

President David Oxtoby
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Some nine hundred and thirty-five graduates (a record for Pomona College) will be receiving their degrees today. It is a privilege to be with you on this important day.

Regardless of your political outlook, it is hard not to see the election season of 2008 in this light. A relatively small number of committed people, many of them young, began to talk about