



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

February 21, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.” – Galileo Galilei

“A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality.” – Yoko Ono

“It is the business of the future to be dangerous; and it is among the merits of science that it equips the future for its duties.” – Alfred North Whitehead

“Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.” – Michael Jordan

“Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.” – Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

“The most important thing we can do is inspire young minds and to advance the kind of science, math and technology education that will help youngsters take us to the next phase of space travel.” – John Glenn

“Every once in a while, a new technology, an old problem, and a big idea turn into an innovation.” – Dean Kamen

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

In Indianapolis, An "Adventure in Magnitudes" is Reshaping the Future of School
Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

They Say America Is Hopelessly Divided. What If They're Wrong?
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

Alton Brown brings his humor to the page in book of essays, 'Food for Thought'
Canvas | PBS Newshour

GIA's Annual Research on Support for Arts and Culture
Grantmakers in the Arts

Investing in the Creative Workforce for a Strong Economy
Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Texas teacher uses TikTok fame to make math fun for students
CBS Austin

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Now at Harvard Business School, "From Concept to Product: Meroë Morse and Polaroid's Culture of Art and Innovation, 1945–1969"
Harvard Business School Newsroom
Through Spring 2025

Animationland
National Children's Museum
Through May 11

Texas Science Festival-Goers to Enjoy Fusion of Curiosity and Discovery
College of Natural Sciences | The University of Texas at Austin
February 21 – March 6

Putting the "A" in Steam | Professional Development Workshop for Formal & Informal Educators
Science Friday
February 22

NEW Understanding heart disease: Advances in risk assessment, diagnosis, and treatment
Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health
February 26

NEW How to Lead Confidently Through Chaos
IDEO U
February 27

2025 Best Communities for Music Education Award
NAMM Foundation
Deadline: February 28

50 Books | 50 Covers
AIGA
Final Deadline: March 3

A Summit on NSF's Inaugural Workforce Strategy for Emerging Technologies and the Future of Work

New America

March 4

365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

Regular Deadline: March 10

Final Deadline: March 31

NEW Shaping the Future of Women's Health: Insights and Innovations

Morgridge Institute for Research

March 17

Social Prescribing Day USA

Social Prescribing USA

March 19

Also

2025 Social Prescribing Day USA Toolkit

Social Prescribing Day USA

March 19

Call for Nominations: National Academy of Engineering Awards

National Academy of Engineering

Deadline: April 1

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY - South and Appalachian Creative Placemaking Conference

Creative Placemaking Communities and The King's Canvas

April 1 – 3 | Montgomery, AL

Humanity Reimagined

TED 2025

April 7 –11, 2025

World Creativity & Innovation Week

World Creativity & Innovation

April 15 - 21

NEH Announces New Funding Opportunity to Support Research on the State and Impact of the Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: April 16

World Creativity & Innovation Day

World Creativity & Innovation

April 21

Culture and Creative Economy Foresight

International Training Centre of the International Labor Organization (ITC/ILLO)

April 23 – 25

Rhiannon Giddens' announces Biscuits & Banjos, a Black music & culture festival
Hyfin

April 25 – 27

Search Begins for 2025 America's Top Young Scientist

Discovery Education

Deadline: May 1

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

2025 Science Events Summit

Science Events

June 8 - 10 | Philadelphia, PA

The 10th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2025

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS)

Registration Deadline: June 15

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

Creativity Rising

July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD

Social Connection Conference

Foundation for Social Connection

October 28 - 30

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 2024/2025

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

Series

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

Various

Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

In the Age of AI, Human-Centered Design is Crucial

IDEO Journal

The foundations of America's prosperity are being dismantled

Policy | MIT Technology Review

Crafting cosmic art through deep time

To The Best Of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio

Winter 2025 Collaboratorium Brings Together Business Expertise and Science

Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation | University of Chicago

Experimental music meets hip-hop for inaugural event promoting healing from mass incarceration

WGLT

Why the humanities are worth fighting for

Inside Story

Play On: Every Brain Needs (Love) Music

Oregon ArtsWatch

Elephant seals, fog harvesting and the brain science behind sugar cravings

Shortwave | NPR

The World Is in a Polyester Crisis. One Company Is Trying to Recycle a Way Out

WIRED

Branded, Not Stirred: Now That the James Bond Series Is Controlled by Amazon MGM, Is It Set to Become...Content?

Variety

Trump's siege of science: how the first 30 days unfolded and what's next

Nature

STORY: The Science Behind Humanity's Superpower (Part 1)

The Next Big Idea podcast

Honda's special welding method is transforming its car manufacturing

Popular Science

Microsoft's Satya Nadella Pumps the Breaks on AI Hype

Artificial Intelligence | Gizmodo

The Door is Not the Problem

Gapingvoid

The Humane Society rebrands as the Humane World for Animals to showcase its global efforts

Design | Fast Company

TitletownTech to host 'startup draft day' ahead of 2025 NFL Draft in Green Bay

Wisconsin Public Radio

A.I. Is Changing How Silicon Valley Builds Start-Ups

The New York Times

A.I. Is Prompting an Evolution, Not Extinction, for Coders

The New York Times

Why Did It Take a Fire for the World to Learn of Altadena's Black Arts Legacy?

