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#### Date

**FRIDAY, October 3, 2025**

7 p.m. [Eccles Science Learning Center](#),

Emert Auditorium, Room ESLC 130

Hands-on learning activities and refreshments follow the talk in the Eccles Science Learning Center atrium.

Admission is free and all ages are welcome.

[Directions and Parking Information](#)

#### Talk Description

Preparing paperwork for customs and shipping of imports and exports can be cumbersome. USU undergraduate computer scientist Tanner Helms and a classmate, Bryce Judy, an information technology scholar, came up with the idea of developing an AI-powered platform to streamline the process and help companies comply with ever-changing regulations. They were awarded the \$20,000 Tim Draper Grand Prize during the 2025 Utah Entrepreneur Challenge to bolster their start-up company, Tarifflo. At Science Unwrapped, Helms and his faculty mentor, Chad Mano, will talk about the creative and technological challenges of harnessing AI to solve a real-world problem.