

Presbyterian HOSPITAL

Radiologic Technology Program



Charlotte, NC - Eight students were graduated in the 36th graduation ceremony of Presbyterian Hospital Radiologic Technology Program on June 17, 2010. Presiding at the ceremony held in the hospital's auditorium was Shelly Hall, BS, RT(R), Director of Radiology.

Graduates were Manning Farley, Matt Hudak, Tammy McLawhorn, Ricky Sanders, Amber Sherrill, and Tara Stoll.

Internationally known speaker Stewart Bushong, ScD, FAAPM, FACR, Professor of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, was the key note speaker. Dr. Bushong is the author of *Radiologic Science for Technologists*, a textbook adopted by many radiologic technology programs. Betsy Shields, MHA, RT(R), Program Director, presented diplomas and Richard Hardin, RT(R), Instructor, presented pins. Ben Hollenberg, MD, Medical Director, presented awards.

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

Manning Farley was selected by the radiographers to receive the Alexander Award for Best All Around Student. The award was named to honor C. Elaine Alexander, BS, RT(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 Radiologic Technology Program 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 Ed Fitzgerald, 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 2010
(L to R): Ricky Sanders, Matt Hudak, Manning Farley, Dr. Bushong, Amber Sherrill, Tara Stoll, Tammy McLawhorn

The above photo, also attached, is the Presbyterian Hospital Radiologic Technology Program Class of 2010.