

**Iowa Public Radio Announces Promotions and New Hires****Date:** Tuesday, November 23, 2010**Category:** Press Release

November 23, 2010 (Des Moines, IA) -- Iowa Public Radio is pleased to announce the promotion of Julie Englander to the position of Weekend Edition Host, the hiring of Katherine Gonzales as Iowa City Site Administrator, and the hiring of Meghan Currens as Development Analyst.

Julie Englander was promoted to Weekend Edition Host on September 24, 2010. In her role, Julie will host the local breaks and newscasts in Weekend Edition Saturday and Sunday, produce interview segments, and produce Iowa Roots. Julie holds a BA in Speech and Drama from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Julie has served the news division of Iowa Public Radio and its predecessor stations for 26 years.

Katherine Gonzales joined Iowa Public Radio as Iowa City Site Administrator on November 10, 2010. Katherine graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City with a BA in Literature, Science, and the Arts. Katherine most recently served as the Assistant Accountant for Cedar Memorial Funeral Home in Cedar Rapids.

Meghan Currens joined Iowa Public Radio as Development Analyst on November 22, 2010. Meghan holds a BA in Political Science from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota, and is completing her MBA at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Meghan most recently served as Accounting Manager at Common Hope in St. Paul Minnesota.

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