



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

May 29, 2026

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Everything that is new or uncommon raises a pleasure in the imagination, because it fills the soul with an agreeable surprise, gratifies its curiosity, and gives it an idea of which it was not before possessed.” – Joseph Addison

“I'm always thinking about creating. My future starts when I wake up every morning ... Every day I find something creative to do with my life.” – Miles Davis

“Over and over, people try to design systems that make tomorrow's work easy. But when tomorrow comes it turns out they didn't quite understand tomorrow's work, and they actually made it harder.” – Ward Cunningham

“Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut, that held its ground.” – David Icke

“Transport of the mails, transport of the human voice, transport of flickering pictures — in this century, as in others, our highest accomplishments still have the single aim of bringing men together.” – Antoine de Saint-Exupery

“All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident.” – Arthur Schopenhauer

“Humans are allergic to change. They love to say, 'We've always done it this way.' I try to fight that. That's why I have a clock on my wall that runs counterclockwise.” – Grace Hopper

“What a lucky thing the wheel was invented before the automobile; otherwise can you imagine the awful screeching?” – Samuel Hoffenstein

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**Announcing Staying Human with Dr. Vivek Murthy**  
*Staying Human with Dr. Vivek Murthy*

**Trojan Talks Ep. 9: President Kim with Assal Habibi**  
*USC | University of Southern California*

**BUGGIN' OUT! | MayNERD Tries Edible Bugs!**  
*MayNERD's Wild World of Science*

**The power of diversity within yourself | Rebeca Hwang**  
*TED2018*

**Jason Reynolds on What AI Is Quietly Stealing From the Next Generation**  
*Edutopia*

## **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**

**Tough Stuff: Women in the American Glass Studio**  
*Corning Museum of Glass, LinkedIn*  
**Through January 10**

**American Black Film Festival Unveils 2026 Lineup Featuring Jamie Foxx, Marsai Martin, Courtney B. Vance, Jesse Williams and Coco Jones (EXCLUSIVE)**  
*Variety*  
**Through May 31**

**2026 Science Events Summit**  
*Science Events*  
**May 31 - June 2 | Jackson, MS**

**Pressure Points: Engineering AI for the future of healthcare**  
*Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*  
**June 3 | Virtual**

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

**Two Federal Agencies Just Joined Forces on AI Education and Workforce Training — And There's \$224 Million on the Table**  
*STEMconnector*  
**Deadline: July 16**

**NEW TED 2027**  
*TED*  
**March 1 – 4, 2027 | San Diego, CA**

**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**

**7 forgotten US inventions that transformed tech, medicine and logistics**

*Interesting Engineering*

**Judge Orders Kennedy Center to Remove Trump's Name From Building Within Two Weeks, Halts Planned Two-Year Renovation Plan**

*Variety*

**Great Immigrants Great Americans Comic Series**

*Carnegie Corporation of New York*

**Universal Music Group Officially Rejects Bill Ackman's \$64 Billion Takeover Bid**

*Variety*

**A Liver Enzyme Produced During Exercise Might Reverse Memory Loss**

*Simons Foundation*

**Play and Creativity Run on Free Energy**

*Play in Mind | Psychology Today*

**Keck Foundation funds three innovative early-career Salk projects**

*The Salk Institute*

**Tech Without Bros A growing cohort of queers and femmes are building tech on their own terms.**

*Culture | The Cut*

**You Can't Get People to Sit Over an Explosion**

*Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter*

**Why Do We Keep Killing The Golden Goose?**

*Gapingvoid*

**No Mere Muse, This Influential Surrealist Artist and Feminist Gets Her Due in a New Biopic and Art Exhibitions**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**MIT Scientists May Have Found a Way to Pull Lithium From Rocks Without Trashing the Planet**

*Energy | Gizmodo*

**Curating in the Cross Hairs: Is This the Smithsonian Chief's Last Show?**

*The New York Times*

**Authorized? Unauthorized? Garry Trudeau Calls a New Biography 'Unopposed'**

*The New York Times*

**Scientists Find a Potential Cure for Chronic Hepatitis B**

*The New York Times*

**Fish Sleep a Lot Like Us. (They Even Nap.)**

*The New York Times*

**Not Every Language Has Spelling Bees. Here's Why English Is Perfect for Them.**

*The New York Times Magazine*

**IBM Has a \$10 Billion Plan to Build the Ultimate Quantum Computer**

*Barron's*

**May 2026: Remembering Together**

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

**"194 nations are in Geneva this week for the World Health Assembly. On the agenda: loneliness, social isolation, and the silent epidemic reshaping global health." | Hamaad A.**

