



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

September 26, 2025

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe." – H. G. Wells

"The science of today is the technology of tomorrow." – Edward Teller

"A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good just because it is accepted by majority." – Booker T. Washington

"Imagination is the Discovering Faculty, pre-eminently. It is that which penetrates into the unseen worlds around us, the worlds of Science." – Ada Lovelace

"The rules are simple. Take your work, but never yourself, seriously. Pour in the love and whatever skill you have, and it will come out." – Chuck Jones

"Disagreement is necessary in deliberations among mortals. As the saying goes, the more we disagree, the more chance there is that at least one of use is right." – Steven Pinker

"As for the future, your task is not to foresee it, but to enable it." – Antoine de Saint-Exupery

"I believe things cannot make themselves impossible." – Stephen Hawking

"When smashing monuments, save the pedestals — they always come in handy." – Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**Kids Help Phone and McCann Canada Reimagine Help in Music Video-Style Short Film**

*Little Black Book Online*

**Everything you hear on film is a lie | Tasos Frantzolas**

*TEDxAthens | February 2016*

**NASA launches spacecraft to study how the sun protects, and disrupts, the Earth**

*The Washington Post*

**Liminal: Tiny Desk Contest 4/19. Composed and performed by OkCello.**

*OkCello*

**FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**Strengthening Arts-Led Leadership and Partnerships in AI: A National Summit**

*Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru)*

**Through September 26 | Conference**

**CODASummit Brings Together Creative Leaders of Public Art in D.C.**

*CODAworx*

**Through September 26 | Washington, DC**

**3 vital AI conversations we'll explore together at TEDAI Vienna**

*TED Blog*

**Through September 26 | Vienna**

**NEW September at the Sir Ken Robinson Foundation**

*Sir Ken Robinson Foundation*

**Various | September**

**ArtPrize 2025 to Ignite Grand Rapids with 16 Days of Art & Creativity**

*KARK*

**Through October 4**

**Connected Learning Summit**

*Connected Learning Alliance*

**October 5 – 10 | Virtual and In Person**

**NEW Climate change: Seeking bipartisan solutions in turbulent times**

*Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

**October 6**

**Unleashing Imagination: The Creative Brain and AI**

*The Dallas Morning News*

**October 9**

**2025 AIGA Design Conference**

*AIGA*

**October 9 – 11 | Los Angeles, CA**

**Creating Healthy Communities: Arts in Public Health Convening**

*University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine and New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC)*

**October 14 – 16**

**2025 Prospectus**

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 16 – 26**

**Code 2025 Conference**

*Council of Drama and Dance Educators*

**October 17 – 19 | Kitchener, ON | Canada**

**TEDAI San Francisco 2025**

*TED*

**October 21 – 22 | San Francisco, CA**

**Inspiring Women in STEM: Advancing Women's Health, Leadership, and Innovation**

*Delaware Business Times*

**October 22**

**Growing Readers in a World of Screens and AI**

*New America, the Joan Ganz Cooney Center at Sesame Workshop, and the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading*

**October 27 | Virtual and In Person**

**Social Connection Conference**

*Foundation for Social Connection*

**October 28 - 30**

**TED Next**

*TED Blog*

**November 9 – 11 | Atlanta, GA**

**Imagine and Inspire Speakers Series**

*Creative Oklahoma*

**November 13, February 19, May 14**

**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**

## **Creativity Week**

*Crayola*

**January 26 - February 1**

## **ALL TOGETHER NOW: A Sneak Peek into SXSW 2026**

*SXSW*

**March 12 – 18**

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

*TED Conferences*

**April 13 - 17**

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

*CreativeMornings*

**Various**

## **Nesta Talks to...**

*Nesta*

**Various**

## **Interactive Map | Science Festivals**

*Science Festival Alliance*

**Various**

## **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

### **Robert Redford, 'Butch Cassidy' and 'All the President's Men' Icon, Dies at 89**

*Variety*

Also

**Robert Redford's Career in Photos: 'The Way We Were,' 'The Natural,' an Oscar Win and More Iconic Moments**

*Variety*

**Barbra Streisand Pays Tribute to Robert Redford and the 'Pure Joy' of Making 'The Way We Were' Together: 'One of the Finest Actors Ever'**

