



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

The *NCN Articles of Interest* is on a brief hiatus, and will return on Friday, July 10, 2026.

**June 23, 2026**

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.” – Lao Tzu

“How wonderful that we have met with a paradox. Now we have some hope of making progress.” – Niels Bohr

“The power to question is the basis of all human progress.” – Indira Gandhi

“Trust your own instinct. Your mistakes might as well be your own, instead of someone else's.” – Billy Wilder

“We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.” – Alan Turing

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**The unexpected handmade craft of globemaking**

*National Geographic*

**The Higgs Field – Neil deGrasse Tyson & Brian Greene Explain How Particles Get Their Mass.**

*StarTalk Plus*

Also

**François Englert, Nobelist Who Helped Predict the ‘God Particle,’ Dies at 93**

*The New York Times*

**Obituary | François Englert (1932 – 2026)**  
*CERN*

**WATCH: Stevie Wonder leads musical legends in 'Higher Ground' for Obama Center celebration**  
*PBS NewsHour*

**David French: How Can We Come Together Across Divides?**  
*Staying Human with Dr. Vivek Murthy*

**Happiness by design | Stefan Sagmeister**  
*TED2004*

**Why 'Toy Story' Still Works After 30 Years | WSJ**  
*The Wall Street Journal and WSJ. Style*

### **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*  
**Begins January 2, 2026**

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

**Revolutions in Science: Discovery, Imagination, and the Future**  
*National Academy of Sciences*  
**June 25 | Virtual**

**Two Federal Agencies Just Joined Forces on AI Education and Workforce Training — And There's \$224 Million on the Table**  
*STEMconnector*  
**Deadline: July 16**

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

**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 2025/2026**

*Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity*

**Series**

**ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

**In 1964, a Famed Psychologist Did an Experiment That Can Teach You a Lot About Creativity**

*Inc.com*

**NSF statement on Executive Order: Ushering in the Next Frontier of Quantum Innovation**

*US National Science Foundation*

**Elon Musk and NASA's Chief Are Dreaming of Antimatter Propulsion**

*Space & Spaceflight | Gizmodo*

**How to Escape a Thought Spiral**

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

**A Source of Mysterious Repeating Radio Signals From Space Has Been Identified**

*WIRED*

**When Sixth Graders Study Neuroscience**

*Issues in Science and Technology*

**Michael Shoykhet, MD, PhD, named the Ruth Pack Wolf and William B. Wolf, Sr. Chair of Neurosciences**

*Innovation District | Children's National*

**Inside the mind of one of the most majestic animals on Earth**

*Short Wave | NPR*

**Don't Be 'Normal Spongebob'**

*Gapingvoid*

**How Angry, Out-of-Work Fishermen Saved the Patriots During the American Revolution**

*America's 250th Anniversary | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Scientists Invented a Disease to Test Whether A.I. Knew It Was Fake. Then, Chatbots Started Saying It Was Real**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Inside the Box: How Constraints Make Us More Creative**

*IDEO U*

**Loophole in Patent Law Brings ‘Miracle Drug’ to Patients Who Can’t Afford It**

*The New York Times*

**Faster aging in younger generations linked to rise in early-onset cancer**

*WashU Medicine | Washington University in St. Louis*

**Bow-and-arrow-shaped radio galaxy discovered by citizen scientist**

*Royal Astronomical Society*

**Clive Davis Remembered by Bruce Springsteen, Alicia Keys, Carlos Santana and More: ‘The Visionary Who Transformed Dreams Into Reality’**

*Variety*

**George Lucas is returning to movies — but not in the way Star Wars fans expected**

*Fast Company*

**3 ways to move forward when you don’t have a clear plan**

*Ask the Experts | Fast Company*

**Satya Nadella is asking the right AI question**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**AI has a single story problem**

*Fast Company Impact Council*

**Google DeepMind CEO says these are the skills that will set humans apart from AI**

*Leadership | Fast Company*

**Separate fact from fiction: AI and the future of work**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**A complete timeline of Trump's Reflecting Pool drama**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Alan Greenspan, the legendary former Federal Reserve chair, dies**

*Analysis | Obituaries | NPR*

**M&M’s goes natural, but leaves two colors behind after struggling to match them**

*DesignTAXI*

**The Most Misunderstood Form of Intelligence**

*Social Instincts | Psychology Today*

**The Beatles Shared Credit on Every Song. I Didn't.**

*The Other Side of Relationships | Psychology Today*

**The Curse of Too Much Evidence**

*The Atlantic*

**'How do I deal with my rage? I put it in everything I do': Killing Eve's Sandra Oh on fury, friendship and hitting her prime in midlife**

*The Guardian*

**Here's What 'the Most Important Mozart Discovery in Decades' Sounds Like**

*The New York Times*

**Archival Producer Rochelle Widdowson Sounds Alarm About Potential Impact Of Paramount-WBD Merger: "It's Heartbreaking" – Bentonville Film Festival**

