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Objective

To obtain a position as Banner/ Enterprise System DBA where I can utilize my experience and background and where upward mobility will be recognized.

Software

Ellucian products, Blackboard Learn, Blackboard Transact, Evisions MAPS, Oracle (Database, Application Server and PL/SQL), UNIX and MS Windows Server

Professional experience

Dec 2016 – Mar 2017   Xavier University of LA   New Orleans, LA

IT Application Integration Architect

- Design, develop, and deploy solutions within the organization's architectural principles, policies, and guidelines
- Provide integration environment technical knowledge and experience during the planning, execution, and management of integrating new applications into the existing application environment
- Assist application analysts and ERP Analysts in development of programs and API's that interact with applications and their associated databases within the enterprise environment
- Identify and resolve systems issues

Jul 2004 – Nov 2016   Xavier University of LA   New Orleans, LA

Sr. Oracle Database Administrator / Sr. Programmer / Software Systems Manager

- Project team leader for software system applications installations and IT design
- Provide technical expertise with the evaluation of new software and provide technical solutions to current/future functional user challenges
- Lead a team of talented programmers and DBA through four successful major Banner upgrades
- Instrumental in providing technical expertise for four successful on-site and off-site data center migrations

Jul 2002 – Jun 2004   Xavier University of LA   New Orleans, LA

Sr. Oracle Database Administrator

- Install, configure and administer all Oracle products as well as all database related applications from servers to desktop
- Apply Banner upgrades across UNIX and Windows environments; distribute applicable upgrade documentation to end users and work with Ellucian support as needed to resolve system problems and/ or challenges

Jul 1999 – Jun 2002   Xavier University of LA   New Orleans, LA

Oracle Database Administrator

- Instrumental in the implementation of Banner software application and Legacy data migration by providing technical solutions ranging from hardware to software expertise

- Assist programmer analyst/ IT team members and university staff as needed in resolving miscellaneous end-user technical and non-technical challenges

Jul 1998 – Jun 1999   Xavier University of LA   New Orleans, LA
Programmer - Fiscal Services/ Interim UNIX Admin/ Banner DBA

- Designed and implemented Banner/ Oracle security procedures to use in conjunction with existing database security features
- Created database backup procedures, schedule routine database maintenance/ reports and provided end-user technical support for all university database client server applications
- Monitored daily performance and managed disk usage and scheduled maintenance for one HPUX 9000 UNIX platform and managed all campus email accounts
- Provide technical support for the Banner finance initial implementation team

Jul 1997 – Jun 1998   Xavier University of LA   New Orleans, LA
PC Tech/ Information Technology Specialist
- Instrumental with the implementation of Summit, a client/ server based application, used by the Office of Alumni
- Provide hardware and software (basic functional and PC system) computer support
- Work with all IT team members to provide solutions and corrective maintenance to customers computers and/ or software

Aug 1996- Oct 1997   South Carolina State University   Orangeburg, SC
Computer Programmer II
- Provide daily systems monitoring support along with the systems administrator
- Created and implemented new backup procedures - reducing the amount of tapes previously being used while increasing the amount of data being stored
- Provided client server application support and database management to various departments when needed using MS Access

May 1989- Feb 1996   United States Navy   San Diego, CA
Systems Analysis
- Planned and implemented maintenance for the CDS system for all combat operations specialist during peacetime and Persian Gulf combat zone situations, resulting in an average equipment and operating system up time of 95% over a four year period while serving onboard USS Elliot DD967
- Planned and implemented a valve maintenance and inventory database to coordinate department efforts to maintain a 100% valve support readiness in time of war and during peacetime operations
- Customized an existing equipment inventory and trouble log database using MS Access and FoxPro to meet the changing needs of the Navy

Education   1983-1989   South Carolina State College
                       Orangeburg, SC