



A Reason to Fly

Garratt sets a record and seeks a cure

CarolAnn Garratt **World-Record Holder, Pilot, & Author**

On Campus
Thursday, September 4, 2014
Kevin J. Barry Conference Hall
Two Presentation Times
11:00-12:00 or 1:30-2:30
FREE Admission
Everyone Welcome

CarolAnn's story is inspirational and educational. It's not just about flying but about possibilities!



Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things!

CarolAnn Garratt's father passed his love of aviation on to his daughter, but her mother gave her the reason to fly around the globe and break a world record. After Garratt's mother died in 2002 from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, the UI alumna knew she wanted to use her love of flying to help find a cure for the fatal illness.

Garratt's first around-the-world flight was a solo trip in 2003 on which she raised \$80,000 for ALS research. Spurred on by that success, she decided to do something even bigger. On Dec. 2, 2008, Garratt and her copilot, Carol Foy, took off from Orlando, Fla, to circumnavigate the world. They did so in just eight-and-a-half days, in a Mooney M20J—a small single-engine plane—shattering the world record for a light-aircraft westward flight around the world, all in the name of ALS research. For more information about Garratt and her cause, Dash for a Cure, visit www.alsworldflight.com.