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SPAHP STUDENTS HOST FIELD DAY FOR OMAHA NATION YOUTH

Omaha, Nebraska (November 20, 2006) --- On November 17, 2006, 9 students from across the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions and the School of Nursing hosted a Field Day event at the Valentine Parker Jr Youth Prevention Center as part of the Native American Outreach sponsored by the Office of Interprofessional Scholarship, Service and Education (OISSE). The Valentine Parker Jr. Youth Prevention Center serves the Omaha Nation providing cultural and physical activities for youth ages 5 to 18 and is part of the Omaha Tribe Diabetes Program.

Approximately 35 youth participated in a variety of physical activities including sack races, volleyball and soccer. A coloring table was available for the youth participants along with a variety of healthy snacks including fruit and juice.

All of the Creighton students except one who volunteered for the event have participated in prior events with the Omaha Nation. For more information on OISSE and the Native American Outreach, visit <http://oisse.creighton.edu>.



Above left: SPAHP students engage Omaha Nation kids in a soccer game.

Above center: OTD student Brittany Smith enjoys the hula hoop with a youth participant.

Above right: DPT student Kristin Hoffman colors with Omaha Nation youth.