



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

February 2, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Science is like literature, a continuing dialog among diverse and conflicting voices, no one ever wholly right or wholly wrong, but a steady conversation forever provisional and personal and living.” – Gregory Benford

“Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science.” – Edwin Powell Hubble

“Science makes people reach selflessly for truth and objectivity; it teaches people to accept reality, with wonder and admiration, not to mention the deep awe and joy that the natural order of things brings to the true scientist.” – Lise Meitner

“Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative.” – Oscar Wilde

“Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it.” – James Baldwin

“Mistakes are the portals of discovery.” – James Joyce

“Man lives by imagination.” – Havelock Ellis

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Metro Detroit art program creates community for people with disabilities

CBS News Detroit

Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy, US Surgeon General | Healing, Bridging, Thriving: A Summit on Arts and Culture in our Communities

National Endowment for the Arts | ends at 2:07:04

Christopher Bailey | Healing, Bridging, Thriving: A Summit on Arts and Culture in our Communities

National Endowment for the Arts | ends at 2:10:45

Also

Full Program | Healing, Bridging, Thriving: A Summit on Arts and Culture in our Communities

National Endowment for the Arts

Groundbreaking Arts Summit Propels National Conversation on Healing, Bridging, and Thriving

National Endowment for the Arts

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Now accepting applications: NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities

Arts Midwest

Deadline: February 8 | Shakespeare in American Communities

2024 NAE National Meeting - "From Mars to Minerals, with Machine Learning and Motion in Between"

National Academy of Engineering

February 8

NEW Why Curiosity is a Business Imperative in 2024

Creative Confidence Series | IDEO

February 8

71st Annual Celebration of STEM

STEM Forward

February 13

An Enemy of the People: A Public Health Project

Theater of War Productions

February 24

365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

Early discount deadline: February 26, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Regular deadline: March 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Early discount deadline: February 26, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Regular deadline: March 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET (late fees apply)

A tiny agency aims to help libraries and museums everywhere

Federal News Network

Deadline: March 1

The Kentucky Crafted Market 2024

Kentucky Arts Council

March 9 – 10

NEW RESEARCH GRANTS IN THE ARTS: Program Description

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 25

Nominations Now Open for 2024-2025 NAE Awards and Prizes

National Academy of Engineering

Deadline: April 1

NEW Cultural and Creative Ecosystems: Governance and Innovation Models

Creativity World Forum 2024

April 15 – 17 | Bilbao

NEW 2024 World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day

World Creativity and Innovation Week

April 15 – 21 | The Week

April 21 | The Day

YAAS 2024 | Young Artists and Authors Showcase

Sister Cities International

Deadline: May 1

3M Young Scientist Challenge

3M and Discover Education

Deadline: May 2

NEW NPR's Student Podcast Challenge is back – with a fourth-grade edition!

Student Podcast Challenge | NPR

Deadline: May 3

All Americas Summit

Sister Cities International

May 28 - 31

The 9th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2024

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills

Deadline: June 15

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 2021/2022

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

6 Books to Help Young Readers Learn About Black History

Hyfin

Are You Engaging in Innovation Theater?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Rapid Prototyping With OpenAI

IDEO Thinking

Simulations reveal the hidden behaviors of dark matter

Fast Company

New VIP+ Special Report: The State of the Video Game Industry

Variety

This is how to deliver an adrenaline shot to our imagination.

The Pink Report | Daniel H. Pink

Envisioning a radical future

Science

Pieces of Jackie Robinson Statue Are Found Burning in Kansas Park

The New York Times

Also

Statue of Jackie Robinson Stolen From Kansas Park

The New York Times

That Famous Black Hole Gets a Second Look

The New York Times

More People Are Being Classified as Gig Workers. That's Bad for Everyone.

Guest Essay | The New York Times

A.I. Is Coming for the Past, Too

Guest Essay | The New York Times

What Do You Call a Galaxy Without Stars?

