



Montana Library Association

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MLA BOARD REPORTS

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Progress or Successes since Our Last Meeting:

Government Affairs submitted two proposals for programs at MLA Annual Conference. One is to be a candidate's forum. We will invite all candidates for governor to the conference.

Gavin Woltjer will moderate the panel. Nanette, John, and Gavin are working out the details and will gather potential questions from the Government Affairs Committee membership.

The second proposal was for a legislative panel: How to communicate with your legislator.

New Issues:

I continue to write a column for *Focus* telling folks about upcoming issues and successes of the Committee.

Board Action Requested:

The June Committee retreat planned to coincide with the Board retreat at Canyon Ferry may have to be rescheduled. A conflict has come up due to Library construction here at Lewis & Clark and Nanette has a sudden conflict as well.