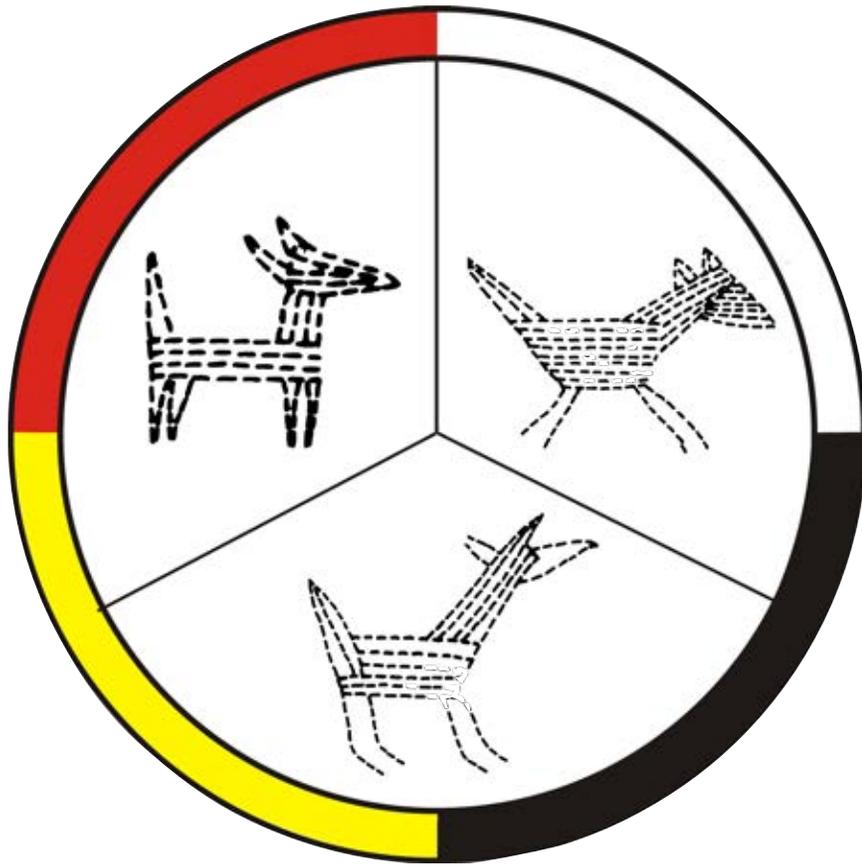




Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs



ANNUAL REPORT
2009-2010





MISSION

To serve the interests of American Indian groups in Maryland.

VISION

The Commission envisions that the Indigenous Tribes of Maryland be granted State recognition, and that repatriation and education opportunities continue to thrive for all of its members.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

I am honored to present to you the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs' 2009-2010 Annual Report. It details the efforts and accomplishments of our Commission members and staff over the past year, as well as outlines goals for the future.

Thanks in large part to the partnership and hard work of the Commission, the O'Malley-Brown Administration has made important progress on behalf of the American Indian community. Together we continue to work with the eight indigenous communities in Maryland to enlighten the public and foster a better understanding of American Indian history as well as promote the welfare of the American Indian community in Maryland.

Our shared history in Maryland has proven that for all of the characteristics that distinguish us from one another, there is more that unites us than divides us. Diversity is truly our greatest strength, and Maryland's American Indian community is strengthening our entire State in many ways.

On behalf of the entire O'Malley-Brown Administration, we look forward to continuing our efforts in partnership with the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs to expand opportunities for all Marylanders.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI) coordinates community and volunteer activities statewide and advises the Governor on policies to enhance and improve community programs. This office coordinates outreach to ethnic and cultural communities across Maryland, through the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs, the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs, the Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs, the Governor's Commission on African Affairs and the Maryland Council for New Americans. Other divisions include the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, Volunteer Maryland and community outreach in cooperation with the Governor's Intergovernmental Affairs Office to serve the Executive Branch of Maryland government.

