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

MANHATTAN -- Kansas State University's Vernon Larson International 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 or oiip@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 where he earns his Ph.D. He has a bachelor's degree in mass communication 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 1975 by Vernon C. Larson, then director of K-State's international affairs 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-Staters who have recently participated in extensive overseas activity or who are involved in major international activities.

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