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**TEXAS HOLD ‘EM COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS OFFERED**

OREM, UTAH – Texas Hold ‘Em: Know When to Hold ‘Em/Fold ‘Em is the title of the new Community Education class offered during winter term through the non-profit partnership between Utah Valley State and Alpine School District. The poker rage is sweeping the nation and Texas Hold ‘Em is the game of choice.

Students in the six week non-credit class will learn the skills they need to play Texas Hold ‘Em Poker for fun. The class will cover the terms and structure of the game and the difference between limit and no limit. The class is geared to people with all levels of experience. Along with learning the rules of the game, students will also participate in classroom tournaments. No money will be wagered in accordance with Utah state law.

The course will be taught by Shawn Patterson, a young, successful college student, who moonlights as a Texas Hold ‘Em Poker player where it is legal to gamble. He has been playing the game all his life and has participated in many tournaments. According to Mr. Patterson, “Poker isn’t a game where you can just learn the rules and be a winner. You have to play and play and play. It is one of the few card games not based on luck.” Texas Hold ‘Em costs \$49 and is offered on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 PM beginning February 1, 2005 at Mountain View High School. Advance registration is encouraged, as class size is limited to 20. Community Education classes are non-credit and are open to the public.

Students who register by January 24, 2005 will receive a \$5 discount. For more information or to register go to [www.uvsc.edu/communityeducation](http://www.uvsc.edu/communityeducation) or call UVSC’s Community Education at (801) 863-8011.