



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

January 17, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another.” – William James

“Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.” – Horace Mann

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct acting from inner necessity. The creative mind plays with the objects it loves.” – Carl Jung

“When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong.” – Arthur C. Clarke

“And by the way, everything in life is writable about if you have the outgoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt.” – Sylvia Plath

“As we enjoy great Advantages from the Inventions of Others, we should be glad of an Opportunity to serve others by any Invention of ours, and this we should do freely and generously.” – Benjamin Franklin

“There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. ... There is another theory which states that this has already happened.” – Douglas Adams

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Jimmy Kimmel Returns During the Los Angeles Wildfires

Jimmy Kimmel Live

David Krakauer reflects on the foundations and future of complexity science

Brain Inspired Podcast | The Transmitter

Five Scenes That Remind Us Why It's Important to Laugh

Sesame Workshop

Small wonders: The brilliant, unique world of child prodigies

CBS Sunday Morning

A Powerful Short Film About a Concerned Father Who Agrees to Be His Son's 'Second' in a Modern Duel

Laughing Squid

ASK A SCIENTIST...What is the landscape of carbon farming today?

The Science & Entertainment Exchange

A Stone Only Rolls Downhill (Official Video)

OK Go

The Story of Martin Luther King Jr. by Kid President

Participant

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

A hidden face of women in STEM - The Scientific Vision of Women

The Chronicle | Duke University

Through February 15

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

NEW Animationland

National Children's Museum

January 18 – May 11

60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest (Visual, Performing, Literary, and Media Arts)

US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Deadline: January 20

Cultivating Human Connection and Creativity in the Intelligent Age: Annual Meeting 2025 Arts & Culture programme

World Economic Forum

January 20 - 24

NEW Online gambling: The stakes for public health

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public

January 23

NSF seeks input to enhance IP provisions in public-private research partnerships

US National Science Foundation

Deadline: January 24

NEW Imagination in Action

Crayola Creativity Week

January 27 - February 2

NEW Livestream Creative School Assembly Event

Crayola Learning

January 31

NSF Game Maker Awards

US National Science Foundation

Deadline: January 31

Renée Fleming Investigator Award Application Form

NeuroArts Blueprint

Deadline: February 1

Also

Renée Fleming's message on the transformative power of the Award to inspire critical research.

NeuroArts Blueprint

2025 Writing Contest: Innovating Smarter

Engineer Girl

Deadline: February 1

NEW Open Call for Upstart Co-Lab's Inclusive Creative Economy

Upstart Co-Lab

Deadline: February 1 | Tell us about your fund

Deadline: February 1 | Tell us about your company

NEW 365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

Early Discount Deadline: February 3

Regular Deadline: March 10

Final Deadline: March 31

NEW Fearless Femme Summit brings together women in STEM

Pacific Coast Business Times

February 3 – 6

NEW 50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Regular Deadline: February 7
Final Deadline: March 3

NEW Healing Arts in Medicine Conference: The Wave of Social Prescribing
Benjamin Goldberg Foundation
February 8

NEW Simons Foundation invites applications from collaborative teams of artists, scientists, and arts organization representatives
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: February 20

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

NEW Social Prescribing Day USA
Social Prescribing USA
March 19

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

Rhiannon Giddens' announces Biscuits & Banjos, a Black music & culture festival
Hyfin
April 25 – 27

NEW 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

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

Supreme Court Upholds TikTok Ban, App May Shut Down Jan. 19 in the U.S.

Variety

David Lynch, Maker of Florid and Unnerving Films, Dies at 78

The New York Times

Also

David Lynch, Visionary Director of 'Twin Peaks' and 'Blue Velvet,' Dies at 78

Variety

David Lynch, who directed off-kilter classics, dies at 78

Obituaries | All Things Considered | NPR

David Lynch Was a Singular Filmmaker Whose Dreams Will Always Walk With Us

Variety

10 Damn Fine Facts About David Lynch

Mental Floss

"Utter Crap"

Learning and Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

Opinion | Who Taught You to Hate Yourself? The Paradox of White America's Self-Sabotage

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

How South Korea is developing human-centred technologies

World Economic Forum

Making the art world more accessible

MIT News

Scientists just demonstrated that people who are good at reading have different brains

PsyPost

SiSTEM: How Muslim Women are Reclaiming Space in the STEM Classroom

College of Education | University of Maryland

How Scientists and Composers Teamed Up to Create a Stunning Natural Version of Colombia's National Anthem

Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine

A Brief History of Presidential Inaugural Speeches

Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of American History

16 enthralling wildlife photos spotlighting the need for conservation

Popular Science

Relying on AI tools can reduce our ability for critical thinking

Idea to Value

Brain-Controlled Bionic Hand Offers Most Advanced Artificial Touch Yet

Gizmodo

Chainmail-Inspired Breakthrough Could Redefine the Future of Armor

Gizmodo

PGA Awards Nominations: 'Dune 2,' 'September 5' and 'Wicked' Make the Cut, 'Nickel Boys' Snubbed

