

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

March 22, 2019

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"A failure is not always a mistake, it may simply be the best one can do under the circumstances. The real mistake is to stop trying." – B. F. Skinner

"Mistakes are a part of being human. Appreciate your mistakes for what they are: precious life lessons that can only be learned the hard way. Unless it's a fatal mistake, which, at least, others can learn from." – Al Franken

"If we have learned one thing from the history of invention and discovery, it is that, in the long run — and often in the short one — the most daring prophecies seem laughably conservative." – Arthur C. Clarke

"Dare to be naive." - Buckminster Fuller

"If a composer suffers from loss of sleep and his sleeplessness induces him to turn out masterpieces, what a profitable loss it is!" – Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Cleveland students find purpose and refuge in the arts CBS Sunday Morning

Venture capitalist Steve Case spreading funding to Middle America with Rise of the Rest

60 Minutes - CBS News

WATCH: 'Artists are our only hope,' T Bone Burnett says in critique of big tech PBS NewsHour

Bad at Math? Interviews With Kids Show the Crippling Effects of Math Anxiety Inverse

A nursing home and childcare center — a model for the future of aging ideas.TED.com

3D printed objects that can track and store how people use them *University of Washington, YouTube*

The Top 5 most creative brand ideas you need to know about Special: Creativity Top 5 - Ad Age

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

How to do Creative Placemaking

Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Through April 10

Orlando Science Center: Aviation exhibit gives imagination wings

Orlando Sentinel
Through May 2

The Top Innovation Conferences of 2019

Forest Giant
Through December 2019

Innovation By Design Awards

Fast Company
Deadline: March 22

Navigating Now and Beyond

Florida Creativity Conference March 29 – 31, 2019

Expressive Therapies Summit 2017 — Los Angeles

Expressive Media and UCLA Arts & Healing

March 28 - 31

Nominations sought for National Medal of Technology and Innovation

USPTO

Deadline: April 5

2019 Oklahoma Creativity Ambassadors Gala

Creative Oklahoma

April 8

Idea Week 2019 includes Bill Nye the Science Guy, Wired co-founder ABC57.com

April 8 – 13

A National Convening on the Integration the Arts, Humanities, and STEMM in Higher Ed

National Academy of Sciences

April 12

Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity

The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

Deadline: May 1

Rock band OK Go launches contest for student art that will be sent into space

PRNewswire

Deadline: May 6

3M and Discovery Education Search for America's Next Top Young Scientist in National Middle School Competition with Chance to Win \$25,000 Grand Prize

Discovery Education News

Deadline: May 7

2019 ENCATC-AAAE International Panel

ENCATC May 30

New England Foundation for the Arts opens registration for Creative Communities Exchange

VTDigger
June 6 -7

2019 Pritzker Forum on Global Cities

Financial Times and The Chicago Council on Global Affairs
June 5 - 7

NSF grant program to pay universities to hire quantum researchers

Edscoop

July 1

Creativity Conference

Southern Oregon University

July 11 – 14

TEDWomen 2019: Bold + Brilliant

TEDWomen

December 4 - 6 | Palm Springs, CA

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

Various

Interactive Map | Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

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Why an Incredible New CERN Observation Has Physicists Popping Champagne Gizmodo

To Be Anti-Copyright is to be Anti-Free Market and Anti-Creativity CreativeFuture

Hollywood Provides More Jobs Than Farming, Mining *Bloomberg*

Don't Blame Internet Culture on CopyrightIllusion of More

Can Kraft Heinz Recover? KHC's Maxwell House, Jell-O Shrinking Bloomberg

A Convening in Cleveland Discusses Artists and Cultural Workers as Civic Leaders

Grantmakers in the Arts

How a Woman Who Can Smell Parkinson's Disease Helped Scientists Create a New Early Diagnosis Method

Smart News | Smithsonian

The Humanities and the Future

Scientific American Blog Network

California lawmakers introduce bill to ban all smartphones at schools Fast Company

The shape of water: How agtech is making irrigation more efficient Fast Company

Americans think the future looks bleak: Can we change that by 2050? Fast Company

Build Your Creative Confidence: Customer Journey Map IDEO Blog

IBM leads enterprises through 'digital reinvention' with a focus on tech gender equity

SiliconANGLE

Researchers from across Canada highlight innovative technology for older adults Communications and Marketing, University of Regina

How One Organization Created A Movement That Transformed Healthcare *Innovation Excellence*

Four Ways to Nudge Smarter Innovation

Innovation Excellence

These pictures of seed bank samples turn biology into art *National Geographic*

Dear MESSENGER: Kim Stanley Robinson gives thanks to NASA's Mercury orbiter *National Geographic*

