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## Eco School House Honored at 2009 Missouri Literary Festival

The Eco School House at Grant Elementary School, Columbia, Missouri was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place at ***The Poetics of Construction: Greening the Architecture Lexicon*** design charrette held at The Creamery Arts Center in Springfield, Missouri, October 2-4, 2009.

The charrette, conceived by architect Jeff Barber [at MU Extension (417) 862-9284] and sponsored by the *Missouri Literary Festival*, *USGBC – Missouri Heartland Chapter*, and *MU Extension*, was a statewide call for entries of sustainable architecture featuring graphic design and freestanding maquettes. For the charrette Peckham & Wright Architects (PWA) submitted four 24x36 display boards highlighting the sustainable design and community involvement aspects of the Eco School House project.

The exhibition, held in conjunction with the Missouri Literary Festival, will run through October 29<sup>th</sup> at The Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, Springfield, Missouri. For more information about the exhibition call the arts center at (417) 862-ARTS (2787) or visit their website at [www.SpringfieldArts.org](http://www.SpringfieldArts.org). A copy of the award-winning submittal will also be on display in the lobby of the Peckham & Wright Architects in Columbia, Missouri.



"Our children will benefit from this building now but also learn how to use our earth's resources wisely. Eventually, these children will be the leaders of our community and will continue this effort as adults."

- Dr. Beverly Borduin, Principal  
Grant Elementary School, Columbia, Missouri