

Today's News - June 9, 2003

Editor's note: The ANN newsletter will return to your mailboxes on Wednesday, June 11.

This week at ArcSpace: a reading list just in time for summer. – Sydney loses an urbanist with vision. – A Dubliner picked to design an Egyptian museum. – Prodigal son returns to Baltimore to design for alma mater. – Hadid's Rosenthal Center called "the most important American building to be completed since the end of the cold war" and puts Cincinnati at "architecture's forefront." – Bovis hits a jackpot in Las Vegas. – Foster's skyscraper exhibition creates a fantasy world. – 1960's British university architecture headed for landmark status; an author's gentle poke at the same. – Phoenix would rather be like Portland than Houston. – New school in Los Angeles a "boisterous vision" (what wouldn't be with an extra \$20 million?). – Picturing a perfect school. – A perfect school realized. – Summit speech lauds transformation of UK cities. – Planned development for Bonanza's valley called by some "a poster child for sprawl." – A visit with Niemeyer - he enjoys his Cuban cigars. – Revisiting two campus icon buildings designed by two architectural icons.

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[Summer Reading: Below Ground Level: Creating New Spaces for Contemporary Architecture; Santiago Calatrava: Artworks; Architectural Guides to 20th Century Architecture; Leonardo da Vinci: The Complete Paintings and Drawings; Koen Oosterhuis: Architecture Goes Wild; Steel and Beyond: New Strategies for Metals in Architecture; Frank Lloyd Wright & Lewis Mumford: Thirty Years of Correspondence](#)

[Obituary: Andrew Briger, AM, Architect, urban reformer, 1920-2003: City planner had a vision splendid](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Dubliner's design picked for world's biggest museum in Egypt - Shih-Fu Peng/heneghan.peng.architects \[image\]](#)- Irish Independent

[Architect comes home to Maryland: Prominent grad's design for complex on campus captures hometown feel](#)- Hugh Newell Jacobson- Baltimore Sun

[Zaha Hadid's Urban Mothership: the Rosenthal Center is the most important American building to be completed since the end of the cold war. By Herbert Muschamp \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Cincy's new arts center secures Ohio's place at architecture's forefront. By Steven Litt - Zaha Hadid](#)- Cleveland Plain Dealer

[Bovis hits £27m jackpot in Las Vegas hotel court case...against Venetian hotel after longest civil action in Nevada history](#)- Building (UK)

["Sky High": Norman Foster, Frank Lloyd Wright and the endless appeal of the supertower: ...architectural models from the four corners of the world jumbled together...to make two fantasy cities. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com (UK)

[Concrete and glass of \[university architecture\] 60s to join dreaming spires on heritage list. By Jonathan Glancey - Sir Basil Spence; Arne Jacobsen; James Stirling; Sir Denys Lasdun; Chamberlin Powell and Bon](#)- Guardian (UK)

[A novel take on the futuristic city, complete with yin and yang, spirit and flesh: An extract from Malcolm Bradbury's 1975 novel...pokes gentle fun at the ambitious campus architecture of the 60s...](#)- Guardian (UK)

[\[Phoenix\] Valley light rail to mean more places to linger for a latte: a little less like freeway-filled Houston and a little more like sidewalk-crazy Portland](#)- Arizona Republic

[The bold school try: The proposed design for the LAUSD's new arts academy is a boisterous vision for downtown's blossoming cultural landscape. By Nicolai Ouroussoff - Coop Himmelblau; AC Martin Partners](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Picture this: a perfect school: The building boom is leading to new thinking.](#)- Dallas Morning News

[Learning space: Idea Public Charter School...an example of how good school design can affect the way students learn. - Chatelain Architects](#)- Washington Times

[Speech by \[Deputy Prime Minister\] John Prescott to the Core Cities summit: Our cities are being transformed.](#)- Guardian (UK)

[New homes to transform the tranquil Martis Valley: Developers have projects in the pipeline for 3,200 upscale homes on the range...where "Bonanza" once shot outdoor scenes](#)- Sacramento Bee

[Oscar Niemeyer: Curves in all the right places](#)- Financial Times (UK)

[Weisman Art Museum, McNamara alumni center are unique campus sites - Frank Gehry; Antoine Predock \[images\]](#)- Minnesota Daily

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