



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Creativity requires the courage to let go of certainties.” – Erich Fromm

“A failure is not always a mistake, it may simply be the best one can do under the circumstances. The real mistake is to stop trying.” – B. F. Skinner

“To communicate through silence is a link between the thoughts of man.” – Marcel Marceau

“The pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives.” – Albert Einstein

“If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves.” – Thomas A. Edison

“It is not enough to be in the right place at the right time. You should also have an open mind at the right time.” – Paul Erdős

“The word "mundane" has come to mean boring and dull, and it really shouldn't. It should mean the opposite because it comes from the latin mundus, meaning the world, and the world is anything but dull; the world is wonderful. There's real poetry in the real world. Science is the poetry of reality.” – Richard Dawkins

“If knowledge can create problems, it is not through ignorance that we can solve them.” – Isaac Asimov

“Mistakes are a part of being human. Appreciate your mistakes for what they are: precious life lessons that can only be learned the hard way. Unless it's a fatal mistake, which, at least, others can learn from.” – Al Franken

“There is nothing new under the sun but there are lots of old things we don't know.” – Ambrose Bierce

## VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

### **Voices from the Summit**

*Social Prescribing USA*

Also

### **Building the Future of Social Prescribing in the United States**

*Social Prescribing USA*

### **Bolero | Pink Martini**

*Pink Martini*

### **Blue Sky Science: Why do some viruses cause cancer?**

*Morgridge Institute for Research*

### **Ryan Coogler on how he became a creative leader**

*Creativity | Fast Company*

### **An Instrument Nature Can Play - Keynote Public Lecture: Space Science Week 2026**

*National Academies Sciences | Engineering | Medicine*

### **How do pulleys work? - MayNERD's Magnifier**

*MayNERD's Wild World of Science*

### **Why it pays to be bored**

*CBS Sunday Morning*

### **The "adjacent possible" — and how it explains human innovation | Stuart Kauffman**

*TED2023*

## FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

### **Welcome to the Art of Being Human - A collective art project for 2026**

*The Art of Being Human | Jane R. Shore and Sam Chaltain*

**Begins January 2, 2026**

### **NEW Responding to America's 2026 STEM Talent Strategy**

*STEM Connector*

**April 2 | Webinar**

### **Apply to attend TED2026 | All of Us**

*TED Conferences*

**April 13 – 17**

**NEW** Join us at TED2026 in Vancouver, April 13–17  
*TED Blog*  
**April 13 – 17**

**ENCATC Academy**  
*ENCATC*  
**April 21 – 24 | Bilbao, Spain**

**Building Bridges: Connecting Communities with Culture and Commerce**  
*2026 South & Appalachian Creative Placemaking Summit*  
**April 21 – 24 | Memphis, TN**

**DoSomething, 3M and Amazon MGM Studios to launch Project STEM Heroes**  
*3M*  
**Submission Deadline: April 30**

**NEW Creative Problem Solving Institute | 2026 Theme: Elevate**  
*Creative Education Foundation*  
**June 14 – 18 | Buffalo, NY**

**CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series**  
*CreativeMornings*  
**Various**

**Nesta Talks to...**  
*Nesta*  
**Various**

**Interactive Map | Science Festivals**  
*Science Festival Alliance*  
**Various**

**Call for Articles | General Issue**  
*European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC*  
**Deadline: Ongoing**

**Twenty-Four Smithsonian Shows to See in 2024**  
*At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine*  
**Various**

**Idea Jams 2025/2026**  
*Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity*  
**Series**

## **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

**Make the invisible honest - And 6 other principles for designing AI hardware.**  
*IDEO Journal*

**Women in STEM & Sports 'Game Changers' Statues To Highlight World Cup Fan Festival**

*Dallas Innovates*

**How Writing Changes Mathematical Thought**

*Quanta Magazine*

**Horseshoe Crab Blood Has Long Helped Us Make Safe Medicines. Now, Alternatives That Spare the Ancient Creatures Might Be Breaking Through**

*Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Glass Threads Spun From a Volcano's Bubbly Magma**

*The New York Times*

**NHL Hockey Innovation Competition selects winning proposals**

*NHL*

**"the most perfect machinery in the world"**

*Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter*

**Human creativity still surpasses AI**

*EurekaAlert! | AAAS*

**Black Founders Raises \$37M to Build the Event Platform for the Culture**

*POCIT (People of Color in Tech)*

**Nine Black College Students Were Arrested in 1961 for Reading at a Segregated Public Library. Their Contributions to the Civil Rights Movement Have Long Been Overlooked**

