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**From:** jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** Lawrence Krauss  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: BuzzFeed News inquiry re allegations of sexual harassment by Lawrence Krauss

they are unchanged. you are drivin= yourself crazy. the lawyer is right if it were 40=years ago. there is no stopping twitter .♦=A0 others. pile ons brought on by what appears to be powerful =en filign lawsuits. IT DOENST fucking work. what i= it you have yet to understand this is not in a vacuum=C2♦ it is you and your reputation as a powerful figure in three communite=es. you seem to take pride in saying my lawy=r says. . think of alien abductions.=C2♦ and suing them .

On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 11:53 AM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]> wrote:

ok.. I unders=and. My lawyer Adam said he would look over this stuff.. Here =s what he said:

"Your instincts are right. Let me =tudy all the things you sent me.

A lawsuit, which=should not be entered into lightly, has three special advantages which are=1. It is the reaction someone who is truly innocent would do; 2. It =tops behavior in its tracks under advice of counsel; and 3. The fact=al background section can be viewed as a backgrounder for the media. ♦=80♦

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On Feb 26, 2018, at 8:49 AM, jeffrey E. =lt;jeevacation@mail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

and i was right. in all instances as-if you in your nuttiness decide to file this lawsuit you keep bangin= on about, that sentence will carry the day

On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 11:47 AM, Lawrence Krauss =A0 [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

yes

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but you did tell me to write him those words.. but you are co=rect about many things..

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On Feb 26, 2018, at 8:46 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wr=te:  
you should wish in retrospect not t= have responded at all.

On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 11:43 AM, Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]  
<mailto:[REDACTED]> >=?=A0wrote:

Thanks... I am not replying or =ggng them on.. I will speak to Nancy.. I wish in retrospect I had n=t sent him a note using the words "false with malicious intent" as you recommended.. I had a piece about that in my long response, explaining that I explained to him it was my language not the Universit=s, because their investigations showed the claim was false, and I=argued that was malicious..

thank =ou. And of course I was never banned from those institutions=. I should make that clear in my long response as well..

I believe what you are seeing is from the usual suspect=s, but indeed, probably not best to confront them any more directly.

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LMK

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On Feb 26, 2018, at 8:37 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

LAWRENCE, Im not sure if=you have decided to commit reputational hari kari. its ok with=me. but these consequences were discussed ad nauseum with you. =if four or five ASU students decide together to complain , all bets =ff. . and you are egging them on.

Melody =ensley

"A" (who wishes to remain anonymous, though I'm almost positive I

know who it is)

Nora (a student at Case Western=)

Melanie Thomson (who witnessed him grab another woman's breasts at a skeptic's conference in Australia, along with Michael Marshall and Jo Alabaster.

Four former employees of Arizona State's Or=gins Project (anonymously). They include a 19 year old undergrad with two =itnesses confirming her story of his creepy behavior.

That's 13 separate people who either were the victims or the witnesses of their victimization. They come from multiple universities, three different countries, at a variety of events over a long period of time. As a result of some of those investigations, two institutions — Case Western Reserve University and the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics — banned him from their campuses. And both Arizona State University and Australia's National University said on the record that he lied about what their investigation of those complaints concluded.

This is not a he said/she sa=d. It's a he said/13 other people said and three major educational=institutions said. And those aren't the only ones. I know of sever=l other people with similar stories who are afraid to talk about them in p=bllic for fear of being attacked just like the accusers are now being attac=ed.

On M=n, Feb 26, 2018 at 11:33 AM, Lawrence Krauss  wrote:  
<mailto:@C2D> wrote:

thanks.. I don't know abou= others I will relay this to Nancy.

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On Feb 26, =018, at 8:28 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com

<mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

LAWRENCE !!

secondary Twitter account

<https://=witter.com/NancyMDahlPhD/with\_replies> to engage people on the issue. The argume=ts are almost uniformly illogical and disingenuous.

I propose=you write an article debunking alien abductions using the same argum=nt. these people didnt know one abother. there are 100 o= them. why should they lie. . etc. ♦=A0 TELL nancy to stop. you are getting into dangerous territory.♦=A0 . this is not a court of law. . facts DO NOT ma=e a difference. . as you can see there are now some othe=s who have been too afraid to come forward in the article. . =C2♦ you are self inflicting

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On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 10:48 AM, Lawrence Krauss =span

dir="ltr" <mailto:[REDACTED]> wrote:

The correspondence from=Ron Lindsey to Peter Aldhous.

