Monday, October 20, 12pm
‘Generation Open’ Webcast & Pizza Party
Graduate students are invited to kick-off Open Access Week and this year’s ‘Generation Open’ theme with peers from around the globe. In a live webcast from the World Bank, speakers address the importance of students and early career researchers in the transition to Open Access.

Tuesday, October 21, 5pm
What’s the Big Deal?: Journal Pricing Secrets Exposed
Ted Bergstrom (UCSB Economics) presents findings from his recently-published article in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, which examines price discrimination by commercial and nonprofit journal publishers for bundled online subscriptions to academic journals.

Monday, October 27, 4pm
Altmetrics: New Ways to Evaluate for a New Publishing Environment
Journal citation impact factors have been exclusively used to measure research quality... until now. Librarian Chuck Huber introduces alternative metrics, or altmetrics, such as article downloads and social media citations, and explores how researchers can use them to their advantage.

Thursday, October 30, 4pm
Survival of the Fittest: The Brave New World of Scholarly Publishing
UCSB faculty journal editors discuss the challenges they face, their relationships with publishers, and the impact of Open Access publishing. Panelists: Dorothy Chun (Education), Charles Kolstad (Bren, Stanford), Helen Morales (Classics). Moderator: Eunice Schroeder (Library, Collection Development)

Tues-Thurs, Oct. 21-23, 12:30-1:30pm
Information tables, Coral Tree and Courtyard Cafés
Have questions? Free answers, resources, and Open Access Week stickers available at lunchtime information tables at the Coral Tree and Courtyard Cafés.

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