In 2008, Governor Martin O'Malley signed into law HB782, which received unanimous support in the Maryland House of Delegates and the Maryland State Senate. This action codified the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives. Placing the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs within the Governor's Office is a statement of the O'Malley-Brown administration's commitment to the preservation of the history and culture of Maryland's American Indian community.

E. Keith Colston is the Administrator for the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs. He possesses leadership skills and passion that will assist the Commission and the American Indian community of Maryland, in confronting the complicated issues we face and finding solutions. The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs will continue to coordinate programs and projects to further the cultural, educational, economic and social development of Maryland's diverse American Indian community.

This report is reflective of the commitment and dedication of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs to the residents of the State of Maryland.

Israel C. "Izzy" Patoka
Executive Director
Governor's Office of Community Initiatives



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR

Auriel A. Fenwick, Piscataway Conoy Tribe
Chair, Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, I am pleased to present to you the 2009-2010 Annual Report. This report provides insight on the accomplishments, activities and challenges faced by the Commission during this past year.

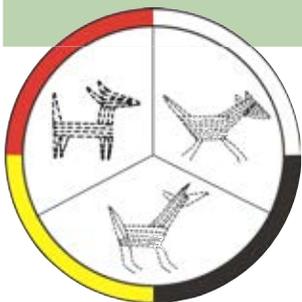
The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs remains committed to assisting the American Indian groups residing in Maryland. We will continue to work closely with the Governor, State agencies and our community partners to ensure that the needs of the American Indian community are addressed. The Commission wishes to express its gratitude to Governor Martin O'Malley and his administration for their continued support of the American Indian community. Together we will continue to move forward with the vision and mission of the Commission.

Sincerely,
Auriel A. Fenwick
Chair



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA) enthusiastically began 2009 determined to continue the progress made in the previous year. MCIA remains dedicated to such activities as the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Water Trail, Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance (MOTA) Program and Monthly MCIA meetings. Throughout the year, MCIA made progress in the areas of "Education, Repatriation and Recognition" by providing opportunities to increase the well-being of American Indians in Maryland. New initiatives including the Maryland Capacity Building Training, Census 2010 Complete Count Committee, a partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and policy changes for American Indians in foster homes in partnership with the Department of Human Resources were also created. MCIA celebrated American Indian Heritage Month with a kick-off celebration and concluded with the Second Annual American Indian Heritage Day Dinner. MCIA along with the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI) will continue to take advantage of every opportunity to promote American Indians throughout Maryland.

Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Water Trail

The Indigenous Peoples of Maryland provide input and advisement through the Administrator for MCIA for the National Water Trail. Working with individuals like John Maounis, John Reynolds and Christine Lucero, consultation concerning the overall comprehensive plan continues.

Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance (MOTA) Program

The Commission has responded to the health issues of American Indians in the State. Taking an active part in the MOTA Program, MCIA has been able to combine cultural aspects and modern day health practices as a vehicle of prevention, education and community involvement. Through partnership with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Holy Cross Hospital, the American Indian population is gaining increased access to various health resources.

Monthly MCIA Public Meetings

Community outreach begins each month during public meetings held by the Commission that take place in Annapolis and on the Eastern Shore. In 2009, Commissioners voted to hold meetings in Annapolis during the General Assembly session. After April, meetings were held on the Eastern Shore for the indigenous groups and tribal leaders every month. The Banneker Douglas Museum extended a hand of friendship and partnership by allowing meetings to take place at its location



in Annapolis. During each of the meetings, information is distributed and the concerns of the communities are discussed and recorded.

Three Themes of MCIA

MCIA provided great opportunities in the areas of education, repatriation and recognition through presentations, lectures, and key meetings to attain the best solutions and outcomes. The year was filled with various events and outreach dealing with the culture and historic attributes of Maryland's Indigenous Peoples as well as American Indians from all over the country.