Female-led startups Glossier and Rent The Runway are now unicorns

Quartz

Gov. Ducey signs bill at Arizona Tech Summit to advance state's innovation *KTAR*

This Week in Science

Science

Future Cities Canada launches network to accelerate innovation in smart cities BetaKit

Canada reaping rewards of U.S. exit from TPP POLITICO

The Future of Med-Tech Innovation in Just 48 Hours USC Viterbi | School of Engineering

Philosophers and neuroscientists join forces to see whether science can solve the mystery of free will

Science | AAAS

To stoke creativity, crank out ideas and then step away EurekAlert! Science News

Silicon Valley's Grow-or-Die Culture Is Costing Us Startups | Medium

What came first: all-seeing gods or large societies? - Big people, big gods
The Economist

Domestic box office reached a record high for 2018, according to report Los Angeles Times

MoviePass brings back its unlimited movie plan, with a limited time price of \$9.95 TechCrunch

Google's next Doodle uses Al to generate music in the style of Johann Sebastian Bach

The Verge

Ford to Build Self-Driving Vehicles in Michigan

The New York Times

Disney, Fox Employees Grapple With Day One Transition *Variety*

World Wants Science to Solve Global Problems, Even as Skepticism Grows AP News

Massachusetts Is #1 Most Innovative State, According to Analysis UpToBoston.com

Also

Mississippi Ranks Dead Last in US Scientific Innovation Rankings CCN

The rising challenge of competing in emerging markets *McKinsey*

'Bloomberg Technology' Full Show (03/20/2019)

Bloomberg

Finding Success: Six Reasons Why Innovation Needs Marketing Forbes

First African-American Neuroscience Research Initiative Launched *The Chicago Defender*

Advances in Alzheimer's Research 2019 ONLINE SYMPOSIUM Webinar *Technology Networks*

Clever math enables MRI to map molecules implicated in multiple sclerosis, other diseases

Science | AAAS

Boost your creativity by developing your "distant thinking" skills Quartz at Work

Chop Up a Worm. It Will Regenerate. Scientists Figured Out Why. The New York Times

The first iPhone prototype: an exclusive look at Apple's red M68
The Verge

Citizen scientists asked to lend their ears for frog and toad conservation Wausau Pilot & Review

Thomas L. Friedman: The world's gone from flat, to fast, to deep *McKinsey*

Why some counties are powerhouses for innovation SFChronicle.com

The Venture-Capital Bubble Is Going to Burst Barron's

Harvard sued by descendant of slaves over photos, including Renty USA Today

Inside Airbnb's 'Guerrilla War' Against Local Governments *WIRED*

A Timeline of MoviePass' Many Ridiculous Business Plans WIRED

WGA Leaders to Meet With Showrunners on Agency Packaging Fight (EXCLUSIVE)

Variety

This new startup makes affordable outdoor furniture—out of ocean plastic Fast Company

Morphin instantly Deepfakes your face into GIFs TechCrunch

Female Firsts: Celebrating women trailblazers at AT&T AT&T

Why Women Leaders Are Outperforming Men *ExecuNet*

Robots Could Be Coming to a Grocery Store Aisle Near You. Here's Why Fortune

Four Ways to Nudge Smarter Innovation

Innovation Excellence

A Little Known 9-Word Tom Brady Quote is the True North Of All Success Innovation Excellence

Why Do Startups Fail?

Innovation Excellence

Ask, 'Who benefits most from my innovation?'

Innovation Excellence

The Sickcare Innovation Bubble Problem

Innovation Excellence

How Peloton Uses Consumer Insights To Drive Innovation

Innovation Excellence

How To Prepare Your Organization For Innovation

Innovation Excellence

Dyson's \$600 task lamp is the closest you'll get to natural light indoors Fast Company

The Skimm Co-Founders paved us a path for modern news consumption -- now they'd like to ask us for something in return

Fast Company

These 8 cities are taking bold steps to get rid of cars Fast Company

4 ways Al is already making designers' lives easier Fast Company

Amazon could soon force you to go on a diet, according to one futurist Fast Company

Stars—facts and information

National Geographic

The Meaning of Elvis

Quadrant Online

Are We in a Podcast Bubble?

The New Yorker

Also

How Podcasts Became an Essential Medium

The New Yorker

Yo-Yo Ma, speaking at Harvard: 'It's never art for art's sake'

Harvard Gazette

The Sound of Music to Animals

Nautilus

Simple Mind Game Shows How Fast Technology is Accelerating

Innovation Excellence

Top-down or bottom-up – How do you start building an innovative culture?

