Build Your Character

Educating Well-Rounded Lawyers
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The best leaders know that being a good technician is the minimum required. Possessing good research, writing, and analytical skills is not enough.
The Best Lawyers/Leaders...

Listen; Think creatively; Manage work flow; Develop business; See the world through the eyes of others; Build exceptional relationships; Manage stress in healthy ways
How did we determine which skills to include?

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Build Your Character is born.

- research & information gathering
- conflict resolution
- intellectual & cognitive
- client & business relations
- communications
- planning & organizing
- character
- working with others
Build Your Character evolves.

– Program Launch
– All events “tagged,” students provided *paper* passport.
– Tighten the reigns on what is “tagged”
– Began to develop App with the Raikes School

– BYC App
– Signature Programs
The BYC App

• Available on iOS & Android & web client
Student Organizations

Lawmaste Yoga

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Description
Once a week Lawmaste offers free yoga to students, faculty, and staff. We're excited to have our instructor from last year, Amy (who is a certified yoga instructor currently teaching at Lotus House of Yoga), back to lead us in our practice. Practicing yoga is a great way to relax, relieve the stress of your week, and do something other than think about the law. Mats and blocks are available for anyone who needs them, but feel free to bring your own as well. Everyone is welcome no matter your skill level!

Skills
- Stress Management 100.0 %

Allies & Advocates for LGBTQ Equality

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Description
A student-led legal organization dedicated to promoting positive advocacy, raising awareness on legal issues affecting the LGBTQ community, and providing safe spaces for students, faculty, and alumni at Nebraska Law. Our officers operate under a strict confidentiality policy and we welcome any and all questions from prospective and current students. For more information, feel free to visit our blog at www.alliesandadvocates.wordpress.com or email us at alliesandadvocates.neblaw@gmail.com.

Skills
- Cultural Competency 50.0 %
- Influencing Advocating 50.0 %
Student BYC Dashboard

- Record activity and involvement as well as classes taken
- Dashboard shows progress in developing skills in distinct areas
- Students can refer back to the dashboard when applying for jobs, making decisions about class schedules, etc.
The future of BYC & the App...
Questions?

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