*Deadline*

**Japan passes copyright reform giving performers and record companies royalties when recordings play in public, including overseas**

*Music Business Worldwide*

**A Monolith Designed to Record Civilization's Downfall Is Finally Taking Shape**

*Climate Change | Gizmodo*

**The Thinker\*s Who Explain This Baffling Era - These philosophers are less arcane—and more relevant—than some readers might think.**

*The Atlantic*

**Building a Community Reading Tradition in Big Sky Country**

*Arts Midwest*

**Does anything I write matter anymore?**

*Noahpinion | Noah Smith*

**Words, words, words - Strong resistance to AI among writers is understandable. But it obscures what we share with the machines: language itself**

*Aeon Essays*

**Toward Smarter Opponents: Rethinking AI in Turn-Based Games**

*Arts Management & Technology Laboratory*

**"Promoted to the Wash Tub" Madam C.J. Walker: "the first duty is to humanity"**

*Learning and Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter*

**Can 'Applied Creativity' be the next 'Design Thinking?'**

*Fast Company*

**The Connection Between Creativity and Longevity**

*Creative Insights | Psychology Today*

**James Burrows, Master of the TV Sitcom, Dies at 85**

*The New York Times*

Also

**James Burrows, 'Cheers' Co-Creator and Prolific TV Director, Dies at 85**

*Variety*

**The 19th Century Revolution: Music Enters the Public School - Article VII of The Founding Disciplines**

*Bob Morrison*

**What if your health-care team included an artist?**

*Healthy Debate*

**'Heal their art scars:' Islanders help others rediscover creativity as an adult**

*PEI | CBC News*

**Opinion | Hollywood Needs Regular Jolts of Creativity. It Just Got One.**

*Guest Essay | The New York Times*

**This Week's Awesome Tech Stories From Around the Web (Through June 20)**

*Singularity Hub*

**The Science Behind Creativity: What Happens in the Brain When We Create?**

*Tomorrow's World Today*

**She turned an old school bus into a mobile bookstore for indie authors**

*Bizwomen*

**How do you find low-cost creative solutions to business challenges?**

*Ask Richard | Richard Branson | LinkedIn*

**173 Articles Highlighting Arts in Health**

*Aly Maier & Arts in Health Inc.*

**Margaret Kerry, Body and Soul of Disney's Tinker Bell, Dies at 97**

*The New York Times*

**These 8 Americans Shaped History. We Just Don't Agree on How.**

*The New York Times*

**Opinion | The Science That Turned Lizard Venom Into GLP-1s Is Under Attack**

*Guest Essay | The New York Times*

**Opinion | Art Galleries Are Not OK**

*Guest Essay | The New York Times*

**How These High Schoolers Are Living Out Their Broadway Dreams**

*The New York Times*

**Is Climate Change Supercharging El Niño? Scientists Don't Agree.**

*The New York Times*

**Getty Images stock is skyrocketing today thanks to a surprise deal with ChatGPT-maker OpenAI**

*Fast Company*

**How to build a culture of change at a time when change is constantly needed**

*Leadership | Fast Company*

**What Fox and Roku aren't telling us yet**

*Tech | Fast Company*

**Public media is struggling under Trump. L.A.'s KCRW may have found the way forward**

*Fast Company*

**Take an Evidence-Based Approach for Transformation and Change**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**"In its larval state"**

*Seth's Blog*

**The Purpose of School is Being, Not Knowing (and its rituals are the midwives of our becoming . . .)**

*Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain*

**The Shaker chair is iconic. But what do we know about the people who made it?**

*History & Culture | National Geographic*

**Where might we find life in our solar system?**

*Science | National Geographic*

**Who Gets to Choose a "Good Death"?**

*Freakonomics Radio*

**Scientists uncover new way to identify fake Van Gogh paintings**

*DesignTAXI*

**SZA Slams 'Disgusting' Musicians Using AI, Says Platforms Like Suno Train on the 'Best and Brightest Black Minds of Writers and Producers'**

*Variety*

**Judy Blume says she's done writing: '50 years is enough!'**

*Weekend Edition Saturday | NPR*

**Did Movies Ruin Everything?**

*The New York Times*

**With Roku, Fox just won the streaming wars for the right**

*Salon*

**The Millions of Songs Mashed Into AI-Generated Music - Explore the astonishing amount of music available to AI developers.**

*The Atlantic*

**Who Is America's Homer?**

*Symposium | Plough*

**How Nature Imagined the Figment of You**

*The Marginalian*

**The Force and the Flower: Poet and Potter M.C. Richards on Creativity**

*The Marginalian*

**The John Ternus Era Will Reportedly Revive Apple's Focus on Bold Design**

*Tech News | Gizmodo*

**A Story Is Only As Good As The Reason For Telling It**

*Gapingvoid*

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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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