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West Lecture Hall
Wood Basic Science Building
2-4 p.m.
Reception Following

Electronic publishing and the Internet are changing the face of scientific communication, raising a number of questions about the publication of scientific research results. Access to the scientific record is also an issue of considerable discussion in the scientific community and the libraries that serve them.

FORUM ON PUBLISHING ALTERNATIVES IN SCIENCE

Come and hear what your Hopkins colleagues think about these issues.

Some of the questions being asked are:

Should authors retain ownership of their publications?

Should the scientific record be freely available to all?

The Public Library of Science initiative says it should.

Are established journals essential to the quality of the scholarly research record?

Is cost a barrier to online access to the scientific research results?

To explore these and related questions, Johns Hopkins University Libraries is pleased to sponsor a Forum on Publishing Alternatives in Science.

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Moderator

Professor David E. Schulenburger

Provost, University of Kansas
Keynote Speaker

Panel:

Jonathan Bagger, Professor, Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics, Kennedy Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, Johns Hopkins University

Stephen Desiderio, Professor, Molecular Biology and Genetics, School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, and Associate Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Barbara Starfield, Professor, University Distinguished Service Professor, Health Policy & Management, Professor, Population & Family Health Sciences, Bloomberg School of Public Health, and Professor, Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University

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