

# Presbyterian HOSPITAL

## Radiologic Technology Program



Charlotte, NC - Nine students were graduated in the 35<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony of Presbyterian Hospital Radiologic Technology Program on June 17, 2009. Presiding at the ceremony held in the hospital's auditorium was Toni Simmons, MHA, RT(R), Quality Assurance and Outcomes Coordinator for Radiology.

Graduates were Kathy Braese, Calah Bynum, Lindsey Cover, Jatanya Gill, David Kim, Dane McNeil, Donna O'Neil, Bobby Poole, and Amanda Riley.

Andrw Kapustin, MD, radiologist with Mecklenburg Radiology Associates, was the keynote speaker. In his address, Dr. Kapustin shared his version of a Dr. Seuss classic he titled, "Oh, The Things You Will See!". Betsy Shields, MHA, RT(R), Program Director, presented diplomas and Richard Hardin, RT(R), Instructor, presented pins. Ben Hollenberg, MD, Medical Director, presented awards.

Amanda Riley was the recipient of the Mecklenburg Radiology Award for Scholastic Achievement. This award is presented to the graduate with the highest grade point average.

Lindsey Cover was selected by the radiographers to receive the Alexander Award for Best All Around Student. The award was named to honor C. Elaine Alexander, BSRT(R), past Director of Radiology. In 1973, Elaine and then Chief Radiologist, Hugh H. Hayes, MD, founded the program. She defined for all who worked with her the meaning of professional commitment. Through the establishment of the Alexander Award for Best All Around Student, Presbyterian Hospital School of Radiologic Technology and Mecklenburg Radiology honor Elaine and those who exemplify the ideals for which she stands.

The Mecklenburg Radiology Outstanding Staff Radiographer Award is presented to the radiographer whom the graduates feel has contributed the most to their education. The graduates selected George King, RT(R) to receive this year's award.

A reception for the graduates, family, and friends was held after the ceremony.



**Presbyterian Hospital Radiologic Technology Program Class of 2009**

Seated (L to R): Lindsey Cover, Amanda Riley, and Calah Bynum

Standing (L to R): David Kim, Dane McNeil, Kathy Braese, Bobby Poole,  
Donna O'Neil, and Jatanya Gill

The above photo, also attached, is the Presbyterian Hospital Radiologic Technology Program Class of 2009.