

August 9, 2005

Mr. Jerry M. Hultin, President
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6 Metro Tech Center
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SUBJECT: APPRECIATION OF POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY STUDENT EFFORT

Dear Mr. Hultin:

Alvin Chiu interned with us in Washington last summer. During his internship, he demonstrated a number of leadership skills. For instance, Alvin led a team of summer interns and he interacted freely with senior staff members. His performance required little or no supervision. He was creative in coming up with ideas and carrying them out. His positive attitude and outstanding computer skills made him a pleasure to work with.

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Alvin plans to start graduate school in the Fall. The Polytechnic University is providing him with solid, relevant training for a future successful engineering career.

We have been recruiting at your university for about three years. We also have a CO-OP agreement. In addition, I enjoyed presenting a lecture in your General Engineering class last April. This year, we have hired three of your students into our Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program (NSPDP). This is our premier entry-level position. The NSPDP candidates undergo an intensive 2-year developmental program consisting of classroom training and rotational assignments. This is one way to develop our future leaders.

We plan to participate again in your Job Fair in October. We look forward to continuing our successful recruitment relationship. We believe it represents a win-win situation for us and for the university.

Sincerely,

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