



On the Grounds

These tiles, located somewhere on campus, reflect a symbolic representation of an analog integrated circuit developed in the lab of Carver Mead, Caltech's Gordon and Betty Moore Professor of Engineering and Applied Science, Emeritus. Designed by a graduate student in Mead's lab in collaboration with a staff engineer, the pattern was inspired by research exploring how the owl uses hearing to locate its prey—a focus of Bing Professor of Behavioral Biology, Emeritus, Mark Konishi. So where at Caltech can you get a glimpse of these intriguing slates? See below for the answer.

The tiles are part of the fountain in the entrance courtyard of the Moore Laboratory.