

Dr. Margaret Lantis

Joins Research Center

Dr. Margaret Lantis, visiting professor of anthropology at the University of Kentucky and a former staff member of the Arctic Health Research Center, has rejoined the Center staff for a special two-month assignment this summer.

Dr. Lantis, well-known to many Alaskans through her studies of Alaskan Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts, is currently in Alaska to gather materials for a report on the Human Ecology of the Alaskan Earthquake, one of a series of panel reports covering the biological, seismological, engineering and other aspects of the 1964 quake.

Dr. Lantis is a member of

the Panel on Geography of the Alaska Earthquake Committee set up in June 1964 by the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council at the request of the President.

Dr. Lantis was research anthropologist at AHRC 1954-1956, and continued to serve in a liaison capacity to the Center for seven years following her transfer to PHS headquarters in Washington, D.C. in 1955.