



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

April 16, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“It is an old cliché to say that the future is in the hands of the young. This is no longer true. The quality of life to be enjoyed or the existence to be survived by our children and future generations is in our hands now.” – Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

“Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be.” – Khalil Gibran

“Man is a creature of hope and invention, both of which belie the idea that things cannot be changed.” – Tom Clancy

“Black holes ain't as black as they are painted. They are not the eternal prisons they were once thought. Things can get out of a black hole, both to the outside, and possibly to another universe. So if you feel you are in a black hole, don't give up. There's a way out.” – Stephen Hawking

“You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.” – Maya Angelou

“Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.” – Steve Jobs

“A thought has no size in the physical sense but is vast as compared to the physical acts and objects into which it is later precipitated. The power of a thought is enormous and superior to all the successive physical acts, objects, and events that body forth its energy. A thought often endures for a time much greater than the whole life of the man who thought it.” – Harold W. Percival

“Where there is shouting, there is no true knowledge.” – Leonardo da Vinci

“An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't.” – William Feather

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

The electrical blueprints that orchestrate life
TED 2020

Exhibition by Yayoi Kusama Sprawls Across New York Botanical Garden
Colossal

Run Forever: A Figure Undergoes Metamorphosis as It Trudges Through Myriad Environments
Colossal

This acapella version of 'Bridge Over Troubled Water' will knock your socks off
Upworthy

Marshall Marcus Talks the UN and Arts Organizations
Arts Engines | ArtsJournal.com

Artist Alexa Meade teams up with kids / Rebuild the World Creators: Episode 1
Lego

Also

Billy Porter teams up with kids / Rebuild The World Creators: Episode 2
Lego

Seth Godin, Extreme Humanism Video
Tom Peters! Blog

Can Robots be Creative?
TED-Ed

The Pentagon projects exploring ways to end pandemics
60 Minutes

Stranded: Striking Aerial Footage Flies Over Iceland's Fagradalsfjall Volcano as It Erupts
Colossal

Harvard Opens Free 3D Tours Of The Pyramids At Giza In Egypt
DesignTAXI.com

This tool will help improve your critical thinking
TED-Ed

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Viewfinder: Women's Film and Video from the Smithsonian
Because of HER Story | Smithsonian
Monthly Series | First Thursday of the Month

MSU's Science Festival brings science celebration April 1

MSU Today | Michigan State University

Through April 30

2021 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition – Public Voting

Morgridge Institute for Research

Vote by April 16

Girls Rise Up

STEM from Dance

Deadline: April 18

Engineering Innovations in Response to the Challenges of the Pandemic

National Academy of Engineering

April 19

STEM in the World: How STEM Will Save the Planet

STEMconnector Virtual Event Series

April 20

NEW Rewriting Memory

The Science & Entertainment Exchange

April 21

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

NEW Saxophone-playing physicist to discuss music, innovation

Around the O | University of Oregon

April 22

Creativity from Crisis: Lecture series to explore how past health concerns affected design

What's Up Newp

April 22, 29

NEW World Book and Copyright Day

UNESCO

April 23

3M and Discovery Education Open Call for Entries for America's Next Top Young Scientist

PR Newswire

Deadline: April 27

2021 Classy Awards

Classy Awards

Deadline: April 27

Make A Difference With Design — Enter World Design Impact Prize 2021 By Apr 30

DesignTAXI.com

Deadline: April 30

IN SILICO chronicles the promises and pitfalls of big neuroscience

EurekAlert! | AAAS

April 30

NEW Tech Challenge – Spring 2021

The Water Council

Deadline: May 9

AIGA Design + Business Conference

AIGA

May 12 – 14

NEH Offers ARP Relief Funding for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: May 14 | American Rescue Plan: Humanities Organizations

Deadline: May 13 | American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grantmaking

Beyond the Box - Creative Asian Innovators

InnovatorsBox

May 16

Call for Short Papers for the 12th International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC'21), Mexico Virtual

The Creativity Post

Deadline: June 21

NEW Call for Applications for the International Jazz Day Global Host City 2022 is now open

