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OBJECTIVE: Seeking web application development position that will stretch my knowledge not only in areas that I have already explored, but one that will require learning new methods, languages, and skill sets.

SKILLS:

- Proficient in PHP, JavaScript, Java, Standards-based XHTML, CSS and Web UI Design
- UI and usability principles required to produce systems that are both usable and aesthetically pleasing
- Programming experience in C, C++, C#, Ruby, Bash and Ash scripts, SAS, R, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Perl, JSP and Python
- Proven problem solving skills, and ability to quickly learn and use new languages and systems

EDUCATION: **Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina**

- Expected Graduation: Spring 2008
- Major: Computer Science

EXPERIENCE: **Technical Student (Application Developer), Summer 2007**

SAS Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina

- Implemented, in the SAS programming language, internal tools used to report database changes to major project
- Coordinated with telecommuting employees to complete projects
- Improved major project by adding user input validation giving useful feedback instead of silent failure or error codes

Freelance Web Development, 2003 to Present

- Developed front and back end systems for several small businesses and two non-profits
- Designed each site with web standards and usability in mind. Most sites fully meet XHTML 1.0 transitional or strict requirements
- Samples: richfork.com, bartimaeusbydesign.com, and mrinet.net

Web Development Internship, Summer 2006
North Point Ministries, Alpharetta, Georgia

- Took part in meetings to create website specs to be delivered and implemented by consultants
- Implemented AJAX functionality on internal and external projects
- Improved JSP pages by adding tag libraries and abstracting database calls out of individual pages