*History | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Prominent Climate Scientist Resigns From NASA, Citing Trump's Attack on Science**

*The New York Times*

**Scientists have designed a way to save our brains from fake AI videos**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Why Timothée Chalamet is wrong about opera's place in our AI-ravished world**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**How GM is shaping the future of car design, one Corvette at a time**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Top 'I told you so' moments in the history of science**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**The future of AI is already in your hands**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**Taking Copyright Out to the Ball Game: A Closer Look at Baseball's Most Famous Tunes**

*Copyright: Creativity at Work | Library of Congress Blogs*

**Newly discovered primate species could redraw the ape family tree**

*History & Culture*

**Scientists recorded a sperm whale birth up close for the first time. They discovered something extraordinary.**

*Animals | National Geographic*

**A man planted tomato seeds from two McDonald's burgers. Three months later, whoa.**

*Upworthy*

**Madrid art student sews a gorgeous, wearable dress out of hand-picked leaves**

*Upworthy*

**Do Taylor Swift and Bad Bunny Have Blood on Their Hands?**

*Freakonomics Radio*

**Fiction Is Indispensable to Life's Journey**

*Speaking About Trauma | Psychology Today*

**Supreme Court Overturns \$1 Billion Judgment in Music Piracy Case, Setting Back Major Labels**

*The Hollywood Reporter*

**As Hollywood Panics Over AI Job Losses, a Startup Says It Has the Answer**

*The Hollywood Reporter*

**The people getting falsely accused of using AI to write**

*MSN, Intelligencer*

**Can Bluey save classical music? Cartoon puppy's all-encompassing soundtrack plays Bach and Beethoven to billions**

*Tom Service on Music | The Guardian*

**Men's Sheds: Retooling Community, 'Purpose' for Older Iowans**

*Arts Midwest*

**Wittgenstein's Apocalypse - AI and the crisis of meaning**

*Commonweal*

**Thinking in the Margins - What Oliver Sacks jotted down in the books he read**

*The American Scholar*

**The Joys of (Creative) Constraint**

*Creating in Flow | Psychology Today*

**The World's Most Innovative Companies of 2026**

*Fast Company*

**How Apple became Apple: The definitive oral history of the company's earliest days**

*Fast Company*

**How do we foster creativity and innovation across every discipline?**

*Elon University*

**Boston University: A History of Invention and Innovation**

*BU Today | Boston University*

**5 small shifts to turn creativity into a daily wellness practice**

*Work Life | Fast Company*

**Every AI gives you the same answer—that should worry you**

*Fast Company Executive Board*

**How AI is teaching us to be more human**

*Leadership | Fast Company*

**Landmark case finds Meta and Google liable for addicting app design**

*Fast Company*

Also

**Meta and YouTube Found Negligent in Landmark Social Media Addiction Case**

*The New York Times*

**Humans and AI BOTH Hallucinate**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The surprising genetic reason why cherry blossoms bloom at the same time**

*Environment | National Geographic*

**The end of the content shortage**

*Seth's Blog*

**The Many Roots of Our Suffering: Reflections on Robert Trivers (1943–2026)**

*Quillette*

**These Lifelike Patients Bleed and Cry (but Never Die)**

*The New York Times*

**Bringing Creativity and Comedy to Aerospace Engineering**

*Hub + Spoke | Embry-Riddle*

**Why Storytelling Is A Leadership Superpower, According To Neuroscientists**

*Forbes*

**These Mini Brains Just Learned to Solve a Classic Engineering Problem**  
*Singularity Hub*

**Canada is losing its entrepreneurs—and barely anyone is talking about it**  
*The Hub*

**Large language models and creativity**  
*EurekaAlert! | AAAS*

**Ethan Hawke beautifully explains why AI art can't replace imperfect human creativity**  
*Upworthy*

**Code and creativity**  
*UMD News | University of Minnesota Duluth*

**Julia Cameron on The Artist's Way at 30**  
*Alta Journal*

**From Materials to Medical Imaging, Fonseca's Work Shapes the Future of Innovation**  
*News | Carnegie Mellon University*

**Ohio State launches Arts and Humanities AI Institute to support research and teaching**  
*Ohio State News | The Ohio State University*

