



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

April 11, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.” – Sitting Bull

“Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must be first overcome.” – Samuel Johnson

“They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.” – Andy Warhol

“Imagination is the queen of truth, and possibility is one of the regions of truth. She is positively akin to infinity.” – Charles Baudelaire

“There is no innovation and creativity without failure. Period.” – Brene Brown

“Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.” – Babe Ruth

“All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward.” – Ellen Glasgow

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

AI, Technology and Creativity | Black Issues Forum
PBS North Carolina

A Music Video for Corridor Is a Frenetic Collage of Our Disordered Attention
Colossal

Johns Hopkins doctor warns NIH grant funding cuts putting essential science years behind
WMAR

Investing in the Creative Economy

Commonfund Coffee Talk

The Map of Mathematics: Animation Shows How All the Different Fields in Math Fit Together

Open AI

MIT turns to Japan in quest to reinvent concrete

NHK WORLD-JAPAN NEWS

Always Be Ready: An Education Leadership Story

The Wallace Foundation

Pure Imagination (from "Willy Wonka") - Jazz Ballad Version feat. Tawanda

PostmodernJukebox

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

Humanity Reimagined

TED 2025

Through April 11, 2025

Animationland

National Children’s Museum

Through May 11

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

NEW Idea Jam | Mothering Our Spirit

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

April 17

World Creativity & Innovation Day

World Creativity & Innovation

April 21

Culture and Creative Economy Foresight

International Training Centre of the International Labor Organization (ITCILO)

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

Unleashing Imagination: The Creative Brain and AI

The Dallas Morning News

October 9

2025 Prospectus

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 16 – 26

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

How to Become a Creative, Everyday Problem-Solver
In Practice | Psychology Today

Big ideas from day 3 of TED2025
TED Blog

Also
What we learned at day 2 of TED2025
TED Blog

5 things we learned at day 1 of TED2025
TED Blog

Canceled Humanities Grants to Help Pay for Trump's 'Garden of Heroes'
The New York Times

Where Does Creativity Reside in the Brain?
Last Stop on the Struggle Bus | Psychology Today

How Is Live Theater Still Alive?
Freakonomics Radio

Why and how
Seth's Blog

The Curious 100
Eames Institute

Audacity is the Only Ticket
Learning and Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

The trade war is coming for America's movies - Entertainment may not be tariffed — but it's still on the geopolitical front lines

Gizmodo

Temple faculty, students shine at Innovation with Impact

Temple Now | Temple University

The Trump Administration Is Turning Science Against Itself

WIRED

This Famous Physics Experiment Shows Why the Government Should Support 'Useless' Science

WIRED

Oscars Add Best Stunt Design Category Starting in 2027

Variety

Why I Played the Kennedy Center - How our band made the decision to perform—and why we probably won't be welcomed back

The Atlantic

NASA Offers Free High School Engineering Program This Summer

NASA

See the Face of a Royal Woman Who Lived in Greece 3,500 Years Ago

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

James Cameron Is Sizing Up AI With the Idea That It Can Cut the Cost of a Blockbuster in Half

The Hollywood Reporter

Certificate Programs Surge as Bachelor's and Associate Degrees Decline, Report Finds

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Neutrinos Are Shrinking, and That's a Good Thing for Physics

The New York Times

Ten Unexpected Things to Check Out at Public Libraries

Mellon Foundation

Also

Libraries Are Vital Community Spaces (and, They Need to Evolve)

Mellon Foundation

At the Library, in the Lab, Saving History

Mellon Foundation

Why Canva doubled down on a musical to hype its new products

Design | Fast Company

Silicon Valley needs to get back to silicon

POV | Fast Company

The false equivalency of equity and inclusion

Impact | Fast Company

Inside Bell Labs, the secretive New Jersey research compound where the future is made

Fast Company

Fewer Hollywood movies will hit Chinese theaters as trade conflict grows

Fast Company

Beyond Continuous Improvement Culture

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

How this sleepy Southern town transformed into an art lover's paradise

Travel | National Geographic

National Gallery of Art to Loan Works from Its Permanent Collection to Museums Across the Country

ARTnews

Global art sales plummeted by 12% in 2024, says industry report

CNN Style

Trump's visa policies have foreign musicians on edge. How will they affect Coachella and touring?

Los Angeles Times

The Smithsonian could be the beginning of Trump's plan to edit history. Or the end.

