

## **GCU: In the News**

**June, 2012**

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

### **Brain injury doesn't keep nurse sidelined**

*DesMoines Register*

June 28, 2012

After suffering a traumatic brain injury in a motorcycle accident, Michelle Lara got her second chance at an education and a career she loved when she was chosen as a scholarship recipient at Grand Canyon University:

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20120629/LIFE/306290006/-1/ENT05/Brain-injury-doesn-t-keep-nurse-sidelined>

### **Grand Canyon University announces new College of Theology**

*Phoenix Business Journal*

*Arizona Daily Star*

June 14, 2012

Grand Canyon University has renamed its College of Christian Studies to the new College of Theology, offering bachelor's and master's degree programs in Christian Studies with emphases in Christian Leadership, Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry and Biblical Studies:

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### **Grand Canyon University reduces tuition by 25 percent for online Christian Studies students**

*Sacramento Bee*

*OnlineColleges.Net*

*Yahoo Finance*

*Arizona Republic*

*Arizona Daily Star*

*Phoenix Business Journal*

June 4, 2012

The private university also extends its on-campus tuition freeze for the seventh consecutive semester:

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/06/04/4536388/grand-canyon-university-reduces.html>

<http://www.onlinecolleges.net/2012/06/04/grand-canyon-university-cuts-online-christian-studies-students/>

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/grand-canyon-university-reduces-tuition-123000686.html>

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[http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/prnewswire/press\\_releases/Arizona/2012/06/04/AQ17769](http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/prnewswire/press_releases/Arizona/2012/06/04/AQ17769)

**Making a difference through rhyme; Retiring GCU professor uses rap to help students learn**

*West Valley Health and Living Magazine*

June 2012

Dr. James Beggs is part GCU professor, part world traveler, part artist and part rapper (page 18):

<http://www.azhealthandliving.com/Uploads/Magazines/2012/West/June/index.html>

**CIO Awards; Back to the Future – Information technology changes business through the years**

*Phoenix Business Journal*

June 1, 2012

Joe Mildenhall is featured as one of the Phoenix Business Journal's CIOs of the Year:

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## Northfield

Grand Canyon University is one of two finalists vying for a Northeast campus owned by the family that runs craft store chain Hobby Lobby Stores Inc. If chosen, GCU would create a new, 6,000-student branch in Northfield, Mass.

*Arizona Republic/AZCentral.com:*

<http://www.azcentral.com/business/articles/2012/06/05/20120605grand-canyon-university-finalist-donation-mass-campus.html#ixzz1xE3ghAoi>

*Huffington Post:*

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/06/06/northfield-mount-hermon-2\\_n\\_1573467.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/06/06/northfield-mount-hermon-2_n_1573467.html)

*East Valley Tribune:*

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*Phoenix Business Journal:*

[http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588\\_NA5440](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_NA5440)

*The Oklahoman:*

<http://newsok.com/2-finalists-are-named-for-free-campus-in-massachusetts/article/3681775>

*Tulsa World:*

[http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=13&articleid=20120606\\_13\\_A5\\_ULNSbg309606](http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=13&articleid=20120606_13_A5_ULNSbg309606)

*Daily Hampshire Gazette:*

<http://www.dailyhampshiregazette.com/2012/06/06/two-finalists-named-for-free-campus-in-northfield>

*CBS Channel 5:*

<http://www.kpho.com/story/18706072/gcu-among-2-finalists-for-free-ma-campus>

*Boston Globe:*

[http://articles.boston.com/2012-06-06/metro/32056494\\_1\\_campus-christian-school-finalists](http://articles.boston.com/2012-06-06/metro/32056494_1_campus-christian-school-finalists)

KTAR:

[http://www.ktar.com/22/1551139/GCU-is-finalist-for-free-East-Coast-campus'](http://www.ktar.com/22/1551139/GCU-is-finalist-for-free-East-Coast-campus)

ABC News:

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/finalists-named-free-campus-western-mass-16499622>

The Christian Century:

<http://www.christiancentury.org/article/2012-06/billionaire-names-two-finalists-free-mass-campus>

Boston Herald:

[http://bostonherald.com/news/regional/view/201206052\\_finalists\\_named\\_for\\_free\\_campus\\_in\\_northfield\\_mass/](http://bostonherald.com/news/regional/view/201206052_finalists_named_for_free_campus_in_northfield_mass/)

CBN News:

<https://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2012/May/Family-Restores-Christian-School-in-Liberal-Education-Valley/>

## Athletics

### **SE Valley Player of the Year headed to Grand Canyon University**

*Chandler Republic*

June 8, 2012

The Arizona Republic's Southeast Valley Player of the Year, who led Mesquite to the Division I semifinals last month, is now ready to take his talent to Grand Canyon University:

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### **Grand Canyon University wins Learfield Sports Directors' Cup**

*Arizona Republic*

June 6, 2012

It has been a steady rise in the past three years for Grand Canyon to finish first in the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup, given to the Division II school with the most successful overall athletics during the school year: <http://www.azcentral.com/sports/colleges/articles/2012/06/06/20120606grand-canyon-university-wins-learfield-sports-directors-cup-top-division-ii-program.html#ixzz1xE3ABKzO>

### **GCU track teams finish high in Colo.**

*Arizona Republic*

June 2, 2012

The GCU women's track and field team finished in fifth place and the men finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Pueblo, Colo:

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