*Variety*

**Robert Redford Remembered: How Hollywood's Golden Boy Used His Star Power to Boost Indies and Launch the Sundance Film Festival**

*Variety*

**How Robert Redford Went From Reluctant Movie Star to Indie Film Pioneer: 'He Helped So Many New Voices Get Their Big Break'**

*Variety*

### **Robert Redford**

*Smithsonian Institution | LinkedIn*

**Architects are turning into ‘conductors’, using AI to mock up designs—and get clients on board faster**

*Fortune*

**How Age Puzzles Spark Logic and Creative Thinking**

*Brain Workout | Psychology Today*

**New Frida Kahlo museum displays the artist's never-before-seen letters**

*Travel | National Geographic*

**Astronomers Have Found 6,000 Planets Outside the Solar System**

*WIRED*

**Perspectives on Arts in Health**

*Center for Arts in Medicine, International Arts+Mind Lab, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Stanford Arts*

**Turns Out the First Supermassive Black Holes Weren't So Supermassive, Research Suggests**

*Space & Spaceflight | Gizmodo*

**Do You See What I See? Imagining Our Thin Slice of Reality**

*Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter*

**Our Dark, Unvaccinated Future**

*Health | Nautilus*

**Trump Clears Way for American-Owned TikTok Valued at \$14 Billion**

*The New York Times*

Also

**Trump's new executive order declares TikTok's value, and its far lower than analysts' estimates**

*Fast Company*

**Google Asks Supreme Court to Intervene in Dispute With Fortnite Creator**

*The New York Times*

**Kerry James Marshall on Making ‘the Paintings Nobody Else Is Making’**

*The New York Times*

**Kennedy Says U.S. Rejects Global Health Goals**

*The New York Times*

**Barcelona Is Made of Math**

*The New York Times*

**Maxine Clair, Writer Who Came to Her Craft in Middle Age, Dies at 86**

*The New York Times*

**Before Adobe Flash was terrible, it made YouTube great**

*Plugged In | Fast Company*

**AI passed the hardest CFA test in minutes**

*Work Life | Fast Company*

**Behind the inventive production design of 'The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay'**

*Design | Fast Company*

**3 Lessons I learned from regenerative agriculture**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**The better AI gets, the less we'll call it AI**

*Fast Company Executive Board*

**Ready for the agents of change?**

*Fast Company Executive Board*

**Wondervation®: Bi-Weekly Roundup of Pop Culture + Paradox**

*Theo Edmonds | Culture Futurist®*

**Wired for This | Plasticity in Practice**

*American Scientist*

**My Advice to Young Design Engineers**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Nails, glues and screws**

*Seth's Blog*

**California brought back beavers for the first time in 70 years, and the results are already amazing**

*Upworthy*

**NJ PBS To Shutter In 2026 After Funding Cuts, End Of Operating Agreement.**

*Inside Radio*

**Chinese studio criticized for using AI to make gay couple straight in body horror film**

*NBC News*

**Hard pass. Cold brew. Dad bod. Merriam-Webster adds over 5,000 words to 'Collegiate' dictionary**

*AP News*

**Why some US cities thrive while others decline: New study uncovers law of economic coherence of cities**

*Phys.org*

**How to check if an argument is valid**

*Psyche*

**Streaming is overtaking theaters for movie watchers, an AP-NORC poll finds**

*AP News*

**Live Nation Urban invests in Cxmmunity Media, advancing HBCU esports and creator-focused live events**

*Hyfin*

**Why Aren't Professors Braver? Fear and self-censorship in academe.**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