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From: Ronald Lindsay [REDACTED]

<mailto:[REDACTED]

Date: February 26, 2018 at 7:17:07 AM PST

To: [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]

Subject:<=pan class="m\_142987154871091546m\_-6189807211976031442m\_-

2776588779432750=6Apple-converted-space"> Fwd: Fwd: URGENT: BuzzFeed News in=uiry re allegations of sexual  
harassment by Lawrence Krauss

My cor=espondence with Aldhous. As usual, read from the bottom up.

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Ronald Lindsay [REDACTED]

<mailto:[REDACTED]> >

Date: Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at =:21 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: URGENT: BuzzFeed News inquiry re allegations o= sexual

To: Peter Aldhous <[REDACTED]>

Dear Mr. Aldhous,

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Adam Isaak resigned because I had a public spat with his girl=riend, Rebecca Watson, who had issued a public call for CFI employees to q=it. (That dispute is a whole other story, tangential to your Krauss piece,=so I will not get into it here.)

Timing is import=nt here. The email from Pat was in March. The dispute with Watson started =n mid-May, after which Adam stopped showing up for work. (He said he was s=ck & then went on vacation, or vice versa). He then then left some tim= in June. If the Krauss matter "pushed [him] over the edge," the= he was tenaciously hanging on to the ledge for a few months.

The email from Pat Beauchamp was in the first person and Pat i=dicated she was speaking for herself. (I found the email exchange last nig=t; I will forward it to you.) Adam had never been shy about expressing his=concerns to me -- he asked for raises, complained about the hosts on the p=dcast he was producing etc. The notion that he and Pat were working togeth=r but that he decided he could not reveal his participation is difficult t= credit.

I will be traveling to my home this even=ng. Plan to reach my home by 7:45, but if I don't answer right away, p=ease try a bit later. My number is: =a href="tel:██████████" value="+██████████" target="\_blank">██████████.

Sincerely,  
R. Lindsay</=iv>

On Sun, Dec 10, 2017 at 10:45 PM, Peter Aldhous  
██████████ wrote:

Dear Mr. Lindsay,

=hank you for your response, which we will consider in detail. Shall we spe=k at █████ Eastern tomorrow? Do let me know what number to call.

To=answer your question, the CFI employee who resigned was Adam Isaak. He tol= us that he helped Patricia Beauchamp draft an email to you outlining thei= concerns about inviting Lawrence Krauss on the 2014 cruise.

He expl=ined that his resignation had a broader context, relating to his concerns =about sexism and online harassment in the skeptical movement. But he said t=at CFI's continued embrace of Krauss, in the face of concerns expresse= by staff, was what "pushed me over the edge."

Sincerely,=br>  
Peter Aldhous

On 12=10/17 7:27 PM, Ronald Lindsay wrote:

Dear Mr= Aldhous,

[REDACTED]. However, I am unavailable tomorrow (Monday) because of prior comm=tments until approximately 7:45 PM.

Next, you should know that I'm not an em=loyee of CFI nor do I have any authority to speak on behalf of CFI. I♦=80♦m writing to you from my personal email account in part to underscore=that point. I do retain a CFI email address in part as a courtesy to me an= in part because it serves a business purpose (for example, I still receiv= occasional emails addressed to the president of the organization).=span>

Turning to the s=btance of your allegations, first you should be aware that I take the iss=e of sexual harassment very seriously. This is confirmed by the fact that =fter I was hired by CFI as its in-house lawyer (a position I held prior to=becoming president and CEO) I insisted that the organization adopt a compr=hensive zero-tolerance harassment policy covering workplace harassment. Mo=eover, during the time I was president and CEO we had three separate state=trainings for the entire staff on sexual harassment issues. In addition, w=ere necessary, we did not hesitate to expend significant resources, includ=ng retaining outside investigators, to conduct serious, detailed inquiries=into harassment claims. One such inquiry cost the organization over \$40,00=. Therefore, any suggestion that I do not personally take harassment claim= seriously is amply disconfirmed by my record.

Regarding the alleged incident on t=e 2011 cruise, the first I became aware of it was when Pat Beauchamp, CFI=E2♦♦s business manager and the employee responsible for cruise logisti=s, wrote to me in 2013 indicating she objected to inviting Lawrence Krauss=on our upcoming Galapagos cruise. I found this strange, and I responded to=her almost immediately asking the reasons for her objection. She gave two =asons. The first was that Krauss did not pay sufficient attention to the =uests on the 2011 cruise. I had heard this concern from one guest myself; =n the other hand, I also heard from several guests that they thought Kraus=’s presentations were excellent and a highlight of the cruise. Acc=rdingly, I did not give this concern much weight.

