

To commemorate the quincentenary of the encounter of Christopher Columbus with the new world, the Commission sponsored three main programs. In October 1990, an educational seminar was held in Baltimore to plan the "Encounter Kit," a quincentenary curriculum for public school students. In 1992, an ecological program, "1,992 Encounters with the Chesapeake," included a visit by the Spanish caravelles, the *Nina*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa Maria* in the spring; a visit of the "tall ships" that summer; and the 3rd Annual Columbus Cup sailing race in October. A Native American exposition was held also in October 1992 at College Park. In addition, the Commission provided Maryland's representation on the national Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commission.

The final report of the Commission is expected in April 1994.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROMOTING PALEONTOLOGY

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The Governor formed the Governor's Advisory Committee on Promoting Paleontology in September 1992. The Committee was to develop and implement a plan to identify Maryland's fossil resources and their scientific significance. The Committee also was to set criteria for establishing partnerships between the public and private sectors to make these paleontological resources available to the citizens of Maryland.

The Committee reported its recommendations in October 1993.

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The Committee last met in 1988.

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On February 27, 1991, the Commission made recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene concerning the State's efforts to reduce the diversion, abuse, and misuse of prescription drugs.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON PRIVATIZATION

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The Governor formed the Governor's Task Force on Privatization by letter of 6 July 1992. The Task Force was to determine which functions of State government could be carried out more efficiently and economically by the private sector.

The Task Force submitted its final and only report in December 1992. The Task Force was replaced by the Governor's Advisory Council on Privatization in State Government in February 1993.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RECYCLING

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The Council submitted its final report in 1993. The report addressed ways to recycle materials that, if not recycled, would be included in municipal solid waste. The report also concerned discards from household, institutional, commercial and light industrial sources. It did not cover hazardous or industrial waste, obsolete capital goods (such as automobiles), or construction and demolition waste.