



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

April 23, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Creativity is the power to connect the seemingly unconnected.” – William Palmer

“There is a beauty in discovery. There is mathematics in music, a kinship of science and poetry in the description of nature, and exquisite form in a molecule. Attempts to place different disciplines in different camps are revealed as artificial in the face of the unity of knowledge. All literate men are sustained by the philosopher, the historian, the political analyst, the economist, the scientist, the poet, the artisan and the musician.” – Glenn T. Seaborg

“It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.” – Robert H. Goddard

“Be brave enough to live life creatively. The creative place where no one else has ever been.” – Alan Alda

“The proper use of science is not to conquer nature but to live in it.” – Barry Commoner

“Anybody who has been seriously engaged in scientific work of any kind realizes that over the entrance to the gates of the temple of science are written the words: Ye must have faith. It is a quality which the scientist cannot dispense with.” – Max Planck

“Today's scientists have substituted mathematics for experiments, and they wander off through equation after equation, and eventually build a structure which has no relation to reality.” – Nikola Tesla

“It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.” – James Thurber

“We especially need imagination in science. It is not all mathematics, nor all logic, but it is somewhat beauty and poetry.” – Maria Mitchell

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

NASA's Mars Ingenuity Helicopter Completes Second Flight

The New York Times

Also

Ingenuity flew on Mars. Now NASA will push it to the brink of destruction.

Popular Science

Watch Quantum Century: A Conversation with Carlo Rovelli and Kieran Fitzgerald

The Science and Entertainment Exchange

The giant leaps in language technology -- and who's left behind

TEDxMICA

A Short Documentary Explores the Life of the 'Artifact Artist' Who's Been Excavating New York City's Trash for Decades

Colossal

Jazmin Morales Talks About Being an “Intrapreneur”

Arts Engines | ArtsJournal.com

Watch: Pixar Teaches You How To Create A Classic Animation Flipbook

DesignTAXI.com

A Remarkable Split-Screen Montage for Nike Juxtaposes Athletes in Synchronized Movement

Colossal

Watch | Diversity, equity, and inclusion in STEM education and the workforce

EdNC

Languages are more connected than we think. This gorgeous visualization proves it

Fast Company

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Viewfinder: Women's Film and Video from the Smithsonian

Because of HER Story | Smithsonian

Monthly Series | First Thursday of the Month

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

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

Through April 23 | Virtual Conference

MSU's Science Festival brings science celebration April 1

MSU Today | Michigan State University

Through April 30

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

NEW How to Prototype An Awesome Experience: From Board Meetings to Birthdays

Creative Confidence Podcast | IDEO

April 28

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

What's Up Newp

April 29

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 UNESCO, Herbie Hancock and a cast of jazz greats to mark 10th Anniversary of International Jazz Day on 30 April

UNESCO

April 30

Tech Challenge – Spring 2021

The Water Council

Deadline: May 9

AIGA Design + Business Conference

AIGA

May 12 – 14

NEW American Writers Museum hosts reopening preview event

Reel Chicago

May 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 Keep Music Alive to Teach 50 Lessons Across 50 States to Celebrate Make Music Day

EIN Presswire

June 21

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

Advancing Women in STEM through Museum and Library Programs

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Algorithmic Nudges Don't Have to Be Unethical

Harvard Business Review

A 6-yr-old's art teacher said she did her painting 'wrong' and the responses are just great

Upworthy

Scientists develop a truly recyclable plastic. Is the world ready for it?

Fast Company

Science Policy Can't Be Simply about Science

Policy & Ethics | Scientific American

'Augmented creativity': How AI can accelerate human invention

Venture Beat

STEM NOLA Receives \$1.25M to Seed 42,000 SF STEM NOLA Innovation HUB and Expand Award-Winning STEM Programming

PR Newswire

Opinion | The US must invest in research and innovation to broaden economic opportunity

The Hill

A collection of Chinese contemporary art falls prey to politics

The Economist

Coaching Creativity | UMD students teach teens about cultural entrepreneurship.

