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## **Jamison Mork**

Why would an Honor Roll student, who was Vice President of the Pelican High School Student government and nominated for the Mathematics and Science Who's Who enroll at Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka, Alaska? Jamison Mork says it was because his mother thought it was a good school and his grandparents live in Sitka. His grandmother attended Sheldon Jackson before it was a college.

Now that he is on the campus, Jamison thinks his mother's judgment was correct. The school is small enough that you get individual attention. It is not far from home and yet it is a good opportunity to have the experience of being on your own away from family. He likes the teachers and the school set-up. At

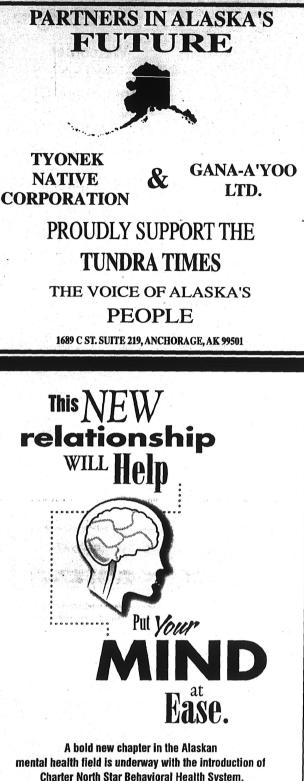
JC you are not lost in the system. The school looks after you. Jamison is an outdoor person. He likes the location of SJC because it has good access to the ocean and Tongass National Forest.

After graduation, Jamison wants to go up north to a small town in the interior to teach. Once he has had that experience he would like to return to an area where there is water. His father is a fisherman so he grew up near the water with fishing and boating. He hopes never to be away from water.

Jamison does a lot of reading and aspires to write about growing up in a small town in Alaska. Later there will be novels about Alaska, perhaps even some poetry. In a few years, keep your eyes on the Best Seller List. You could well see the name of Jamison Mork.

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