*LinkedIn*

**As the Twin Cities Accept a Profile in Courage Award, Remember the Artists**

*Common Dreams*

**"The science of togetherness keeps getting richer." | Susan Magsamen**

*LinkedIn*

Also

**Cortical regulation of collective social dynamics during environmental challenge**

*Nature Neuroscience*

**The nation's first digital sports museum**

*Fast Company Executive Board*

**Work has outpaced human capacity**

*Fast Company Executive Board*

**The oral tradition that built software may not survive AI**

*POV | Fast Company*

**Prediction markets and sports betting apps are luring in teens. Here's why experts are concerned**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**Dancer Jenn Freeman reframes her art after late autism diagnosis**

*Morning Edition | NPR*

**Exploring solutions for the future of sustainable cultural tourism in Europe**

*UNESCO*

**TED2026: All of Us — in photos**

*TED Blog*

**“Because you’re the cheapest”**

*Seth’s Blog*

**Scientists just discovered the Snuffleupagus of the sea**

*Animals | National Geographic*

**21 stunning Nat Geo pictures that will take your breath away**

*Photography | Photo of the Day | National Geographic*

**Library Orgs Urge Big Five to Address Digital Pricing**

*Publishers Weekly*

**The special kind of knowledge that can’t be put into words**

*Psyche*

**How the Great Pyramid of Giza Has Withstood Millennia of Earthquakes**

*Artnet News*

**Art Against Colonialism - An Ethnographic Study of the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo in Puerto Rico**

*The Wallace Foundation*

**I’m a moment: Ledisi on defying industry molds and finding freedom**

*HYFINated Conversations | HYFIN*

**The Rise of the Sensitivity Reader**

*The Nation*

**Superhuman Fantasies - Nietzsche versus the techno-optimists**

*The Point Magazine*

**Miles Davis's Kind of Blue is the highest selling jazz record of all time – he thought it was a failure**

*The Conversation*

Also

**Miles Davis Emerged From Middle America to Become the 'Picasso of Jazz' and Taught Us All How to Be Cool**

*Smithsonian Magazine*

**NPR CEO Katherine Maher Discusses Recent Restructuring and Adapting to Federal Defunding**

*Local News Initiative - Northwestern | Medill*

**The Eighth Threat: From South Orange-Maplewood to Watertown, Music Education in the Culture War**

*Bob Morrison*

**Plans for Smithsonian American Women's History Museum hit brick wall**

*Bizwomen*

**How AI is Transforming Scientific Discovery While Keeping Humans at the Center**

*HAI | Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence | Stanford University*

**Creativity needs skills: Why investing in the cultural workforce is a development imperative**

*UNESCO*

**WIPO Women and IP Symposium 2026: Strengthening Women's Participation in Global Innovation Systems**

*WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization*

**The Next Era of Engineering Education**

*McCormick School of Engineering | Northwestern University*

**What AI Has and Hasn't Solved Recently in Math**

*Mind Matters*

vs

**Designing Globally Inclusive and Ethically Deliberate Neurofutures**

*Viewpoints | JNeurosci | The Journal of Neuroscience*

**Sophie Saint on preserving automotive history and redefining who belongs in the garage**

*Bizwomen*

**Mark Lamster on his Pulitzer, writing habits and paying critics**

*The Rabkin Reader | The Rabkin Foundation*

**The Blueprint for Banning DEI: How Texas Is Using Department Consolidation to Reshape Higher Ed**

*Leadership and Policy | The EDU Ledger*

**How I Get Kids to Actually Participate in Math Group Work**

*Collaborative Learning | Edutopia*

**Using Black Sticky Notes to Boost Students' Comprehension of Literature**

*Critical Thinking | Edutopia*

**Building Prewriting Skills in Pre-K Through Movement and Play**

*Literacy | Edutopia*

**Should we reengineer the world's deadliest animal?**

*Short Wave | NPR*

**An Astronaut Suddenly Could Not Speak in Space. What Does That Mean for Future Missions?**

*CNN Science*

**NASA Unveils Ambitious Timeline to Build a Human Habitat on the Moon**

*Space and Spaceflight | Gizmodo*

**Why the Ebola and Hantavirus Outbreaks Have Confounded Scientists**

*The New York Times*

**Fish Sleep a Lot Like Us. (They Even Nap.)**

*The New York Times*

**Biohub Releases Protein Biology World Model to Address Disease**

*Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology News*

**The Protein Folding Problem: The day AI unlocked a secret of life**

*Research and Discovery | Indiana University School of Medicine*

**Eileen Collins was the first woman to command a space shuttle. A new documentary shows how she got there**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**AI just changed everything about how we forecast the weather**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**How NASA teams solve problems**