Variety

L.A. was already behind on its Olympics prep. The wildfires will make it so much worse

Impact | Fast Company

For commercial real estate firms, embracing innovation is no longer an option

Fast Company Executive Board

Starbucks proves it was never really a 'third place'

Marketing Innovation | Fast Company

Designers are exploring the crushing, lasting impact of domicile

Design | Fast Company

The L.A. fires should be studied. Here's why

Design | Fast Company

3 lessons in leadership I learned from the bass guitar

Work Life | Fast Company

CES 2025: What We Saw—and Wish We Had Seen

IDEO Journal

Conan O'Brien will receive the Mark Twain Prize for comedy

Culture | NPR

A woman invented the rape kit. So why was a man given credit for it?

Fresh Air | NPR

Why Australian Open live streams look like Wii tennis — and what it means for sports

Sports | NPR

Managing Generosity Takes Work - And mysterious Google algorithms don't help.

Virginia's Newsletter | Virginia Postrel

Embracing externalities

Seth's Blog

Is there a 'right' way to read?

Science | National Geographic

Are Realtors Having an Existential Crisis?

Freakonomics Radio

Chicago Reader at 'imminent risk of closure,' announces layoffs

Chicago Sun-Times

Billion-dollar video game: is this the most expensive piece of entertainment ever made?

Games | The Guardian

Over 100,000 Arnold Schoenberg scores destroyed by LA fires in 'profound cultural blow'

San Francisco Classical Voice

Venezuela's Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra at 50: is it time for brickbats or bouquets?

The Guardian

How Martha Graham's Southern California roots led to the creation of modern dance a century ago

MSN, The Orange County Register

Elegance and hustle - How French modernists from Proust to Mallarmé were alarmed and inspired by the voracious dynamism of the newspaper world

Aeon Essays

Book lovers get a read on new Barnes & Noble as they flock to chain's Bellevue, Wash., store opening

Geek Wire

WisBusiness: the Podcast with Erik Iverson, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

WisBusiness

Hana S. Sharif: Curating Conversations at Arena Stage

By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com

Americans for the Arts and United States Conference of Mayors Honor Elected Leaders from Texas, North Carolina, and Delaware for Their Commitment to the Arts

Americans for the Arts

Midwest Made: New Local Music to Add to Your Playlist

Arts Midwest

Masters of Allusion: The Art of Poetic Reference

The New York Times

Picture This: A Research & Scholarship Photo Contest returns for third year

Marquette Today | Marquette University

Keeping Our Pact with the American People: Science and Technology for Our Future

The White House

Fueling the future of digital transformation

Business Lab | MIT Technology Review

UAB Neurosurgery inspires young minds through STEM education

Department of Neurosurgery | Heersink School of Medicine | The University of Alabama at Birmingham

How one brain circuit encodes memories of both places and events

MIT News

From Giant Tortoises to Immortal Jellyfish, These Impressive Animals Are Eight of the Longest-Living Species on Earth

Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine

AI-designed proteins tackle century-old problem — making snake antivenoms
Nature

What Is at Stake for Higher Education Under a Second Trump Administration?
Econfact

Teach Like A Hummingbird (Not a Helicopter)
Edutopia

Teaching Students to Use Failures Productively in Pre-K
Edutopia

Chronic Pain Is a Hidden Epidemic. It's Time for a Revolution.
The New York Times

A Top Pianist and a Great Composer Walk Into a Bar ...
The New York Times

AI's Impact On Music In 2025: Licensing, Creativity And Industry Survival
Forbes

No more sunny days? 'Sesame Street' finds itself homeless after 55 years.
The Christian Science Monitor

5 ways to close the gap for Black women in STEM
Impact | Fast Company

Gaza and the moon make biennial most-endangered list
NPR

Local LA theaters bring puppets and movies to families for respite from fires
California Wildfires | NPR

Recent NEH Grants to HSIs (Hispanic Serving Institutions)
National Endowment for the Humanities

The coquí frog is a Puerto Rican icon—but it's in danger
National Geographic

Global robotics community FIRST prepares students to thrive as adults in a rapidly changing world
Upworthy

Change Can Be Daunting; Here's How to Accomplish It
Health and Human Nature | Psychology Today

I List Therefore I Am: Letting Go of Reading Goal Anxiety
The Walrus

How virtual reality technologies are shaping an inclusive future for architecture
The Conversation

The Extraordinary Defense of the Getty Museum Against the L.A. Fires
The Wall Street Journal

