

# Anderson visits logging operations

Esther Anderson, 22 year old freshman at Sheldon Jackson College, participated in a Forest Policy class field trip to witness Alaska Lumber & Pulp logging operations near Sitka.

Ms. Anderson, who graduated from McGrath School, observed several kinds of logging practises in the tall forests of spruce and hemlock. Her instructor Jim DiGennaro took the class to see an impressive skyline system with full log suspension, plus seeing grapple skidders, cable skidders, swing-boom grapples, steel tower high leads and choker setting.

She also participated in a three-week interim trip to Western Washington to see forests, logging and mills. With ambitions to complete two years in the Forestry Technician program at Sheldon Jackson, Ms. Anderson hopes to work toward a career in forestry. She will be working in the Tongass National Forests for her second summer as a timber sales assistant for the U.S.F.S.