National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

November 6, 2026

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“I am certain of nothing but the holiness of the heart's affections, and the truth of imagination.” – John Keats

“Education is the single most important endeavor of the human race.” – George Lucas

“Men may move mountains, but ideas move men.” – Lois McMaster Bujold

“He who rejects change is the architect of decay. The only human institution which rejects progress is the cemetery.” – Harold Wilson

“You might occasionally feel that some people are standing in the way and slowing your progress, but in reality the biggest person standing in your way is you. Others can stop you temporarily — you are the only one who can do it permanently.” – Zig Ziglar

“Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.” – Philip K. Dick

“I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird and not enough the bad luck of the early worm.” – Franklin D. Roosevelt

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

How Snickers Are Made (15 Million Bars a Day)
Factory Uncovered

Salamanders Regrow Limbs—Could Nature Unlock Human Healing? #shorts
MayNERD's Wild World of Science

The Woman Who Pioneered Learning on Computers Before the Internet: Marlene Scardamalia

The Science of Learning | Keith Sawyer

How to design a library that makes kids want to read | Michael Bierut
TEDNYC

Why a Physicist Entered Neuroscience
Stein Fireside Podcast

Does cognition happen in brain areas or between them?
Brain Inspired | The Transmitter

How your brain's hemispheres actually work
Big Think

An Animated Film Made in Excel Sums Up the Pointless Impulse to Create
Colossal

When we design for disability, we all benefit | Elise Roy
TEDxMidAtlantic

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
Through December

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

CMU's AI Institute for Societal Decision Making presents Creative AI and the Ethics of Art
Free to the People | Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
November 17

Creative Economy Pathways | 2026 Virtual Town Hall Series
Creating Abundance Collaborative
November 18 | Innovative Creative Economy Networks and Ecosystems

NEW Investing in STEM Opportunity: How Funders and Educators Are Expanding Access
STEMconnector and Society for Science
November 18 | Virtual

We're inviting schools worldwide to join us as Crayola Creativity Week Global Ambassadors!
Crayola
Deadline: November 30

Neuroarts Global Summit 2026
International Arts + Mind Lab and Aspen Institute
December 2 – 3 | Washington DC and Virtual

Applications Open for 2027 Fellows-to-Faculty Award Program
Simons Foundation
Deadline: January 13

Crayola Creativity Week 2027
Crayola
January 25 – 31

Sound Development
Sound Diplomacy
February 9 | Los Angeles, CA

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

Also
Join us at TED2027 in San Diego, March 1-4
TED Blog
March 1 – 4 | San Diego, CA

Connected for Health: The Inaugural U.S. Social Prescribing Conference
Institute for Social Prescribing | University of Michigan + Social Prescribing USA
March 24 – 26 | Ann Arbor, MI

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 2026/2027

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
Series

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Tim Brown on Creativity, Leadership, and AI
Creative Confidence Podcast | IDEO U

Speededness vs. Unspeededness - Creative Ideas Take Time. But Creativity Tests Reward Speed and Spontaneity.
Leading & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

Particle Physicists Are Getting a First Glimpse Into the 'Zeptoverse'
WIRED

Canada's new budget proposes $5B for culture. Here's where it would go
CBC News

Why Effective Program Management Is the Engine of Scientific Research
Issues in Science and Technology

"Getting the Questions Right Is Very, Very Important"
Issues in Science and Technology

What is AI good for?
Gapingvoid

Brands lean into human creativity as handcrafted art becomes more of a luxury in the age of AI
NBC News

The Enduring Power of Arts Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
Getty

Foundations of Care: How Creative Arts Therapies at NICoE Support Recovery from Invisible Wounds
National Endowment for the Arts

The Art and Science of Disney's Fantasia
JSTOR Daily

Table of Experts: Innovation, technology add more humanity to healthcare
Puget Sound Business Journal

You Don't Have to Decide Between Basic and Applied Science
Association for Psychological Science

Gina Turrigiano honored by Society for Neuroscience for pioneering work, mentorship
Brandeis Stories | Brandeis University

What brains are for
Princeton University Press

How Indigenous Views on Community Can Transform College Mental Health
The EDU Ledger

Tribal Colleges Challenge Higher Education's Approach to Community Partnerships
The EDU Ledger

This Ancient 'Hell Chicken' Might Be the First Known Fruit-Loving Dinosaur, Revealing a Whole New Cretaceous Lifestyle
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Actually, You Can Go Back to Constantinople. A Landmark Exhibition Reconstructs the Imperial City With 1,600 Years of Treasures From Byzantine and Ottoman Times
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

The Real Count of Monte Cristo Was Alexandre Dumas's Father, a Trailblazing Black General
History | Smithsonian Magazine

Today we explore the latest dinosaur auction that's causing controversy in the paleontology world.
Stones and Bones | National Geographic