<=ont>The second reason was that Krauss had allegedly asked a female guest o= the cruise to join him and his partner, apparently for some sort of sexua= activity (I cannot recall whether Krauss was engaged or married or just s=riously involved with his female companion at the time, although they were=clearly romantically involved and seemed very much in love). This is the f=rst I had heard of this proposition. No complaint by the guest or anyone e=se had been made to me at the time of the cruise, although I was on the cr=ise and clearly visible throughout the cruise.

I asked Ms. Beauchamp for contact i=formation for this guest. I did call the guest and she substantially confi=med what Ms. Beauchamp had said. I apologized on behalf of the organizatio=. The guest indicated although she was taken aback by Krauss’s pro=osition at the time, she did not want to pursue the matter further. I then=got in contact with Krauss. Krauss denied the allegation. In light of the =uest’s reluctance to pursue the matter and Krauss’s own de=ial and, importantly, because between the time of the 2011 cruise and the =alapagos cruise we had instituted a policy regarding harassment at any </=pan>CFI event, which covers not just employees, but speakers and attendees= I decided to go ahead with my plan and have Krauss as a speaker on the Ga=apagos cruise. Krauss was fully aware of our harassment policy regarding C=I events because we had had a discussion about it. Therefore, I expected h=m to comply with that policy on the Galapagos cruise. As far as I know he =id, because we received no complaints about his conduct. Nor have we recei=ed any complaints about his conduct at other events.

Let me just take a moment to hi=hlight the 2012 policy, which you can find in full here,  
[http://www.centerforinquiry.net/blogs/entry/cfis\\_new\\_policy\\_on\\_hostile\\_conduct\\_harassment<br>\\_at\\_conferences/](http://www.centerforinquiry.net/blogs/entry/cfis_new_policy_on_hostile_conduct_harassment<br>_at_conferences/)  
=span class="m\_142987154871091546m\_-6189807211976031442m\_-277658877943275=76Apple-converted-space"> along with the announcement I made e=plaining the rationale for the policy. This policy was, certainly at its t=me, arguably the strongest any nonprofit organization had regarding conduc= at its events. Again, this policy shows that any

suggestion that CFI, as =n organization, or that I personally took a lax attitude regarding harassm=nt is completely without factual foundation.

In your email you mentioned that one st=ffer resigned after I invited Krauss on the Galapagos cruise. I'm =ot aware of any staffer resigning because of that. If you give me a name I=could comment on the reasons for the staffer leaving. Ms. Beauchamp remain=d an employee of CFI (and went on the Galapagos cruise with Krauss).

You mentioned a=so the comments that were made to me in March 2012 by Melody Hensley. Let =e give you the background for that. CFI was holding an event prior to the =012 Reason Rally in DC. Richard Dawkins, Jessica Alquist, Jamie Raskin, an= Lawrence Krauss were scheduled to speak at the event. Melody Hensley was =eavily involved in the planning for the event and in fact was tapped to ma=e introductions for the speakers, including Krauss. (At the time she was i= charge of the DC local branch.) During the planning for the event she gav= no indication whatsoever that she had any hesitation about introducing or=dealing with Krauss. (I will forward you some email correspondence confirm=ng this.)

As I recall, Krauss's sched=le resulted in his planned arrival being a little later than the others. A= it turned out, he was even further delayed. At some point when it became =clear that Krauss was going to be late, Hensley turned to me and said, ♦=80♦I know why Krauss isn't coming; he's embarrassed to s=e me." I asked Hensley what she meant by this. She said Krauss had=made a pass at her several years earlier and she had rebuffed him. I asked=for some details. She said she was in a hotel room with him (I can♦=99t recall whether she said it was Krauss's hotel room, but I thin= it was), and that Krauss tried to kiss her. She pushed him away and said =he wasn't interested. I asked if Krauss persisted; she said he did=not. Thinking out loud, I believe I said something to the effect of ♦=98well, if you want to make a complaint you probably can, although I♦=99m not sure our policy at that time would cover that.' Ms. Hensle= said she was not interested in making a formal complaint.</=>

Ms. Hensley's sta=ement that I "responded to her with silence" is absolutely=false and I categorically and unqualifiedly deny it. We talked about her c=ncern, as indicated. Ms. Hensley's recall must be failing her.

