

**From:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** J <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: inquiry from a Science magazine reporter  
**Date:** Mon, 22 Oct 2018 16:37:46 +0000

---

I do not know who told them about donors. They were not given that information before. I believe their instruction to the university was to remain anonymous. If the university gave this out they may have a case against asu.

I will look at the buzzfeed thing. Didn't realize they edited statement.

**Lawrence M. Krauss**

**Professor**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | [krauss.faculty.asu.edu](http://krauss.faculty.asu.edu)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2018, at 8:46 AM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Buzzfeed was able to edit press statement. . And black family VERY VERY annoyed!!

On Mon, Oct 22, 2018 at 11:34 AM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
Ok. He already told me he is traveling today and I will get the bill tomorrow.

**Lawrence M. Krauss**

**Professor**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | [krauss.faculty.asu.edu](http://krauss.faculty.asu.edu)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2018, at 8:17 AM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

just say you would like your final bill asap. nothing more

On Mon, Oct 22, 2018 at 11:10 AM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ok. Thanks.

And Justin?

**Lawrence M. Krauss**  
Professor

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | [krauss.faculty.asu.edu](http://krauss.faculty.asu.edu)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2018, at 8:02 AM, J <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)> wrote:

your press release is confusing as i said, others that have read it , parroted my silly .... I was given the choice of first accepting a dismissal letter if i wanted to test.... or chooe to retire and keep my benefits. the choice was easy. THAT S IT

On Mon, Oct 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

As it seemed to me last night, our scooping the university got the right narrative out and things have seemed to die down. Two questions.

1. Should I talk to her? I sent her the press release yesterday. Dare I say anything? I am tempted to talk to her and simply play down the retirement and say of course it was sensible thing to do and now I want to move on.
2. Justin is waiting for word from me saying adios. Do I say it?

Lmk

**Lawrence M. Krauss**  
Professor

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | [krauss.faculty.asu.edu](http://krauss.faculty.asu.edu)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Meredith Wadman <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** October 22, 2018 at 7:31:23 AM PDT  
**To:** Lawrence Kraus [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

Dear Dr. Krauss,

I'm a reporter with Science in Washington, D.C. I am writing up a brief (140 or so words) item for our next print issue, about your upcoming retirement.

Between Twitter and Buzzfeed there is a lot about your leaving ASU on the public record. However, I want to make sure you have the chance to comment to add anything else you wish to the record. I would welcome an email from you with any additional comments, or the chance to speak with you by telephone. In either case, I would need to hear from you today before 2 pm Arizona time. I can be reached at my office at [REDACTED]

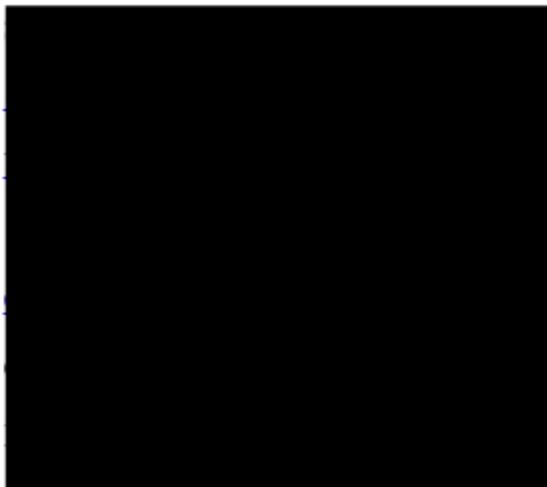
Thanks for considering this.

Sincerely,

Meredith Wadman, BM, BCh

Reporter

Science Magazine



[REDACTED]

---

**From:** Meredith Wadman

**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2018 5:43 PM

**To:** 'Lawrence Krauss' [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

p.s. I should have thought to say that if you want to write something a little longer (e.g. 4-5 sentences), I can also update our on-line piece with that comment, since there unlike the printed page space is not a constraint. Of course, you can write as much as you want, but I would need to choose quotes from within that. Let me know if this isn't clear.

Meredith Wadman, BM, BCh

Reporter

Science Magazine

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

---

**From:** Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2018 5:15 PM

**To:** Meredith Wadman <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

In transit. Will get back to you.

**Lawrence M. Krauss**

**Professor**

School of Earth & Space Exploration and Physics Department



[origins.asu.edu](http://origins.asu.edu) |  | [krauss.faculty.asu.edu](http://krauss.faculty.asu.edu)

<DA866543-7401-4A5A-8E50-FD32E33A50EC.png>

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2018, at 8:26 AM, Meredith Wadman < > wrote:

Dear Dr. Krauss,

A 150-word summation of the article that we published [on-line here](#) on Friday August 3 will be appearing in the print version of Science under “News in Brief” this coming Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. I am still hopeful of getting your comment for this briefer version, as per my note to you below.

