Tuesday, March 21, 2006

K-STATE'S DANIEL AGUILAR TO PRESENT VERNON LARSON LECTURE

MANHATTAN -- Kansas State University's Vernon Larson Internship Lecture Series will feature Daniel Aguilar, a graduate student in sociology at K-State, at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Ran Plaza Ballroom, 17th Street and Anderson Avenue.

The lecture is free and the public is welcome. A luncheon starting 11:45 a.m. will precede the speech. Reservations for the luncheon, which costs $10, should be made by noon Friday, March 31, by contacting the office of international programs at 785-532-5990 oip@k-state.edu.

Aguilar, originally from Bogota, Colombia, and a member of the International Student Center's International Speakers Bureau, will discuss the Colombian War within a historical context.

Aguilar came to the United States in July 2003 to work on a doctorate in sociology. He plans to return to Colombia and work for his country. He has a bachelor's degree in mass commun and journalism from the Universidad Externado de Colombia, and a master's degree in sociology from Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

The Vernon Larson International Luncheon Series was started in 2000 by Vernon C. Larson, then director of K-State's international student programs. With eight presentations each year, held once a month during the fall and spring semesters, the series offers the community a chance to hear from K-States who have recently participated in extensive overseas activity or who are involved in major international activities.