The New York Times

The Comedian Looking for Something All of America Can Laugh At

The New York Times

Promising results from first prenatal therapy for spinal muscular atrophy

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Novel inhalable gene therapy trialled for people with cystic fibrosis

Imperial News

What is Reverse Improvement? How leaders can avoid common AI mistakes

Leadership Now | Fast Company

Inside 50 years of innovation and collaboration at Hot Wheels

FastCo Works

17 red states are suing to end federal disability protections. Here's how you can support Section 504

Fast Company

To fix the STEM talent shortage, let's source tech stars like we do pro athletes

Fast Company Executive Board

YouTube picked a new shade of red for its logo because the old red was too red

Design | Fast Company

The history of Black History Month makes us question this - What is the work we're willing to do?

Impact Council | Fast Company

MLB tests robot umpires during spring training. Here's what to know

Design | Fast Company

Netflix to invest \$1 billion in Mexico production over next 4 years

Fast Company

Exercise, the Gut Microbiome, and Blood Pressure - Marc Cook discusses new research on how physical movement works through the gastrointestinal system to improve cardiovascular health.

American Scientist

Why Arguing About Names Matters

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Meet the instrument tuner keeping the traditions of tango music alive

History & Culture | National Geographic

I took a leap of faith—and it led me in search of history's lost slave ships

History & Culture | National Geographic

Mondegreens: When Lyrics Play Tricks on Your Mind - What misheard lyrics reveal about our perception.

Bodhisattva Wannabe | Psychology Today

The commitment to collaborate - Though natural selection favours self-interest, humans are extraordinarily good at cooperating with one another. Why?

Aeon Essays

Cinemark Posts Record Fourth-Quarter Revenue, Swings to Profit and Reinstates Dividend

The Hollywood Reporter

The Secret That Colleges Should Stop Keeping - Despite ever-higher sticker prices, the real cost of getting a degree has been going down.

The Atlantic

Artificial Cryosphere

London Review of Books

How we misunderstand the purpose of creativity

Fast Company

AI can now model and design the genetic code for all domains of life with Evo 2

Arc Institute

Live Nation's New Venture Fund Invests In Breakr, The Platform Helping Creators Get Paid

People of Color in Tech | POCIT

National Science Foundation Fires 168 Workers as Federal Purge Continues

WIRED

Mira Murati Is Ready to Tell the World What She's Working On

WIRED

2025 Sloan Research Fellows

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

The American investment in research is about people

Morgridge Institute for Research

National Academy of Engineering Elects 128 Members and 22 International Members

National Academy of Engineering

Returning to the office? Focus more on practices and less on the policy

McKinsey Quarterly | McKinsey & Company

The One Thing The Everything Machine Doesn't Know.

kinda genius

Why It's Okay for Kids to be Bored

Cleveland Clinic Newsroom

A mathematician who makes the best of things

ekathimerini.com, The New York Times

Blending Chemistry with Compassion: UCLA Engineering Student Seeks to Improve Lives through Product Innovation

UCLA Samueli School of Engineering

How to teach students about science funding

The Transmitter

How the Brain Balances Risk and Reward in Making Decisions

Harvard Medical School | Harvard University

Like human brains, large language models reason about diverse data in a general way

MIT News

Harvard Researchers Develop New Technology to Map Neural Connections

The Harvard Crimson

Discovery, Creativity Converge at FAU's Art of Science Gallery

Florida Atlantic University News Desk

Exploring art and scholarship through a new lens at Center for the Study of World Religions

Harvard Gazette

New Organization Blends Activism, Art and Community at Howard

The Hilltop

The City of Houston Awards \$100,000 to Projects Amplifying Artistic Creativity and Innovation

City of Houston

Proposal to eliminate Arkansas State Library and PBS governing boards passes Senate

Current

State Dept. orders cancellation of news subscriptions around the world

The Washington Post

Google develops AI co-scientist to aid researchers

Reuters

James Bond Shocker: Amazon MGM Gains Creative Control of 007 Franchise as Producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson Step Back

Variety

Also

No Time to Delay: Why Amazon Took Control of James Bond as Next 007 Movie Remains in Limbo

Variety

Daniel Craig Reacts to Amazon's James Bond Takeover: 'My Respect' for Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson Remains 'Undiminished' (EXCLUSIVE)

