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I think it was really JQ who got me started in systems programming. When I was a freshman at LOTS I discovered a bug in the old "edit" program. When I went to JQ to complain about it, he said something like "Well, go ahead and fix it." I was thrilled that this experienced systems manager had confidence and trust in me. I never did fix that bug, but I went on to do other things. After I graduated Stanford I spent 10 years as a programmer, and even though I'm a physicist now, most of my work involves programming and I maintain the computer systems for my group. I think JQ's influence was vital in making LOTS such a great place to grow up and giving us all a good start in the world.