**The Exacting Magic of Film Restoration**

*The New Yorker*

**It's the "And"**

*Gapingvoid*

**Her fake LinkedIn profile exposed hiring bias, now she's turning her viral series into a documentary**

*POCIT | People of Color in Tech*

**'The Rocky Horror Picture Show' Started Out as a Critical Flop. Fifty Years Later, the Beloved Film Is a Cultural Phenomenon**

*History | Smithsonian Magazine*

**'Jimmy Kimmel Live' Returns With 6.3 Million Viewers on ABC Despite Being Unavailable in 23% of the Country**

*Variety*

**When Your Brain Sends You a Song**

*Innovation You | Psychology Today*

**Carol Kaye Is Being Honored by the Rock Hall. She Doesn't Care.**

*The New York Times*

**Ireland climbs to 18 on the 2025 Global Innovation Index**

*Silicon Republic*

**Using Tongue Swabs to Diagnose Tuberculosis**

*Northwestern McCormick School of Engineering | Northwestern University*

**Engineering Meets Advocacy: Driving Innovation in Women's Health with Jennifer Arnold (MS/MBA 2026)**

*Harvard Business School*

**UND breaks ground on transformational STEM Complex**

*UND Today | University of North Dakota*

**Nanda leads research awarded NSF grant to cultivate 'world readiness' in engineering, tech students**

*Purdue University Polytechnic Institute*

**\$25 million gift sparks innovation in UW-Madison's new engineering building, and beyond**

*UW-Madison College of Engineering | University of Wisconsin - Madison*

**Announcing New America's 2025 Future of Work & Innovation Economy Initiative Fellows**

*New America*

**How Trump's H-1B Reform Could Harm American Tech Innovation**

*Time Magazine*

**First Lady Melania Trump Launches a Global Coalition for Children Fostering the Future Together**

*The White House*

**ASU is No. 1 in innovation for 11th straight year**

*ASU News | Arizona State University*

**Learning what matters in Mexico**

*Brookings Institution*

**How Living in a Digital World Changes Kids' Brains**

*The Science of Cognitive Health | Psychology Today*

**Can community colleges save the humanities — especially in the age of AI?**

*Community College Daily*

**Humanities professors fight research funding cuts**

*The Stanford Daily*

**How tapping into creativity, can bring joy and fun to your life**

*WCNC*

**The Big Beyond Is Within - Chicago, Creativity, Colorado and the Future of Creative Work**

*Theo Edmonds: Culture Futurist®*

**The Story of DOGE, as Told by Federal Workers**

*WIRED*

**A Creature of the Sea Found the Secret to Immortality—and Humans Might Know How to Steal It**

*Popular Mechanics*

**Gene Therapy Slows Huntington's by 75% in 'Groundbreaking' Clinical Trial**

*Health | Gizmodo*



**Richard Moe, 88, Dies; Led the National Trust for Historic Preservation**  
*The New York Times*

**Akiko Tsuruga, Inventive Jazz Organist, Dies at 58**  
*The New York Times*

**This company is turning empty offices across America into farms**  
*Design | Fast Company*

**Is Joann coming back? IP owner Michaels is resurrecting the fabrics brand—  
here's how, where, and when**  
*Fast Company*

**Why consumers are demanding more than just “sustainable”**  
*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**Live entertainment venues are leaders in sustainability**  
*Fast Company Executive Board*

**Inside Hydefy's fungi-based future of fashion**  
*IDEO Journal*

**Chasing the snipe**  
*Seth's Blog*

**Does painting cows with stripes prevent fly bites? Researchers who studied this  
win Ig Nobel prize**  
*AP News*

**Finalists revealed for 2025 Booker Prize**  
*BBC News*

**In the Age of AI, Are Universities Doomed?**  
*The Walrus*

**Now Andrew Lloyd Webber Is the One Wearing the Mask**  
*The New York Times*

**The Three-Hour Challenge: 180 Minutes with ‘Las Meninas’**  
*The New York Times*

**American immigration processes have put Yusuf/Cat Stevens’ Met Philly tour stop  
in ‘serious jeopardy’**  
MSN, The Philadelphia Inquirer