**Boston University: A History of Invention and Innovation**  
*BU Today | Boston University*

**7 Digital Resources for Your Elementary Science Tool Kit**  
*Technology Integration*

**The surprising science behind red-light therapy — and how it really works**  
*Nature*

**Scientists Identified a Speech Trait That Foreshadows Cognitive Decline**  
*ScienceAlert*

**One Day, Three Big Swings: NASA's Bold New Plans for the Moon, Mars, and Earth Orbit**  
*Space and Spaceflight | Gizmodo*

**Tango Therapy: How the Dance of Passion Is Helping Parkinson's Patients**  
*The New York Times*

**Does Alcohol Boost Creativity?**  
*Creative Insights | Psychology Today*

**Layoffs, AI, and the Future of Innovation**  
*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The Art of Creative Process**

*The Science of Creativity | Dr. Keith Sawyer*

**Landmark case finds Meta, Google liable for addicting app design**

*Fast Company*

**This artist's work has been shown at MoMA. Now it's training AI**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**Ex-SpaceX engineer unveils an \$80 plastic-free coffeemaker as microplastic health risks rise**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**24 technology trends to watch this year**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**'We're all in grief': Chicano artists reckon with Cesar Chavez abuse allegations**

*All Things Considered | NPR*

**Numbers and the human/computer interface**

*Seth's Blog*

**The next generation of electricity is almost here**

*Power Play | Gates Notes*

**In a Driverless World, Who Loses and Who Wins?**

*Search Engine | Freakonomics Radio*

**In Her Own Words: Accountant-turned-songwriter Miist chooses smiles over struggles**

*Bizwomen*

**"Too complicated for people to understand"**

*Seth's Blog*

**Archaeologists Identify Traces of Children's Fingerprints Still Visible on Clay Beads Created 15,000 Years Ago**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**ProPublica's union authorizes the first U.S. newsroom strike over AI protections**

*Nieman Lab*

**Pentagon Adopts New Limits for Journalists After Court Loss**

*The New York Times*

**The State of Early Career Mentorship of Arts Educators**

*Arts Education Partnership*

**Announcing the 2026 Wagner Arts Fellows**

*United States Artists*

**Opinion | Colleges and universities are failing students in today's 'post-literate' era**

*The Hill*

**The Human Skill That Eludes AI**

*The Atlantic*

**OpenAI Will Shut Down Sora Video App; Disney Drops Plans for \$1 Billion Investment**

*Variety*

Also

**OpenAI Just Spiked Bob Iger's Final Big Strategic Deal. For Disney, Maybe That's Lucky**

*Variety*

**Disney cancels \$1 billion OpenAI partnership amid Sora shutdown plans**

*Ars Technica*

**RIP Sora: An AI Stepchild Neither Disney Nor OpenAI Really Wanted | Analysis**

*Yahoo! Finance | The Wrap*

**With Sora's death, AI's age of frivolity may be ending**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**Rising Wartime Costs Rattle Publishing's Global Supply Chain**

*Publishers Weekly*

**Tune In to Togetherness: Small Town Radio Builds Culture and Connection**

*Arts Midwest*

**Geist in the machine**

*Aeon Essays*

**Nonfiction Publishing, Under Threat, Is More Important Than Ever**

*The New Republic*

**Art vs. Algorithm: Copyright and Visual Artists in the Age of Generative AI**

*Arts Management & Technology Laboratory*

**Out of Our Minds: The Power of Being Creative, new and fully updated 25th Anniversary Edition**

*Sir Ken Robinson Foundation*

**Is Creativity a Young Person's Game?**

*Reading the Mind | Psychology Today*

**The Creativity of Science: How We Discover New Things**

*The Psychology of Creativity | Psychology Today*

**We're Living Through a Storytelling Revolution**

*The Next Big Idea Club Book of the Day Newsletter*

**Art and science collide in alumna's artwork**

*Rochester Institute of Technology*

**Voice of America staffers sue, alleging Kari Lake put on propaganda**

*Morning Edition | NPR*

**Democratic Senators Demand FCC Conduct Foreign Investment Review of Paramount-Warner Bros. Deal Over Backing by Middle Eastern Funds, China's Tencent**

*Variety*

**Primary Wave to Acquire Kobalt, Creating \$7 Billion Company**

*Variety*

**Trump Administration Sues Harvard Over Anti-Semitism**

*The EDU Ledger*

**Rare star spotted in its original galaxy could answer a key question about the ingredients of life: Space photo of the week**

