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3rd Floor Stacks

These awesome rows of bookshelves are called the “stacks.”

We know it's weird to walk through the building and not see these on the 3rd floor anymore. Once all the renovations of the library floors is finished, the majority of our collections will be located in the Automated Retrieval Center (ARC), but some stacks will still be available on the 1st, 3rd and 4th floors where you will be able to open browse the shelves to your heart's content.

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Genesis

This gorgeous stained glass window on the 3rd floor of the John C. Hitt Library is by Leonardo Nierman, a Mexican artist. It was installed in September 1987 and is a favorite spot for graduation photos on campus.

Genesis is currently within the construction area of the 3rd floor, but don't worry, it's being well cared for and protected. You'll be able to take pictures in front of the actual window once the 3rd floor renovations are completed in early 2023.

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Mapping the Florida Terrain

On the 3rd floor near the bank of 3 elevators was a full wall-sized canvas called Mapping the Florida Terrain. It was painted by UCF professor Walter Gaudnek in 1989.

If you want to bask in the massive scale of the painting, stop by the Downtown Campus! Mapping the Florida Terrain is moving there this year.

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Flame of Hope

The Flame of Hope is the iconic bronze statue by Leonardo Nierman located in front of the Reflecting Pond entrance to the John C. Hitt Library.

It was dedicated on September 9, 1987.

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