



Scholar's oasis



In June, members of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory community celebrated the completion of an expansion and renovation of the venerable Carnegie Building, which dates to the institution's infancy in 1905. In addition to a new state-of-the-art climate-controlled vault for storage of precious archival collections that trace the history of molecular biology and genetics, and a number of beautifully appointed expanded reading and study rooms, the updated Carnegie Building now also boasts an Annex, named for CSHL alumnus and longtime Library & Archives benefactor Waclaw Szybalski, Ph.D. The jewel of the Annex is without question the Szybalski Room, pictured here. (Its namesake's portrait can be seen hanging on the north wall.) The room's generous proportions, vaulted ceiling, and gracious arched windows — which fill it with an inviting, warm light — will surely make this a favored spot on the campus to read, reflect, or meet with colleagues. **Peter Tarr**