

Gerlock Named Morning Edition Host at NET Radio

LINCOLN, Neb. (March 3, 2008) -- NET Radio has hired a new permanent host for "Morning Edition." Grant Gerlock will serve as the Nebraska anchor for the NPR series. He will also work as a general assignment reporter in the award-winning NET Radio newsroom. "Morning Edition" airs Monday through Fridays from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. CT on NET Radio. One of the most respected news magazines in the world, "Morning Edition" also draws public radio's largest audience.

"I'm thrilled to have Grant on board. I'm confident that listeners will quickly develop a nice rapport with him," said NET Radio Network Manager Nancy Finken.

Gerlock is an Iowa native. He worked at public radio station WMUB-FM (Oxford, Ohio) as a reporter and producer while he earned a master's degree in Mass Communications from that station's license-holder, Miami (Ohio) University. Gerlock also has commercial radio experience in Iowa and most recently worked as an audio engineer at WOWT-TV in Omaha.

Gerlock replaces Jerry Johnston who is now a senior producer at NET Radio. Following Johnston's promotion, Emily Reese and Clay Masters served as interim morning hosts. Reese is the Saturday morning anchor and Masters works in the NET Radio news department. Gerlock begins training with Johnston March 3.

NET Radio is a service of NET. For more information about NET Radio or to listen to NET Radio programming Webcast live, go to www.netNebraska.org/radio. All that is needed is access to the Internet and a free Windows Media Player program. Webcasting of NET Radio is a free service provided by NET.

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