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Harvard Medical School

INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY AND
CELL BIOLOGY



Dear Allison,

Just wanted to write a quick note to thank you for your excellent work constructing our Screen Room Users custom database application. You listened carefully to our needs and, even though you are not formally trained in biology or chemistry, you made insightful suggestions to modify our original vision for information storage, processing and retrieval. The resulting software organizes all of the information we need in an incredibly user-friendly way.

We also appreciate the speed with which you completed the project. After only two meetings with you, we had a working prototype of the application and it was modified to its final form via a telephone conference. Our Screening Room Users application is now fully implemented at the ICCB-we don't know how we survived so long without it!

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline E. Shamu, Ph.D.
Institute of Chemistry and Cell Biology
Harvard Medical School



Interaction Institute
for Social Change

Dear Allison,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the work you did with the Interaction Institute for Social Change in creating our client and job tracking software. This was a very large and complex project. The combination of your easy style, excellent software development and design skills, interest in getting appropriate input from stakeholders and ability to conceptualize "lay" descriptions of what people want allowed you to create an application which is elegant, highly functional and seemingly simple for users (while complex and layered behind the scenes). The entire staff is on board with the new software and constantly singing its praises.

As the person responsible for managing the project at the Institute, I am so deeply grateful to you for the wonderful working relationship, the process you used to design and implement the database application and the resulting custom software. When talking with other developers early on, I began to fear that no one would be able to translate the concepts I had into a working software application. And then we found you.

I would be honored to be a reference for you in the future. And look forward to working together again as additional projects come up at the Institute.

Sincerely,

Linda Guinee
Operations Manager



PERMANENT MISSION OF SWEDEN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Dear Allison:

This is to thank you for developing and teaching such fantastic FileMaker training classes at the Permanent Mission of Sweden.

During this mission's busiest undertakings as of yet - a seat on the UN Security Council as well as chairing the European Union - when time management is a key factor, the introduction of FileMaker to our staff was a "godsend".

Your classes were taught in such a professional manner and with a great sense of humor. You were truly able to create an atmosphere in which it was fun to learn and you inspired us all to want to learn more.

Again, thanks for introducing us to Filemaker and for making sure the application became such an amazing and user-friendly tool in our daily work.

All the best,

Ingalena Bengtsson
Administrative Officer
Permanent Mission of Sweden

HARVARD CENTER FOR NEURODEGENERATION AND REPAIR



Hi Allison,

I just wanted to take a quick moment to thank you for all your hard work. The online Members database application that you created for us works great. Everyone that has used it online loves its simplicity and I can't tell you enough how easy it is to use in the office.

For anyone reading this letter, I enthusiastically recommend Allison for your database application needs, as her work is top notch. She is competent and efficient with her work and has the personal touch that makes it great to work with her.

Thanks for all your help Allison.

Sincerely,

Andrew Lowe
Harvard Center for Neurodegeneration and Repair



Dear Allison,

Thank you for talking with Matt in the IT department regarding the recent modification.

I also wanted to thank you for making this whole process so smooth and easy. I have to admit that when I proposed the idea for the Sales Call Tracking application to you I knew what we needed but I could not imagine how we could achieve it. But as always you managed to synthesize all the information and find a solution. I especially admire your patience and tenacity with our Sales Department and managing to interpret their demands and my requirements into a fully functioning software application.

Your frequent updates of all the page layouts were invaluable and enabled me to make modifications as we went along. It made it much easier for me as I could then visualize the final look.

So thank you again for yet another job well done and, even though all seems to be going very well at the moment, I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Annabel Salmon
VP/Director of Operations



Dear Allison,

We at Living It Up! With Ali & Jack are so pleased with the work you did for us. We are extremely happy with our Booking Sheets application. Working on a live television show can be very hectic, and communication is key. The software you created for us is keeping everyone organized and up to date with the latest information.

Working with you was such a pleasure. You are a wiz with software development, which makes the creation process so much easier. If we are ever in need of any kind of custom software work again, you will definitely be the first person we call!

Again, thank you so much for your first-rate service and quality product!

Sincerely,

Erika Victor
Talent Coordinator
Living it Up! With Ali & Jack