

## **GCU: In the News**

### **February, 2012**

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

#### **GCU parent company's profit up by 145 percent**

*Arizona Republic*

Feb. 21, 2012

Rising student enrollment helped Grand Canyon University's parent company more than double its quarterly profits, according to financial results released on Tuesday:

<http://www.azcentral.com/business/articles/2012/02/21/20120221grand-canyon-university-parent-companys-profit-up.html#ixzz1n8L6CTIU>

#### **Honor walk for veterans**

*ABC 15*

Feb. 20, 2012

Grand Canyon University is sponsoring an Honor Walk for community members who want to come out and walk in support of those serving our country. Proceeds benefits AZ Veterans Lead, a non-profit organization that supports military personnel in Arizona when they return from combat:

[http://www.abc15.com/dpp/lifestyle/sonoran\\_living/honor-walk-for-veterans](http://www.abc15.com/dpp/lifestyle/sonoran_living/honor-walk-for-veterans)

#### **Building with blessings: Joplin family rebuilds with help from friends, strangers**

*Springfield News Leader*

Feb. 17, 2012

Grand Canyon University's College of Nursing stepped up to send donations, letters and prayers to a family that lost everything in the Joplin tornado last year: <http://www.news-leader.com/article/20120218/LIFE07/302180013/joplin-tornado-rebuilding-faith?odyssey=mod%7Cnewswell%7Ctext%7CFRONTPAGE%7Cp>

#### **Higher learning for less: Many colleges lower tuition**

*Fox Business*

Feb. 17, 2012

As many universities across the country raise tuition at unprecedented rates, a few are bucking the trend and maintaining steady tuition rates or even cutting. These universities are among the only ones to see large increases in enrollment. Grand Canyon University CEO Brian Mueller talks about trying to keep college affordable for lower and middle-income families: <http://www.foxbusiness.com/personal-finance/2012/02/17/higher-learning-for-less-many-colleges-lower-tuition/>

#### **Professionals find passion, paychecks in sports business industry**

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**(This article ran in more than 1,200 online publications.)**

Feb. 13, 2012

Sports business is a booming industry and Grand Canyon University has a unique model with a strong business component and the involvement of sports business icon Jerry Colangelo:

<http://www.jsonline.com/sponsoredarticles/business/139240448.html>

### **Chinese nursing students tour Phoenix health-care facilities**

*Arizona Republic*

Feb. 9, 2012

A group of undergraduate nursing students from Changchun Medical College in China spent 10 days on the Grand Canyon University campus learning about healthcare in the United States through a unique exchange program:

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/phoenix/articles/2012/02/06/20120206chinese-nursing-students-tour-phoenix-health-care-facilities.html>

### **Seton Catholic Prep joins university consortium**

*East Valley Tribune*

Feb. 8, 2012

Chandler's Seton Catholic Preparatory High School has partnered with Grand Canyon University in the Canyon Christian Schools Consortium:

[http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/local/education/article\\_ea2c2076-52e0-11e1-9e87-001871e3ce6c.html](http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/local/education/article_ea2c2076-52e0-11e1-9e87-001871e3ce6c.html)

### **Phoenix Suns, Grand Canyon University launch "Educator of the Month" program**

*Ahwatukee Foothills News*

Feb. 1, 2012

GCU and Phoenix Suns announce this year's "Educator of the Month" program. Students are encouraged to nominate a favorite teacher; the Suns will select one honoree to be recognized at a home game each month for the rest of the season:

[http://www.ahwatukee.com/community\\_focus/community\\_briefs/community\\_notes/article\\_4fab59b6-4c43-11e1-8de2-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.ahwatukee.com/community_focus/community_briefs/community_notes/article_4fab59b6-4c43-11e1-8de2-0019bb2963f4.html)

### **A profile of 2007 National Council Auditions, Grand Finals Recipient: Amber Wagner**

*West Valley Magazine*

February

Grand Canyon University alum Amber Wagner makes an international name for herself in the opera world (page 16): <http://www.wvmonline.com/2012/02/03/west-valley-magazine-february-2012/>

## Athletics

### **Grand Canyon swimmers, divers bring home honors**

*Phoenix Republic*

Feb. 25, 2012

Awards were flying for Grand Canyon University's men's and women's swimmers and divers after last week's strong performances at the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championships:

[http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588\\_4101](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4101)

### **College swimming: NSU dives into conference meet**

*Aberdeen News*

Feb. 16, 2012

Grand Canyon University is in first place after the first day of their conference meet:

<http://www.aberdeennews.com/sports/aan-3d.02-16-12.spts.swim.nsu-20120216,0,5833697.story>

### **Nationally ranked Grand Canyon downs Chadron State**

*Chadrad.com*

Feb. 12, 2012

The No. 7-ranked Grand Canyon University wrestling team showed why it is one of the nation's top teams by winning 7 matches at the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference over the weekend:

<http://www.chadrad.com/sportsstory.cfm?story=17922>

### **GCU track, swim teams excel**

*Arizona Republic*

Feb. 11, 2012

Grand Canyon University is the only school to have both its men's and women's track teams ranked second or higher: [http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588\\_4041](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_4041)

### **GCU women on path to title**

*Arizona Republic*

Feb. 4, 2012

The Grand Canyon University women's basketball team is on its way to another Pacific West Region title:

[http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588\\_3983](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_3983)