



# Mass General Imaging Clinical Support Services



## Life Begins at Retirement (DJEMS CAZEAU)

## ISR Is Seeing Stars (SHERWYN ALEXANDER)



Photo courtesy REMS

Marie Rateau

*"Life begins at retirement."  
~Author Unknown~*

The author of this quote may be unknown, but to her family of the ISC and the Imaging Department, Marie Rateau is anything but that.

When Marie joined MGH in 1973 at the age of 28, she did not speak English very well. She worked in both the Housekeeping and Dietary departments before coming to, as she puts it, "...the big family of Radiology"

in 1986. Over the course of her career here at MGH, Marie was able expand her horizons by learning English, getting her GED, and eventually going to college - all of which were very important goals for her. I've personally known Marie for more than a decade and her commitment toward her job and her positive attitude have never wavered.

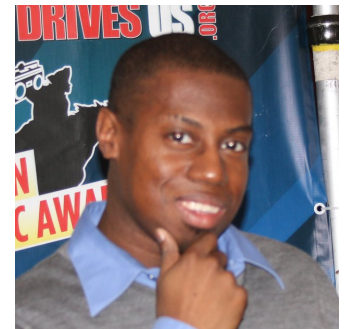
Marie was responsible for the bulk of the printing during the evening shift. Words alone can not describe how much she means to our department but if I had to choose one it would be "invaluable". Marie has always made it known how proud she is to work at "the biggest and best hospital in Massachusetts."

As she embarks on this new and exciting chapter in her life, spending more time with her 4 sons and 5 grandchildren are just some of things she looks forward to. In addition to being able to attend more of the kids' sporting events, Marie plans on taking trips around the country and being able to visit more with friends after church on Sundays.

It will take some time getting accustomed to the absence of her calming presence and warm smile but I speak for everyone when I say: Thank you for everything you brought to the Image Service Center and to MGH as a whole. You will be fondly missed. Au revoir, mon ami!

*"I can't believe that I will be retired soon.  
Even though it's been a long time, for me it seemed quick.  
This is a very exciting time for me!  
I have to say thank you to God, who made me make it  
through all these years,  
and also to all of my co-workers. I love you all."*

Clinical Support Service's own Crosby Tatum (ISR) recently went on a two-day trip to Hollywood, California one week after the 83<sup>rd</sup> Academy Awards, to find funding for his first feature film. 'SURPRISE, SURPRISE!!!' is a romantic comedy written by Crosby and his partner Jacquin Holland about a socially-awkward college student who switches identities with his best friend in order to date the woman of his dreams of whom he saw on an internet website.



Crosby Tatum

*"It's a really witty, hilarious comedy that inspires people to laugh, and also teaches people about believing in yourself and to be honest with one another when it comes to matters of the heart"* says Crosby.

He adds, "In regards to my trip out to Hollywood, it was an amazing experience. There's nothing like being among the stars that we see on TV and in theaters, and walking down the Boulevard, seeing the Walk of Fame, the Kodak Theatre, Mann's Chinese Theater, and also meeting with top-notch producers. It just doesn't get any better than that."

Crosby continues to raise money for his feature film project. For more information about Crosby's film, log onto: [www.surprisetthis.com](http://www.surprisetthis.com), or check out Facebook and Twitter.

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