UNESCO

Deadline: October 1

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

Call for Articles | General Issue

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC

Deadline: Ongoing

Idea Jams 2020/2021

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

Series

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Transforming Learning Cultures: A Conversation with Dr. Peter Gamwell

Duke University Program in Education

New Rules for New Schools

Sam Chaltain Blog

New Art Conservation Gel Can Erase Vandalism In Minutes Without Damage Beneath

DesignTAXI.com

There's room for an 'A' in STEM

Control

Beloved ASU mascot sparks innovation in design challenge

ASU News | Arizona State University

Engineering a Different Path

All Together | Society of Women Engineers

Creative convention

Concord Monitor

What Can the Canadian Tech and Innovation Sector Expect from #Budget2021?

Betakit

U of T and Max Planck Society establish centre to study neural science and technology

University of Toronto News

The Brain 'Rotates' Memories to Save Them From New Sensations

Quanta Magazine

This Library in Brooklyn Is Home to the World's Largest Sketchbook Collection

Travel | Smithsonian

'Ten Simple Rules' to Make Science More Inclusive

WTTW

Why You Should Doubt 'New Physics' From The Latest Muon g-2 Results

Starts With A Bang | Medium

How California's culture industry manufactured the California dream

Los Angeles Times

Opinion | Canada has all the ingredients to be a global leader in agriculture, but the opportunity won't last forever

The Globe & Mail

CMU president Farnam Jahanian advocates for more federal funding for innovation, research and development

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The 'Whitest White Paint' Ever, Opposite Of Anish Kapoor's Vantablack, Is Here

DesignTAXI.com

Spotify Is Bringing Virtual Concerts & Gigs To Ease Your Withdrawals

DesignTAXI.com

Canadians' Arts Participation, Health, and Well-Being

International Federation of Arts Councils and Cultural Agencies

Ready for post-vaccine life? This astronaut explains how to reenter society after a long time away

Fast Company

These new poverty maps could reshape how we deliver international aid

Fast Company

California tapped a star designer to make an 'I Voted' sticker for COVID-19 vaccinations

Fast Company

Everyone is rational

Seth's Blog

Driving Remote Innovation Through Conflict and Collaboration

MIT Sloan Management Review

Why Is Intelligence Missing From Education?

The Creativity Post

Will cities survive and thrive?

Property Australia | CreativeClass.com

How Remote Work Is Reshaping America's Urban Geography

The Wall Street Journal | CreativeClass.com

Plunging Numbers, Rising Worries

Inside Higher Ed

The Weak Case for Grit

Nautilus

Nielsen, networks clash on stats showing fewer viewers

Toronto Star

World Art Day

UNESCO

April 15

Children's Creativity: Nurturing Autonomy, Pride, and More

The Creativity Post

The Nation's Corn Belt Has Lost a Third of Its Topsoil

Science & Nature | Smithsonian

Every new car and truck in the U.S. can be electric by 2035

Fast Company

The Government of Canada Launches Consultation on a Modern Copyright Framework for Online Intermediaries

NewsWire.ca

Helping Kids Foster and Keep Creativity

Idea to Value

How an Art Exhibition in Breonna Taylor's Hometown Honors Her Life and Impact

Smart News | Smithsonian

Through June 6

People never think of improving something by removing parts of it

Idea to Value

"Where there is disruption, there is opportunity": What does the future hold for nonprofit newsrooms?

Columbia Journalism Review

How Diverse Representations of Old Age Can Shift Our Perspective on Aging

AIGA Eye on Design

'It's a Roller-Coaster Ride': Global Chip Shortage Is Making Industries Sweat

The New York Times

NEH Announces \$24 Million for 225 Humanities Projects Nationwide

National Endowment for the Humanities

Scientific American to use the term 'climate emergency' in magazine's future coverage

GOOD

Boost Your Creativity by Learning a Second Language

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Why It's Better to Stay Curious Than to Make Assumptions

Are We Done Fighting? | Psychology Today

Nurturing Creativity as a Primary Caregiver

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Is There Any Hope For Esperanto?