The Commission made steady progress on the issue of Repatriation thanks to the Working Group on Native American Remains. Co-Chairs Maureen Kavanagh and Commissioner Virginia Busby worked with group members to discuss solutions for an appropriate place of repose. A report was presented to Governor O'Malley in October 2009 with work continuing in 2010. American Indians and interested parties were given opportunities to share input and opinions during public meetings.

A process for state recognition of indigenous groups in Maryland continues to be a vital initiative for MCIA. Presently, Maryland has two groups who have petitions filed and two groups who have "letters of intent" for state recognition. MCIA looks forward to following the mandate to assist with State and Federal recognition efforts by any indigenous group of Maryland.

Maryland Capacity Building Workshop About the Workshop



A capacity Building Workshop for the Native American community on the Eastern Shore was held on May 9, 2009 at Salisbury University. The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI) and the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA) were joined by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), the Department of Human Resources (DHR), the Grants Office and the Student Affairs Office of Salisbury University and offered six workshops on various issues including foreclosures and mortgage information, child support, weatherization, foster care, healthcare disparities (diabetes, suicide prevention, access to health care), preparation and funding for college, grant writing and how to access foundations, how to write a resume and resume critiques, workforce development and energy assistance. It featured a mini job fair with recruiting from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Maryland State Police (MSP) and the Department of Parole and Probation.

MCIA Commissioner Guy Wells, Tony White and David Lee of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives were joined by Salisbury Mayor James Ireton for the opening ceremony of the Capacity Building Workshop.

The First Capacity Building Workshop for the Native American community on the Eastern Shore provided an opportunity for community members to meet one on one with State and local officials. It offered three concurrent sessions on foreclosure, child support, and Health issues. The job fair allowed tri-county residents to gather information on mortgages and foreclosures, college preparation, energy assistance, and apply for highly sought jobs in law enforcement and non-profit organizations. Of particular interest was a workshop on grant writing for those tribal leaders working on issues through their non-profit tribal organizations.

Census 2010 Complete Count Committee

MCIA was actively involved in the promotion of Census 2010. The work began in 2009 with such events as creation of a "Complete Count Committee" on which Commissioner Cornelius Allen Red Deer served. Maryland receives \$1,000.00 per resident per year from the federal government. It is important to remember that by having American Indians directly involved in the process through training to become Census takers, proper numbers can be recorded of those who self-identify as being American Indian/Native American or Alaskan Native. Three important facts to share about Census 2010 are:

1. Importance of being counted—impacts funding for social services and public infrastructure and affects political representation.
2. Ease of filling out the questionnaire—10 questions only.
3. Safety of the Census—by law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share personal information.

During the kick-off of Census 2010, Governor Martin O'Malley remarked on the diversity of Maryland's residents and the importance of being counted.

New Initiatives for 2009

MCIA maintained partnerships with federal agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation—Baltimore Division, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Corrections, Department of Aging, Department of Natural Resources, State Highway Administration and Department of Human Resources. In 2009, programs in place have been used as the model for new initiatives such as sweat lodges in Western Maryland in correctional institutions, reaching out to the Native elders of our communities, and policy changes that will affect federal, state and self-identified American Indian children in a positive manner.

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA) continues to gather support from various areas of Maryland to maintain and promote a healthier and productive lifestyle for Indigenous People and American Indians who have moved into the State. Our 2009 Annual Report is a reflection of positive outcomes from data being collected properly, resources used in an appropriate and timely manner, and the increasing number of partnerships.