MSN, The Washington Post

'It was a magical chemical balance': How Monty Python and the Holy Grail became a comedy legend

BBC Culture

How Do You Honor an Artist? A Daughter Grapples with Continuing Her Mother's Legacy

Colossal

Homesteading 101 from a Survival Show Star, Inspired by a Book

Arts Midwest

Ambassador of dreams

The New Criterion

National Recording Registry adds Tracy Chapman, Hamilton and the Minecraft game soundtrack

Morning Edition | NPR

Rising seas are destroying North Carolina homes. This high schooler designed a solution

Design | Fast Company

National Park Service Restores Web Page Featuring Harriet Tubman

The New York Times

The composer still making music four years after his death – thanks to an artificial brain

The Guardian

Teaching in an Age of InBetweenity: Why "The Way We've Always Done It" Won't Work

LinkedIn | Peter Gamwell, PhD and Jane Daly

Scientists map unprecedented detail of connections and visual perception in the mouse brain

National Institutes of Health

Also

An Advance in Brain Research That Was Once Considered Impossible

The New York Times

Elon Musk's DOGE Is Getting Audited

WIRED

Also

DOGE Is About to Get DOGE'd

WIRED

Rare Early Beatles Demo Tape Found Collecting Dust in Vancouver Record Store

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

AI Is Evolving — And Changing Our Understanding Of Intelligence

Noēma

Exclusive: NIH nixes funds for several pre- and postdoctoral training programs

The Transmitter

8 Women Pioneering Next-Generation Technology at Disney

Life at Disney

Blind students redefine creativity with a groundbreaking tactile art exhibit in Austin

CBS Austin

2025 STEAMnasium Recap

Teachers College | Columbia University

CERN signs a joint Statement of Intent with Canada
CERN

Made-in-Canada Fusion Breakthrough Could Change the Future of Global Energy
The Debrief

Embodying “Rosie the Riveter”
I95 Business

The AI Agent Era Requires a New Kind of Game Theory
WIRED

Connecting: Making space for spaciousness
The Business Journals

The spark of innovation and the commercialization journey
MIT News

New Research Reveals the Origins of Cooperation
USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

AI’s Impact on Creative Industries, Fighting Fascism with Art, and More From SXSW 2025
Print Magazine

No time for creativity? New video series SuprOrdinary inspires creatives to stop being their own roadblock
It’s Nice That

When culture is cut, everyone suffers – not just the creative industry
It’s Nice That

Creativity and problem-solving: How Design Thinking transforms university teaching
Phys Org

Adaptive art project in Green Bay showcases creativity of all abilities
Fox 11 News

Green Light for a New Culture? Why Tbilisi’s Heroes’ Square Crosswalks Are a Radical Social Experiment in Urban Ethics
Georgia Today

AI art invades Studio Ghibli as Sun Devils weigh innovation vs. exploitation
The State Press

Beyond Galleries
The Express Tribune

The Dire Wolf Is Back|
The New Yorker

In defense of curiosity: Why universities and federal funding fuel the future

John Hopkins University HUB

What the new science of magic reveals about perception and free will

NewScientist

Your brain looks like this on abstract art

DW

Did Scientists Actually De-Extinct the Dire Wolf?

Scientific American

Quantum Physics Is on the Wrong Track, Says Breakthrough Prize Winner Gerard 't Hooft

Scientific American

Schools are harnessing artificial intelligence to revolutionize courses in hospitality management

The Conversation

Google unveils Ironwood, its most powerful AI processor yet

Ars Technica

Complete genome sequences of six ape species unveiled

Research | Penn State

Apple airlifted 600 tons of iPhones from India to the U.S. Here's why

Tech | Fast Company

Closer to the music: Why artists champion smaller music venues

Fast Company Executive Board

This 12-year-old is designing a new way to detect tornados

Impact | Fast Company

How video games became peak IP

Tech | Fast Company

Lego just opened a \$1 billion factory in Vietnam that will run entirely on clean energy

Impact | Fast Company

Warning: Do not lick Nintendo Switch game cartridges

Design | Fast Company

Pop culture that changed our minds

Pop Culture Happy Hour | NPR

10 emerging writers win Whiting Awards

Books News & Features | NPR

Innovation in the Classroom with Jaap Haartsen and Jayme Cellitioci
Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

The Importance of Real-Time Feedback
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Designed, Designy or Well-designed?
Seth's Blog

Love reading? These are the best book towns around the world
Travel | National Geographic

ChatGPT users are transforming their pets into humans using its image generation tool
DesignTAXI