3 Quarks Daily

Bryan Doerries | "You are not alone across time."

On Being with Krista Tippett

Aztec renaissance: New research sheds fresh light on intellectual achievements of long-vanished empire

The Independent, UK

A philosophy of sound - From the Big Bang to a heartbeat in utero, sounds are a scaffold for thought when logic and imagery elude us

Aeon

'What Would I Do?' Frank Gehry, 92, Is Too Busy to Retire

The New York Times

How the Creative Economy is Changing with Covid-19

HBR IdeaCast | Harvard Business Review

You can talk to this new digital re-creation of Albert Einstein

Fast Company

How Do Astronauts Spend Their Weekends in Space?

Science & Nature | Smithsonian

Using design thinking to cultivate the next generation of female STEM thinkers

On Society | BMC Blog Network

Surprising Engineering Creativity goes into Semiconductor "Chip Art"

Design News

Disney to relax longstanding worker appearance standard

Bizwomen

From 'Star Wars' to 'Avatar: The Last Airbender': How Big IP Is Driving the Streaming Wars

Variety

In the New Digital Economy, Are Artists Creators?

ARTnews

How to Foster Creativity in Children

Worth

UGA research: 'Brain glue' helps repair circuitry in severe TBI

Albany Herald

Hollywood Stars, Entertainment Companies Sign Open Letter Condemning Georgia Voting Restrictions

Variety

15 Years of Spotify: How the Streaming Giant Has Changed and Reinvented the Music Industry

Variety

The Last Time a Vaccine Saved America

The New Yorker

Student organizations build community for female-identifying students in STEM

The Tufts Daily | Tufts University

STEM Spots: Science And Diversity

KSMU

Gemini VIII's Near-Disaster

Smithsonian Voices | National Air & Space Museum

Why physicists are excited about potentially being wrong

Idea to Value

How to Solve Impossible Problems: First Principles Thinking

Growth Habits Lab | Medium

You Won't Be a Successful Content Creator Until You Understand the Algorithm

Better Marketing | Medium

To encourage innovation, Congress should pass two bills protecting important R&D tax provision

Opinion | The Hill

U.S. University R&D Funding Falls Further Behind OECD Peers

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Science Lessons That Tap Into Student Curiosity About COVID-19

Edutopia

Strengthening Student Relationships Through Oral Storytelling

Edutopia

New Study: You Probably Completely Ignore This Brilliant Problem-Solving Strategy

Inc.com

CAA Launches Initiative to Improve Representation in Entertainment (EXCLUSIVE)

Variety

Live Nation is wiring more than 60 venues in a high-tech plan to bring concerts to everyone

Fast Company

'Black Panther 2' is supposed to film in Georgia. Why are Disney and Marvel so quiet?

Fast Company

How this startup is redesigning pro basketball for the creator economy

Fast Company

Artificial Intelligence & 5th Graders?

#HipHopMD

Can you see it?

Seth's Blog

How to Get Your Creative Ideas Approved in the Workplace

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

How Artists and Advertisers Leverage Eye Gaze

The DNA of Good Design | Psychology Today

The Science of Live Theatre

Words Matter | Psychology Today

5 Ways to Overcome Blank Page Syndrome

Blank Page Syndrome | Psychology Today

From pencil sharpeners to a \$539m lawsuit: how big tech weaponised design patents

The Guardian

NFT performance art: Corporations could capitalize on protest

The Conversation

The Nature You See in Documentaries Is Beautiful and False

The Atlantic

Will R2-D2 and WALL-E Help Define Intellectual Property for Robots?

