

## **GCU: In the News**

**April, 2012**

**Selected highlights of media coverage of Grand Canyon University for the month of April.**

### **Professor raps his lessons to students**

*Channel 5, KPHO*

April 30, 2012

A Grand Canyon University professor has made a lasting impression on his students by rapping lessons his lessons. He is retiring this week: <http://www.kpho.com/story/17958220/professor-raps-his-lessons-to-students>

### **Colleges: Grand Canyon wins PacWest golf title**

*Arizona Republic*

April 26, 2012

The GCU men's golf team won the Pacific West Conference tournament in Hawaii:

[http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588\\_4369](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4369)

### **Large companies lead the charge in creating Arizona jobs**

*Arizona Republic*

April 21, 2012

Grand Canyon University is one of the largest employers in Arizona, adding nearly 900 jobs in the past year and making it the 35<sup>th</sup> largest employer in the state:

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/business/articles/2012/04/21/20120421arizona-jobs-large-companies.html>

### **Beach Boys reunion tour headed to Phoenix**

*Arizona Republic*

*Top40-Charts.com*

*CBS 5*

April 20, 2012

The Beach Boys and Brian Wilson are headed to GCU on July 7 as a part of their first tour together since 1996: <http://www.azcentral.com/thingstodo/music/articles/2012/04/20/20120420beach-boys-reunion-tour-phoenix-concert.html>

<http://top40-charts.com/news.php?nid=77587>

<http://www.kpho.com/story/17601421/beach-boys-to-roll-into-gcu-arena-on-july-7>

### **Students process on-campus crime scene**

*KPHO (Channel 5)*

April 4, 2012

Hundreds of Valley high school and community college students attend “Forensic Science Day” at Grand Canyon University to “investigate” mock crime scenes and learn more about the popular degree program: <http://www.kpho.com/story/17336922/csi-comes-to-li>

### **College of Nursing Dean Named Arizona’s Nurse Advocate of the Year**

*Advance for Nurses*

April 2, 2012

Anne McNamara, dean and professor of Grand Canyon University (GCU) College of Nursing, was recently recognized as Nursing Advocate of the Year at the fifth annual Healthcare Leadership Awards, sponsored by *Arizona Business Magazine*: <http://nursing.advanceweb.com/News/Regional-News/Phoenix-College-of-Nursing-Dean-Named-Arizonas-Nurse-Advocate-of-the-Year.aspx>

### **Best education project**

*AZ Business Magazine*

April 1, 2012

Grand Canyon University Arena was named “Best Education Project” by the Arizona Real Estate’s Red Awards: [http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588\\_4216](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4216)

## **Grammar Bowl**

### **Basis Oro Valley’s Anna Zeng named Arizona Grammar Bowl State Champion**

*Tucson Citizen*

April 19, 2012

On April 14, 24 of Arizona’s top high school grammarians competed at the EGUMPP Grammar Bowl State Finals at Grand Canyon University where they participated in a live multi-round, on-stage event. Anna Zeng of BASIS Oro Valley emerged as the champion in the final round of the competition with Farhan Rahman of BASIS Chandler finishing as the runner up: <http://tucsoncitizen.com/press-releases/2012/04/19/basis-oro-valleys-anna-zeng-named-arizona-grammar-bowl-state-champion/>

### **Arizona’s 2012 Grammar Bowl champ named**

*ABC 15*

April 17, 2012

Anna Zeng was crowned Grammar Bowl Champion at the competition held at Grand Canyon University: [http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region\\_phoenix\\_metro/north\\_phoenix/arizonas-2012-grammar-bowl-champ-named](http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_phoenix_metro/north_phoenix/arizonas-2012-grammar-bowl-champ-named)

### **Basis Oro Valley’s Anna Zeng named Arizona Grammar Bowl State Champion**

*Asian-American Times*

April 14, 2012

Anna Zeng was crowned Grammar Bowl Champion at the competition held at Grand Canyon University: [http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588\\_4390](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4390)

### **Future Perfect: Goodyear pupil among 24 finalists to compete in Arizona Grammar Bowl**

*West Valley View*

April 13, 2012

Twenty-four Arizona pupils are honing their knowledge of clauses, gerunds and complex sentences in preparation for the 2012 Arizona Grammar Bowl Saturday. Among them is Julie Pham, an eighth-grader at Verrado Middle School:

<http://westvalleyview.com/Main.asp?SectionID=2&SubSectionID=1&ArticleID=41991>

### **Mesa girl puts grammar skills to the test in competition**

*Mesa Republic*

April 13, 2012

Taylor Martinez, an eighth grader at Christ the King Catholic School, will represent Mesa in the Grammar Bowl Championship on Saturday at Grand Canyon University:

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/mesa/articles/2012/04/11/20120411mesa-grammar-competition.html>

### **Over 20 finalists to compete in annual Grammar Bowl**

*The Eloy Enterprise*

April 12, 2012

Twenty-four Arizona eighth- and ninth-graders will go head-to-head in a Jeopardy!-style competition to crown one student as the master of clauses, gerunds, and complex sentences:

[http://www.trivalleycentral.com/articles/2012/04/12/eloy\\_enterprise/sports\\_and\\_education/doc4f8603f3b1168988767382.txt](http://www.trivalleycentral.com/articles/2012/04/12/eloy_enterprise/sports_and_education/doc4f8603f3b1168988767382.txt)

### **Gilbert, Chandler students to compete in Grammar Bowl**

*Arizona Republic*

April 12, 2012

Twenty-four Arizona students, including six from Chandler and one from Gilbert, better know their grammar when they compete in the 2012 Arizona English Grammar Usage Mechanics Proficiency Program's Grammar Bowl:

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/gilbert/articles/2012/04/05/20120405gilbert-chandler-students-compete-grammar-bowl.html#ixzz1rrf4YD9x>

### **Northeast Valley Finalists to Compete in Arizona Grammar Bowl**

*City Sun Times*

April 11, 2012

Twenty-four Arizona eighth and ninth graders will go head-to-head this weekend to crown one student as the master of clauses, gerunds and complex sentences:

<http://citysuntimes.wordpress.com/2012/04/11/northeast-valley-finalists-to-compete-in-arizona-grammar-bowl/>

### **Gilbert teen heads to Grammar Bowl competition**

*Gilbert Republic*

April 5, 2012

A Gilbert teen will compete April 14 in the 2012 Arizona EGUMPP Grammar Bowl at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix:

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/gilbert/articles/2012/04/04/20120404gilbert-teen-grammar-bowl-competition.html#ixzz1rBx0ptSY>

### **24 finalists to compete in 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Arizona Grammar Bowl**

*Willcox Ranger News*

April 4, 2012

Twenty-four Arizona eighth and ninth graders will go head-to-head in a *Jeopardy!*-style competition to crown one student as the master of clauses, gerunds and complex sentences:

[http://www.willcoxrangenews.com/news/article\\_a1bf4612-7e80-11e1-826c-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.willcoxrangenews.com/news/article_a1bf4612-7e80-11e1-826c-001a4bcf887a.html)

## **Athletics**

### **Grand Canyon extends win streak**

*Arizona Republic*

April 14, 2012

A four-game sweep of Dominican extended the GCU softball team's winning streak to seven games and left the Antelopes in first place: [http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588\\_4357](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4357)

### **GCU softball 2 games from Tournament of Champions title**

*PhxFan.com*

April 1, 2012

The Antelopes have advanced through the 3-day event in Turlock, Calif. to earn a spot in the Championship Bracket: <http://phxfan.com/2012/04/gcu-softball-2-games-from-tournament-of-champions-title/>