



State senators forge a faster path to new treatments

Even after a major scientific breakthrough, it can be many years before a new drug is ready to help patients. Recognizing the urgency behind drug discovery and the opportunity to boost Long Island's economy, NYS Senate Majority Leader John J. Flanagan and Senator Carl Marcellino spearheaded efforts to fund a new CSHL center aimed at more rapidly translating discoveries into treatments.

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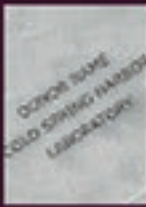
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On May 1, seven scientists became the newest alumni of the Watson School of Biological Sciences. In a keynote, retired Senator Tom Harkin, who fought to protect people with disabilities and advance medical research, praised the Lab and the school's namesake for their role in the world-changing Human Genome Project. He also cited "a clear and present danger" in recent declines in federal support for basic research.



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Bioscience meets business brainpower

Spinning off businesses built on science is nothing new to CSHL, but this is a first: biotech veteran Andrew Whiteley recently became the Lab's first Executive in Residence, a new position focused on providing mentorship to budding bioscience businesses.



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