*Work Life | Fast Company*

**5 stories that show the genius behind Apple's innovation**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**Here's why change is so exhausting, according to neuroscience**

*The New Way We Work | Fast Company*

**How do you 3D print a book? This 3D-printed book will teach you**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Are you solving the wrong problem?**

*Work Life | Fast Company*

**Lego's foundation just pledged \$97 million to fund childhood education in conflict zones**

*Design | Fast Company*

**NASA reveals the phase one details for its expansive base on the moon**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**UNESCO participated in the Ibero-American Congress on Artistic and Cultural Education and Training — Arts for Peace**

*UNESCO*

**The Entrepreneurial Mindset**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**How Germans took a stand against Nazis by dancing to 'degenerate' swing music**

*Upworthy*

**Permanent Daylight Saving Time Bill Revived Amid Radio Industry Concerns.**

*Inside Radio*

**NPR's newsroom shrinks through buyouts and layoffs**

*NPR*

**Knox County Schools takes "Roots" off banned book list, restores to libraries**

*Tennessee | Lookout*

**Memory on trial: the new science of when to trust eyewitness testimony**

*Nature*

**How does a Second City show get made? With lots of news reading and a comedy traffic cop**

*WBEZ Chicago*

**In a Single Year, Ocean Census Scientists Discovered More than 1,100 New Marine Species**

*Colossal*

**The literary world is sleepwalking into an AI disaster**

*The Argument*

**Nonprofit brings working artists into NYC classrooms to spark creativity**  
*Spectrum News NY1*

**Rice launches Space Humanities Initiative to bring cultural inquiry into conversation about space**  
*News & Media Relations | Rice University*

**Every neuroscience lab needs an ethicist**  
*The Transmitter*

**Stan Lee 'Returns' Under AI Pact: ElevenLabs Licenses Marvel Legend's Voice and Likeness**  
*Variety*

**How Cynthia Erivo Survived 'Wicked' -- and Thrived: 'People Thought I Was Being Myself, Even Though I Was Green'**  
*Variety*

**YouTube Will Start Automatically Tagging Videos That Make 'Significant' Use of AI, and It's Making Labels for AI-Generated Content More Prominent**  
*Variety*

**The Psychiatrist Who Says You're Approaching Mental Health Backwards**  
*The Next Big Idea Club Book of the Day Newsletter*

**New Federal Accreditation Framework Set to Reshape Higher Ed Compliance**  
*The EDU Ledger*

**Girls Who Code CEO Tarika Barrett says AI skepticism can be a strength**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**How AI inhibits our curiosity, and what to do to regain it, according to science**  
*Work Life | Fast Company*

**Why are big AI companies embedding engineers with customers, and what does that mean?**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**Judge Lifts West Point's Restrictions on Civilian Professors' Speech**  
*The New York Times*

**AI Model Links Tumor Mutations to Treatment Response**  
*UC San Diego Today*

**Fourteen Fellows Selected for 2026 NALAC Leadership Institute**  
*NALAC | National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**How can your company show up during Pride Month?**  
*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**If you attend a David Sedaris reading, you're helping him edit**  
*Fresh Air | NPR*

**Understanding Polarization**  
*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Why I'm Spending The Last Week of June At a Pop-Up Village in Northern California**  
*Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain*

**These are NASA's new moon rovers. We drove them.**  
*Science | Return to the Moon | National Geographic*

Also  
**NASA Buys Two Cars for Its Astronauts to Drive on the Moon**  
*The New York Times*

**The Vanishing Mr. Feynman (Update)**  
*Freakonomics Radio (Part 3 of 3)*

Also  
**The Brilliant Mr. Feynman (Update)**  
*Freakonomics Radio (Part 2 of 3)*

**The Curious Mr. Feynman (Update)**  
*Freakonomics Radio (Part 1 of 3)*

**Ferrari unveils first electric supercar, Luce, designed by Apple legend Jony Ive**  
*DesignTAXI*

Also  
**Why people are losing it over Ferrari's first all-electric car**  
*Design | Fast Company*

**Pokémon takes flight as Japan prepares to open the world's first Pokémon-themed airport**  
*DesignTAXI*

**The Cherokee Bible, one of the language's first books, is a window between worldviews**  
*The Conversation*

**The Great Depopulation - Why is the birth rate declining in every country on Earth?**  
*Ideas | The Atlantic*

**Can ecosystems malfunction? We are told the natural world is 'breaking down'. But forests don't work like airplanes or human hearts**  
*Aeon Essays*

