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## At Sheldon Jackson College . . .



Louella Knapp

*the measure of our  
commitment is the  
quality of our  
students*

Louella Knapp moved from Wrangell, Alaska to Sitka and transferred from the University of Alaska, Southeast, Juneau campus to Sheldon Jackson College. She wanted to live in a smaller community and go to school on a smaller campus. Lou, as she likes to be called, enjoys the setting of Sheldon Jackson and the facilities that it offers. She felt the small community atmosphere would be good for her children. Her son attended Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

Lou has enjoyed her two years here. She has found the support and closeness of a small community that she anticipated. The size of the classes has been an advantage because, she says, "You get a lot of one-on-one guidance". She has found everyone helpful and the teachers anxious to be of support in your success.

After graduation in May, with a degree in Secondary Education and Language Arts, she will go back to Wrangell to enjoy the summer with her family.

She looks forward to teaching somewhere in Southeast Alaska at the secondary level. As an avocation, she will study to learn some of the Tlingit language so that she can follow in her Grandmother's footsteps who was an interpreter for the Presbyterian Church in Sitka as she spoke fluent Tlingit. Her Mother was born and reared in Sitka. She wrote an autobiography about growing up in Sitka, titled *Through the Storm Towards the Sun*, which is in Sheldon Jackson's Stratton Library.

While learning some of the Tlingit language, Lou wants to work in a museum in order to continue learning more about her Tlingit culture.

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Alaska Anchorage is  
looking for Alaska  
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or professionals and  
who may be  
interested in teaching  
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Session.*

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