The 'courage to be' in uncertain times – how one 20th-century philosopher defined bravery
The Conversation

The Case for 100 Million Canadians
The Walrus

Even Streaming Services Might Be Hurt by Trump's Tariffs
WIRED

'Last Repair Shop' for LAUSD musicians gets \$1-million gift, plus a visit from Yo-Yo Ma
Los Angeles Times

A wave of artists are reconsidering tours over U.S. border detention fears
CBC

At least 1,200 grants canceled as NEH cuts target humanities across U.S.
The Washington Post

Also

Where did U.S. humanities grants go? To projects from a baseball film to AI research
Culture | NPR

The ALA Sues Over the Scuppering of the IMLS
Publishers Weekly

The Trump Show Comes to the Kennedy Center
The New Yorker

Recrafting the Research Role for Early Career Scholars in the Arts
The Wallace Foundation

15 Colorful Facts About Georgia O’Keeffe

Mental Floss

Redeeming Jealousy - Embracing the risk of love.

The Hedgehog Review

'A little miracle': First baby born in UK to woman with transplanted womb

BBC News

New Wearable Brain-Computer Interface

Research | Georgia Tech

Why this popular interior design game is letting you buy stained rugs now

Design | Fast Company

Women’s sports are not just a DEI play

Impact Council | Fast Company

**Did Colossal Biosciences actually bring dire wolves back from extinction?
Scientists say it depends**

Fast Company

International arrivals in the U.S. are plummeting thanks to the ‘Trump slump’

Design | Fast Company

Under Armour designed plant-based clothing that you can bury in your backyard

Fast Company

Google’s new artwork is an ode to our complicated relationship with technology

Design | Fast Company

How chemistry can help us get the metal that powers our world

Fast Company Executive Board

What the Great Protocol Wars can teach us about AI’s future

Fast Company Executive Board

How Innovation Tools Help You Stay Safe

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Visiting the Titanic is suddenly a lot easier than you think

History & Culture | National Geographic

How to Reduce Stress and Negativity

A Wider Lens | Psychology Today

Head of African American Museum Departs as Trump Targets Smithsonian

The New York Times

Debunking the PBS Myth: What Happens if Trump Defunds It

Yahoo! News | The Wrap

These Are the 381 Books Removed From the Naval Academy Library

The New York Times

'Good God, It Was Fun!' Barbra Streisand, Liza Minnelli, Dick Van Dyke, and more legends of Broadway reprise their most memorable characters.

Vulture

Hollywood's fixation on the wrong stories won't help our world

Psyche

The West is bored to death

The New Statesman

Why creators are now a boardroom priority

Impact Council | Fast Company

Mathematicians Solve Decades-Old Geometry Problem About Spinning a Needle That Had Long Puzzled the Field

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Wisconsin Cheese and milliner collaborate for Kentucky Derby hat collection

WLKY

Creativity and problem-solving: How design thinking transforms university teaching

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Engineering innovation meets history in groundbreaking neutrino experiment hosted by Fermilab

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

In a World This Uncertain, You Need to Understand Risk

Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

White House Releases New Policies on Federal Agency AI Use and Procurement

The White House

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Fact Sheet: Eliminating Barriers for Federal Artificial Intelligence Use and Procurement

The White House

Sam Altman defends AI art after Studio Ghibli backlash, calling it a 'net win' for society

Business Insider

Meet the new generation of Mexico's rising-star architects

Mexico News Daily

Early experiences shape the brain's 'communication superhighways' to affect cognition

Science

General Motors unveils electric Corvette concept of the future, borrowing from 1960s model

DesignTAXI

A Hurricane Swept These Tortoises Across Miles of Ocean to a New Home in Florida—and Now, They're Thriving

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

A Beautiful Biplane Represents a Future That Never Was

Smithsonian Voices | National Air and Space Museum

In a Historic First, Scientists Have Resurrected the Dire Wolf—Sort Of

Gizmodo

US authors' copyright lawsuits against OpenAI and Microsoft combined in New York with newspaper actions

The Guardian

At James Earl Jones Memorial, Friends Share Laughs, Tears and Moving Stories

The New York Times

Academy President Janet Yang Urges Preservation of 'Human Authorship' in the AI Era

Variety

Why Amazon is doubling down on movie theaters

Tech | Fast Company

This stunning wildlife overpass helps animals cross one of Canada's busiest highways

Design | Fast Company

AI isn't the threat—human ambition is

Design | Fast Company

Europe considers new tariffs that could punish tech companies like Google, Meta, and Apple

Tech | Fast Company

Most Americans want to read more books. We just don't.

