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NHPR HIRES NEW REPORTER Kerry Grens will cover the environment and health care

CONCORD— Reporter Kerry E. Grens has joined New Hampshire Public Radio. Grens most recently worked at public radio station KUNC in Greeley, Colorado as a reporter and producer as part of a fellowship from the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Grens has a Master of Science degree from Stanford University, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University Chicago, where she majored in Biology. At NHPR, Grens will cover the environment and health care.

In addition to her public radio experience, Grens has worked as a daily newspaper reporter, editor of the Loyola literary magazine, and research assistant with the California Department of Fish and Game.

“Kerry is a great addition to our already strong news department,” says NHPR News Director Mark Bevis. “She brings a solid background in science, a rarity in public radio newsrooms. What’s more, she writes well. I think listeners will appreciate the new addition.”

Grens joined NHPR on December 6th.

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