry Montgomery has created a restrained but decidedly modern space for the Sisters of St. John the Divine. By Christopher Hume -- Montgomery Sisam-](#) Toronto Star

[Learning and Skills Council \(LSC\), is once again joining forces with the Royal Institute of British Architects \(RIBA\), to host a conference on innovation and progress in building design for the Further Education sector....March 21-](#) CreativeMatch

[Putting the "Fab" in Prefab: Empyrean International is building a new business around hip modular homes. -- Charlie Lazor/FlatPak; Resolution: 4 Architecture-](#) Business 2.0

[Building zero-G boomtowns: There's money to be made in orbit. Research, energy, hotels, even sports arenas are coming -- a lot sooner than you think.](#)- Business 2.0

[Green Design as Great Design: The Architecture of Sustainability: A design competition and conference seek to merge technical ingenuity and compelling design. -- Bruder; Gang; Mazria; Timberlake; etc. \[images\]-](#) ArchNewsNow

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