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## 2010 Diversity Fair and All Employee Picnic *Promoting Cultural Unity and Camaraderie*

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MARTINSBURG, W.Va. — the Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center held its 2010 Diversity Fair and All Employee Picnic here yesterday.

“It truly was a fantastic event,” said Betty Veney of the MVAMC Equal Opportunity and Diversity Office. “Not only did staff enjoy themselves immensely, but they shared with each other aspects of their cultural history as they experienced firsthand the traditions of many nations.”

This year's theme was "Diversity across the Continents!" where VA staff were able to flag their cultural origins on a giant map highlighting the diversity represented by the medical center. Other activities during the event included music, cultural displays, and art.

“We work daily as a VA team to provide the highest quality health care to our Veterans,” said Veney. “Today was a great day for us to give back to our staff who so honorably serve our Nation’s heroes.”

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