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The Thomas Jefferson Foundation's blueprint for the future, *Assuring the Jefferson Legacy: The Site and Facilities Plan for Monticello* by Cooper, Robertson & Partners of New York, received the first-place award in the fund-raising and membership materials category of the American Association of Museums' annual publication design competition. The Monticello publication was designed by the firm of Poulin + Morris of New York. ... For the second consecutive year, a poster by Monticello's Department of Archaeology won an award from the Society for American Archaeology. The prize-winning poster, "Building Intra-site Chronologies for Previously Excavated Sites: A Monticello Example," detailed work done at the site of a storehouse on Mulberry Row. ... Monticello ranked No. 4 on a list of 10 top-rated buildings in the country in a survey of U.S. newspaper architecture critics conducted by the National Arts Journalism Program at Columbia University. The top three structures on the list were New York's Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central Station, and Chrysler Building. Jefferson's University of Virginia was ranked fifth. Only Frank Lloyd Wright, with three buildings, claimed more spots on the top 10 list than Jefferson. ... Swiss architects Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron were presented the 2001 Pritzker Architecture Prize, widely regarded as the field's most prestigious honor, in an event at Monticello on May 7. More than 250 people attended the ceremonies and formal dinner on the West Lawn. The award, which was established by the Hyatt Foundation in 1979, is presented at a different architecturally significant site each year.

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