# I'm Going to College!

That was the declaration of 420 fifth-graders who attended the two-day "I'm Going to College!" event held at the University of Alaska Southeast in May. EEO Specialist Teddy Castillo recruited regional office employees to talk about their careers and share with students what it takes to become a scientist or engineer in the Forest Service. Castillo complimented the presenters for their ability to engage the students. She said, "It was great to see the students raise their hands, hoping to be called on to give the answer."

*Fisheries Biologist Don Martin described to students how he gets to the field via boat, plane, helicopter, or hiking.*

*Wildlife Biologist Mike Goldstein showed what happens when a wolverine finds a nest of black oystercatcher eggs.*

*Engineer Marie Messing takes the students from maps and blueprints to the finished product: a bridge or a road..*