Tomato trait tussle settled at last

Many of the tomatoes you've eaten likely had two traits that don't get along: one that farmers favored just after the last ice age, and one discovered decades ago in a Campbell Soup Company field. These clashing traits have limited tomato yield, but Zachary Lipman's team reports a way to overcome this and similar barriers. More

 Laureate's advice: "You get knocked down; you get up again"

Quoting the British band Chumbawamba, Nobel laureate and honorary degree recipient Carol Greider reminded this year's eight Watson School of Biological Sciences graduates that, "I get knocked down, but I get up again"—citing many examples from her career. More

Pancreatic cancer clues found within the genome's "dark matter"

Most cancer research has focused on the 2% of the human genome that contains genes. Pancreatic cancer research from David Tuveson's lab reveals previously hidden potential causes based on mutations in some of the other 98%, sometimes called the genome's "dark matter." More

Further reading

* CSHL's Dr. Leemor Joshua-Tor is elected to The National Academy of Sciences
* CSHL to lead international team developing next-generation organoid cancer research models

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- June 19: Open House
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