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Campus Engagements: Organized Sporting Event

On Saturday and Sunday of April 5th and 6th, I volunteered at the USA wrestling meet in the UNI dome. This wrestling meet started at nine in the morning and ended at nine at night. It lasted all day but it was very interesting to observe how wrestling is played. This is the first wrestling tournament that I have attended ever.

I volunteered selling the brackets to the parents. This wrestling meet was held for elementary and middle school aged children. Each age group was categorized by their weight. So there were different brackets for each weight class and age group. Each parent would come to the front, tell me what bracket they wanted and then would pay two dollars. I also got to watch wrestling when we were on our down time from selling brackets. There were about twelve different matches going on at once to make the tournament go by a lot faster. How long each meet lasted was based off how big each bracket was. Some brackets were very large and others were not. They also had an award circle where all the winners went if they won the bracket. Each bracket champion would take pictures and awards were handed out.

I felt that the wrestling tournament was very interesting. This relates back to class mostly by my volunteering. I had to use my social skills to communicate with people on which bracket they wanted and how many brackets they wanted. Within learning how to

give speeches, I felt that gave me better communication skills when working with people.