The New York Times

Protesters Hurl Soup at the Mona Lisa

The New York Times

AI Learns Language Like a Child

Neuroscience News

Engineering Vs. Discovery: What's The Difference? More From Jeremy Wertheimer

Forbes

Computer modeling is tracing the hidden evolution of sign languages

Popular Science

In a big bet on science, the U.S. just created 10 new 'innovation engines' - National Science Foundation hopes awards of up to \$160 million spur economic growth

Science

Google Rolls Out AI Art Generator That Feeds YOU Prompts To Aid Creativity

DesignTAXI

"More than just Auto-Tune on steroids": researchers claim to have come up with a new AI-powered method of pitch correction that "surpasses previous tools"

Music Radar

Niching up

Seth's Blog

Episode 7 - Hannah Ritchie

Unconfuse Me with Bill Gates

Washington State Introduces, Advances School Anti-Book Ban Bill

Book Riot

The Most Powerful Person in Publishing Doesn't Like to Talk About Himself

The New York Times

Venice Biennale Names 331 Artists for 2024 Edition, Titled 'Foreigners Everywhere'

ARTnews

Atlanta dancers, choreographers embrace the possibilities of screen dance

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

What awaits us?

Aeon Essays

Sozai Center Designs a Durable Speckled Fabric Made Entirely of Recycled Apple Waste

Colossal

Creativity and Imagination

ArtsEd Amplified | Arts Education Partnership

Celebrating James Baldwin

Google Doodle

Why We Reject New Ideas

Nautilus

'Sesame Street' Steps In After People Keep Trauma-Dumping On 3-Year-Old Elmo

DesignTAXI

Also

Elmo takes a turn as a therapist after asking, 'How is everybody doing?'

Pop Culture | NPR

Quick, Can You Name Three Famous Female Scientists or Mathematicians?

Katie Couric Media

Meet the 5 women who will be on your quarters in 2024

Fast Company

Scientists Discovered Strange 'Entities' Called 'Obelisks' In Our Bodies. Their Purpose Is a Mystery.

Motherboard | Tech by Vice

Howie Hua and the Joy of Math

Edutopia

Using Games and Design Challenges to Teach Students About Managing Conflict

Edutopia

Scientists document first-ever transmitted Alzheimer's cases, tied to no-longer-used medical procedure

STAT

STEM Is Failing People of Color. What Educators Can Do

Opinion | Education Week

Inside the Music Industry's High-Stakes A.I. Experiments

The New Yorker

Scientists Just Discovered a New Type of Magnetism

WIRED

Harvard researchers make game-changing breakthrough with new solid-state battery: 'The holy grail of batteries'

The Cool Down

Why we need the physics community to play a greater role in supporting Black physics students

Physics World

This Planned NASA Telescope May Help Us Identify Worlds Like Our Own

Science and Nature | Smithsonian Magazine

Charter School of Wilmington students win big in NASA competition: Education roundup

Delaware News Journal

Satya Nadella's life and career, from computer-science student to CEO of Microsoft and turning it into a \$3 trillion titan

Business Insider

Opinion | American imagination needs an adrenaline shot. Here's how I'll deliver it. | Daniel Pink

The Washington Post

New USPTO study finds women's participation in patenting associated with substantial economic value

United States Patent and Trademark Office

A first look inside the new Science and Engineering Innovation Center

Golden Gate Express | SFSU

We can get more imaginative about what we imagine

The Boston Globe

New MIT.nano equipment to accelerate innovation in "tough tech" sectors

MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sparking innovation for research

Show Me Mizzou | University of Missouri

How lab-grown brain cells can now help us understand brain disorders

TED Radio Hour | NPR

The Neuroscience of Creativity

The Association of Talent Development

Column: The art of remembering: Art therapy as a memory aid in dementia treatment

Los Angeles Times

Five creative ways to promote reproducible science

Nature Human Behavior

Opening the doorway to drawing

MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

One year later: BDC hits \$110M+ in new support for Canada's creative industries, eclipses \$30 M target

Business Development Bank of Canada | Newswire.ca

UK and Canada dual agreement cements science and innovation ties

Innovation News Network

Canadian workers and businesses can guide the GenAI revolution

IT World Canada

American STEM Education Needs an Overhaul

The National Interest

FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Announces Innovation Engines Awards, Catalyzing More Than \$530 Million to Boost Economic Growth and Innovation in Communities Across America

The White House

Why Is Pandora's Box So Famous?

