Dru Gladney, President of the Pacific Basin Institute, speaks on "Pluralizing China: Many Worlds, Many Dreams" on October 17, 2008, in 180 Hagerty Hall. His lecture discussed the many ethnic groups and identities that make up modern China.

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