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## Rewrite #2

“Sloppy science creates worthless cures, crushes hope, and wastes billions” is a phrase written on award winning novel, *Rigor Mortis*, by Richard Harris.

Spurlock Museum was full of young journalists and professors this past Thursday. In this museum, a presentation was given by award-winning reporter for National Public Radio, Richard Harris. Harris gave a presentation reflecting on his science knowledge for his new book *Rigor Mortis*, which was released in April, 2017.

The audience watched as Harris presented slides of graphs and charts, all containing different areas of science failures. Although many students were left confused on the presentation, many adults who have read the book, followed up the presentation with many questions.

Many questions were followed up about his great knowledge for science, and why he felt this way. Harris also spoke about his book, *Science Friction*, and the theme of “what’s slowing progress in research.” The two time author also examined many facts and showed diagrams of research funding, to support his books findings.

Harris is an outstanding researcher, and journalist. The presentation given influenced many young journalists to discover what they believe in. His books have already sold millions, and have opened up many questions for discussion in the classroom, and the science lab.