**Is This the Breaking Point for Museums?**  
*Artnet News*

**Joshua Bergasse on West Side Story and Reproducing Jerome Robbins  
Choreography for the LA Opera**  
*LA Dance Chronicle*

**Jimmy Kimmel, Somber but Defiant, Defends Free Speech in Return to ABC**  
*The New York Times*

Also  
**The 'Cancel Disney' Movement Grew Powerful — And It Shows Why Protests Work**  
*HuffPost*

**Joyspan Joins the Justice League - The role of JOY in the heroic fight against messages of decline.**  
*Little Care Giver Repair Shop | Anne Basting*

**On Ancestral Land, Native Youth are Learning To Remember—and Become**  
**But it isn't only Native youth who should be learning this way . . .**  
*Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain*

**Value creation**  
*Seth's Blog*

**Going Upstream**  
*Gapingvoid*

**If A.I. Can Diagnose Patients, What Are Doctors For?**  
*The New Yorker*

**Judge Orders N.I.H. to Restore Suspended Research Grants at U.C.L.A.**  
*The New York Times*

**Why can't employers get neurodivergent-friendly work policies right?**  
*Work Life | Fast Company*

**The healing power of art: How creative therapy is reshaping care in New England**  
*The Boston Globe*

**Inspired by Anthropic's \$1.5B book piracy payout, record labels accuse Suno of illegally 'stream ripping' music from YouTube**  
*Music Business Worldwide*

**America is in a literacy crisis. Is AI the solution or part of the problem?**  
*Age of Intelligence | CNN*

**Culture is overtaking genetics in shaping human evolution, researchers argue**  
*Phys.org*

**Digital Art Isn't Built to Last—Could Data Co-ops Change that?**  
*ARTnews*

**Seattle's Cascade PBS announces layoffs, end of online long-form journalism**  
*KUOW*

**Cultural Narratives and Craft Converge in the 2025 World of WearableArt Competition**

*Colossal*

**Sonny Curtis, Who Wrote the 'Mary Tyler Moore' Theme, Dies at 88**

*The New York Times*

**U.S. Is Losing Race to Return to Moon, Critics Say, Pointing at SpaceX**

*The New York Times*

**Trump Says Critical Coverage of Him Is 'Really Illegal'**

*The New York Times*

**Judge Dismisses Trump's Lawsuit Against The New York Times**

*The New York Times*

**Court Rules Against Arts Endowment on Trump's 'Gender Ideology' Order**

*The New York Times*

**How Living Between Cultures Expands the Mind**

*Parenting from a Neuroscience Perspective | Psychology Today*

**The unimaginable and the unspeakable**

*Seth's Blog*

**Steve DeFrank: Unlocking Creativity in Art Education**

*The Science of Creativity with Dr. Keith Sawyer*

**Five Copyright Office Resources You May Not Know Exist**

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

**OK Go's Damian Kulash on his secret to creative thinking**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Jimmy Kimmel Returns: ABC Ends Suspension Starting Tuesday**

*Variety*

Also

**How Jimmy Kimmel Became the Most Important Comedian on TV Under Trump 2.0**

*Variety*

**Caroline Norbury OBE stepping down as Chief Executive of Creative UK**

*Creative UK*

**The Ten-Year-Old Samurai**

*Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter*

**Christopher Nolan Elected President of Directors Guild of America**

*Variety*

**New Film Academy President Lynette Howell Taylor on 100th Oscars, Host Jitters and Movie Memorabilia Lost to L.A. Fires**