**How AI-generated music anthems are supporting Alberta separatism**

*The Conversation*

**Eight London Underground Restrooms Get Vibrant Refurbs with Illustrated Tiles**

*Colossal*

**Mathematics is out there**

*Aeon Essays*

**The Price of Loyalty: Analyzing Consumer Behavior in Streaming TV, Part I**

*Arts Management & Technology Laboratory*

**Ansel Adams Trust Slams Gallery for AI-Generated Work at AIPAD Photography Show**

*ARTnews*

**The devolution of Creative New Zealand**

*The Big Idea*

**The real AI**

*Seth's Blog*

**Why Understanding Requires the Body, Not Just the Mind | Mitch Nathan**

*The Science of Learning with Keith Sawyer*

**Mind-bending photos by anonymous cousins show the pain and dreams of Afghan women**

*Photography | NPR*

**Sonny Rollins, Jazz's 'Saxophone Colossus,' Dies at 95**

*Variety*

Also

**Sonny Rollins, Giant of the Jazz Saxophone, Is Dead at 95**

*The New York Times*

**What Trees Know About Living Well (That We've Completely Forgotten)**

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

**Beyond glucose: The brain may feed itself**

*The Transmitter*

**'Revitalization on the Runway' puts Indigenous creativity in the spotlight**

*Alberta Native News*

**Mississippi Just Launched a Statewide AI Education Framework — and What the Rest of the Country Can Learn From It.**

*Connect. Catalyze. Change. | STEMconnector*

**Coalition of States Suing Education Department Over New 'Professional' Degree Rule**

*The EDU Ledger*

**What Made Alexander So Great**

*Gapingvoid*

**The Future Is Too Important to Leave to the Algorithms - Why uncertainty is essential for creativity, democracy, and human freedom.**

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

**One-and-Done Heart Disease Prevention? Scientists Show It May Be Possible.**

*The New York Times*

**As A.I. Fever Rises in Silicon Valley, Pope Leo Has a Few Words**

*The New York Times*

Also

**Magnifica Humanitas - On Safeguarding The Human Person In The Time Of Artificial Intelligence | Pope Leo XIV**

*The Vatican*

**The Philosophical Foundations: Why Every Major Tradition Required Music**

*Bob Morrison*

**Artists Build Cities, Cities Fail Artists: The Extraction Economy Behind Creative Cities | Emily Marks**

*LinkedIn*

**Instead of building from scratch, this NFL team is renovating—and saving \$1 billion**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Uber's Andrew Macdonald on what America's economy looks like from the driver's seat**

*Rapid Response | Fast Company*

**Richard Branson says everyone should read this cult-classic novel—it changed how he made decisions**

*Leadership | Fast Company*

**Jim Henson's once-hidden puppet studio is now open for public tours in New York City**

*Design | Fast Company*

**CEOs and other leaders share their summer book picks**

*Modern CEO | Fast Company*

**What is 'American architecture' in 2026? A new book attempts to find the answer**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Why AI will create more engineers, not fewer**

*POV | Fast Company*

**Why men's and women's clothes have buttons and zippers on different sides**

*Design | Fast Company*

**The AI backlash is a danger for every brand now**

*Design | Fast Company*

**After Stephen Colbert's viral talk show parody, CBS backs down from copyright action**

*Culture | NPR*

**How El Niño could reshape monsoon season around the world**

*Environment | National Geographic*

**Exclusive: There's a new T. rex in town—and this giant beast ruled the seas**

*Science | National Geographic*

**The Psychology of Music Technology**

*Psychology Through Technology | Psychology Today*

**Why We Write Poems After Heartbreak**

*The Architecture of Identity | Psychology Today*

**When Criticism Was Life and Death**

*ArtForum*

**We studied what happened when financially struggling artists received \$1,000 a month, no strings attached, for 18 months**

*The Conversation*

**The Theater Chain Asking Moviegoers to Use Their Phones**

*The New York Times*

**46 Museum Shows and Biennials to See This Summer**

*ARTnews*

**Various | Summer**

**Dance Gets a League of Its Own: 'This Is Our Sport'**

*The New York Times*

**The Guardian view on 100 years after Miles Davis's birth: why he still shapes modern music**

*Editorial | The Guardian*

**Book Bans Are Surging in an Increasingly Digital Age**

*The Walrus*

**Barthelme, the Houstonian**

*The Paris Review*

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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.

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