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- June 1-13, 2008** Media Sales Institute
at UNT, Gateway Center

MEDIA ISSUES IN VENEZUELA



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Professor Guillermo Gibens is a native of Venezuela. He earned a Ph.D. in Communication Studies at Bowling Green State University, a Master's degree in Communication Studies at the University of Kansas, and bachelor's degree is in Social Communication from the Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela.

Dr. Gibens has taught a variety of courses, including journalism, international media, mass media and society and Latin American cinema. He participated in the review of a new Hispanic marketing directory, a journalism magazine and a journalism textbook.

Professor Gibens is currently an Associate Professor of Communications at William Penn University, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He is also a visiting professor of Communications at the Institute of International Studies at Ramkhamhaeng University in Bangkok, Thailand, where he teaches twice a year during the summer and Christmas breaks. His research interests are Latino media in the United States. The recent conflicts between the news media and Venezuela's president Hugo Chávez have taken him to Venezuela, where he has explored and continues to explore the tense relationship between the two.