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Wetmore Hall School of the Arts and Culture (National Register of Historic Places)

This carriage house and stable restoration project involved the adaptive reuse of two of Salve Regina University's architecturally and historically significant buildings.

The project included the full exterior and interior restoration of Wetmore Hall the original carriage house and stables for Chateau-Sur-Mer the first of the grand mansions on Bellevue Avenue. Now a museum, designed and built by noted architect Seth Bradford in 1852 to 1853 for merchant and banker William Shepard Wetmore. The project included the addition of a building connector to Mercy Hall, the original carriage house and stables for Ochre Court. Mercy Hall, a former residence and now administrative offices was designed by Richard Morris Hunt in the mid 1890's for banker Ogden Goelet.

The complete refurbishing of Wetmore Hall and the new connector joined the two buildings to form the academic center for the arts, cultural and historic preservation, instructional and classroom areas, a gallery and preservation space. This was a 7.5 million dollar restoration of this nationally historic property that will now serve as the Center of Arts and Culture for the University.

