For many, move from tents to housing stalled at shelter

The Navigation Center is part of a new strategy for getting people out of tent camps. But five months in, only 13 clients have found homes.

Jacqueline Martin talks about life at the Navigation Center in Seattle, where she has been living since July — a stay more than twice as long as city officials say homeless clients should remain at the center.

 populate school curricula.

The degrees that really pay off in Washington

HINT: ENGLISH ISN’T ONE
State data can help students wisely spend

A year after graduating from college, a student with an economics degree in a profession where the median starting salary is nearly double what someone with a bachelor’s degree in English makes.

It also really pays in a more mater- rial sense to have education, Bols says. In mathematics or computer science, pre- college students can expect to earn almost double what a student with a bachelor’s degree in English can expect.

For students thinking about majoring in high-demand fields like computer science or business, Bols says, “It can’t hurt to get an economics degree.”

With that in mind, here’s a list of the degrees that really pay off in Washington:

- Business
- Computer science
- Engineering
- Education
- Health professions
- Law

For a more detailed look at the data, visit  seattletimes.com/education.