University of Minnesota - Duluth

How Brown neuroscientists are using CRISPR to accelerate brain research — and more

News from Brown University

You don't have a male or female brain

Chicago Sun-Times

The Forgotten History of the Purging of Chinese from America

The New Yorker

Want a future in tech? Here are some tips from women in STEM to young girls hoping to break into the industry

KSL.com

How A.I. Is Helping Scholars Unlock the Secrets of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Smart News | Smithsonian

Secretary Lonnie Bunch on the Power of Research at the Smithsonian

Smithsonian

Fascinating idea: Would we buy carbon-neutral products if they were 2% more expensive?

Idea to Value

Quantum Startup Foundry

University of Maryland

The Lost Art of Pattern Recognition

Team Human | Medium

Canadian Government Commits \$360 Million for Quantum Research

HPC Wire

Four Ways Today's Teams Are Making Us Lonely

INSEAD | Knowledge

Albert Einstein's Messy Desk Highlights The Surprising Link Between Clutter And Intelligence

Entrepreneur

Jim Steinman, 'Bat Out of Hell' Songwriter, Dies at 73

The New York Times

Also

Remembering Jim Steinman: 10 Songs To Know

Grammy.com

Chuck Geschke, Father of Desktop Publishing, Dies at 81

The New York Times

A Pipeline to Poetry: Youth Connect Communities Through National Student Poets Program

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Advancing Governors' 2021 Priorities Through the Arts

Arts Amplified | Arts Education Partnership

How 9-year-old YouTube millionaire Ryan Kaji is building a kids' media empire

Fast Company

You'll never guess what everyone bought on Etsy during the pandemic

Fast Company

SpaceX launches first astronauts on a reused rocket

National Geographic

Engineering Bias Out of AI

IEEE Spectrum

Inspire Your Mind

The Creativity Post

Living a Creative Life With Small Children
Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Why AI Music Scares Lawyers
Next Up | Protocol

A historian identifies the worst year in human history
Big Think

Federal budget 2021: Funding aims to help rebuild arts and culture industries
The Globe and Mail

Fighting online misinformation: We're doing it wrong
Big Think

Why do some Picasso paintings deteriorate faster than others? Researchers have solved the mystery
The Art Newspaper

Research Proves Your Brain Needs Breaks
Microsoft | WorkLab

Blah Blah Blah: The Lack of Small Talk Is Breaking Our Brains
The Walrus

bodies and souls, sophisticated ladies, and plucked string
The Smart Set

Art and Environmental Education
American Scientist

Eighty Years Later, Richard Wright's Lost Novel About Police Brutality Speaks Across Decades
Esquire

We Are Neglecting Over 2 Million Spatially Talented Kids
The Creativity Post

What on Earth is green hydrogen? Hint: This fuel could be the key to a carbon-free future
Ideas.TED.com

How an Appleton native, World War II veteran helped create Earth Day
Appleton Post-Crescent

Reflections of an EGOT Winner: Whoopi Goldberg on 'Ghost' and the 30th Anniversary of Her Oscar Triumph
Variety

Why we should bet on technology on Earth Day

Entrepreneur

Creativity and Community: How Modern Humans Overcame the Neanderthals

Newswise

Top bipartisan group relaunches \$110 billion technology bill

Roll Call

Also

White House endorses bipartisan bill to increase investment in science and tech innovation

News 13 | Spectrum News

How to Ensure the ‘Endless Frontier’ Won’t Be a Bottomless Pit

Bloomberg Businessweek

Robert Rauschenberg Made the First-Ever Earth Day Poster—Here Are 3 Fascinating Facts About How He Conceived the Powerful Image

artnet news

UB’s Buffalo Institute for Genomics’ partnership spurs growth in Buffalo’s life sciences industry

University at Buffalo Newscenter

Art contest designed to inspire next generation of aerospace leaders

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Social sciences, humanities and arts are critical for sustainability

Campus | Times Higher Education

There’s no denying it: Diversity, equity and inclusion drive innovation

IT World Canada

This is your brain on Zoom

Tech Crunch

Could Video Games Improve COVID Brain Fog?

