

Mansion Patio, Fairleigh Dickinson University, College at Florham

Madison, New Jersey



The mansion at Fairleigh Dickinson University, the College at Florham was built in 1895. The mansion was designed by Stanford White for Hamilton Twombly and Florence Vanderbilt when they first constructed the estate they named "Florham", in the towns now known as Florham Park and Madison, New Jersey.

Davies Associates was asked to do a restoration and rehabilitation of the historic patio that wraps around the first floor of the mansion, providing handicap accessibility. The plaza on the south side of the mansion has been reconstructed to match its original appearance from 1895. Handicapped access has been provided by the addition of a new ramp, constructed from the recycled granite steps of the mansion. The ramp is defined by a new carved stone balustrade that matches the original balustrade.



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