Open Access is Sustainable Access for All!

Faculty scholars and researchers routinely give away the fruits of their labor to for-profit publishers of scholarly communication.

1) Research library budgets cannot sustain ever-increasing subscription costs for scholarly journals; open access journals provide a different model for scholarly communication that empowers the author rather than the publisher.

2) When research is published in open access journals and/or placed in open access institutional repositories, members of the public can access needed research results, which are often funded with tax-payer monies.

3) A growing body of research suggests that open access to research articles and research data spurs on new discoveries and is more cited than research locked behind a pay wall.

Join us in exploring these myriad efforts to liberate scholarly communication during the international celebration of Open Access Week, 2010. Events organized for the week are:

COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP OF KNOWLEDGE: DIGITAL LEARNERS CHALLENGING OUR EDUCATIONAL ASSUMPTIONS
Wednesday, October 27, 2010
12:00 noon
Queen Lili'uokalani Center, Room 412
RSVP required as light lunch will be served
*RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/2dv5m4k
Speaker: Christine Sorensen, Dean of UH Manoa College of Education

OPEN ACCESS IN 2010: MAXIMIZING THE BENEFITS AND SECURING THE FUTURE
Thursday, October 28, 2010
4:00 pm
Sinclair Library, Heritage Reading Room
RSVP required wine and pupus will be served.
*RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/2bveu36
Speaker: Catherine Nancarrow, Consulting Editor, Archives of Internal Medicine, and formerly with Public Library of Science (PLoS)

VISIT THE GRADUATE STUDENT OPEN ACCESS INFORMATION TABLE
Tuesday, October 26th and Thursday, October, 28th
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Campus Center
You can talk to graduate students about Open Access issues, receive free information, and get an Open Access pen!

For more information please call, Beth Tillinghast (956-6130) or email <betht@hawaii.edu>.