Virginia Commonwealth University

VCU Libraries Events

Open Access Week @ VCU: Oct 21-27
Beginning the Conversation

For researchers, NIH grantees, the curious and the concerned: VCU Libraries has organized a series of free and open programs designed to begin an in-depth conversation at VCU about Open Access publishing models during International Open Access Week 2013.

10/22 3-4 PM Cabell Library Multipurpose Room (Room 250)
Open Data Information Session – Margaret Henderson; Director, Research Data Management
Do you know about funder mandates that will require data sharing? Have you thought about the benefits of depositing your data in a repository? Learn about the ins and outs of open data in this session.

10/23 12-1 PM Cabell Library Multipurpose Room (Room 250)
Open Access Publishing for faculty and graduate students (Brown Bag discussion)
Laura Gogia, MD, CTE Fellow
This information session begins with an overview & definition of different OA models. Topics will include the rationale for and benefits of OA, retaining your rights as an author, selecting reputable journals/publishers, understanding article processing charges (APCs), and more. Drinks, chips and dessert will be provided so please bring your lunches and join us.

10/24 12-1 PM Cabell Library Multipurpose Room (Room 250)
NIH Grantees: What you need to know about Public Access (Brown Bag discussion)
Lynne Turman Head, TML Collections
Congratulations on your NIH award! Now, learn more about the Public Access Policy and what you need to do to be in compliance. Start early and review the steps you will take and the tools available to help you. The program will cover how to address copyright, submit your article to PubMed Central, and include the PMCID in citations. Drinks, chips and dessert will be provided so please bring your lunches and join us.

10/24 4-5:30 PM Cabell Library Multipurpose Room (Room 250)
Open Forum on Open Access: Panel Discussion & Wine Reception
Faculty Panel - Richard Fine, David Columbia, Jon Becker
This event is designed to engage the VCU Community in discussions about the nature of Open Access, its impact on the future of scholarly communications, effect on scholarship across disciplines, and its impact on faculty, students, and the university. Each panelist will provide a somewhat different perspective and the audience will be encouraged to ask questions/ share their own experiences.

Please go to Facebook to RSVP for the wine reception: https://www.facebook.com/VCULibrary/events

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