Imagining the 'next big thing' in arts and culture in downtown Chicago
Chicago Sun-Times

The Shape of Things Unseen by Adam Zeman review – the science of imagination
The Guardian

New Research on Audiobook Circulation in US Libraries
Publishing Perspectives

Find Resources and Support for L.A. Artists Affected by the Wildfires
Colossal

A New Searchable Public Domain Archive Collects 10,000+ Images Free for Use
Colossal

Essay | For the Love of the Word - Hannah Arendt was the rare philosopher who saw how limited her discipline could be. Poetry offered her another outlet for thinking.
Poetry Foundation

NEA Tech Check: rooftwo
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

Creativity as the New Intelligence
Common Sense Science | Psychology Today

NEH Announces \$22.6 Million for 219 Humanities Projects Nationwide
National Endowment for the Humanities

Also

A list of the funded projects may be found here:

https://www.neh.gov/sites/default/files/2025-01/NEH%20grant%20awards%20January%202025_0.pdf

Announcing New ODH Awards (January 2025)
Office of Digital Humanities | National Endowment for the Humanities

More “Be,” Less “Do”
Gapingvoid

Music History and Contemporary Art Destroyed in the Deadly Los Angeles Wildfires

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

How To Use Creativity To Drive Success: 4 Strategies To Unlock Innovation

Forbes

Reimagining the artist's signature so creative people can thrive—even as AI content explodes

Fortune

Search Begins for 2025 America's Top Young Scientist

Discovery Education

Deadline: May 1

2025 Adobe Creative Resident

MoMA

Twenty U-M faculty leaders named Innovation Champions

The University Record | University of Michigan

Mental health treatments need more collaborative innovation

World Economic Forum

How this Pitt professor lent her voice to a hit medical drama

University of Pittsburgh

Laurentian University - Future Teachers Learning to Make Math Fun

Education News Canada

Astronomers Found Strange, Accelerating X-Ray Pulses Coming From a Black Hole. They Might Be a Sign of an Orbiting White Dwarf

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

The Head of the Smithsonian Talks About America's 250th, Why Experts Still Matter and What to Expect From the Institution in 2025

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine

Nevada Introduces STEM Endorsement for Licensed Teachers

Nevada Department of Education

For These Teenagers in Ukraine, Hope Arrived at the Stage Door

The New York Times

How 'Strong' became the unofficial brand of disaster recovery

Design | Fast Company

5 ways TikTok profoundly changed the culture

Tech | Fast Company

No shrubs and lots of concrete: This is what a fire-resistant house looks like

Design | Fast Company

The flame retardant covering L.A. is pink for a reason. Here's why

Design | Fast Company

Is Art Basel's AI embrace a turning point for the art world?

Tech | Fast Company

Good advice

Seth's Blog

Why Calgary is Denver's Rocky Mountain rival

National Geographic

Print Book Sales Saw a Small Sales Increase in 2024

Publishers Weekly

UW-Madison Scientists Help Discover North America's Oldest Dinosaur

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Public Radio

Ohioans are Turning Water Pollution into Oil Paints

Arts Midwest

Five Must Reads for 2025

Human-Centered Change and Design

National Endowment for the Arts Supports the Arts with Nearly \$36.8 Million in Funding Nationwide

National Endowment for the Arts

Some yoga classes are moving to include live string quintets

Weekend Edition Sunday | NPR

\$3.7M grant awarded to tell stories of STEM in San Diego

NBC 7 | San Diego

A Brief History of the United States' Accents and Dialects

History | Smithsonian Magazine

Overlooked No More: Karen Wynn Fonstad, Who Mapped Tolkien's Middle-earth

The New York Times

Enhancing economics education: the impact of upside-down drawing exercises on cognitive and analytical skills

Human & Social Sciences Communications | Nature

Remembering renowned neuroscientist, alumnus and longtime professor Jerry Silver

The Daily | Case Western Reserve University

The Anti-Social Century

The Atlantic

OSTP Director Arati Prabhakar on A Pivotal Moment: Science and Technology for America's Future

The White House

This week with NSF Director Panchanathan

US National Science Foundation

Empowering Women in STEM Entrepreneurship

National Academies of Sciences

Libraries Empower Translational Science Hubs with Collaborative Resources, Expertise

News Center | Northwestern Medicine Feinberg School of Medicine

Championing the Freedom and Safety of Scientists in Latin America and the Caribbean

UNESCO

UMich faculty panel discuss how the arts enhance research

The Michigan Daily | University of Michigan

Western researchers use math to decipher how machine learning works

Western News | Western University

Arts-based training program promotes staff empathy, overall resident well-being

McKnights Senior Living

New York Could Be the Next State to Limit Students' Cellphone Use

The New York Times

How Many Black Holes Are Hiding? NASA Study Homes in on Answer

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory | California Institute of Technology

