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Distinguished Alumni Reception Honors Thomas Christensen



The Gateway Technical College Alumni Association presented Thomas J. Christensen with the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award during Gateway Technical College's May 19 commencement ceremony.

Tom is a 1987 graduate of Gateway Technical College's Police Science program. While at Gateway he was presented with the Police Science

Director's honors. Tom rose through the ranks of the Racine Police Department and eventually was promoted to Deputy Chief. He was later selected to become the Director of Racine County's Communications Center. Under his leadership, Racine County created a consolidated dispatch for emergency services through agreements with Caledonia, Mount Pleasant, Sturtevant and the City of Racine.

In addition to his many leadership positions on community boards, Tom currently serves as the Caledonia Village Administrator and is the Vice President of NAMI's state organization.

The Gateway Alumni Association also held a reception honoring Tom and previous Distinguished Alumni preceding graduation. Nominations for Distinguished Alumni are accepted throughout the year. For nomination information see the Alumni website: <http://gtc.edu/foundation-and-alumni-association/distinguished-alumni-nominations>