ORIGINAL SIGNING OF HB 83 MAY 13, 2008

2nd Annual American Indian Heritage Day

The 2nd Annual American Indian Heritage Day Celebration Dinner was held in the Miller Senate office Building in Annapolis. Music was provided by flutist Ron Warren as invited guests interacted with one another. Welcoming remarks were made by MCIA Chair Auriel Fenwick and invocation by Chief Rudy Laughing Otter Hall, Accohannock Indian Tribe, Inc. Keith Colston, Administrator, Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs served as the emcee and David Lee, Director of Ethnic Commissions represented the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives. Secretary Ed Chow of the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs served as the keynote speaker as tribal chiefs were in attendance. A variety of individuals representing local, state and federal agencies sat with tribal members from across Maryland. Delegate Talmadge Branch, one of the sponsors of the historic HB 83, spoke about the importance of the bill. Proclamations and plaques were presented to honor the diligent work of the Tribal Chiefs and MCIA Commissioners. MCIA honored American Indian Law Enforcement officials with citations and certificates. There were dance presentations by the indigenous people and singing by the Red Earth Singers.

American Indian cuisine was provided by Oxendine Catering. MCIA would like to thank all who helped to make the 2nd Annual American Indian Heritage Day Celebration Dinner a great success.



Second Joint Commissions Assembly

The Second Joint Commissions Assembly was held on December 15, 2009 at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. This event allowed MCIA to celebrate accomplishments in 2009, formulate concrete action plans for 2010 and encourage cross-collaboration among the various commissions. The gathering provided an opportunity to network and coordinate efforts in areas of common interest. This event was also an opportunity to present a report directly to the Governor.

Conclusion

The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives and the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs are proud of the 2009-2010 accomplishments. We will continue to reach out, provide services and resources to Maryland's Indigenous communities and the American Indian populations. We will continue to utilize all available resources through existing partnerships and those to be made in the future. The achievements in 2009 will help us to tackle the challenges that arise in 2010 and beyond.



KEY PROJECTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bringing Unity to the American Indian Population in Maryland

Several events were held throughout the year showcasing the talents and unique tribal customs to exemplify the diversity of our indigenous groups of the State of Maryland. Below are a few events representing our Commissioners and Tribal Leaders.



American Indian Heritage Month Kick-Off

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs celebrated American Indian Heritage Month with a kick-off that took place on November 2, 2009 at the Herbert R. O'Connor Building in Baltimore, Maryland. Speakers Included: Arlee Gist, Deputy Director, Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DHMH); Leo Taddeo, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); and Israel (Izzy) Patoka, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives. American Indian Heritage Month in Maryland is recognized in conjunction with the national celebration. In November 1990 a joint resolution was approved by the President of the United States designating November as National American Indian Heritage Month.