Variety

The Loneliness Epidemic Is a Security Crisis

WIRED

Will AI destroy human creativity? No - and here's why

ZDnet

The Benefits of Creating a Bucket Drumline

Arts Integration | Edutopia

Teaching High School Students About Trailblazing Women

Culturally Responsive Teaching | Edutopia

Civil Rights Coalition Mounts Opposition to McMahon Education Secretary Nomination

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Department of Education Orders End to Race-Based Programs Amid Fierce Pushback

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Leonardo da Vinci Was Right: The Mathematical Secret of Tree Art

SciTechDaily

Microsoft Says It Has Created a New State of Matter to Power Quantum Computers
The New York Times

Also

Quantum computing breakthrough? Microsoft says its new Majorana 1 chip shows we're closer than ever

Tech | Fast Company

Satya Nadella explains why Microsoft's quantum 'breakthrough' is so important

Business Insider

How to compete globally in the critical minerals race
Impact Council | Fast Company

First known cookbook by a Black American woman gets new edition 160 years later

Books | NPR

Confusing status with skill
Seth's Blog

How will religious populations change in the coming decades? Demographics where you live could be much different from the rest of the world.

History & Culture | National Geographic

Art teacher explains exactly what to say about your toddler's scribbles to boost their self-esteem

Upworthy

What Is the Digital Wave Doing to Our Analog Minds?
Connecting With Confidence | Psychology Today

Cherish This Encounter, for It Will Not Come Again
The Peter Drucker Files | Psychology Today

Meet Stafford C. Berry, Jr., an Artist-Scholar Teaching Embodiment Through African Dance

Arts Midwest

How Walking Shaped Simone and Hélène de Beauvoir's Art and Thought
Literary Hub

Trump Cuts Target Next Generation of Scientists and Public Health Leaders
The New York Times

Opinion | Censored Science Can't Save Lives
Guest Essays | The New York Times

A Radical New Proposal For How Mind Emerges From Matter
Noema

Well-being and Well-becoming Through the Arts | A Picture of Mattering for Youth of Color

Wallace Foundation

The Year of the Snake Slithers in Many Guises in Mary Maka's Playful Illustrations

Colossal

Are you conscious? A conversation between Dawkins and ChatGPT

The Poetry of Reality from Richard Dawkins

Engineers Week: BEYA Engineer of the Year issues a call to action

US Black Engineer

He once made food for astronauts. Will his new idea survive Trump's funding freeze?

Morning Edition | NPR

Older adults are driving workforce innovation in a digital economy. Here's how

The World Economic Forum

Kate Middleton & her kids sketch one another to share importance of creativity in early childhood

DesignTAXI

UW-Whitewater chemistry student helps land U.S. patent

All In Wisconsin | Universities of Wisconsin

Global Success for Lip Balm Created in a Wisconsin Kitchen

Civic Media

From the Community | AI Art: Finding a middle ground

The Stanford Daily

Hopelessly Yellow helps students find the bright side through creativity

The Cavalier Daily

Seven Vanderbilt faculty research projects get innovation catalyst funding

Research News | Vanderbilt University

Women's Health: A Trillion-Dollar Investment Frontier

Forbes

Cutting funding for science can have consequences for the economy, US technological competitiveness

The Conversation

'It's a very sad day': N.B. mourns loss of novelist, playwright Antonine Maillet

Yahoo! News, CBC

Say goodbye to reading glasses: New eye drops are revolutionizing vision care
The Brighter Side of News

Abraham Lincoln Is the Only President Ever to Have a Patent
History | Smithsonian Magazine

An Invisible Medical Shortage: Oxygen
The New York Times

Trump has purged the Kennedy Center's board, which in turn made him its chair – why does that matter?
The Conversation | E. Andrew Taylor

Q&A: Documenting the Forgotten History of Black-Owned Farms through Mixed Media Art
The Daily Yonder

These fantastic sites will save you from ever getting a bad seat again
Tech | Fast Company

Can exoskeletons change the farming industry?
Impact | Fast Company

We Need a New Language for Change
Humna-Centered Change and Innovation

Playing billiards on a boat
Seth's Blog

16 minutes
Seth's Blog

Ever heard of 'The Tiffany Problem'? Why people think historically accurate things are wrong.
Upworthy

Innovative farm in Virginia can grow 4 million pounds of strawberries on less than one acre
Upworthy

3 Kinds of Hobbies That Can Help Us Thrive
Social Instincts | Psychology Today

The Eternal Mysteries of Red
The New Yorker

One Fix for Ailing Movie Theaters? Becoming Nonprofits.
The New York Times

How This A.I. Image Became the First to Snag Copyright Protection
Artnet News

Why No One Can Fix the Broken Licensing System

The Atlantic

The Fantasy of a More Neighborly Past

Yahoo! News, The Atlantic

Do It for Gilda - The too-short life of a comedy genius is a reminder to the rest of us to make good use of the time we are given.

