GCU: In the News
September, 2011

Katie Dabney
Arizona Daily Star
Sept. 29, 2011
GCU student success story. GCU COE alum Katie Dabney became an elementary principal at the young age of 28 and has now been nominated for a 40 under 40 Woman of the Year award:
http://azstarnet.com/article_130c2c4c-e09b-5d14-bd11-67776d11c10a.html

Event to benefit cancer center
The Arizona Republic
Sept. 26, 2011
GCU to hold first ever Run to Fight Children’s Cancer to benefit the Children’s Cancer Network. Brief ran inside Valley and State section.

Unidos contra el cancer infantile
Prensa Hispana
Sept. 22, 2011
Article about GCU’s upcoming Run to Fight Children’s Cancer:
http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_3398

Promotions and hires
The Arizona Republic
Sept. 17, 2011
Anne McNamara was recognized for her appointment to the board of directors of the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

David Archuleta Talks Life after Idol
Fox 10
Sept. 16, 2011

A pair of pandoras
Raising Arizona Kids
Sept. 16, 2011
Feature on David Archuleta and the upcoming Mannheim Steamroller event in November at the GCU Arena: http://rakstagemom.wordpress.com/2011/09/16/a-pair-of-pandoras/
GCU alumnus, now an instructor, returns to stage

Phoenix Republic
Sept. 10, 2011
News By You feature on Mike Hegeman’s performance in You can’t take it with you.

Trio ‘owns the night’ at GCU arena

The Daily News-Sun (Sun City)
Sept. 8, 2011
Lady Antebellum is coming to the brand new GCU Arena:
http://images.burrelleslucie.com/image/23588/23588_3338

Holiday music superstars Mannheim Steamroller, American Idol star David Archuleta headline Pandora Unforgettable Holiday Moments on Ice

Money Radio 1510
Sept. 8, 2011
The show will be taped at GCU and aired nationally on Thanksgiving:

Inauguran arena deportiva en el oeste de Phoenix

Prensa Hispana
Sept. 8, 2011
Photos and story about the arena opening:
http://www.prensahispanaaz.com/paginas_PDF/pageC03.pdf

New $40 million Grand Canyon University Arena to host big name Christian acts

Phoenix New Times
Sept. 7, 2011
GCU’s brand new arena will hold big Christian – as well as secular – acts:

Spotlight: Third Day

Chipleypaper.com (Florida)
Sept. 7, 2011
Profile on Third Day, including their recent partnership with GCU and how GCU helps students find their purpose: http://www.chipleypaper.com/articles/day-8997-third-lee.html

CEO Interview: Grand Canyon Education Inc. (LOPE) – Brian Mueller

Twst.com
Sept. 7, 2011
Grand Canyon University hopes to increase profile: builds new stadium
*Cronkite News Online*
Sept. 6, 2011

GCU students lead community world religion series
*Peoria Times ; Glendale Star*
Sept. 2, 2011
Story on the “Building Bridges” world religion program, a partnership between GCU, Chris Ridge Senior Center and the Jewish Family Community Center.

Grand Canyon University opens new $40M arena
*Phoenix Business Journal ; Money Radio 1510*
Sept. 1, 2011
GCU unveiled its new $40 million, 5,000-seat arena today designed to be a centerpiece of sports and entertainment at the Phoenix university:

Grand Canyon University's Ethington Theatre 2011–12 Season
*East Valley Tribune*
Sept. 1, 2011
Preview of Ethington Theatre’s upcoming season with ticket info.

Grand Canyon University unveils 5,000 seat arena
*KPHO.com*
Sept. 1, 2011
Grand Canyon University has dedicated its new 5,000 seat arena. More than 2,500 employees and guests were on hand at a ribbon cutting Thursday morning:

Athletics

Grand Canyon honors Draksin
*Phoenix Republic; Surprise Republic; Northwest Valley Republic*
Sept. 24, 2011
GCU honored men’s soccer coach Peter Draksin for 25 years of service during a recent men’s soccer game: [http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_3407](http://images.burrellesluce.com/image/23588/23588_3407)

GCU women’s soccer rebounds from a surprising 0-3 start  
*PhxFan.com*  
Sept. 19, 2011  

*Grand Canyon University Athletics: Men’s soccer ranted 9th; Garcia is player of week*  
*Surprise Republic*  
*Phoenix Republic*  
Sept. 10, 2011  
Roundup of GCU soccer, cross country and volleyball successes:  

*GCU Volleyball carrying momentum into PacWest opener*  
*PhxFan.com*  
Sept. 10, 2011  
The Antelopes were picked to finish sixth in the 10-team Pacific West Conference, but they are rolled into today’s conference opener with Hawai’i Pacific with a full head of steam:  

*Former star returns to coach Lady Tigers*  
*West Valley View*  
Sept. 6, 2011  
Former GCU softball star Randi Johns is returning to Millennium High School to coach, after receiving her bachelor’s degree at GCU:  

*Baseball star making early football impact*  
*Azcentral.com*  
Sept. 6, 2011  
A Liberty High baseball standout is also making an impact on the football team. Paul Panaccione will play for GCU next year:  