

employee of the month

Heart Health Center Interventional Technologist **Jim** has been honored with the North Oaks Health System Employee of the Month Award for April 2009.

Jim joined the North Oaks team in 1987 as Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Lab, after graduation from the Radiological Technology School at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

"Jim consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, and his primary focus is the delivery of safe, quality care. His dedication and loyalty to patients, North Oaks and his team members are admirable," comments Heart Health Center Director Tammy Murphy, RN. "Jim serves as a role model and mentor, he is the voice of reason during difficult times and demonstrates grace under pressure. His attributes represent the best of what North Oaks has to offer."

A New Orleans native, Jim and his wife Linda live in Ponchatoula. They have two grown children, Andrew and Lauren. In his spare time, Jim enjoys gardening, traveling and music, and he likes to attend jazz concerts and sports events.

He also is a member of First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula.



"I strive to provide patients and family members with the same personal, caring, respectful treatment that I would give my own family members."

-Jim

