Accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein's obsession with scientists: 'He collects beautiful minds'

As the <u>New York Times reported</u> [July 31], [Jeffrey] Epstein's "passion for cutting-edge science" at times verged into eugenics. Multiple sources told the Times that Epstein ... said he wanted to use his ranch to impregnate 20 women at a time, as a means of strengthening the gene pool.

The Times also says that Epstein had an interest in cryogenics and that he told one "adherent of transhumanism" that upon his death he'd like to have both his head and penis put on ice.

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The scientists were, in their own way, members of Epstein's entourage. "Beautiful women are only a part of it," wrote the journalist Landon Thomas Jr. in a 2002 profile of Epstein for New York. "Because here's the thing about Epstein: As some collect butterflies, he collects beautiful minds."

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Recent <u>rundowns</u> of Epstein's science funding, his science fandom, and his science friends show the extent of this division. Almost every science scholar whom he's said to have courted or supported is a man: Lawrence Krauss, <u>Marvin Minsky</u>, and Roger Schank; also Gregory Benford, George Church, Murray Gell-Mann, Stephen Jay Gould, David Gross, Stephen Hawking.... Truly, the list of men goes on and on.

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