

FREE Special Add-On Session at Housing Washington Conference 2010
“Seattle Journalists: Uncovering Family Homelessness”

- **The Seattle Times** introduced us to **Cherie and Cody**, a mom and teenage son living in their truck; nine-year-old **Jack**, making the best of things in "Nickelsville"; and many more families experiencing homelessness, in its expansive three-part multi-media series Aug. 29-31.
- **PBS Newshour’s Lee Hochberg** examined the plights of **Ian, Deion and Samantha** and other children from homeless families who face obstacles when they try to attend school, despite federal law meant to guarantee their educational rights.
- **Jesse**, a 20-year-old mom of two who first became pregnant in middle school, told her story in a radio documentary by **independent producer Dominic Black**, aired on **KUOW**, Seattle’s NPR affiliate. The series also followed two other families in rural eastern Washington.

Meet some of the journalists from the Seattle University Journalism Fellowships on Family Homelessness at this free public forum, and hear about their challenges in reporting on this increasingly important public issue.

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“I’ve Not Really Been Able to Be a Kid”

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010, 3-4:30 p.m.

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, Ballroom A

After the Closing Luncheon

Moderated by **Steve Scher**, host of **KUOW’s Weekday**.

You’ll also get sneak previews of the work being produced by our other Fellows: independent photojournalist **Dan Lamont**, **Rosette Royale** of *Real Change* and **Carol Smith** of InvestigateWest.

Attendance is first-come, first-served. Doors open at 2:45 p.m.

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Can’t make it to this session? See the Fellows at Town Hall Seattle the next night, Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010, 7:30 p.m., 1119 Eighth Ave., Seattle. Tickets for Town Hall are \$5 at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/132629>.

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More information at: www.seattleu.edu/artsci/communication/csc or 206/296-2034.

