NCCLA: 50 years of Researching, Discovering, and Celebrating Latin America!

Tentative Schedule (as of 8/25/2017)

**Thursday, October 5**

5:00-8:30pm: Cash Bar – Atrium Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel

5:00pm – 6:00pm: NCCLA Executive Committee Meeting – Oak Board Room

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Dinner – Redwood II

7:00pm – 8:30pm: Comedian Antonio Aguilar – Redwood II

**Antonio Aguilar** is a Wisconsin native who has been performing stand-up comedy since July 2011, shortly before finishing a political science degree at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Growing up in Madison and Green Bay, WI; Buffalo, NY and the suburbs of Chicago, IL, Antonio shares his unique perspective, finely-tuned jokes and witty observational humor all across the United States.

He defeated 30 comics to win the Snark Madness Comedy Tournament in Milwaukee, has performed at Laughfest in Grand Rapids, MI, The Cleveland Comedy Festival, and will be part of the Out of Bounds Comedy Festival in Austin, TX later this summer. You may have heard him on the radio on 93.1 Jamz as the “Mexican Correspondent,” or you may have seen him in his small, but hilarious role as a mean co-worker in the film “Long Distance” that was featured at the Wisconsin Film Festival.
Friday, October 6

8:00 – 8:30am: Breakfast and Registration: Cedar

8:30 – 10:00am: SESSION I

PANEL 1A: Redwood I
Panel Chair:
Memory Traces of Cruelty: Dictatorship and Detective Fiction in Latin America
   Catherine Bryan, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Writing Deaths on the Border: Literature of Feminicide in Ciudad Juárez
   Kristin E. Pitt, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Digging up the Dirt(y) War in Argentina: Violence, Betrayal and Desire in Los topos by Félix Bruzzone
   Margaret Crosby, Alverno College

PANEL 1B: Maple
Panel Chair:
El Cóndor Pasa en el contexto social y económico del Perú entre el siglo XIX y el siglo XX
   Numa Armacanqui, West High School, Madison
El Cóndor Pasa y el aspecto lingüístico
   Melina Lozano, Madison College
La historia y política en la literatura de ficción peruana
   Elia J. Armacanqui-Tipacti, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

10:15 – 11:45am: SESSION II

PANEL 2A:
Moderator: Chris Schulenburg, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
El testimonio y la verdad
   Caitlyn Chiaverotti, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Los objetos cotidianos y la realidad sucia de una dictadura
   Stephanie Prochaska, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
La búsqueda de control en Medellín reflejada en Rosario Tijeras
   Samantha Putney, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

PANEL 2B:
Panel Chair:
Octavio Paz: A History of Love?
   Bill Katra
Con la risa se mezcla el llanto: ¡Viva el pulque y muera el virrey!
   Denise Castillo, University of Wisconsin- Madison
Argentine Afterlives: Race in Benjamín de Garay’s Sertones
   Thomas Genova, University of Minnesota, Morris
12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch, Welcome, Presidential Address
Restaurant

1:00 – 2:15pm: Redwood I

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Chair: Eduardo Magalhaes III (00-01, 08-09, 17-18)
   Professor of Political Science, Simpson College
Leon Narvaez (97-98, 13-14)
   Professor of Spanish, St. Olaf College
Germán Carrillo (96-97)
   Professor Emeritus of Spanish, Marquette University
Christine Hippert (16-17)
   Associate Professor of Anthropology, UW-La Crosse

2:30 – 4:00pm: SESSION III

PANEL 3A: Willow
Moderator: Benjamin Narvaez, University of Minnesota, Morris
Emerging from the Shadow of “The Wall”: Mexico’s Responses to Trump
   Anju Reejhsinghani, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
From Obama to Trump: The “New” Cuba Policy
   Ernesto Domínguez López, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Navigating Unpredictable Waters: Ecuador’s and Bolivia’s Foreign Relations in the Era of Pink Tide
   Retreat and Trump
   Jennifer Collins, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

PANEL 3B: Maple
Panel Chair:
   Examining Indigenous Knowledge and Community Inclusiveness in the Curriculum of the Pirwa
   After-school Program for Children in Huancarani, Bolivia
   Ashley Schwartz, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Cultural Syncretism: The Sounds and Rhythms in the Flute Music of Samuel Zyman
   Jonathan Borja, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Planning with Indigenous Communities: Agropolitan Planning revisited in Tena, Ecuador
   Marcelo Cruz, University of Wisconsin Green Bay

PANEL 3C: Redwood I
Panel Chair:
   Politización del espacio / Espacialización de la política en Argirópolis de Domingo F. Sarmiento
   Gustavo Fares, Lawrence University
Using Service Learning to Develop a Global Perspective about Domestic Violence: A Cross Cultural Analysis and Bilingual Presentation
   Jacqueline Sandoval and Margaret Crosby, Alverno College
From Rio de Janeiro to Platteville, Wisconsin: Understating Modern Latin American History through Film

