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Dear Ms. Colon-Plumey:

I invite your attention to a long-standing EDUCAUSE tradition, a grant program that may benefit your staff and institution. Our Ryland Fellowships can open opportunities for provosts, technology managers, librarians, business officers, and others on your campus who lead areas in which information technologies play crucial roles.

EDUCAUSE is a respected international nonprofit association dedicated to helping colleges and universities make good use of information technologies. Our educational events are known for their high quality, relevance, and effectiveness in fostering valuable professional networks. Part of our tradition is reflected in the Jane N. Ryland Fellowship program described in the enclosed brochure.

As you well know, higher education is dealing with significant challenges fueled by new technologies. Making sound decisions in this fluid environment is particularly difficult if financial or other constraints at your institution keep your decision-makers professionally isolated.

Please share this information where you think it would be most beneficial and encourage your staff to apply. To be considered for our 2007 program, applications must be submitted by November 1. We would welcome members of your campus community as participants.

Best regards,

Brian L. Hawkins
President

Enclosure