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Words cannot explain the awesome tutoring and training I have received from Chuck Allison. I graduated over 4 years ago and the training and skills I learned from Chuck have been, and still are, the most useful skill that I use in my career. Because of Chuck, I have gained a fundamental base of programming skills which I feel is the most important piece of a successful Computer Science student. Chuck has an amazing way of teaching a subject in a meaningful manner and he is able to teach in a way that the subject can be remembered for even years after his class. I am amazed looking back at how little I remember from many of my other teachers, and yet I can still remember the key theories and lessons from Chuck. Chuck is also exceptional when it comes to giving each student the individual attention they need. I always felt like I could approach Chuck for any question I had and knew that he would never turn me down for help. Chuck would always take the time to help me improve in the skills he taught and was always patient as he helped me learn some difficult theories. I am also thankful for having the opportunity to work side by side with Chuck as one of his aides and it really made me see how exceptional Chuck is and that he has the best intentions for the success of each and every one of his students. I know that all students who enter the Computer Science program will feel the same way and will have an incredible experience gaining skills and knowledge from Chuck Allison.

Hopefully that wasn't too Cheesy but seriously, I feel this way for you and I am SO GRATEFUL to you and for everything you taught me. And YES I still remember so much from your classes. I actually had to explain what an ulp was to my "experienced" co-workers yesterday. I still look back and laugh at how I chose Logo as my programming language to present to the class. Analysis of Programming languages has helped me cope with all languages that have come my way at the LDS church and it has help me be extremely successful on my project. I realize working with other fellow co-workers that those people who do not have chiseled into their brains the pure theory of programming, that their skills and output are poor quality. I really truly thank you for what you taught me and for all the fun experiences I had in every class. I had to tweak my degree, do more classes than I needed, and beg the dean to get into nearly every class you offered because I loved the way you taught and I loved learning everything you had to offer. I really hope you get professor-ship!!

Dave Burgraff I feel hired me because he knew I would be a valuable asset because of the skills I learned from your classes. Sadly a few months ago Dave stepped down from being our Dev director in ICS and he has taken a new lead over in Family History. It was so sad to see him go. I am still the Lead Engineer over a 4 yr project in Finance and Legal, as well as supporting CUBS with all production banking information. (hopefully your ward wasn't one of the thousands cursing the CUBS name during our go live a few weeks ago... my part and integration with CUBS was flawless) :)) .. and yes.. i can be your secret "insider" if you need any CUBS support.

Hope you have a fabulous day and an amazing holiday!

Your Friend,

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