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From Australia, there is a very interesting look at why there are not more women in architecture - or at least not more with recognizable names. As we near the first anniversary of 9/11, the editorials are coming fast and furiously - we could fill the daily newsletter with them, but bring you the most thoughtful. The Pentagon Memorial competition draws to its deadline. Builders and planners at odds? Nothing new - until the courts step in. An architect is awarded for his contribution to the built environment as well as his community participation. The wandering Skyscraper Museum will soon set down roots. One of London's largest regeneration plans takes another step forward. Design/build is the ticket for a new hospital in Alaska, though the method is questioned. The old Hollywood Bowl seems doomed. Architecture for Humanity's founder is lauded in his hometown paper. NASDAQ's numbers may not be great these days, but they'll certainly be putting on a show. The much-maligned Scottish Parliament building may end up a major tourist attraction.

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Anything but the kitchen sink: For there to be more practising female architects, and successful ones, writes Elizabeth Farrelly, the concept of "success" in architecture has to change. Sydney Morning Herald

Op-Ed: A Global City Rebuilt By Paul Spencer Byard/Platt Byard Dovell White Architects- New York Times

New York City 2.0: Before we rebuild, we need to rethink: Pick your vision of 21st-century New York: streets or superblock? Coke or Pepsi?- Wired

Learning from the World Trade Centre disaster By By Kevin Walls, Building Code Consultants Ltd, Auckland (Build magazine)- Strategic Data (New Zealand)

More than 1,600 to vie for Sept. 11 Pentagon memorial design (AP)- San Francisco Gate

<u>Builders scream foul: Say planners are overreaching in their interpretation- Inman</u>
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Queensland's 2002 Architect of the Year: Graham Bligh/Bligh Voller Nield- Infolink (Australia)

Onward, Upward: Skyscraper Museum is almost home free - Skidmore, Owings & Merrill- NY Newsday

<u>Urban Initiatives lands Stratford masterplan: ...probably the biggest regeneration project in London...</u>- The Architects' Journal (UK)

Ground broken for new Alaska Psychiatric Institute: ...some leading architects and engineers criticized the design-build approach. - Koonce Pfeffer Bettis; Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum; Neeser Construction- Anchorage Daily News

Heritage sites at risk from 'dollar-driven development'- Sydney Morning Herald

Court rules 73-year-old Hollywood Bowl can be torn down: denied the appeal of preservationists (AP)- San Francisco Gate

Architect has plans for clinic to fight Aids - Cameron Sinclair/Architecture for Humanity- Shropshire Star (UK)

Imagination (USA) Inc Designs New NASDAQ Market Open, Ceremony Celebrates Daily Trading and NASDAQ-Listed Companies (PRNewsire)-TechWeb

Scottish Parliament set to be top tourist attraction - Enric Miralles- The Herald (Scotland)

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