*Live Science*

**Why it pays to be bored**

*CBS News*

**The Music of Trees: Improvisation, Iteration, and the Science of Immortality**

*The Marginalian*

**You thought the generalist was dead — in the 'vibe work' era, they're more important than ever**

*Venture Beat*

**Large Hadron Collider Discovers All-New Particle**

*Futurism*

**Chuck Norris, Action Icon and 'Walker, Texas Ranger' Star, Dies at 86**

*Variety*

**L.A. Soundstages Remain One-Third Empty Even as New Facilities Open**

*Variety*

**The secret story of the vocoder, the military tech that changed music forever**

*The Verge*

**Did Music Give Rise to Language?**

*Nautilus*

**Beach cleanups can save the lives of marine animals. This calculator tells you exactly how many**

*Fast Company*

**Cheap EVs are about to flood the used car market. Will more buyers make the switch from gas?**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**Google CEO Sundar Pichai's plan to make Gemini the only AI that matters recommender-article-image**

*Most Innovative Companies | Fast Company*

**Our whole way of thinking about leadership is a century out of date**

*Leadership Now | Fast Company*

**Is AI killing the human voice in writing?**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**Did AI write 'Shy Girl'? A messy detection controversy rocks the world of book publishing**

*Fast Company*

**Fab 5 Freddy**

*Bullseye With Jesse Thorn*

**Meet the billionaires who control your media**

*It's Been A Minute | NPR*

**Journey to the Stars**

*American Scientist*

**A Mission to Rescue Earth**

*American Scientist*

**Change Starts With Empathy**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Follow-through**

*Seth's Blog*

**A Raphael masterpiece is finally back in one piece**

*History & Culture | National Geographic*

**Why high-speed rail has yet to reach the U.S.—and is change coming?**

*Travel | National Geographic*

**Are Human Drivers Finally Obsolete?**

*Search Engine | Freakonomics Radio*

**The Psychological Benefits of Cooking**

*The Humanistic Explorer | Psychology Today*

**Is Creativity Enough in the Age of AI?**

*Tracking Wonder | Psychology Today*

**'I will not comply': Tennessee librarian refuses to move LGBTQ+ books**

*Advocate*

**California's film and TV tax credit is working. Now local lawmakers hope to implement it nationally**

*MSN, Los Angeles Times*

**AI was everywhere at gaming's big developer conference — except the games**

*The Verge*

**Aim**

*Gapingvoid*

**The 2,500-Year-Old Greek Heroine Whose Story Never Gets Old**

*The New York Times*

**Who Won Oscar Night?**

*Vulture*

**Ted Nichols, Famed Hanna-Barbera Composer on 'The Flintstones' and 'Scooby-Doo,' Dies at 97**

*The Hollywood Reporter*

**National Park Service removes historic films about mill workers in Lowell**

*NBC News*

**Meet the Dutch art detective who tracks down stolen masterpieces**

*Weekend Edition Saturday | NPR*

**How Can Arts Programs Help Young People Thrive?**

*Wallace Foundation*

**Why It's So Hard For Professors to Say Anything Good About Academe**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

**The Future of Independent Adult Animation: Opportunities and Strategies, Part I**

*Arts Management and Technology Laboratory*

**Who Knows What**

*Gapingvoid*

**Bringing Rocky to Life: How 'Project Hail Mary' Puppeteer James Ortiz Created the Movie's Lovable Alien**

*Variety*

**Tuning In with Emmy®-Winning Composer Siddhartha Khosla**  
*CreativeFuture*

**Biological Link Between Music and Bonding Identified**  
*Neuroscience News*

**Harriet Hosmer: Seeking the Impossible**  
*Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter*

**Creativity Is a Habit, Not a Talent**  
*The Next Big Idea Club Book of the Day Newsletter*

**The Sweet Spot: What Game Designers Know About Leading People**  
*DougThorpe.com*

**Scientists Warn Heavy Use of AI Chatbots Could Standardize Human Thinking, Reduce Creativity**  
*Tech Times*

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The opportunities that emerge to transform our nation are largely dependent upon the degree to which we are connected to each other. Our connection will become a catalyst:

- to enhance the flow of relevant information,
- and to improve the ease with which key nodes of creativity, be they in the domains of Education, Commerce, Culture or across disciplines, can gain access to the best thinking, best questions, and most successful practices as well as other resources their ventures may require.

Our strategy is to engage thought leaders across North America to create a powerful network for transformation.

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