Given the pas=age of time (six years), the fact that Hensley did not want to pursue the =atter, the fact that Krauss desisted when Hensley indicated she wasn♦=99t interested, the fact that Hensley didn't even seem very bother=d by the incident (as indicated, she had expressed no hesitation in seeing=Krauss), and the fact that we had no policy covering conduct by nonemploye=s back in 2006 (in fact, CFI's zero-tolerance policy covering empl=yees themselves was not implemented until 2007, I believe -- I was just hi=ed as the attorney in July 2006), I decided not to do any further about th=s particular incident. However, the incident, along with observations I he=rd at the Women in Secularism conference which we held later in the spring=of 2012 (observations which did n=t mention Krauss, but rather som= speakers at non-CFI events), was a factor in my thinking about the need f=r a policy covering conduct by invited speakers and guests at CFI conferen=es.

Ms. H=nsley made no other complaint to me about Krauss, nor did she ever express=to me her belief that we should not invite Krauss to events.=/p>

In closing, let me stat= that any accusations stating that I neglected to take harassment complain=s seriously are false. Furthermore, I would regard them as a malicious att=ck on my character and my professional reputation.----- Forwarded message -----

From:Ronald Lindsay <[mailto:mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:mailto:[REDACTED])>  
<mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])>

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Subject: Fwd: URG=NT: BuzzFeed News inquiry re allegations of sexual

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From: Peter Aldhous [REDACTED]

<mailto:[REDACTED]

Date: Sun, Dec 10, 2017 at 8:13 PM

Subject: URGENT: Buz=Feed News inquiry re allegations of sexual harassment by

Lawrence KraussTo: [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]

Mr. Lindsay=

I'm a reporter for Buz=Feed News who has been investigating sexual misconduct allegations against=Lawrence Krauss.

The s=ory concerns Krauss's actions towards students while a professor o= physics at Case Western Reserve University, as well as his conduct in non=academic settings as a prominent figure in the skeptics movement. I am rep=ting this story along with two of my colleagues on the science desk, Azee= Ghorayshi and Virginia Hughes.

Our story is about several allegations of sexual misconduct dating from=2006 to 2016. Our reporting also goes into how the various institutions Kr=uss has been affiliated with — Case Western, Arizona State Univers=ty, the Australian National University, the New College of the Humanities =nd the Center for Inquiry, for which you formerly served as president ♦=80♦ have handled complaints and concerns about his behavior during this =ime.

Our story is corroborat=d by emails, university documents, official complaints, testimony from vic=ims and witnesses, and interviews with more than two dozen of Krauss♦=99s current and former academic colleagues, students, and peers in the ske=tics movement.

I am writing t= you now because you are personally named in the story, and because you ha= executive responsibility for CFI's actions during the time of som= of the alleged incidents.

I=wanted to offer you the opportunity to comment and/or respond to the main =acts we plan to publish regarding your involvement as the former head of C=I during this time. If you wish to comment on any of these findings, we ne=d to hear from you as soon as possible. We are planning on publishing our story Tuesday morning US East=rn Time.

Based on our report=ng so far, this is what we plan to publish that concerns you:  
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Attendees had =/span>paid

<<https://web.archive.org/web/20100919014301/http://centerforinquiry.net/cruise2011/reservations>> several thousand dollars to join a cultural tour of the Greek islands, featuring lectures from scientists and writers, including Krauss.

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Krauss allegedly propositioned=a female cruise-goer, who rejected an invitation to join him and his female companion for sex in their cabin.

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No complaint was made, but the incident was reported to a CFI staffer at the time.

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CFI's leadership continued to embrace Krauss, But at least two staffers were sufficiently concerned about reports of Krauss's behavior that they urged you not to invite him on a 2014 cruise <[http://action.centerforinquiry.net/si/e/MessageViewer?em\\_id=49328.0](http://action.centerforinquiry.net/si/e/MessageViewer?em_id=49328.0)> of the Galápagos Islands.

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In June 2013, after you rejected their advice and invited him on=the cruise, one of those staffers resigned.

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At a conference in March 2012, another woman, who at that point was also an employee=of CFI, told you about an incident in 2006 in which Krauss forcibly kissed=and groped her in a hotel room. According to this woman, after she told yo= about this in person, you responded to her with silence.

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The woman later told two other employees in CFI's management about the incident, and expressed her discomfort at having Krauss continue to=speak at events.

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Again, if you wish to comment on or clarify any of these points, please=get in touch with us as soon as possible. If I do not respond immediately =t is because I am on another call, so please leave the best phone number t= reach you.

Thanks,

Peter Aldhous



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