Melissa Gormley, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

4:15 – 5:45pm: SESSION IV

PANEL 4A: Willow
Panel Chair:
From Conciliation to Caudillismo: Social, Political, and Economic Development in Somocista Nicaragua (1936-1979)
John-Paul Wilson, St. John’s University
Dolores Cacuango, Professional Agitator
Marc Becker, Truman State University
Tactics of Resistance in Oaxaca, Mexico: Luchar, defender y restaurar
Shane Boeder, Marian University

PANEL 4B: Maple
Panel Chair:
De Cortázar a Pokémon: el axolotlismo de los últimos 50 años
Jason Meyler, Mount Mary University
The Paradoxical “Nature” of Ecology and Human Rights in Gioconda Belli’s Waslala
Nancy Gates Madsen, Luther College
Bringing California to Chile: The Travels of Agricultural Science in the 1965-1978 University of Chile-University of California Convenio Exchange
Sierra Standish, University of Colorado Boulder

PANEL 4C: Redwood I
Panel Chair:
Sustainable an Inclusive Development in the Amazonas Jungle Communities surrounding Oil and Gas Fields
J, Samuel Armacanqui, Universidad de Ingeniería, Lima Perú
Social Sustainable and Environmental Compatible Development and Operation in Mining Projects of Peru
Micha (Mick) Zauner, Umwelt- und Ingenieurtechnik GmbH Dresden - Germany
Overcoming Learning Gaps due to malnutrition of Under aged Coastal and Andean Population using local underutilized Food Resources
Rosario Crispín Neira, Universidad Católica del Perú

6:00 – 7:00pm: Dinner - Redwood II

7:00 – 8:15pm: Keynote Address
Dr. Lance Grahn, Dean and Chief Administrative Officer, Kent State University at Trumbull
NCCLA President 1993-94 and 1999-2000
Saturday, October 7

8:00 – 8:30am: Breakfast and Registration: Cedar

8:30 – 10:30am: SESSION V

PANEL 5A Willow
Panel Chair:

- Study of the Social Economic Impact of Laws prior to Issuance
  Edgar Peña, Universidad San Luis Gonzaga de Ica-Perú
- Preventing illegal Logging and Generating Income for House Holds in the Rain Forest by means of the Circular Economy
  J. Samuel Armacanqui, ICI-EMISS, Lima Peru
- Achieving Multimillion US $ Savings for both Governmental and Private Enterprises by the Use of Advanced Tendering Techniques
  J. Samuel Armacanqui, ICI-EMISS, Lima Peru
- Revisiting Fundamentals of the Economy to Enable Growth of Small Companies in Latino America
  Julio Lee Chang, National University of Engineering, Lima-Peru

PANEL 5B Redwood I
Panel Chair:

- Temporary U.S. Mexican Labor in the Rural Midwest and Its Impact on Family Separation, Reunification, and Intended Reintegration
  Amy Schmidgall, University of Minnesota, Morris
- The Power and Problems of Patronage: Chinese Immigration during Costa Rica's Era of Exclusion, 1897-1943
  Benjamin Narvaez, University of Minnesota, Morris
- Those jobs are for people without papers!: Defining Social Boundaries in Rural Midwestern Immigrant Destination Communities
  Cristina Ortúz, University of Minnesota, Morris
- La Diáspora Venezolana en el siglo XXI: Venezolanos en el Perú
  Margott Guadalupe Pucar Espinoza, University of Minnesota, Morris

10:45 – 12:15pm: SESSION VI

PANEL 6A: Maple
Panel Chair:

- Sumak Kawsay Buen Vivir, Ecuador and Bolivia, redefining peace, social justice and model economic development for Latin America
  Eduardo Erazo Acosta, University of Nariño, Colombia
- A Content Analysis Study of Maternal Mortality in the US and Cuba: Lessons Learned for Both Countries and Throughout Latin America
  John Oswald, University of Minnesota School of Public Health
- Teaching human geography to students who've never traveled far
  John Kelly, University of Wisconsin La Crosse
PANEL 6B: Willow
Panel Chair:
- Midwest U.S. Latinos: Cultural and Literary Continuities and Changes in The Wisconsin Literary Scene
  Elena De Costa, Carroll University
- Union Benefica Mexicana: Cultural Survival in the Midwest
  Emiliano Aguilar, Northwestern University
- Covering the arrival of unaccompanied Latin@ child immigrants in United States English- and Spanish-language print media
  Megan Strom, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

12:30 – 1:30pm: Lunch – Restaurant

2:00 - 5:00pm: Teaching and Learning Workshop: Redwood I
  Using Role Playing Games and Simulations to Teach about Latin America