Science ABC

In Search of Truth, Meaning, and Joy

The Imaginative Conservative

See Dazzling New Images of 19 Spiral Galaxies Captured by the James Webb Space Telescope

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

How to develop the soft skills that AI can't replace

Fast Company

Peek inside the new Bay Area gallery dedicated to Ray and Charles Eames

Co.Design | Fast Company

Academy of American Poets receives its largest-ever donation

Books | NPR

The arts span every facet of life – the White House just hosted a summit about it
Culture | NPR

Computational Creativity and Human-AI Co-creativity with Dr. Janet Rafner
Fueling Creativity in Education podcast

Intellectual property: A potential game-changer for least developed countries
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

TED Countdown announces membership of its Vision Council and new corporate members of the TED Future Forum
TED Blog

From the Archives: Another View of News Bias, as Selling Point
Virginia's Newsletter | Virginia Postrel

The Curious Mr. Feynman
Freakonomics

Freedom to Read Act Reintroduced in New Jersey
Book Riot

Spotify pays 'tens of millions' to audiobooks publishers with Britney Spears' memoir the most listened to
The Bookseller

Candlelight Concerts Tackles the Job of Expanding Classical Audiences
San Francisco Classical Voice

The Hollywood Jobs Most At-Risk From AI
The Hollywood Reporter

The Real Problem With American Universities
Microsoft Start, The Atlantic

What Is Punctuation For?
JSTOR Daily

An Open Letter to The Artist and Songwriter Community - Why We Must Call Time Out on TikTok
Universal Music Group

How Anna Weyant Became The Most Talked About Painter In The Art World
GQ

'Abbott Elementary' Launches 'Lunch Break' Tour Donating Meals and Supplies to Teachers at Title 1 Schools (EXCLUSIVE)
Variety

Elton John wins again – this time, alongside longtime writing partner, Bernie Taupin

BBC News

Chita Rivera, Electrifying Broadway Star, Is Dead at 91

The New York Times

Also

Chita Rivera Lived to Entertain. Here Are 9 Memorable Performances

The New York Times

Chita Rivera Found Her Emotional Voice for Shows Like 'West Side Story'

The New York Times

Chita Rivera, Broadway Legend From 'Chicago' and 'West Side Story,' Dies at 91

Variety

3 lessons on leadership and workplace collaboration from Broadway legend Chita Rivera

Fast Company

A Disney Imagineer explains how they made the HoloTile floor, a magical walkway that moves in any direction

Co.Design | Fast Company

Big Tech companies like Google and Microsoft aren't as innovative as you think. Here's why

Fast Company

Universal reveals designs for its new 'Mario,' 'Harry Potter,' and 'How to Train Your Dragon' theme park, coming in 2025

Fast Company

Byron Allen Makes \$14B Offer to Buy Paramount Global

The Hollywood Reporter

Two years after reopening from the pandemic, is Toronto's theatre sector on the brink of a crisis?

Toronto Star

The State of the World's 7,168 Living Languages

Visual Capitalist

Playing a musical instrument good for brain health in later life – study

BBC

States rethink reading

Axios

The Media Apocalypse Condé Nast and other publishers stare into the abyss.
The Intelligencer | New York

Google Acquires Edlyft, A Black-Women-Owned Startup, To Make Computer Science Accessible
Hyfin

Framed by Frozen Lakes, Richard Johnson's 'Ice Huts' Capture Wintertime Communities in Canada
Colossal

The 2023 Wildlife Photographer of the Year Reveals the Most Magnificent Animal Behavior
Colossal

Brains Are Not Required When It Comes to Thinking and Solving Problems—Simple Cells Can Do It
Scientific American

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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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