

Dear Aurora Village Clerk,

I worked at Wells College as its Public Relations Director from 1988-1994, and in my frequent contact with Wells students, I saw how much they valued the art and dance programs, the professors who taught the classes, and the lovely buildings of Campbell Arts and Barler Hall.

My daughter, Sarah Llop, was one of those students, taking classes with Professors Bill Roberts and Jeanne Goddard, among others.

Now that these buildings are 50 years old, we are requesting that you grant them Historical Status in the Village of Aurora, New York.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nadine Baker

To the Mayor of Aurora and the Board of Trustees:

I'm writing to support the historic designation of both Campbell Arts Building, where I spent much of my time as a Wells College student in the latter half of the 1970s, and Barler Music Building. Like so many others, I'm devastated by the college's closing and worried especially about its buildings—what will happen to them, how they will fare through the winter, and how they will be used by whoever owns them next.

The art and music buildings, designed by internationally renowned architectural firm Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill, are distinctive in themselves and also wonderfully harmonious with the campus's gentle hillside and with Long Library. How exciting it was to stroll among both elegant traditional buildings and the trio of innovative modern buildings.

Now that Campbell and Barler are fifty years old and eligible for historic status, I hope these two cultural treasures will join Long Library in having this protection. Given the campus's uncertain future, working toward securing this status can't come soon enough.

Thank you, and sincerely,

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