

## **Week of the Young Child Activities**

### **Metropolitan Community College Student Chapter**

The Metro Student Chapter completed several activities during the Week of the Young Child. Each week day, students worked at a booth, in the main building at the Fort Campus. They provided information about early literacy and parent resources to a large number of students and faculty who visited the booth. They also talked to students about the ECED program and the TEACH scholarship that is available to those working in the early childhood field.

Students had spent several Saturdays preparing the materials for the booth and the materials for the activity they participated in with the Omaha Northside Quality Childcare Association. For this "Storybook Fair", in which many child care centers participated, the students assembled packets of books, crayons, puzzles, fairy tales (in both English and Spanish), coloring pages and flashcards, for two different age groups (preschool and K-3). They worked at the fair and distributed these packets to the children. Even though it was a bit cold and rainy, quite a few packets were distributed. The remaining materials will be distributed in literacy packets to various child care centers. The money from the NeAEYC grant was used to purchase these materials, and to help with the costs of the event.