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Student Wins Wii at CSSE

Junior Brandon Keller from West Jordan won a Wii from the March contest in Career Services and Student Employment (CSSE), sponsored by the Utah Community Credit Union. David Jones and Aaron Smith also won complimentary passes to Trafalga.

Students participated in career-building activities such as mock interviews, attending job fairs, finding internships on the UV Job Board, or meeting with a career counselor. With their participation, they earned putts for the drawing. Each hole-in-one was worth one entry form for the Wii.

"I've walked by this corner a ton but never knew what it was. I decided to get help on my resume. Looking on paper, I never felt confident about myself. It's the biggest relief, having a great resume. I send it out to people and don't feel stupid," said Keller after career counselor Amber Collins critiqued his resume.

"I didn't know what to do with my integrated studies and then I met with Amber. I had no idea how helpful it was to come in here rather than looking online," said Keller about his experience in CSSE. "The most rewarding thing was building a resume I can feel confident about. Amber turned my 'no experience' into sounding like a rock star."

"You're rewarded for doing something good for yourself," said Karen Tebbs, UCCU's Director of Business Development. "At Utah Community Credit Union we collaborate with businesses who want to strengthen the avenues for students to become engaged in the valley and help them achieve lifelong goals," said Tebbs about her company's sponsorship of the contest.

"It's awesome to have a vehicle such as Career Services on campus to help students get started," said Tebbs. According to Michael Snapp, Director of Career Services, students can expect to see and participate in many more contests like this each semester. "It's a fun way to promote our services to the students," Snapp says. "These services can literally make a difference in helping them achieve the career they want."

CSSE is located at the south end of the Hall of Flags in BA 113 and assists in finding work opportunities for students throughout their college education as well as career counseling/coaching and locating internships.

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