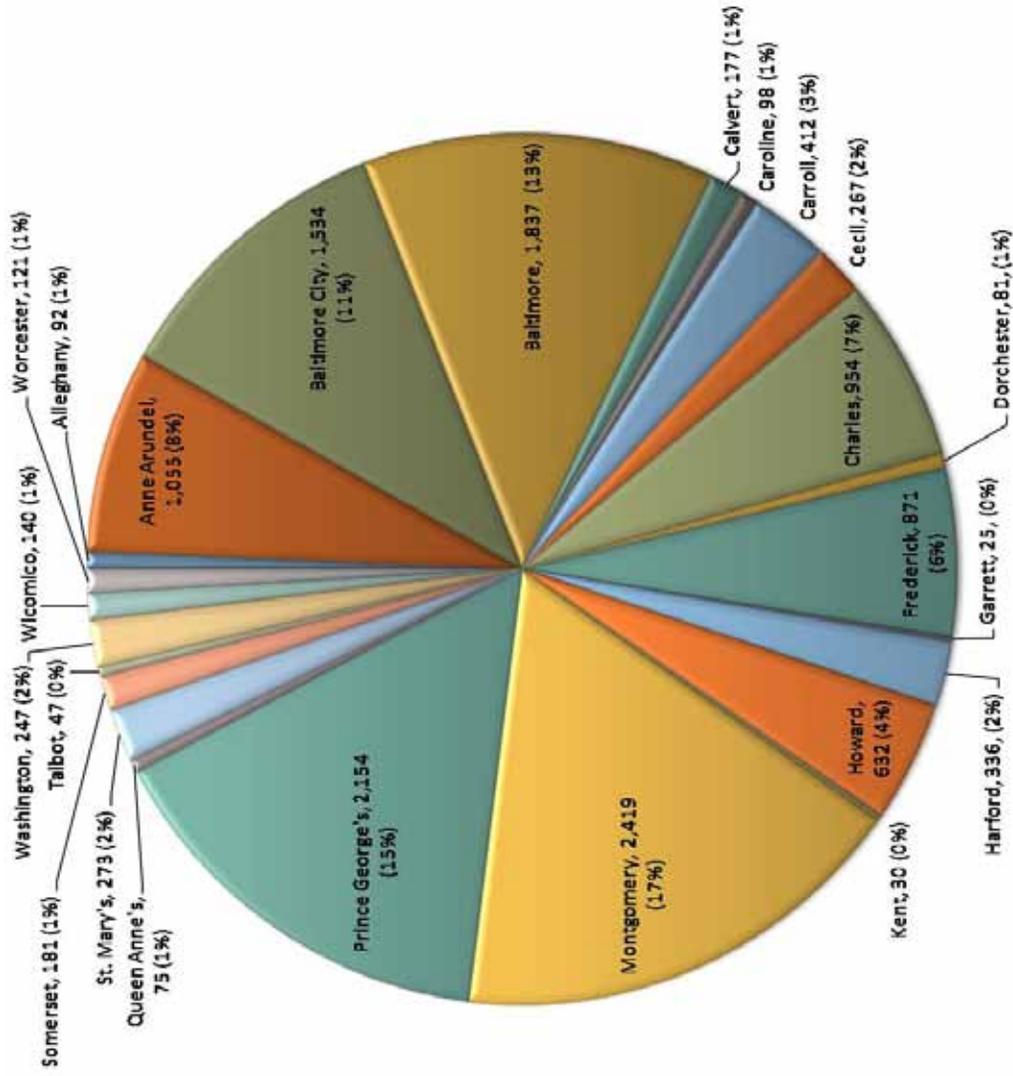
American Indian Heritage Month

American Indian Heritage Month is celebrated nationally. The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs travels to different states, federal and local agencies to celebrate this great event.

Proclamations are made each year by the President declaring the heritage month celebration. The first American Indian Day recognized by a state was declared on the second Saturday in May, 1916 by the Governor of New York.



AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES (AIAN) 2006-2008 POPULATION ESTIMATES



COUNTY	POPULATION	PERCENTAGE
Maryland	14,166	
Allegany	92	1%
Anne Arundel	1,055	8%
Baltimore City	1,534	11%
Baltimore	1,837	13%
Calvert	177	1%
Caroline	98	1%
Carroll	412	3%
Cecil	267	2%
Charles	954	7%
Dorchester	81	1%
Frederick	871	6%
Garrett	25	0%
Harford	336	2%
Howard	632	4%
Kent	30	0%
Montgomery	2,419	17%
Prince George's	2,154	15%
Queen Anne's	75	1%
St. Mary's	273	2%
Somerset	181	1%
Talbot	47	0%
Washington	247	2%
Wicomico	140	1%
Worcester	121	1%

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

RESOURCES FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY

American Indian Cultural Center Brandy Wine, Maryland

The American Indian Cultural Center is an educational non-profit organization which sponsors powwows, socials and other educational activities.

American Indian Health Website

www.AmericanIndianHealth.nlm.nih.gov

The National Library of Medicine, a part of the National Institutes of Health, announced a new website to address the health concerns of the four million Americans who claim American Indian or Alaska Native ancestry.

American Indian Heritage Foundation

6051 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church, Virginia
703-237-7500
202-INDIANS (463-4267)

The American Indian Heritage Foundation operates the Miss Indian USA Pageant and funds Native American Indian charitable activities which promote the culture, beliefs and rights of Native American Indians.

American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Organization, Inc.

Rockville, Maryland
301-869-9381

The American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Organization is an educational non-profit which sponsors powwows, socials and other educational activities.

