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# Historical Highlights

## NPS as venue for oversized abstract art?



NPS as venue for oversized abstract art? This giant sculpture was once located near the Library's then-back entrance, ahead and to the left of today's entryway. What was its story? We plead ignorance, but according to one source, it was installed "overnight" by unknown persons, and once discovered, was just as quickly removed.

Today, the Guinness Book of World Records may list one 15 feet tall in Saskatchewan, Canada, but for a (very) short period in 1986, it's just possible that NPS once held the record for The World's Biggest Paperclip.



Cartoon by NPS student Jeff Bacon, from "The Quarterdeck", campus publication, February 28, 1986.  
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