

A funny incident involving technology and the human who owns it.

I met with a young teacher from Science from Scientists in 805 on Tuesday, Dec 8. I had encountered her at a reception at HGSE a few weeks before and discovered she was teaching in the program. I was impressed and emailed Erika Ebbel. Lauren and I spent two hours talking about careers in education and STEM.

I was also scheduled to meet with another woman named Lauren on Thursday of the same week. This Lauren represents Cornell University. So I thought I had double entered Lauren and erased the second entry. Instead on Thursday, Dec 10, I went to a meeting at the Harvard Faculty Club about Young Audiences and meet the new ED.

I was just about to leave Cambridge when my phone rang. It was my husband telling me that someone was waiting for me downstairs. I asked him to go down and ask her to call me...When I spoke with her I blamed my new iPhone for losing that entry...because it does think it is smarter than I am (smile). I apologized profusely for missing the appointment

But on later reflection, I realized that blamed the tool rather than the actor. Luckily the Cornell Lauren was still in Boston and was able to see me this morning, Friday, December 11!

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