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2019

Vanguard Lecture Series

**"Dick and Jane and Johnny:
An Adulthood Primer" –
Autoethnodrama as Counter-Narrative**



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Johnny Saldaña, Professor Emeritus of Arizona State University, is a qualitative research methodologist with a theatre and performance background.

He integrates ethnographic research data with theatrical production devices to stage stories of self and others. For this event, Saldaña will present a one-man autoethnodrama (a compound word of autobiography, ethnography, and drama) which draws from multicultural educator Lee Anne Bell's genres of counter-narratives, including concealed stories (historic tales from the margins and marginalized), resistance stories (tales of oppression, struggle, and triumph), and emerging/transforming stories (epiphany narratives of personal change). The focus of his personal/cultural narrative addresses age and ageism—phenomena prominent in the presenter's mid-60s life course. The presentation is prefaced and concluded with reflective participation by the audience on childhood and adulthood passages of transformation—key stages of human development across the lifespan.

Wednesday, March 20

10:30 a.m. – 21 Bluemont Hall

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