

## ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge Completes Design of Student Dormitory and Faculty Residences at Deerfield Academy

**The new dormitory includes 30 student bedrooms, three faculty residences, study and common rooms; scheduled for completion in August 2012**

BOSTON (Nov. 17, 2011)—ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge, an award winning and nationally recognized architectural, planning and interior design firm specializing in educational, science, sports and corporate facilities, today announced the groundbreaking for the construction of a 30-bedroom student dormitory and three, three-bedroom faculty residences at Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, MA.

ARC, which has completed twelve projects at Deerfield Academy in the past 20 years, said the new dormitory is scheduled for completion and will be ready for occupancy in August 2012.

“We’re very pleased to work with Deerfield’s administration and faculty once again on a new and exciting project,” said Philip L. Laird, AIA, LEED AP, principal-in-charge of the project at ARC. “The project also incorporates numerous sustainable design elements, including passive solar design, thermal solar panels and a super insulated building enclosure.”

The dormitory will include 22,000 square feet of living space in a two-floor, wood-framed building with a partial basement and an unoccupied attic. In addition to bedrooms and faculty apartments, the building includes student bathrooms, two student study rooms, a student laundry room, a student common room, and student and faculty storage rooms. The project also includes an exterior covered bicycle storage area and exterior terraces for faculty use.

Burlington, MA-based Erland Construction serves as general contractor for the project.