

## **GW DOCUMENTARY CENTER TO SHOWCASE FELLOWS FILMS**

**Screening will highlight films that show America through the eyes**

Twenty emerging documentarians are visiting GW this summer.

Over the past six weeks, the GW Documentary Center has hosted 20 participants in the 2010 [International Emerging Filmmakers Fellowship](#). To cap off their experience, the Documentary Center and the School of Media and Public Affairs will host an exhibition of documentary shorts produced by the Fellows as examples of the professional development and production instruction they received during their stay at GW.

July 8, 2010

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[The Jack Morton Auditorium](#)

805 21st St., NW, first floor

Free and open to the public

No RSVP Necessary

The Fellows have tackled a variety of topics in these assignments, from homelessness to Vietnam Veterans to Gulf disaster relief, and were encouraged to use the stories around them in the U.S. as lessons to improve their self-expression through film in their home countries. They have descended on GW's campus this summer to enhance their technical skills and work collaboratively to develop their documentary story-telling techniques using the University's resources and state-of-the-art video equipment.

Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and augmented by substantial in-kind support from the Panasonic Corporation of America, the [International Emerging Filmmakers Fellowship](#) provides the filmmakers with the opportunity to produce two films during their stay in the U.S., one in Washington, D.C. and one in New York City. The fellows also will participate in round-table discussions with notable filmmakers and meet with program executives from the U.S. and other Western broadcasters to heighten international awareness of their work.