The Hollywood Reporter

B&N CEO Says Things Are 'Much Better Now'

Publishers Weekly

Figurative Wool Sculptures by Nastassja Swift Explore the Memories and Narratives of Blackness

Colossal

Earthly Anecdotes

The Point Magazine

Creativity Runs on Passion

The Creativity Post

Amazon's healthcare push is a threat—and an opportunity—for the industry

Fast Company

What to Expect When Ingenuity Takes Flight This Week on Mars

Smithsonian Voices | National Air and Space Museum

5 Great Insights on Creativity from Biographies of Einstein, Steve Jobs, and Jennifer Doudna

Next Big Idea Club

Portland's entrepreneurial ecosystem depends on creative community

Portland Business Journal

Math instructor wins one of Canada's most prestigious teaching awards

Tech Life Today | Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

151st Anniversary of The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Google.com/Doodles

Faster Than Moore's Law: Exponential Innovation In Electromagnetic Simulation

Semiconductor Engineering

The Return of the Viterbi Awards

USC Viterbi School of Engineering

UW–Madison alum's mask makes Time magazine's list of best inventions of 2020

UW-Madison News

IP experts say Ottawa's proposed regulations could harm their business and drive up patent costs for domestic innovators

The Globe and Mail

Nine MIT students awarded 2021 Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

MIT News

New Report Dissects Ethics of Emerging Human Brain Cell Models

The Scientist

How Machine Learning Will Enable Technologies That Anticipate What The Brain Thinks

Forbes

This AI Could Help Wipe Out Colon Cancer

WIRED

TikTok Duets Are Reviving the Exquisite Corpse

WIRED

The Moms Who Are Battling Climate Change

The New Yorker

Sixteen is the crucial age to encourage young women to pursue STEM

Relocate Global

Little Women of Color: Confronting STEM's Diversity Problem

Community Reporter

NASA Reveals Spectacular New Hubble Telescope Image of the Veil Nebula

Smart News | Smithsonian

The Next Step in Covid-19 Vaccines May Be Through the Nose

Smithsonian

“Maybe the kind of reform that we want comes from creators being like, ‘I’m done”

Nieman Lab

The Art of Decision-making as an Innovation Leader

Idea to Value

George R.R. Martin's Top 8 Rules for Success in Writing

The Writing Cooperative | Medium

Opinion | A Public Health Lesson for Ron DeSantis, From Harvard

The New York Times

Could the Pandemic Prompt an ‘Epidemic of Loss’ of Women in the Sciences?

The New York Times

Parents, Stop Talking About the ‘Lost Year’

The New York Times

A Push to Move the Golf Course Atop a Native American ‘Stonehenge’

The New York Times

From Gen Z to baby boomers, here's who really moved away because of the pandemic

Fast Company

Great parks don't just have rec space. They create jobs

Fast Company

Supporting museums: UNESCO report points to options for the future

UNESCO

Integrating Big Data Into Surveillance Models to Inform Decision-Making for COVID-19

American Scientist

“You’re not that good”

Seth’s Blog

A powerful look at one family’s hardship and resilience

Gates Notes

Is This How to Educate an American?

The Creativity Post

Don’t Diminish Your Thoughts and Dreams or Anyone Else’s

Your Wise Brain | Psychology Today

The Benefits of Giving Yourself a Break

Emotional Fitness | Psychology Today

With a new series, BSO’s Lucia Lin insists: ‘Classical music is not Eurocentric’

The Boston Globe

5 poets address complications of calling L.A. home. How will a reopening city treat them?

Los Angeles Times

The music streaming debate: what the artists, songwriters and industry insiders say

The Guardian

150,000 Hearts Representing Lives Lost to Coronavirus in the UK Line the COVID Memorial Wall in London

Colossal

A Deal That’s Hard To Refuse

Bill Geist’s Zeitgeist

Fusion & Magic - Technology has created marvels that become everyday. Could that save us soon?

Lapham’s Quarterly

Opinion Fetishism - Can we escape the reductio ad tweetum?

