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Ms. Lisa Hamm, Campus Relations Representative  
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Dear Ms. Hamm:

I am a senior Computer Science major at JMU and will graduate at the end of July. After realizing that my strength lies with applying my computing skills toward improving operations, I have decided to pursue a career as a computer consultant. Thus, I was very excited to discover EDS and the career opportunities it offers. After researching the company through JMU's Career Services, EDS's WWW site, and my professors, I firmly believe that EDS offers the ideal environment in which I can apply my broad technical as well creative skills.

On the technical side, I have been using computers for over 15 years and am very familiar with many computing platforms, including the Macintosh, PC, and UNIX. I have also developed several databases, from a personal contract manager for my father to a sophisticated, multi-user central database for the Rides Department at Paramount's Kings Dominion. I am now working extensively on creating a new homepage for the Computer Science Department.

On the creative side, I consider my eye for aesthetics and attention to detail one of my strongest points. Last year I completely transformed the Rides Department newsletter from a manual cut-and-paste process into a modern, fully computerized desktop publishing operation, complete with scanned photos and high quality output. The improved newsletters drew high praise from company vice presidents who sent me written commendations.

I have also held successful leadership positions. Whenever I undertake a project or begin a new position, I envision long-term goals and keep them in sight until I accomplish them. As part of an Operating Systems course, I led a programming team through the planning, implementation, documentation, testing, and distribution of a software package.

I believe that my blend of computer expertise, innovative creativity, excellent communication skills, and strong vision make me a highly qualified candidate for a consulting position. I would like to be considered for any openings in your Systems Engineering Development program. I will call you next week to see if we can arrange an interview. I can be contacted at 540-432-9296. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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