Republicans Race to Give Trump More Power Over the FCC Before Losing the Senate
Tech Policy | Gizmodo

FAA Plans to Retire Floppy Disks by 2028
Transportation | Gizmodo

In "The Heart" and "I Became We," the Rise of the Hive-Mind Musical
The New Yorker

Goodbye from Salon
Salon

Sinclair Won't Pursue Standalone Separation of Ventures Business But Is Open to Broadcast M&A
The Wrap

Judge allows NAACP lawsuit over xAI data center pollution to move forward
Tech Crunch

inti figgis-vizueta: Giving Way to the Sound We Structure
Perspectives | United States Artists

The Four-Color Theorem Has Haunted Mathematicians for Decades. It Just Got a Rare New Proof, but Some Still Long for a Simpler Solution
IDEO U

This Comic Book Artist Helped Shape Sci-Fi As We Know It
The New York Times

Blue Wave Sweep: What Does Democratic Shift Mean for Hollywood and the Media?
Variety

Scientists are rethinking what menopause does to the brain. Here's what they've discovered
Fast Company

How the country's tallest mural was painted onto the side of this NYC building
Design | Fast Company

Congress is getting a lot younger: Gen Z members will triple. Here's the breakdown as midterm election results roll in
Fast Company

Apple's Music Hall signals a bigger strategic plan
Ask the Experts | Fast Company

Why musicians are touring less and expecting fans to come to them
CBC Radio

The Ticket That Exploded - Robert Wilson's spectacular visions
Book Forum

Michelangelo's Secret Painting Technique Revealed in Sistine Chapel Restoration
Artnet News

Nearly Everyone Is Concerned About How Museums Use AI in Exhibitions, Survey Says
ARTnews

How Canada Gains from America's Brain Drain
The Walrus

Do You Feel Needed?
The New Yorker

Wagering on Views: The Economics, Culture, and Ethics of Sports Gambling in Live Media Part 1
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

Management Mistakes That Throttle Innovation On Tech Teams
Innovation | Forbes

The fear we invented: Why creativity and technology were never enemies
Bizcommunity

New estrogen research may change how scientists think about women's aging brains
The Washington Post

Pick Your Delusion
Gapingvoid

Facilitating Students' Artistic Expression With Digital Self-Portraits
Technology Integration | Edutopia

5 Thinking Habits That Help Students Tackle Complex Math Problems
Critical Thinking | Edutopia

'The Pitt' and 'ER' Are Similar Enough to Allow Crichton Suit, Appeals Court Rules
Variety

Hollywood backs NYT in AI copyright fight with OpenAI and Microsoft
Axioms

Dinosaur blood found in fossils for the first time
Popular Science

Anatomy of a Joke: Jo Koy on Honoring His Late Stepfather With Hilarious Dodger Game Bit in 'Blue in the Face'
Variety

UWM math grad student multiplies her impact by helping other students earn scholarships
College of Letters and Science | UW-Milwaukee

The Institute for People and Technology Celebrates 15 Years of People-Centered Innovation
Georgia Tech

Finding creativity in medicine: Zaynah Khan's year at BMJ Student
Kings College London

Are right-brained people really more creative? Here's what the science tells us
Daily Maverick

Gregory S. Day, MD, MSc, FAAN: The human side of science
American Academy of Neurology

Eden Bridgeman on rebuilding Ebony, her father's legacy and leading on her own terms
Bizwomen

Damien Davis, 2026 Rabkin Prize winner
The Rabkin Foundation

Greece Has Its Own Pompeii, and the Ruins Tell a Captivating Story of a Sophisticated, Seafaring Bronze Age Society
History | Smithsonian Magazine

What Causes Dandruff?
Ask Well | The New York Times

UW's Nobel laureate started his research with a question | Eric M. Wilcots
Opinion | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

The National STEM Festival is taking its science fair global
Tech | Fast Company

What happens to your online accounts when you die? Here's how to prepare
Tech | Fast Company

Unlocking Trapped Value with AI
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The power of sync
Seth's Blog

Beyond Bars and Into Being - How creative arts can help improve outcomes for formerly incarcerated people.
International Arts + Mind Lab - The Art Effect | Psychology Today

The Ancient Skill of Glassmaking Feels New Again
The New York Times

Can Skydance escape its $80 billion debt burden?
MSN, The Wrap

The Time Is Right for a 'Great Books' Revival
The Atlantic

Why Is Clifford Odets Having His Best Year Since 1935?
The New York Times

A surge in tax revenue from short-term rentals could boost arts funding in Austin
KUT News

How psychology's classic studies misled us about the self
Psyche

Why is everyone folk dancing to Future's 'Mask Off'?
Dazed

Annie Ernaux Still Feels Like an Outsider
Vulture

The Story Behind Edward Hopper's Iconic Painting, "Nighthawks"
Literary Hub

Is curiosity good for us?
London Review of Books

MIT engineers create nanoparticles for delivering personalized cancer vaccines
MIT News

