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WOLFPACK TURF

Photo by Matthew Jackson

A pack of wolf statues sits outside the Wendell H. Murphy Center at Carter-Finley Stadium. Designed by former football player and wildlife artist Dick Idol, the "Wolfpack Turf" sculpture boasts six wolves, each 5 feet 6 inches, prowling atop a 21-foot stone mountain. Installed in December 2002, the statues also have water, lighting and audio effects.



Photo by Charlie Harless

WOLF PLAZA

Prowling near the entrance to the Free Expression Tunnel are three wolves designed by San Diego-based sculptor Michael Stutz. Installed in 2010, each statue weighs 1,200 pounds and stands about 5 feet tall. The sculptures were paid for by the 2000 bond referendum that allowed the University to address facilities and campus beautification. Students often climb upon the 1,200-pound, larger-than-life bronze wolves.



Photo by Susannah Brinkley

WOLF EARS

The Wolf Ears are located on the grassy knoll in front of D.H. Hill Library. In 1988, Artist Douglas Hollis designed the "Listening Vessels" so two people can whisper with 40 feet between them. The structures, which look like bowls sitting on their sides, have seats that face each other. Sounds bounce off the curve of the disc-shapes and project toward the person in the opposite disc.