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Eastern Alumnus to Give Commencement Address

Willimantic, Conn. – An Eastern Connecticut State University graduate, Tom Sweeney '83, will serve as the keynote speaker at Eastern's 118th annual commencement ceremony on May 18 at 11 a.m. on the Windham Tech Athletic Field. In case of inclement weather, Commencement will be held in the Sports Center's Geissler Gymnasium.

Sweeney is the head of Incentra Solutions, Inc., based in Boulder, CO. He has worked in the management sector of businesses such as Level 3 Communications, Front Porch Digital, and Equity Pier. Sweeney established Incentra Solutions in 2004. He has also worked for telecom companies MCI and WorldCom. While at Eastern, Sweeney majored in mathematics.

Incentra Solutions currently has 183 employees who manage 53 world-wide data centers from its Boulder hub. In 2006, it was the fourth fastest expanding information technology service operation in the United States. This past summer, three interns from Eastern gained experience at Sweeney's company, and four more students are scheduled to intern with the company this summer. Incentra Solutions makes storage and data management available for over 2,000 mid-sized companies in the U.S. and Europe.

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