Innovation Excellence

Uncover Your Customers' Dreams

Innovation Excellence

What is an equinox, and why does it happen?

National Geographic

A knowledge economy that works for all

Nesta

Disney-Fox deal is complete; CEO Bob Iger's big swing could change media industry

Los Angeles Times

Also

Disney Moves From Behemoth to Colossus With Closing of Fox Deal The New York Times

Karen Uhlenbeck Is First Woman to Win Abel Prize for Mathematics The New York Times

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UT-Austin Professor Awarded Top International Math Prize *Downtown Austin, TX Patch*

The UA imagined these six women as STEM superheroes. It's inspiring. *Tucson Life | Tucson.com*

The Rapid Decline Of The Natural World Is A Crisis Even Bigger Than Climate Change

HuffPost

An Hour of Light and Sound a Day Might Keep Alzheimer's at Bay Scientific American

Creativity Can Help Up Cultivate Moral Imagination *Imagination Matters*

Training a Computer to Find Shapes in the Clouds *IDEO Blog*

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Can goats empower women?

Gates Notes

Idea Generation Fails, or, How to Hose Your Next Ideation Session Gregg Fraley Blogg

How to Boost Brain Power in the Blink of an Eye The Social Thinker | Psychology Today

Metro Boston to Get More Creative With City Planning *Next City*

How Facebook uses art to improve employee well-being TechRepublic

The 5 most — and 5 least — innovative states CNBC

Also

Study: DC Ranked No. 3 Most Innovative State in the U.S.

DC INNO

The Science of Innovation

Scientific American Blog Network

'Entangle' exhibit fuels imagination with physics

symmetry magazine

Macklemore gets real about the importance of arts education in schools: 'As a kid, music saved me'

AOL Finance

Eleven key takeaways from the 2019 federal budget for Canada's innovation economy

The Logic

First Neuroscientific Evidence that Humans Have Geomagnetic Sense Sci-News

To predict which cancer cells will attack the brain, scientists harness the power of artificial intelligence

Popular Science

Trek's new bike helmet mimics your brain's protective fluid

Popular Science

The Mathematical Phrase that Melts My Brain

Scientific American Blog Network

Scientists Grew a Mini-Brain in a Dish, And It Connected to a Spinal Cord by Itself ScienceAlert

Google attempts to disrupt with Stadia

Digital - Ad Age

DARPA Is Building a \$10 Million, Open Source, Secure Voting System *Motherboard*

Inspiring Girls to Lead in Tech: Intel Foundation invests \$1.25M to scale innovative collaboration

CSR@Intel

Illinois General Assembly bill would give STEM students free tuition Crain's Chicago Business

Tales of 2 Rugged Asteroids and 1 Is Ejecting Material Into Space

The New York Times

Europe is investing in innovators

Innovators magazine

Space Is Very Big. Some of Its New Explorers Will Be Tiny.

The New York Times

Apple's Big Spending Plan to Challenge Netflix Takes Shape

The New York Times

Scientists Played Music to Cheese as It Aged. Hip-Hop Produced the Funkiest Flavor

Smart News | Smithsonian

The internet is changing the way we preserve endangered languages

The Outline

It's wrongheaded to protect nature with human-style rights

Aeon Ideas

Dancing4Defenders: How Dancing Can Benefit Military Populations

ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

How Artificial Intelligence Is Changing Science

Quanta Magazine

Nobel Prize in Chemistry Goes to a Woman for the Fifth Time in History

The New York Times

Dream Big, Work Hard, Stay the (Bumpy) Course

The Principal of Change

A Harvard Professor Says Half of All Colleges Won't Exist in 10 Years (and Why a New Model Might Provide a Better Path to Career Success)

Inc.com

The 'splinternet' is already here

TechCrunch

Axel Voss Says Maybe YouTube Shouldn't Exist

Techdirt

[Criticism] Like This or Die

Harper's Magazine

Ten Ways to Look at the Color Black

The Millions

Cancer research: UW team discovers betrayal of a key protein

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Opinion | Netflix Has Turned Its Back on Latinos

The New York Times

Opinion | Is Computer Code a Foreign Language?

