

*ILH2009 Employee of the Year*



**Deborah Bartholomew**

*Submitted by Interim LSU Hospital*

On January 26, 2010, The Interim LSU Hospital (ILH) named Deborah Bartholomew its 2009 Employee of the Year. Deborah is currently the Human Resources Supervisor over the Employee Services and Employee Relations Division.

“When I heard my name called as the winner, I was in total shock,” said Deborah. “I am so grateful to my fellow employees at the Interim LSU Hospital for this honor, it was completely unexpected.”

With 32 years of service to the state of Louisiana and 19 years working in HR, Deborah supervises seven programs at the ILH. These include Labor Relations, Employee Relations, Discipline, EEO/Affirmative Action, Employee Assistance, Workmen’s Compensation and Performance Planning and Review.

“I take great joy in trying to help my fellow employees become the best that they can be. For me, that is the most rewarding part of my job,” said Deborah.

Deborah began her career at the ILH in 1991 in the Employee Relations section, but was quickly promoted due to her work ethic. She was chosen by ILH Department Directors as Employee of

the Year from the group of 12 employees who had been nominated for Employee of the Month throughout 2009.

“We sincerely congratulate Deborah on her recognition and thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the Interim LSU Hospital,” said Roxane Townsend, MD, Interim CEO of the ILH and LSU HCSD.