

NANA's Rachael Craig named to Arts Council

Rachael Craig of Kotzebue is the newest member of the State Arts Council, a state agency responsible for programs and support in all areas of the arts in Alaska. She joins 10 other volunteer board members who direct policy and make decisions on funding matters for the agency.

She is a charter member of the Alaska Federation of Natives working as the Special Assistant to the Superintendent, Northwest Arctic School District, in Kotzebue. Last year, she was a participant in the Inuit Circumpolar Conference in Godthaub, Greenland, and in 1978, she was a guest of the Sorbonne in Paris, France, speaking on Inupiaq Cultural Heritage Preservation.

Craig was an incorporator of the Northwest Inupiat Elders Conference as well as the Inupiaq Language Association of NANA. She is a delegate-de-

signee for the 1981 White House Conference on Aging, to be held in Washington, D.C. in December of this year. She currently serves on the Alaska Statewide Museum Planning Committee, and worked for several years in Auburn, Washington, as a consultant on Eskimo culture for the Federal Way, Tacoma and Auburn, Washington school districts. She also is a member of the board of directors of the Alaska Native Women's Statewide Organization representing NANA.



RACHAEL CRAIG

"We feel very fortunate that Rachael Craig has accepted the Governor's appointment," said Anna Riggs who chairs the Arts Council. "She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge which will benefit the Council and the State."