Monday, October 20

**INFORMATION TABLE**, Mills Library Lobby, 10:30am-2:30pm, inclusive
Come visit the Information Table to learn about what Open Access (OA) is, how OA initiatives help remove barriers to scholarly research and how OA is currently being supported on campus and elsewhere. Informational materials will be distributed.

**DROP-IN SESSION**, Mills Library, Connections Centre, L112, 2:30pm-3:30pm
Session Title: MacSphere, McMaster’s “New” Institutional Repository
Session Presenters:
Olga Perkovic, Research and Advanced Studies Librarian
Ursula Wolfe, Thesis Coordinator, School of Graduate Studies

This session will present an overview of MacSphere, McMaster University’s institutional repository (IR). The IR, formerly known as the Digital Commons @ McMaster, migrated to a new open source platform this past summer, and has a completely new “look and feel”. Learn how to search and navigate the contents of the IR and how to deposit materials to enhance readership of your scholarly research. Graduate students, in particular, might be interested to learn about the process of submitting their theses and how to monitor their statistics.

Tuesday, October 21

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**DROP-IN SESSION**, Mills Library, Connections Centre, L112, 1:30pm-2:30pm
Session Title: Open Access Journal Publishing at McMaster
Session Presenter: Gabriela Mircea, Digital Repository Librarian

Are you interested in learning about Open Access (OA) journal publishing? This session will provide you with an overview of OA content made available by McMaster University Library with a focus on two locally-hosted journal publishing systems. Escarpment Press, Student Journals @ McMaster are the University Library’s new
journal publication platforms serving faculty and students. They both use Open Journal Systems, a popular open source journal management and publishing system.

Wednesday, October 22
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Thursday, October 23
DROP-IN SESSION, Mills Library, Connections Centre, L112, 10:30am-11:30am
Session Title: Copy “Right” @ McMaster
Session Presenter: Anne Pottier, Associate University Librarian, Library Services

Attend this session to learn about the ways in which McMaster supports both the Fair Dealing policy and Access Copyright agreement, and how the rights of ownership, authorship and scholarship in the context of copyright are ensured. Author’s rights in an open access environment will also be discussed.

Friday, October 24
DROP-IN SESSION, MUSC, Rooms 314-315, 1:00pm-2:30pm
Session Title: To be, or not to be (open)? A Panel Debate on Open Access in Academic Publishing
Session Presenters: Panelists from across campus

The graduate student group “Conversations in Academia” is collaborating with the McMaster University Library to bring you a friendly, informative public debate on the advantages and disadvantages of OA. Join us on Friday, Oct. 24 to watch a diverse group of McMaster faculty, librarians, post-docs and students deliberate on the key issues surrounding OA publishing from a number of perspectives.

Refreshments will be provided.