All Things Considered | NPR

This is number 10,000

Seth's Blog

'Mona Lisa' and other iconic paintings reimaged as music with Dolby Atmos to make art more accessible

DesignTAXI

One Creative Way to Get a Pothole Fixed

The Innovator Next Door | Psychology Today

Music Gives You What You Need When You Need It

Music Therapy, Music Musings | Psychology Today

At the Smithsonian, Donald Trump Takes Aim at History

The New Yorker

Trump Tariffs Will Make Entertainment More Expensive

Bloomberg

Pasadena Playhouse stunner: Back from the brink, theater reclaims control of its building

MSN | Los Angeles Times

Stay in LA campaign holds rally to encourage local film production

MSN | Los Angeles Times

Inside the top-secret area of Disney World that theme park visitors and cast members never see

Fast Company

Meet Tamra Jetter, a Community Connector for Iowa Youth

Arts Midwest

'Views' are lies | Consider this a reminder or a PSA: a "view" on the internet means even less than you think.

The Verge

The video game industry at a crossroads

Consider This | NPR

The 2025 Creativity Conference: Cutting-Edge Research from Top Psychologists

The Science of Creativity with Dr. Keith Sawyer

Learn how to leverage creativity to boost innovation

CEO Magazine

Strategies: How leading with empathy benefits women in STEM

Bizwomen

Meet Mina Seetharaman, Your New Creative Confidence Podcast Host

IDEOU

How Railroad Timetables Started World War One

Gapingvoid

Information and data will never deliver creativity

IAI News

MIT invents new way for QPUs to communicate — paving the way for a scalable 'quantum supercomputer'

Live Science

The Art of the Beautiful Question

Anne Basting

Breakthrough Prize Announces 2025 Laureates in Life Sciences, Fundamental Physics, and Mathematics

Breakthrough Prize

No Bones About It: New Details About Skeletal Cell Aging Revealed

Cockrell School of Engineering | The University of Texas at Austin

Silicon Valley isn't pushing back on Trump's immigration crackdown. It should be

POV | Fast Company

China is designing a silent supersonic airplane to win the next era of commercial flight

Design | Fast Company

The legendary Abbey Road Studios reopens after renovation

Design | Fast Company

The artist behind 'the worst' Trump portrait defends her work

Culture | NPR

Innovation or Not – Kawasaki Corleo

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

An eroding sense of wonder

Seth's Blog

We are all goofballs

Seth's Blog

Yul Kwon: “Don't Try to Change Yourself All at Once.” (UPDATE)

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Ski Areas

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Sour Notes: Confronting Bullying in the Performing Arts

Road Weary | Psychology Today

Don't Be a Modern-Day Peasant! Take Your Vacation Days

The Problem With... | Psychology Today

Shit the Saturday Night Live Audience Says

Vulture | New York Magazine

States Challenge Trump's Effort to Dismantle Library Agency

The New York Times

Want to raise bilingual kids? First, let go of a common myth

Life Kit | NPR

We've Forgotten What College Is For

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Opinion | The Failed Ideas That Drive Elon Musk

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Opinion: Art fair flyers should showcase human creativity

All Things Considered | NPR

The artifact isn't the art: Rethinking creativity in the age of AI

FreeThink

Breakerspace image contest showcases creativity, perseverance

MIT News

AI companies are committing mass theft and hiding behind the language of 'training'

Opinion | The Hill

Biologist whose innovation saved the life of British teenager wins \$3m Breakthrough prize

The Guardian

Reclaiming the Arts in Public Schools

Raising Resilient Children | Psychology Today

The Brain Architects Podcast

Center for the Developing Child | Harvard University

At the Smithsonian, Donald Trump Takes Aim at History

The New Yorker

DOGE Is Planning a Hackathon at the IRS. It Wants Easier Access to Taxpayer Data

WIRED

Trump's Tariffs Are Threatening the US Semiconductor Revival

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Scientists Are Mapping the Boundaries of What Is Knowable and Unknowable

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On Play

The Marginalian

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The **National Creativity Network** believes that by fostering creativity in our society as a whole, and specifically with future generations, America can remain a leader in innovation and free enterprise. The very future of our communities and institutions depends on our ability to nurture and harness imagination to creatively solve problems. If creativity is to be nurtured, systems, institutions and networks must be transformed.

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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