## Today's News - February 11, 2005

Trump gets spired! – Green rooftops conference seeks excellence. – Healing environments: the great outdoors; architects in India should need less budget constraints. – Anchorage museum to be downtown anchor. – Alsop's hot pink frock - chandelier included. – Mid-century modern now a landmark. – Teacher wins prize for revolutionary approach to a tough topic. – Next Generation competition deadline extended. – Promosedia competition goes global. – What it takes to be an architect. – Architecture 101: student designs an orgasm. – "The Gates" opens tonormous.

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Daley to Trump: You're spired! The mayor wants a fancy top. The Donald disagrees.
Guess who wins....tower's silhouette says as much about the forces behind urban landscapes as it does about the buildings that make them up. By James Janega and Blair Kamin - Adrian Smith/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill- Chicago Tribune

Third Annual Greening Rooftops for Sustainable Communities Conference, Awards, & Trade Show: May 4-6 - Washington, D.C.; Green Roof Awards of Excellence nominations deadline: February 15- Green Roofs for Healthy Cities

Great outdoors: Developing a master plan for exterior spaces: Healing exterior spaces are moving from options to necessities as health systems compete for patients, staff and community good will. - Macdonald Environmental Planning- Health Facilities Management

Does healthcare architecture affect patients' medical outcomes? In India...I would suggest...enable healthcare architects to firstly do justice to their projects by alleviating the financial constraints that often result in substandard design that is uninformed by the conventional wisdom, let alone esoteric research.- Indian Express Healthcare Management

Building on art: Proposed expansion would connect Anchorage Museum of History and Art to the rest of downtown - David Chipperfield [image]- Anchorage Daily News (Alaska)

Meet the Frockers; Will Alsop "concept space" at Toronto's Interior Design Show...Frock is 12 metres high...- Globe and Mail (Canada)

Modern Design, Historic Designation: Phoenix Life Insurance Building Famed 'Boat Building' Named Historic Landmark - Max Abramovitz (1963) [image]- Business Wire

University at Buffalo architect recognized by AIA for teaching method: ...revolutionary approach to teaching structural analysis and building technology to architectural students — a notoriously difficult enterprise. - Shahin Vassigh- University at Buffalo Reporter

Metropolis Next Generation Design Competition Deadline Extended to 2/18/05: Offers \$10,000 Seed Money to Develop a Big Idea- Metropolis Magazine

Promosedia Design Contest Goes Global: For the first time ever Competition, which challenges designers and students under 40 to create innovative seating options, is open to all nationalities, not just Europeans; deadline: May 6- Interior Design LiveWire

6 essential skills for an architect: They design, draw, write, speak, calculate, manage...-Rediff.com (India)

How you can become an architect! What skills do you need? Where can you study? What can you specialise in? Where can you work?- Rediff.com (India)

Architecture 101: How to Build an Orgasm: In the Barnard-Columbia architecture program, such creativity is not only encouraged — it's expected. - Ronnie Gensler [images]-Columbia Spectator

The Gates Project (1979-2005): A collection of articles, video, a slide show and related Web sites about Christo and Jeanne-Claude's installation in Central Park. [images]- New York Times

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