Follow dotted line to walk through this Pitt campus tour.
John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen Events Center
The Petersen Events Center is more than just a state-of-the-art basketball arena. The facility, built in 2002, offers University of Pittsburgh students a range of choices when it comes to recreational activities. With 430,000 total square feet, the Pete provides a place to watch Pitt Panthers Division I basketball, to exercise and play sports, and to attend concerts and commencement. Also housed in the Petersen Events Center is the McCullar Hall of Champions—a grand showcase for the University of Pittsburgh’s illustrious athletic achievements—and the Pittsburgh Panthers shop, featuring the world’s largest selection of Pittsburgh Panthers merchandise.

Elmer H. Grimm Sr. Pharmacy Museum
The Pharmacy Museum is located in Salk Hall, which is named for Jonas Salk, who developed the first polio vaccine. While a faculty member here at Pitt, Salk conducted his remarkable research in this building. The museum, located on the fourth floor, holds decades-old pharmacy memorabilia such as drug products, equipment, and sundry products.

Hillman Library
Focused primarily on the humanities and the social sciences, Hillman Library contains approximately 1.5 million volumes, more than 200 devices for printing for a new edition of Winnie the Pooh books and a first edition of The Hobbit. Not only does it carry all the books needed for the range of courses offered at the University, it also has a children’s book department and a general reading department that features the latest best-sellers. The Book Center also carries a huge selection of Pitt clothing and gifts, including graduation gifts, alumni memorabilia, and Pitt-inspired snacks.

Forbes Field Home Plate, Wall, and Flagpole
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Elizabeth Nesbitt Room
The Elizabeth Nesbitt Room is in the Information Sciences Library in room 305 of the Information Sciences Building on Sibleffield Avenue. Elizabeth Nesbitt was a past Pitt faculty member who was internationally known as an expert on children’s literature. The room, named in her honor in 1976, houses several special collections on the history of children and children’s books and media, totaling more than 12,000 books and magazines dating from the 1600s to the present. Some highlights of this rare collection include a signed special printing for a new edition of Winnie the Pooh books and a first edition of J.R.R. Tolkien’s The Hobbit. Open Monday through Friday from noon–5 p.m.

Alumni Hall
The beautiful Alumni Hall is home to the undergraduate Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, the Pitt Alumni Association, and the Center for Instructional Development and Distance Education. The collection of paintings titled 365 Views of the Cathedral of Learning is located on the seventh floor. Each of these stunning paintings by Felix de la Concha represent one day of the year and features the Cathedral of Learning from a different perspective.

Cathedral of Learning’s Nationality Rooms
Housed in the 42-story Cathedral of Learning are the Nationality Rooms. Beginning in 1938, each of the 26 rooms was constructed to reflect the beauty and tradition of a particular country or culture. Classes are held in these rooms every semester, offering students a chance to experience diverse cultural heritages without leaving campus.

Stephen Foster Memorial
This historic landmark pays homage to one of America’s greatest songwriters. Located next to the Cathedral of Learning, the Foster Memorial houses the Charity Randall Theatre, the Henry Heymann Theatre, the Center for American Music, and the Stephen Foster Museum. Several of Foster’s musical instruments are on display, along with copies of his 200+ musical compositions, examples of his recordings, and various memorabilia.

William Pitt Union
Prior to becoming the hub of student activities and organizations, this building was the Hotel Schenley, frequented by the likes of Woodrow Wilson and Katharine Hepburn. The hotel opened in 1898, was purchased by the University in 1956, and was quickly converted into a student union. Carefully restored in 1980, the William Pitt Union houses more than 300 of Pitt’s student organizations.

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