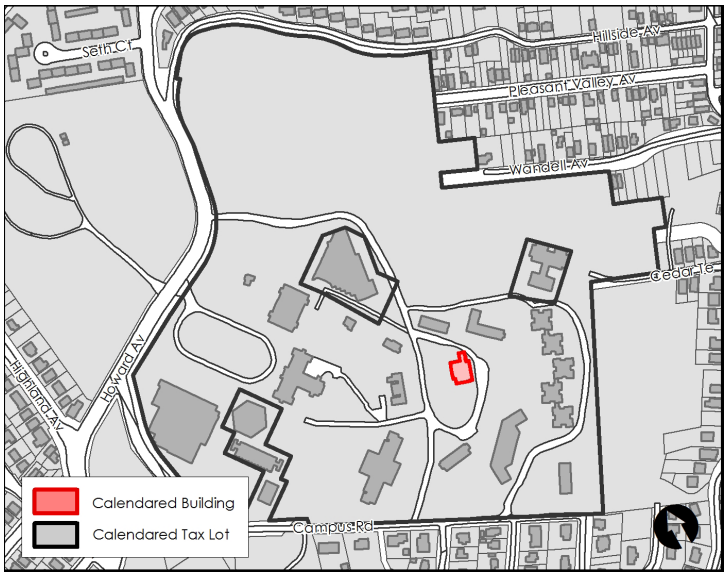
Landmarks Preservation Commission

Backlog Initiative: Addressing 95 Properties
Staten Island Group 1 Items
Updated 9/2/2015 (statement of significance)

Cunard Hall, Wagner College

631 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Staten Island Block: 00620; Lot: 0001

Staten Island Community Board 1
Public Hearing Date(s): 10/11/1966; 11/10/1966; 05/11/1976; 07/13/1976



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Special Public Hearings

The Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on the backlog of buildings in the Borough of Staten Island on **October 22, 2015** and encourages interested parties to submit written testimony in advance of that hearing. Each speaker will be given three minutes total to speak, and in that time may address all of the items within Staten Island Group 1, just particular items, or add comments to support written testimony. In order to conduct efficient hearings, we ask speakers to register in advance, and submit their written statements and materials that will be read at the hearing by **October 15, 2015** to backlog95@lpc.nyc.gov.

If you have questions about this property or the hearing process please contact backlog95@lpc.nyc.gov or call (212) 669-7817. If you would like more information about this property, please see the research file summary (over) and go to our website (http://www.nyc.gov/html/lpc/html/backlog95) and click on the link for this building's research file.

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Built: 1851-52
Architect: Not available
Style: Italianate

Landmark Type: Individual

Research Staff Hearing Statement (none found)

Cunard Hall

Cunard Hall on the Wagner College campus in Staten Island was built in 1851-52 by Sir Edward Cunard, son of the founder of the original Cunard Steam-Ship Company Limited. "Bellevue," as it was originally called, afforded Cunard an excellent view of the harbor from its site on Grymes Hill. The impressive three-story structure was built in the manner of an Italianate villa with arched openings, a gabled and bracketed roof, and spacious veranda. Wagner College acquired the house in 1918, giving it the name of Cunard Hall.