

## THE BEST SPACES ON CAMPUS

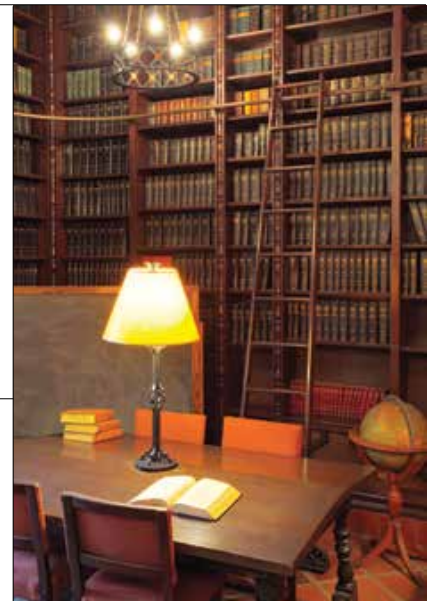
We asked alumni to tell us about their favorite spaces at Caltech. Here is what some of them had to say.



The **RED DOOR CAFÉ**

**DABNEY LOUNGE.** Back in the 1980s, community folk-dance recreation sessions were hosted there on Tuesday nights, and I used to walk over from my grad-student office in South Mudd to meet my Dad, who was a longtime participant. Eventually I started dancing there too. In late 1987 I married a JPL engineer in Dabney Lounge and Gardens. We all danced, of course.

The **GATES LIBRARY** because of the architecture and ambiance. It is the perfect place for quiet study.



The statue of Ten Jin in **DABNEY GARDENS.** Can't forget him or his patient ox.

The lounge in the **ANNENBERG BUILDING** on the second floor. It feels like a treehouse.



When I was a grad student in the early 1990s, I used to sit on a rock in the middle of the **POND IN THROOP GARDEN** and read physics papers. It was very peaceful and pretty, and people wandering by would wonder how I'd gotten out there.