

This fall, some of the best and the brightest local journalists have agreed to teach you how to gather and edit audio, how to blog, how to take great photos and video, and how to put it all together in a great multimedia package. We'll teach you journalism basics too – how to find your way around an Excel spreadsheet, how to do a quickie investigation that gets results. Classes and PIZZA are free to members, \$7 each for nonmembers.

WHERE: 101 Elliott Ave. West, in the Seattle P-I building.

WHEN: Mondays, 7-9 p.m. October 9 - Dec. 11 (except Thanksgiving week)

BONUS ACTIVITY: After class, some may adjourn to Buckley's bar to socialize and talk shop.

RSVP and see full class descriptions and instructions at: spjwash.org. **RSVP IS REQUIRED**

TIP: Bring your checkbook! New members can join SPJ in October at a discounted rate of \$50. Get the discount by joining SPJ at one of our seminars, or contact membership chair Oren Campbell at oc@u.washington.edu

SPJ'S FALL SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Oct. 9: How to take great photos with a digital SLR or with the office point-and-shoot.

Oct. 16: Photoshop for beginners: A two-hour tour by Josh Trujillo. BYOL*

Oct. 23: Excel basics, & local databases every reporter should know about. BYOL*

Oct. 30: Doing killer audio: Tips for recording interviews for online; strategies for gathering the right audio.

Nov. 6: Turn your way with words into pure gold: How to write a screenplay in 60 days.

Nov. 13: Anatomy of a two-day investigation, by Pulitzer winner Eric Nalder.

Nov. 20: THANKSGIVING WEEK. NO CLASS.

Nov. 27: How to edit audio and create Soundslides (those cool photo galleries with audio). BYOL*

Dec. 4: Blogging 101: Lessons learned by local bloggers Todd Bishop, David Postman, Carla Saulter.

Dec. 11: How to hold the camcorder, and other tips for doing video. Bonus Demo: How to post video online.

***BYOL: BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP.** If you don't own the software, you will download the demo version and other files before coming to class. Please see spjwash.org/training for instructions and to RSVP. **Schedule subject to change.