As Picard, Patrick Stewart Had 'Life-Changing' Effects on Generations of Scientists
The New York Times

How Trump Is Dismantling America's Scientific Research Machine
The New York Times

Are Ideas Invented or Discovered?
Mindbloggling | Psychology Today

Stanford Digital Brain Project to model the human brain
Stanford Report | Stanford University

Also
New Stanford initiative aims to build digital twin of human brain
The Transmitter

Meet Neuropixels: how probes that track hundreds of brain cells at once are revolutionizing neuroscience
Nature

GM brings pioneering EV for display at Test Track at EPCOT
GM News - General Motors

How UChicago's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor Prepares Students to Build, Lead, and Solve Problems – With or Without a Startup
Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation - The University of Chicago

How democracy depends on science — and must protect it
Nature

MIT develops robot that slithers through intestines like a snake
Popular Science

Did the World Just Gain Hundreds of Millions of Alzheimer's Patients?
The New Yorker

Andy Garcia, David Foster, Paul Anka Lead Kennedy Center Honors
Rolling Stone

Also
Paul Anka and David Mamet to Be Honored by a Kennedy Center in Turmoil
The New York Times

Why Did Snakes Lose Their Legs? And 9 More Animal Mysteries - The New York Times
The New York Times

The Brain Injury That Made Edward Freytag a Musical Genius
The New York Times

Albert Camus on the Three Antidotes to the Absurdity of Life
The Marginalian

Gavin Newsom Proposes Expanding California's Movie and TV Tax Credit to at Least $1 Billion
Variety

Portrait of the Artist: Jennifer Angus
The American Scholar

As AI reshapes creative work, UNC and Chapel Hill artists are split on whether to embrace it
The Daily Tar Heel

Canada has fallen from 8th to 16th in global innovation rankings. Here's the root of the problem
The Hub

Giving Teens A Launching Point Into Neuroscience Research
Forbes

How might women be reintroduced into the science community they helped create?
Innovation | Silicon Republic

Permanent Daylight Saving Time is dangerous for kids, new research says - The 'Sunshine Protection Act' would leave children in the dark.
Popular Science

Quote of the Day by Patrick Stewart: "You will never achieve success by insuring against failure"
Creative Bloq

The Paradox of Progress
Gapingvoid

Creative Workers Don't Need More Ideas. They Need Room To Think
Forbes

Major League Baseball's new look pays homage to the sport's history
Design | Fast Company

The busiest man on Broadway talks about the art of staying focused while multitasking
Fast Company

Silicon Valley has a crisis of (over) confidence
Tech | Fast Company

A single-cell gateway to a better understanding of life
American Scientist

Art as Soft Power: Caribbean Creativity Amplifies Media and Information Literacy
UNESCO

Be Explicit and Focus on Shared Values If You're Serious About Change
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The emotions of voting
Seth's Blog

Trees can't run
Seth's Blog

How Should We Say Goodbye to the Robots That Helped Us Explore the Universe?
Science | National Geographic

9 Books National Geographic Explorers Couldn't Put Down This Year
National Geographic

Alzheimer's tests and treatments are available right now
System Failure | Gates Notes

Prada pencils in Disney talent for fully hand-drawn animated holiday campaign
DesignTAXI

Miami Herald: Miami's breakthrough moment: Why Carnegie Mellon plus Vanderbilt are game changers | Opinion
Richard Florida

The Cultural Unconscious is Real
The Peak Experience | Psychology Today

Oldest Recording of Louisiana's Vanishing Creole Language Is Published
The New York Times

How a Chronicle photographer turned a traffic jam into an iconic San Francisco image
San Francisco Chronicle

What Most Boards Get Wrong About Executive Compensation (and What the IRS Actually Requires)
Blue Avocado

Am I One of the Last Shakespeareans? AI may deliver the final deathblow to the literary specialist.
The Chronicle of Higher Education

In praise of the dilettante
Aeon Essays

A Beguiling, Artful Dance Through the Music of Time
The New York Times

How HomeView foreshadows Apple's post-app, Siri-first future
Tech | Fast Company

What this CEO learned about business from detasseling corn for $1.50 an hour
My First Job | Fast Company

The biggest mistake people make when trying to persuade others
Leadership | Fast Company

5 things ancients knew about finding happiness
Work Life | Fast Company

Skilled trade jobs still have a stigma. That's a problem for everyone
Work Life | Fast Company

Why Does Culture Feel So Monotonous? A Walking Tour Reveals the Math.
The New York Times

Cleveland's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Is Reborn, Expanding to the Outdoors
The New York Times

Rosalind Ashford Has Died. She Wanted to Be a Stewardess but Became a Motown Star.
The New York Times

Daniel Singer Has Died. He Shrank Shakespeare and Made Disney Models.
The New York 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.

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