

FROM THE EDITOR



“...the United States and China must be good examples and stewards of the Earth. We must match economic progress with environmental stewardship. The effects of industrialization are felt worldwide...”

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“... When I see Gracie Mei, I see my daughter. I see someone whose heart beats just like mine and whose spirit is just as resilient whether it was born in rural China, like hers, or urban California, like mine. Nor do I judge her based upon any interpretation of the role of the individual in society - derived from Confucian or Jeffersonian ideals.

Rather, I see my Chinese daughter through a prism of common humanity and understanding. A reminder that the most important thing you will do with your education or that I will do as an elected official, is to improve the human condition - through better economic opportunity, education, quality of life, and security regardless of which side of the Pacific we came from.”

—Jon Huntsman on the roles of the United States and China in the world and on his adopted daughter from China, Gracie Mei, in a 2006 speech he delivered on U.S.–China Relations at Shanghai Normal University.
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Jon Huntsman is the current United States Ambassador to China. President Barack Obama nominated Utah (Republican) Governor Jon Huntsman to be the U.S. ambassador to China on May 16, 2009.