Why Imran Amed says the fashion industry is in a 'full-blown luxury crisis'

Rapid Response | Fast Company

How 'legacy media' became a toxic brand

Marketing Innovation | Fast Company

The USPS rings in the Lunar New Year with a delightful hissing stamp

Design | Fast Company

How functional medicine is revolutionizing healthcare

Impact Council | Fast Company

6 ways new tech can boost your creative team's design efforts

Fast Company Executive Board

Listen and Learn: Generating a Definition of Creativity

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Emirates flies high to become the world's first autism-certified airline

DesignTAXI

Complaints Can Solve Problems

The Intuitive Scientist | Psychology Today

Do Our Dogs Have Something to Tell the World?

The New York Times Magazine

There's More to Versailles Than Gilded Opulence. A New Show Reveals Its Secret Role in Shaping Science

Artnet News

TikTok Is Harming Children at an Industrial Scale

After Babel

Dancing may lighten depression from Parkinson's, study suggests

MSN, The Washington Post

GBH tried to sell the home of a legendary radio station. It kicked off a proxy war for the soul of audio.

Nieman Lab

Music and mental health: Kyleen King's mission to support her fellow performers

Oregon Arts Watch

In 1894, A French Writer Predicted the End of Books & the Rise of Portable Audiobooks and Podcasts

Open Culture

Trying and Failing to Figure Out "Escapism" in Books

Reactor

How Its Midwest Roots Shaped The Onion

Arts Midwest

Los Angeles Artists Mourn as Their Studios and Artworks Go Up in Smoke

The New York Times

Women in STEM: Using reskilling to address the gender gap

World Economic Forum

A Wisconsin-based surfer is on a quest to create a more eco-friendly board

WUWM 89.7 FM

Opinion | Collaborative innovation: Reimagining R&D partnerships to create a healthier future for everyone

World Economic Forum

AI and Racial Justice: Navigating the Dual Impact on Marginalized Communities

Nonprofit Quarterly

Is Human Consciousness Beyond Scientific Reach? You Won't Believe What This Neuroscientist Thinks

Science Magazine

Survey Highlights Faculty Concerns on Academic Freedom

Insight Into Diversity

From anecdotes to AI tools, how doctors make medical decisions is evolving with technology

The Conversation

Getting the Art Out of the Studio and Onto Your Kicks

The New York Times

On Meds? You May Be Able to Eat Grapefruit Again Someday.

The New York Times

Former ballerina with Alzheimer's heard the music she'd danced to years ago — her response left everyone stunned

Upworthy

The Discovery of a Fat-Filled Cell Reveals Why Noses Are Springy

The Scientist

Our 25 most-anticipated games of 2025 including Grand Theft Auto 6 (maybe)

Gaming | NPR

Moments and Movements Are Not the Same Thing

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

"That will never work"

Seth's Blog

Hotel Art

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

The New and Novel Complex Brain-Based Therapy and Jazz

Recovery from Brain Injury | Psychology Today

The World Is Made of Poetry and Science

Music Therapy, Music Musings | Psychology Today

As fires in Los Angeles rage, an already-hurting Hollywood presses pause

All Things Considered | NPR

21 Meditations for When Dementia Comes to Your Family and Friends - A Poetic Check-list

Anne Basting

Help Choose the Winner of the Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award

Colossal

Voting ends January 29

The Men-Women Split in Reading is Real—and Persists Amid Historical Rate Declines

Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts

Psychological Impacts of VR Experiences and Their Implications for Museums

Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

Cristina Kahlo on What People Get Wrong About Her Great-Aunt Frida

TIME

There's a speed limit to human thought — and it's ridiculously low

Live Science

Preserving Cultural Heritage Is a Safeguard for Creativity

AdWeek

AI Brings New Potential to the Art of Theater

Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence | Stanford University

How can art drive equality for women? Two cultural trailblazers weigh in

World Economic Forum

Black Creativity Returns at Griffin MSI with Biggest Program Yet

The Chicago Crusader

The Myth of Maslow

Gapingvoid

Innovation Fellowship helps learners and researchers bring ideas to life

Penn State Health

Women in Science and the Struggle for Recognition

Opinion | Inside Higher Education

The Terrence Hoffman Humanities Professor-in-Residence brings new perspectives to engineering students

McMaster University engineering

Livingston Public Schools Hour of Code Sparks STEM Creativity and Innovation

TAP Into Livingston

New Superconductive Materials Have Just Been Discovered
WIRED

The Eight Coolest Inventions From the 2025 Consumer Electronics Show
Innovation | Smithsonian Magazine

Thousands of documentaries are fueling AI models built by Apple, Meta, and Nvidia
Nieman Lab

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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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