

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS (MCIA)
MEETING
April 7, 2008
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
45 Calvert Street
Conference Room 1st Floor
Annapolis, Maryland 21401**

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3/8/08	SPEAKER – Tobacco Education Workshop	Baltimore, MD
3/20-22/08	CONFERENCE – United Tribes of North Carolina	Raleigh, NC
3/27/08	MEETING – Federal Bureau of Investigation, MMCAC	Baltimore, MD
3/27/08	TRAINING – Blue Sky Software	Baltimore, MD
3/29/08	CULTURAL- East Carolina University Pow-wow	Greenville, NC
4/3-4/08	CONFERENCE – 4 TH Annual Southeast Indian Studies Conference	Pembroke, NC
4/5/08	CULTURAL- NC State University Pow-wow	Raleigh, NC

The Tobacco Education Workshop took place at 1633 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD in the Baltimore American Indian Center’s Senior’s room. Ashley Minner was the point of contact. Stipends for registered participants were given. Lectures by various individuals including Keith Colston who spoke on the medicine wheel in relationship to health amongst young American Indians. Materials were passed out. Event was sponsored by Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

The 33rd Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference was held in Raleigh, NC. Several workshops took place including a pow-wow and banquet. An added feature was the crowning of United Tribes Princess. Contacts were made and MCIA represented. The goal of attending is to mimic what they have done and create a one day conference here in Maryland.

See attachment

Training took place reference new software in use by Governor’s Office on Community Initiatives.

Cultural Event held on the campus of East Carolina University. The small attendance due to weather and Duke University pow-wow held during the same day.

4th Annual Southeast Indian Studied Conference: Tradition, Identity and Recognition on the campus of UNC Pembroke. The event brought together respectable individuals from American Indian communities and focused on current issues. Historical data was presented reference to recognition efforts. The goal is to mimic and repeat a one day conference for MCIA and the state of Maryland.

Cultural Event held on the campus of NC State University. The large attendance was due to dance competition and being held inside.