*Variety*

**Celebrating Hispanic Voices: 8 Books to Read This Month**

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

**Google DeepMind AI Cracks Century-Old Fluid Mysteries, Pointing to New Era in Science**

*Decrypt*

**Big Tech Shouldn't Ignore AI's "Turbo-Charged Threat" In Digital Piracy Battle – Guest Column**

*Deadline*

**Why Does Mattering... Matter?**

*Gapingvoid*

**Resurrecting the Dodo? A Recent Breakthrough Could Bring Extinct Birds Back from the Dead**

*SYFY Wire | SYFY*

**A Car is Almost Human**

*Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter*

**This Shipwreck Eluded Searchers for 139 Years. A Group of Historians and Citizen Scientists Found It in Two Hours**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Fish Are Spawning in the Chicago River, Another Sign the Once-Contaminated Waterway Is Rebounding**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Astronomers Say Earth Has a Newly Discovered 'Quasi-Moon,' a Companion That Shares Its Orbit Around the Sun**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Two-Time Mary Kay Young Women in STEM Grant Recipient Shares Impact of Award on International Competition Stage and Career Path**

*Access Newswire*

**AI-powered CRISPR could lead to faster gene therapies, Stanford Medicine study finds**

*Stanford Medicine News Center*

**From Sweden to STEM: Evelina Gustafsson Blends Math, Soccer, and Global Exploration**

*The University of Alabama in Huntsville*

**How a new U.S.-flavored algorithm will alter the experience of TikTok**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**Oracle to secure TikTok's algorithm for users under U.S. deal**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**Wondervation®: Bi-Weekly Roundup of Pop Culture + Paradox**  
*Theo Edmonds | Culture Futurist®*

**To be heard**  
*Seth's Blog*

**Why investing in women's health is an investment in innovation, growth and resilience**  
*World Economic Forum*

**Under Threat: The Rising Dangers Women Legislators Face Every Day**  
*National Conference of State Legislatures*

**The Winners of the 2025 Gizmodo Science Fair**  
*Science | Gizmodo*

**Painted cows and pasta sauce physics: A look at this year's Ig Nobel Prize winners**  
*Design | Fast Company*

**Beyond Newtonian causation in neuroscience: Embracing complex causality**  
*The Transmitter*

**On Looking: Poet Lia Purpura on the Art of Noticing**  
*The Marginalian*

**"The Heart of the Andes and the Invention of Virtual Reality: Frederic Edwin Church's Immersive 19th-century Paintings of Natural Wonders"**  
*The Marginalian*

**Supreme Court lets Trump remove FTC's Rebecca Slaughter—for now**  
*Fast Company*

**Nvidia to invest \$100 billion in OpenAI**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**Pfizer bets \$7.3 billion on obesity drugs with Metsera buy**  
*Fast Company*

**Meta's AI system, Llama, has been approved for use by U.S. federal agencies**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**Trump's steep new fees on H-1B visas are causing U.S. tech shares to drop**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**Your company's next CEO might be a 'multihyphenate'**  
*Modern CEO | Fast Company*

**Loneliness can be deadly for cancer patients. This app helps foster connections**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**IKEA's "Kitchen of the Future," 10 years later**  
*IDEO Journal*

**Wary of changes under Trump, 'citizen historians' are documenting the Smithsonian**  
*Morning Edition | NPR*

**The Science of Yet**  
*American Scientist*

**Journeying Through the Technology Adoption Lifecycle**  
*Human-Centered Change & Innovation*

**What We See Influences How We'll Act**  
*Human-Centered Change & Innovation*

**In This Missouri School District, Nothing is By the Book**  
*Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain*

**See the beauty of all 63 U.S. national parks, in photos**  
*Travel | National Geographic*

**How to Have Great Conversations (Update)**  
*People I (Mostly) Admire | Psychology Today*

**Megachurches**  
*The Economics of Everyday Things | Psychology Today*

**China Is Run by Engineers. America Is Run by Lawyers.**  
*Freakonomics Radio*

**7 Reasons We Need Humor, Courage, Truth, and Guts Right Now**  
*Snow White Doesn't Live Here Anymore | Psychology Today*

**Trying to Cultivate Authentic Intelligence in the Age of AI**  
*Social Lights | Psychology Today*

**Ted Sarandos Recalls Reed Hastings' Original Pitch to Him About Netflix's Streaming Future: 'It Sounded Nuts to Me'**  
*Variety*

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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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