Verywell Health

Science without gravity at the International Space Station

Phys.org

Damage to a Protective Shield around the Brain May Lead to Alzheimer’s and Other Diseases

Neurological Health | Scientific American

This Ultra-White Paint May Someday Replace Air Conditioning

Innovation | Smithsonian

How Cher Helped Rescue the World's Loneliest Elephant

Science & Nature | Smithsonian

Before He Wrote a Thesaurus, Roget Had to Escape Napoleon's Dragnet

Arts & Culture | Smithsonian

What If Humans and Artificial Intelligence Teamed Up to Build Better Communities?

Smithsonian Institution

How Elvis Helped America Eliminate Polio

Smart News | Smithsonian

How big is your reject pile?

Idea to Value

Kati Kariko Helped Shield the World From the Coronavirus

The New York Times

COVID pushed Cirque du Soleil into bankruptcy protection. Now for a Vegas comeback

Los Angeles Times

An E.V. Start-Up Backed by UPS Does Away With the Assembly Line

The New York Times

Nike and Chick-fil-A are winning the hearts of American teens. Instagram is losing them

Fast Company

Ten miles above the Earth, these machines can capture CO2 from the air

Fast Company

Polaroid Go is an adorable instant camera that fits in your pocket

Fast Company

The pioneering science that unlocked the secrets of whale culture

National Geographic

The critical need for ecoliteracy during Earth Month and beyond

GOOD

Does Clutter Inhibit Creativity?

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Opinion: Howard University's removal of classics is a spiritual catastrophe

The Washington Post

A New Guild System - A possible way forward in an age of institutional fragmentation.

The Hedgehog Review

IMLS CARES Act State Library Spotlight: Supporting Public, School, and Academic Libraries in Vermont

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Interview: Lalese Stamps of Lolly Lolly Ceramics Discusses Her Wildly Ambitious 100-Day Project, Brand Activism, and the Need for Vulnerability

Colossal

World Creativity and Innovation Day | 21 April

United Nations

By bearing witness — and hitting ‘record’ — 17-year-old Darnella Frazier may have changed the world

The Washington Post

Gen Z Ranks Watching TV, Movies as Fifth Among Top 5 Entertainment Activities

Variety

NASA’s Mars Helicopter Completes First Flight on Another Planet

The New York Times

How Opera Singing Is Helping Long-Haul Covid-19 Patients Recover

Innovation | Smithsonian

This tech makes perishable food last months without a fridge

Fast Company

Aaron Rodgers Just Launched the IMDb for Sports

Milwaukee Magazine

A Global Tipping Point for Reining In Tech Has Arrived

The New York Times

The U.S. National Institutes of Health – Founding A National Biomedical “Innovation Ecosystem”

National Center for Biotechnology Information, U.S. National Library of Medicine

What the Rise and Fall of the Cinderella Fairy Tale Means for Real Women Today

Opinion | TIME

U of T Acceleration Consortium to use AI to develop advanced materials

University of Toronto News

Midwest universities unite for deep tech conference

University Business

Murphy wants to create innovative economy. How’s he doing?

ROI.NJ.com

Developing autonomous vehicles with technologies from the gaming industry

Innovation Origins

Your interests beyond your job can be key to new ideas

Minneapolis Star-Tribune

How Your Brain Tracks Moving Sounds

Inside Science

How Wearable Technology Is Helping People With Parkinson's Disease

Neuroscience News & Research | Technology Networks

Our Quest to Understand the Human Brain Is Limited by Ethics, Not Science

Future Tense | Slate

How D.C.'s Newly Unveiled WWI Memorial Commemorates the Global Conflict

Smart News | Smithsonian

Women Advancing in STEM Industries, However Gender Gaps Remain

WFMZ

Reimagining STEM Workforce Development as a Braided River

Eos | American Geophysical Union

How D.C.'s Newly Unveiled WWI Memorial Commemorates the Global Conflict

Smart News | Smithsonian

The Chinese Poetry Left at Angel Island, the "Ellis Island of the West"

