



CLASS OF 2018



Thomas C. Derzypolski

Tom Derzypolski is a decorated war veteran having served in the U.S. Navy for eight years and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a trained hospital corpsman who served throughout the world, including relief missions in Albania and Bosnia.

After eight year in the service, Tom enrolled at TCC in 2001. Years later he still remembers and is grateful for the support TCC gave him as a student veteran. "I have a lot of respect for the way they treat veterans and nontraditional students. I am forever indebted to TCC for the support they gave me as a veteran."

After graduating from TCC, Tom earned a degree in public relations from FSU. In 2010 he and business partner Kelly Robertson founded BowStern Marketing Communications which has grown into an international recognized leader in the field.

Tom is an extremely active community volunteer with a number of organizations, including: Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra Board, Business Partnership Advisory Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the American Red Cross Board. Following the devastation of hurricane Michael Tom and his wife Stephanie have led the hurricane relief efforts in Blountstown, Florida. Tom is a true community servant who represents the very best of TCC.