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AN ON-CAMPUS AUDIO TOUR THROUGH THE HISTORY OF SHOCKER NATION

### 1. ULRICH MUSEUM

Spanish artist Joan Miró's *Personnages Oiseaux* (Bird People) has brightened and inspired since its installation in the fall of 1978. It adorns the façade of the Ulrich Museum and is one of Miró's largest works in the United States and his only glass mosaic mural.

### 2. ALUMNI WALK

This pedestrian corridor used to be Alumni Drive – a road through campus. After the campus master plan was developed in 2013, it was determined that one of the goals was to make WSU more pedestrian friendly. The circular seating area and Echo Spot were added as a focal point for people to gather along the walkway.

### 3. STUDENT-ATHLETE SUCCESS CENTER

Opened in August 2020, the Student-Athlete Success Center is a 36,000-square-foot facility devoted to the academic and athletic development of students in Wichita State's sports programs. The two-level building, located just south of Charles Koch Arena, houses study and tutoring spaces as well as Wichita State's track and cross country programs.

### 4. CORBIN EDUCATION CENTER

In 1957, the College of Education (now Applied Studies) commissioned architect Frank Lloyd Wright to design learning spaces for the college. Corbin Education Center is the product of the commission, and remains the home of the college today, with its distinctive polished plate glass and stone aggregate.

### 5. HARVEY D. GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

When Fairmount College became the University of Wichita, a common objective was construction of a nonsectarian chapel to serve the university community and represent a tie to the institution's beginning as a Congregational college. The building was designed to reflect Mr. Grace's heritage in the rural churches of Denmark with their thatched roofs. The dedication plaque in the foyer reads 'This chapel is to be open to all creeds and all races of people.'

### 6. FISKE HALL

In the early days of Fairmount College, women students lived in Holyoke Cottage. In 1904, work began on a permanent dormitory for men, thanks to the donation of Charlotte Fiske. Dedicated in June of 1906, Fiske Hall housed young men on three floors with a dining room and kitchen in the basement.

### 7. CARNEGIE LIBRARY COLUMNS

University of Wichita alum Kathlien Edmiston protected the Morrison Columns from bulldozers when construction threatened the artifacts from Fairmount College. She then played a lead role in raising money to preserve the columns in 1972, when the university moved three to the entrance at Fairmount and 17th.

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