

GCU: In the News

August, 2012

Selected highlights of "back-to-school" and other media coverage of Grand Canyon University for the month of August.

Grand Canyon Univ. hosts "Luggage Lug" to help students move in

AZFamily - Channel 3

Aug. 24, 2012

When it comes time for school to start, Grand Canyon University's president joins deans, faculty and volunteers to welcome students to campus, unload their cars, and personally deliver their luggage to their new "home" at GCU: <http://www.azfamily.com/good-morning-arizona/Grand-Canyon-University-hosts-Luggage-Lug-to-help-students-move-in-167350925.html>

Grand Canyon University move-in day

Azcentral.com (Gilbert)

Aug. 24, 2012

Photo slideshow featuring a Gilbert resident moving into Canyon Hall as the Luggage-Lugging event kicked off: <http://northgilbert.azcentral.com/photo-gallery/commentary/46534-grand-canyon-university-move-day>

Photo slideshow of a freshman nursing student from Mesa who moved into Prescott Hall on Friday: <http://redmountain.azcentral.com/photo-gallery/commentary/46539-grand-canyon-university-students-move>

Mesa schools partner with ASU in bullying-prevention study

Arizona Republic

Aug. 24, 2012

Bullying is a hot topic as school starts back up. This article looks at how the Mesa School District is attempting to curb the number of bullying incidents and calls on GCU's Dr. Steve Gerali to dispel widely held myths about bullying: <http://www.azcentral.com/community/mesa/articles/20120820mesa-schools-partner-asu-bullying-prevention-study.html>

Grand Canyon University welcomes its largest incoming class in school history

YahooFinance.com

Aug. 23, 2012

Grand Canyon University will throw open its doors to 3,500 new students this week, the largest incoming class in the school's 63-year history, topping out the total number of GCU students on campus at 6,500: <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/grand-canyon-university-welcomes-largest-221500815.html>

Move-in day at Grand Canyon University

Fox 10

Aug. 23, 2012

The Fox 10 morning anchor came down to watch GCU Luggage Luggers help fellow anchor Cory McCloskey unload his van as his daughter prepares to start her freshman year at GCU:

<http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/story/19352082/move-in-day-at-grand-canyon-university>

Get season tickets to Grand Canyon's Ethington Theatre at a great price

Examiner.com

Aug. 21, 2012

GCU's theatre season will kick off next weekend with a Southwestern twist on Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing: <http://www.examiner.com/article/get-season-tickets-to-grand-canyon-s-ethington-theatre-at-a-great-price>

Into the mind of ... Brian Mueller

Arizona Republic

Aug. 18, 2012

Q & A feature with Brian about GCU's partnership with the Phoenix Police Department on the new Neighborhood Safety Initiative:

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/opinions/articles/2012/08/15/20120815into-mind-brian-mueller-0818.html>

In cap and gown, Mesa woman graduates from Grand Canyon University – at her mailbox

East Valley Tribune

Aug. 18, 2012

GCU master's student and Mesa resident could have walked in the May commencement ceremony but still had two classes left to complete. She decided to wait on her ceremony until it was "official" – and then held her own makeshift ceremony with her mail carrier:

http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/local/education/article_0784a576-e98b-11e1-a283-0019bb2963f4.html

How to talk to your kids about bullying

Channel 3, AZFamily.com

Aug. 12, 2012

Dr. Steve Gerali, Dean of GCU's College of Theology, offers tips for parents to watch for signs their children are being bullied: <http://www.azfamily.com/news/mobile/How-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-bullying-165913336.html>

Phoenix Chamber names Athena Award finalists

Phoenix Business Journal

Aug. 9, 2012

The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce announced 11 finalists for its annual Athena Awards, which honors a business woman of the year in both the private and public sectors. GCU Dean of Nursing Anne McNamara is among the elite group of finalists:

<http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/news/2012/08/09/phoenix-chamber-names-athena-award.html>

Enrollment booming at Grand Canyon University

KTAR

Aug. 8, 2012

Grand Canyon is experiencing unprecedented growth and expects the current 7,000 on-campus students to grow to 15,000 in three years: <http://ktar.com/22/1566287/Enrollment-booming-at-Grand-Canyon-University->

Grand Canyon University's owner's earnings jump 20%

Arizona Republic / Tucson Citizen

Aug. 6, 2012

Grand Canyon Education Inc., which took the private Christian school public in 2008, reported profit of \$15.6 million compared with \$12.9 million in the same quarter last year:

<http://www.azcentral.com/business/articles/2012/08/06/20120806grand-canyon-university-owner-earnings-jump-20-percent.html>

GCU, city launch plan to improve neighborhood

Arizona Republic

Aug. 4, 2012

GCU has partnered with the city to beef up police patrols in the neighborhood to help revitalize the area and make it safer for students and neighbors:

http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4781

Arizona's 50 Most Influential Women

AZ Business Magazine

August, 2012

Dr. Kathy Player was honored as one of the state's most influential women in 2012:

http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4724

Leader to watch: Anne McNamara

Nurse Leader Magazine

August, 2012

Anne McNamara is the dean and a professor of nursing at Grand Canyon University, has held important positions in the Maricopa Health System, is an active member of several professional groups and was recently recognized as Nursing Advocate of the Year by the Healthcare Leadership Awards:

<http://download.journals.elsevierhealth.com/pdfs/journals/1541-4612/PIIS1541461212001127.pdf>

Athletics

'Walking the talk' both on, off the court

Examiner.com

Aug. 27, 2012

GCU basketball stars Jenna Pearson and Jerome Garrison are known on campus not just for their prowess on the court, but their uncompromising faith: <http://www.examiner.com/article/walking-the-talk-both-on-off-the-court>

Grand Canyon University could be solution to WAC's uncertain future

Arizona Republic / azcentral.com

Aug. 26, 2012

The WAC needs members right now and GCU wants to move up to Division I. But the partnership may not happen because of an NCAA rule that dictates a 3-4 year wait for schools to move from D-2 to D-1: <http://www.azcentral.com/sports/heatindex/articles/20120826grand-canyon-university-could-solution-wacs-uncertain-future.html>

Women's sand volleyball to debut at GCU

The Arizona Republic / azcentral.com

Aug. 24, 2012

Grand Canyon University announced it will add sand volleyball to its stable of sports beginning next spring, giving the school 22 NCAA intercollegiate sports teams: <http://www.azcentral.com/community/phoenix/articles/20120823womens-sand-volleyball-debut-gcu-spring.html#ixzz24rL06gAJ>

Detwiler off to GCU

Ahwatukee Foothills News

Aug. 17, 2012

Mountain Pointe right-handed pitcher Kyle Detwiler joins the GCU baseball team: http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4831