American Indian Society of Washington, DC

P.O. Box 6431
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-6431

The American Indian Society of Washington DC meets the first Wednesday of the month in Alexandria, Virginia at the St. Clements Church, 7:30 p.m. They sponsor one powwow at the American Indian Cultural

Center in Brandywine, Maryland each year, and support fellowship for Native American Indians living in the national capitol area.

The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc. (ASM) / www.marylandarcheology.org

The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc. (ASM) is a statewide organization of lay and professional archeologists devoted to the study and conservation of Maryland archeology. The goals of ASM are:

- Discovery, investigation and conservation of Maryland's archeological resources
- Proper recording of archeological sites
- Respect for the fragile and non-renewable nature of archeological sites
- Creation of bond between vocational and professional archeologists
- Development of opportunities for working with professional archeologists through directed fieldwork, analysis and reporting
- Public dissemination of information about Maryland's buried heritage
- Publication of the results of all excavations undertaken by the Society

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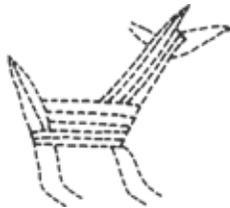
Honor the Circle: The Native American Indian Student Association

Community College of Baltimore County – Catonsville
800 South Rolling Road
Catonsville, Maryland 21228
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The student association serves and supports Native American Indian students, faculty and staff from tribes all over the US, Canada and Alaska who attend or are employed by Catonsville with course registration, assistance with financial aid forms, college paperwork, employment practices/problems, and social interaction with other Native people. Honor the Circle also co-sponsors powwows with the Baltimore American Indian Center.

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The nine member Commission is an official State body, whose members are appointed by Maryland’s Governor and are approved by the Maryland State Senate. Commissioners are appointed for a three year term and the majority of Commissioners must be American Indian, with three seats specifically reserved for persons from Maryland Indian tribes. The Commission addresses issues affecting state recognition, education, cultural preservation, and assists the Governor relating to issues facing American Indians.

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THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE

A primary goal of 2009 was to upgrade the Commission's website, making it into a powerful tool for the American Indian community. Its intended function is to be a clearinghouse of resources and a mechanism for the American Indian community to access government services. An important element of the website is the online Community Forum, open to constituent organizations to post up-coming community events and useful links. We encourage the submission of relevant information to our Office for inclusion on the Commission's website. Additionally, the website serves to chronicle Commission events and important documents regarding the American Indian community of Maryland. This 2009 Annual Report, as well as other documents is posted on the website.

A list of community resources can also be found on our website.

The screenshot shows the website for the Governor's Commission on Indian Affairs. The header includes the Maryland state logo and the text 'GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON Indian Affairs'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The navigation menu at the top includes 'HOME', 'HOW TO USE', 'RESOURCES', 'CENSUS', and 'CONTACT US'. The left sidebar contains a vertical menu with sections: 'ABOUT US' (Commissioners, Mission, Consultants and Work Plans, Documents, Legislative Updates), 'COMMISSIONS' (African, African American History and Culture, American Indian, Asian Pacific American, Hispanic, Middle Eastern American), 'Job Opportunities', 'State Coaching', 'Office of Community Initiatives', 'Maryland Center for New Americans', and '2009 Native American Heritage Month Highlights'. The main content area features a large article titled '2009 Governing Magazine' with a sub-headline 'Governor Martin O'Malley'. Below this are three columns: 'Elevate America' (Technology Training), 'Annual Report', and 'Census Jobs'. The right sidebar contains 'Commission News' with several bullet points, a 'One Maryland' newsletter subscription box, and a 'Community Forum' with a list of events including 'June 14-18, 2010 Society of American Indian Government Employees National Training Conference Registration Link', 'May 15, 18 Healing Horse Sled Pole Walk', 'April 24, National Prostate Cancer Walk', and 'Harriet University Native American Program Open Houses'. At the bottom of the page, there is a photo of a group of people and text about 'American Indian Heritage Month'.

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