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Gucci president and chief executive officer Marco Bizzarri's apology tour continued Wednesday night when he gave the Marvin Traub Lecture at The New School's Parsons School of Design in New York, says WWD.

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