The Hedgehog Review

What 250 Years of Innovation History Reveals About Our Green Future

The MIT Press Reader

Inside the discovery that could change particle physics

Popular Science

How A Minnesota Paper Is Covering The Chauvin Trial From The Black Perspective

NPR

How the Pressure of the Model Minority Myth Restricts Our Imagination—and Our Freedom

TIME

Opinion | Medical School Needs a Dose of the Humanities

The New York Times

A Neuroscientist and a Physicist Used AI to Recreate a Lost Painting Buried Under a Beloved Picasso Canvas

artnet news

Spark: How Genius Ignites, From Child Prodigies to Late Bloomers

The Author Speaks | Psychology Today

Disney exec joins Walmart as retailer's first head of creative

Bizwomen

Milken Institute, Baszucki Brain Research Fund launch fund for bipolar disorder research

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Opinion | Why aren't airbags in cars also tested to take women's breasts into account?

Innovation Origins

Tom Still: Good times or bad, innovative business ideas can take off

Wisconsin State Journal

Facebook's ad algorithms are still excluding women from seeing jobs

MIT Technology Review

Forget Boston Dynamics. This robot taught itself to walk

MIT Technology Review

This newly discovered dinosaur is called 'the one who causes fear' for a reason

Popular Science

Rare Butterflies and Unsung Pollinators: Gorgeous 18th-Century Drawings by the First Artist and Naturalist to Depict the Wing-borne Beauty of the New World

Brain Pickings

Valkyrae Gets a Big Chair in the Gaming World

The New York Times

John Naisbitt, author of bestseller 'Megatrends,' dies at 92

Madison.com, AP

Evolutions: The talks of TED@BCG 2021

TED Blog

Identity is often used against us

Seth's Blog

A new era of innovation: Moore's Law is not dead and AI is ready to explode

Silicon Angle

'Frugal design' brings medical innovations to communities that lack resources during the pandemic

The Conversation

Greg Norman & Mark Broadie: Why Golf Beats an Orgasm and Why Data Beats Everything (People I (Mostly) Admire Ep. 23)

Freakonomics

4 Lessons of Edward Jenner, the Father of Vaccination

Fully Human | Psychology Today

Rethinking Competition

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Poetry and Psychotherapy: Kinships and Contrasts

Creative Explorations | Psychology Today

TikTok is a thriving learning community—and may be the future of education

Fast Company

Why universal childcare is the crucial infrastructure the economy needs

Fast Company

This gorgeous chair was made by one of Tesla's manufacturers

Fast Company

This man is on a mission to recycle everything in your life

Fast Company

Last Men and Women - Are some virtues casualties of progress?

Commonweal

Art's Troubles

Liberties Journal

Boston mayor joins panel, discusses 'creative, innovative economies'

BostINNO

Joye Hummel, first woman hired to write Wonder Woman comics, dies at 97

The Washington Post

Artist nurtures creativity through online community of women refugees
UNHCR

Art Beat: The science of creativity
Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman

5 most popular innovation stories in Houston this week
Innovation Map

Higher ed makes America the innovation capital of the world. Here's why | Opinion
Opinion | Delaware Online

New neural interfaces make it easier for scientists to observe the brain in action
Yahoo! News

New pig brain maps facilitate human neuroscience discoveries
EurekAlert! | AAAS

Novelist muses on math for Unbound panel
Columbus Daily Tribune

Nebraska is founding partner in Engineering Research Visioning Alliance
Nebraska Today | University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The High-Powered Thrusters Behind NASA's Mission to Psyche
WIRED

Meet the introverts who are dreading a return to normal
The Washington Post

Is Society Ready for a Future With Lab-Grown Brains?
Technology Networks

How Recognizing and Overcoming Functional Fixedness Can Release Your Creativity
Healthline

Elon Musk's Neuralink explains how a monkey used its brain-computer tech to play Pong
CNBC

Variant Hunters Race to Find New Strains Where Testing Lags
WIRED

How Do the Arts Promote Social Change?
Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of American History

Why Shakespeare is Julie Taymor's Superhero
Arts & Culture | Smithsonian

All things being equal
Seth's Blog

The plan for day 100
Seth's Blog

Diversity wins: How inclusion matters
McKinsey & Company

Physicists working with Microsoft think the universe is a self-learning computer
Neural | The Next Web

The pandemic recovery needs to be measured in well-being—not just GDP
Fast Company

Netflix's big bet on global content could change how we see the world
Fast Company

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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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