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REGIONAL STUDIES EAST ASIA
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI PANEL

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CGIS-South, Belfer Case Study Room,
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CARROLL BOGERT (RSEA '86) is the first president of The Marshall Project, a nonpartisan, nonprofit media organization seeking to create and sustain a sense of national urgency about the US criminal justice system. In 1998, she became the deputy executive director at Human Rights Watch, a nongovernmental organization defending human rights globally. Under her leadership, Human Rights Watch established an award-winning multimedia division, with websites in seven languages and a vibrant social media presence, including the largest Twitter following of any NGO in the world. Prior to joining Human Rights Watch, Bogert began her distinguished career in journalism as a foreign correspondent for *Newsweek*: first as a stringer in China, then as a correspondent in the Southeast Asia bureau, becoming bureau chief in Moscow, and finally working as an editor and international correspondent in the magazine's New York office.

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Mr. Palmer worked for Coopers and Lybrand/Liberty Management Consulting in San Francisco, CA from 1988-1992. In 1992, he joined ONG Asia Equity Research in Singapore and assumed the duties of Managing Director until 1994. He joined Morgan Stanley in Singapore in 1994 and returned to San Francisco in 1999 where he continues to work as a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley's Private Wealth Management office.

Mr. Palmer is a Trustee of UC Berkeley Foundation, a founding Board member of the UC Berkeley China Initiative (BCI), and a Board member of the International House at UC Berkeley.

PROGRAM

6:00pm ALUMNI PANEL

WELCOME by Xiaofei Tian, RSEA Chair
**OPENING REMARKS by Emma Dench, Dean of
the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**
PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Q & A

7:30pm DINNER on the Concourse