



# Montana Library Association

*From the Mountains to the Prairies*

## **MLA BOARD REPORTS**

Office held/Chair of: Intellectual Freedom Committee

Reported By: Gavin J. Woltjer

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### **Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:**

Gavin J. Woltjer replaced Lauren McMullen as the Chair of IFC in December 2018.

The IFC is presenting about the opportunities and resources librarians may use regarding challenges at the April MLA 2019 Conference. Panelists for this presentation include: Jim Kammerer, Keri Cobb, Noel Osterman, Anne Kish, and Gavin Woltjer.

### **New Issues:**

None at this time.

### **Board Action Requested:**

None at this time.

### **Other Comments:**

Woltjer attended and presented at the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom “State of the States” on February 2, 2019.

The IFC selected the MSU Library for the Pat Williams Award for their work in creating the following resource detailing information about challenges in the state of Montana: <http://guides.lib.montana.edu/c.php?g=198201&p=1302801>.

IFC worked with Government Affairs Committee in strategizing stances regarding various legislative issues.

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