I can include your comment if you can get it to me by 9 am Arizona time tomorrow (Tuesday August 7.) But receiving it today would be better.

Thanks for considering this.

Sincerely,

Meredith Wadman, BM, BCh

Reporter

Science Magazine



---

**From:** Meredith Wadman

**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2018 2:38 PM

**To:** '[lawrence.krauss@asu.edu](mailto:lawrence.krauss@asu.edu)' < >

**Subject:** highly time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

Dear Dr. Krauss,

I'm a reporter with Science in Washington, D.C.

I'm in possession of the document with ASU's determination that you violated ASU's code of conduct in grabbing a woman's breast at a conference in November, 2016 in Australia. I have also interviewed a witness to this incident, Melanie Thomson, at some length and will be calling ASU momentarily to ask about the action it is taking as a result of these findings.

I am very much hoping to get your comment for my article which will post as soon as this evening eastern time.

The questions I would like to ask are:

What is your response to this finding? Is it fair? Is it true? Why/Why not?

What is right or wrong in the process of this second investigation of you by ASU?

Has ASU taken any official actions against you in recent days, e.g. to terminate your employment, end your administrative leave, require sexual harassment training or anything else that one would typically expect in this kind of situation?

Melanie Thomson who says she witnessed the breast-grabbing incident in November 2016 is asking for a public apology from you and that you be required to go to sensitivity training/counselling. How do you respond?

What do you want to add that is not in your 9-page statement posted after the BuzzFeed article was published in March?

What else do you want me to know?

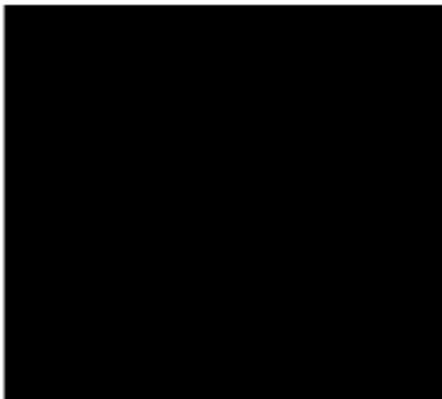
I'm available by email, or at both numbers below. I would welcome the chance to speak with you. I will be available until 6 pm Eastern time today.

Sincerely,

Meredith Wadman, BM, BCh

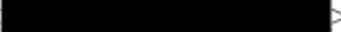
Reporter

Science Magazine




---

**From:** Meredith Wadman  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2018 3:46 PM  
**To:** '[lawrence.krauss@asu.edu](mailto:lawrence.krauss@asu.edu)' < >  
**Subject:** time-sensitive inquiry from a Science magazine reporter

Dear Dr. Krauss,

I'm working on deadline on a brief (150-word) item for our next print issue. It will note ASU's placing you on paid administrative leave earlier this week, and your resignation from the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists' board.

I would very much like to quote your reaction to ASU's action, and if you would send that by email or give me a call in that regard I would be grateful.

I would also appreciate:

1. A copy of your resignation letter to the Bulletin's Board
2. A copy directly from you of your statement responding to the BuzzFeed article, and your confirmation of what date that statement was released.

If you can get back to me today, I would be grateful. I apologize for the short notice. If that's not possible, can you respond over the weekend or at latest by 10 am Eastern time on Monday?

Thanks for considering these requests.

Sincerely,

Meredith

Meredith Wadman, BM, BCh

Reporter

Science Magazine



--

please note

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is intended only for the use of the addressee. It is the property of JEE

Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying of this communication or any part thereof is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by return e-mail or by e-mail to [jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com), and destroy this communication and all copies thereof, including all attachments. copyright -all rights reserved

<DA866543-7401-4A5A-8E50-FD32E33A50EC.png>

--

please note

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is intended only for the use of the addressee. It is the property of JEE

Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying of this communication or any part thereof is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by return e-mail or by e-mail to [jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com), and destroy this communication and all copies thereof, including all attachments. copyright -all rights reserved

<DA866543-7401-4A5A-8E50-FD32E33A50EC.png>

--  
please note

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is intended only for the use of the addressee. It is the property of JEE

Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying of this communication or any part thereof is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by return e-mail or by e-mail to [jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com), and destroy this communication and all copies thereof, including all attachments. copyright -all rights reserved