The New York Times

W.S. Merwin, Poet of Life's Damnable Evanescence, Dies at 91

The New York Times

Dick Dale, Surf Guitar King, Dies at 81

Variety

Neil deGrasse Tyson Will Return to TV After Misconduct Investigation

The New York Times

Teaching girls about STEaM careers: Scenes from Milwaukee Business Journal's STEaM summit

Milwaukee Business Journal

U.S. Students Have Achieved World Domination in Computer Science Skills—for Now

IEEE Spectrum

These Female Tech Leaders Work to Improve Lives of Others

Digital Trends

Lessons From The World's Quirkiest Innovators

Innovation Hub | WGBH

Why history's most famous scientists are usually a bit weird

PRI

Addressing the imminent need for diversity in data science

SiliconANGLE

Slow internet, poor science rankings give Hawaii low showing in innovation survey

Hawaii News Now

From 'Wild Horses' to 'Wild Things,' a window into Maurice Sendak's creative process

MENAFN.COM

The Role of the Student Engineer in Medicine and Innovation

Xconomy

Editorial: Florida's STEM push is paying dividends

Opinion | The Florida Times-Union

What The Boeing 737 MAX Teaches Us About Brands And Innovation

Forbes

Robot brain teaches machines to pick up objects they haven't seen before Engadget

Montana State electrical engineering professor wins NSF CAREER grant for brain research

EurekAlert! Science News

There's Mounting Evidence That Parkinson's Starts in The Gut - Not The Brain ScienceAlert

5 short podcasts to boost your creativity and success *Big Think*

Can Art Heal Our Healers?

Forbes

Arts should be core to education, not an optional add-on CommonWealth Magazine

The role of art and imagination in a vibrant democracy *Hudson Reporter*

Al Algorithms Are Now Shockingly Good at Doing Science WIRED

The People Trying to Make Internet Recommendations Less Toxic WIRED

How Does Music Affect Your Brain? Every Imaginable Way *WIRED*

Don't Fear Math

TED Radio Hour: NPR

The Bold Accomplishments of Women of Color Need to Be a Bigger Part of Suffrage History

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian

U.S. News Announces 2020 Best Graduate Schools

Press Room | US News and World Report

Choosing Trade School Over College

The Atlantic

Kode With Klossy Partners with the Ad Council's She Can STEM Campaign to Celebrate the Bright Futures of Girls in STEM

PRNewswire

Bills in California and several other states would tighten regulation on for-profit colleges

Inside Philanthropy

Behind a \$25 Million Plan to Elevate Women in STEM and Use their Stories to Inspire Girls

Inside Philanthropy

These Haunting Red Dresses Memorialize Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian

Why the Story of Woman Versus Machine Is Still Being Written

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian

To Successfully Rebuild a City, Don't Forget the Culture

Pacific Standard

Trump's Budget Proposal Cuts Funding for the UNICEF Line Item

Pacific Standard

Silicon Valley, It's Time to Hire Sci-Fi Writers

Immodest proposal | OZY

Who is affected by failed innovation projects?

Ideas to Value

Have microscope, will travel: New tech project links Madison, Boston scientists

Morgridge Institute for Research

On International Women's Day, photographers share their favorite pictures honoring womanhood

National Geographic

Special Edition: The Cities Issue

National Geographic

Auto Hack

Engineering Innovation Podcast and Radio Series | National Academy of Engineering

Individuals with visual impairment can 'see' through device that turns digital images into physical sensations

Phys.org

Art as a Second Language

Roman Muradov | Medium

The Surprisingly Technical Process of Songwriting

Wonky & Technical | Medium

Teaching girls about STEaM careers: Scenes from Milwaukee Business Journal's STEaM summit

Milwaukee Business Journal

Try This Brainstorm Method: The Contradictory Innovation Innovation Management

Sorry Kids — The Next Energy Alternative Is Not Here, Yet New Geography

Houston scientist wins Nobel Prize for breakthrough cancer treatment CultureMap Houston

Study: Memories of music cannot be lost to Alzheimer's and dementia *Big Think*

Steve Forbes: US can beat China in 5G without becoming like China *Fox News*

7 Crazy Tech Trends That Will Define the Future Inc.com

The Next Silicon Valley? Why Toronto Is a Contender Knowledge @Wharton

The Value of Failure: How We Can Make the Most of Losing Knowledge @Wharton

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Opinion: Universities provide spark for Valley innovation The Mercury News

[Webcast Recap] To Arrive at Creativity, Stop Focusing on Productivity IDEO U

Doing pennants: how bad flags spotlight the perils of design process *ideas.TED.com*

Somewhere in the Middle

The Principal of Change

Illinois General Assembly bill would give STEM students free tuition Crain's Chicago Business

Readers respond: Is design as important as we think it is? Fast Company

Patti Smith Sings "The Tyger" and Reflects on William Blake's Transcendent Legacy as a Guiding Sun in the Cosmos of Creativity Brain Pickings

Activision is bringing esports franchises to a city near you *Tech - Ad Age*

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