The Atlantic

YouTube TV has a deal to keep Paramount content

The Verge

AI and the future of literature.

The Common Reader

Your Critics Make You

Gapingvoid

Teaching for Tomorrow: Science Literacy in The Classroom

The Science Teacher | Taylor and Francis

A Lighthouse for Dark Times

The Marginalian

Column | Yes, Donald Trump could destroy the Kennedy Center. Or worse.

The Washington Post

Also

Former Kennedy Center president speaks out in first interview since her firing

NPR

Ousted Kennedy Center president says artists must feel "welcome and safe"

Consider This | NPR

A Night at the Donald J. Trump Center for the Performing Arts

The New York Times

A list of events and shows canceled at the Kennedy Center

The Washington Post

Some performers canceled their Kennedy Center shows. Here's why W. Kamau Bell didn't

Morning Edition | NPR

How Lorne Michaels manages creative people after 50 years of 'Saturday Night Live'

Fast Company

"We are building the future of innovation today. We need your support at BEYA," says Engineer of the Year at BEYA39
US Black Engineer

Ten simple rules for fostering creativity in research labs
PLOS

Two American teens challenge 2 000 years of math history with a groundbreaking Pythagorean theorem discovery
Glass Almanac

TECH & INNOVATION: Coevolutionary governance
The Berkshire Edge

A brain circuit for creativity identified
Tech Explorist

Free Little Art Gallery is a compact collection of creativity
WDIO

Lorne Michaels Is the Real Star of "Saturday Night Live"
The New Yorker

Reaching peak engagement in K-12 science education
eSchool News

Special episode: Debriefing Davos 2025
The McKinsey Podcast | McKinsey & Company

NASA Just Fired up Its Quiet Supersonic Jet—and It Looks Like Pure Speed
Space & Space Flight | Gizmodo

This Solar-Powered Reactor Sucks CO2 From the Air and Turns It Into Fuel
Physics & Chemistry | Gizmodo

As Trump Targets Research, Scientists Share Grief and Resolve to Fight
The New York Times

On a Mission to Heal Gila Monsters
The New York Times

Ultra-hard 'super diamond' developed in China, 40% stronger than natural diamonds
Interesting Engineering

'Shogun,' 'Hacks,' 'Anora,' 'Nickel Boys' Land Top Honors at Writers Guild Awards 2025 (Full Winners List)
Variety

How to use AI to find new movies, music, and books

Tech | Fast Company

One of the world's largest architecture firms offers a blueprint for successful co-leadership

Modern CEO | Fast Company

Five stunning new picture books that celebrate Black culture

Design | Fast Company

Ode to necks: A marvel of strength and reminder of fragility

Design | Fast Company

Budgeting is easy if you approach it like you're doing laundry

Work Life | Fast Company

Americans still believe they live in a compassionate country, report shows

Work Life | Fast Company

The men's loneliness epidemic might not exist

It's Been a Minute | NPR

January 6th ... the board game?

Weekend Edition Sunday | NPR

Prize-winning pictures: Images from this photo contest show tech changing the world

Goats and Soda | NPR

Christie's AI art auction inspires protests – and more art

Morning Edition | NPR

The Changemaker Mindset

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

All of it, all at once

Seth's Blog

Severance is filmed in a real office building—one that reimagined corporate life

History & Culture | National Geographic

Neurobiologist, Philosopher, and Addict

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Guide Dogs

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Julianne Moore in 'Great Shock' After Donald Trump Bans Her Children's Book 'Freckleface Strawberry' From Schools: 'I Can't Help but Wonder What Is So Controversial'

Variety

Enemies to Lovers: On the Romance Genre's Mainstream Come-Up

Literary Hub

Can You Pay Attention, Please?

What Next: TBD | Slate

Bessie Coleman, the Black Cherokee Woman Pilot Who Made Aviation History

Mental Floss

This New Algorithm for Sorting Books or Files Is Close to Perfection

WIRED

The Stubborn Art of Turning Suffering into Strength: Václav Havel's Extraordinary Letters from Prison

The Marginalian

Ensemble stars

Seth's Blog

Meet Grace, the Hopping Robot That Will Dive Into the Moon's Darkest Craters

Gizmodo

These Mini-Pigs Just Grew Human-Like Teeth—Here's Why It Matters

Gizmodo

Curiosity Rover Spots Surprisingly Colorful 'Twilight Clouds' on Mars

Gizmodo

'A Maze the Size of Earth': New AI Tackles Math Problems That Take Millions of Steps

Gizmodo

Willy Wonka's Dilemma: Is The World Running Out Of Chocolate?

Forbes

Do bans on smartphones in schools improve mental health?

Science & Technology | The Economist

McKinsey On Return To Office: Leaders Are Focused On The Wrong Thing

Forbes

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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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