

Please Join Ravenswood Elementary School and the Midwest Society for Acoustic Ecology for a special guest presentation on:

Effects of Classroom Acoustical Environments on Student Achievement by Lauren M. Ronsse, PhD.

6:00pm Thursday, May 29

Ravenswood Elementary School, 4332 N. Paulina St. Chicago, IL 60613

Admission free to the public



Dr. Lauren Ronsse is **Assistant Professor in the Audio Arts & Acoustics Department at Columbia College Chicago**. Eric Leonardson will introduce the meeting and moderate the discussion. Leonardson is an artist, founder of the Midwest Society for Acoustic ecology (MSAE), Director of the **World Listening Project**, President of the **World Forum for Acoustic Ecology**, and Adjunct Associate Professor in the **Department of Sound at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**.

Sound transmission and reception is an essential aspect of communication and the environment. Among the outcomes of this meeting will be a discussion on how building design and construction affect quality of teaching and learning. Improved acoustic environments will benefit both children and adults. Our discussion aims to find ways to improve upon existing building structures, while creating effective strategies and opportunities for the future of acoustical design and architecture.

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