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Center for Folklife & Cultural Heritage

Opinion | America's Amazon Problems

The New York Times

Netflix Reveals \$17 Billion in Content Spending in Fiscal 2021

Variety

Also

Netflix Falls Short of Q1 Subscriber Targets as Post-COVID Growth Slows

Variety

Netflix's Dominance Starts to Slow as Rivals Gain

The New York Times

Cinespace is up and rolling with 4 new series and more

Reel Chicago

Rock star Van Zandt helping Connecticut students re-engage

Madison.com, AP

Levi's wants you to stop buying so many jeans

Fast Company

Biden's infrastructure plan could transform broadband in the U.S.
Fast Company

Darren Walker on The Glory of Giving Away Billions
News + Politics | OZY

These Two Designers Published a Visual Guide to Gender Fluidity
IDEO Blog

Cosmic Satisfaction
#HipHopMD

The discard pile
Seth's Blog

Groundbreaking effort launched to decode whale language
National Geographic

FTC warns it could crack down on biased AI
The Verge

The Insidious Work of "Let It Go"
The Creativity Post

Interview Your Inner Critic
Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Creating During the Wash Cycle
Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Why Are Online Museums (Almost Always) Disappointing?
Psychology Tomorrow | Psychology Today

"Your Column Is Not Worth the Price of a Nice House": With Eye-Popping Auctions, News Outlets Are Jumping on the NFT Gravy Train
Hive | Vanity Fair

New York's Arts Venues Chart Their Post-Pandemic Rebirth
Bloomberg CityLab

Elaborately Constructed LEGO Universes by Artist Ekow Nimako Envision an Afrofuturistic World
Colossal

Coleridge the philosopher
Aeon

How this 1976 French wine tasting disrupted an entire industry
Idea to Value

How to Add More Humor to Your Life, According to Two Stanford Professors
The Next Big Idea Club

Leading by design
Five Fifty | McKinsey Quarterly

This fashion label is making clothes out of air pollution
Fast Company

Discover Wisconsin Podcast - Ep 66: Famous Wisconsin Inventions
Discover Wisconsin

Institutionalizing Public Philosophy
3 Quarks Daily

The Challenge of Editing a Beat Legend
Literary Hub

Does Spotify pay artists a fair rate? Here's what musicians, managers and Apple Music have to say
Los Angeles Times

Dispatches From Quarantine: How Young People Are Documenting History
Morning Edition | NPR

How product placements may soon be added to classic films
BBC News

How a rock wall and pool of water have thrown a wrench into the redesign of Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden
The Washington Post

NASA Mars helicopter makes history as first vehicle to fly on another planet
National Geographic

Connecting the Unconnected
Imagineer7's Weblog

How Geniuses Think
Imagineer7's Weblog

Why Poetry Is Experiencing an Awakening
Smithsonian

Former industry minister takes parting shot at Canada's risk-averse business community
Journal Pioneer

Budget breakdown: Where are provinces and territories investing in tech and innovation?
IT World Canada

Anyone Can Innovate

Shadow Dancing | Psychology Today

Adobe Co-Founder and Inventor of PDFs Charles Geschke Dies at Age 81

Gizmodo

Beauty filters are changing the way young girls see themselves

MIT Technology Review

Microsoft Is Big Tech's Fifth Horseman

WIRED

Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr., America's first Black Air Force chief, on race, tech, and the trouble with AI

Fast Company

U.S. Department of Commerce Awards \$29 Million In Sprint Challenge Grants to Respond to Coronavirus Pandemic Through Innovation and Entrepreneurship

US Economic Development Administration

Maryland Entrepreneur Hub Launches to Support the State's Innovation Ecosystem

TEDCO (Maryland Technology Development Corporation)

AI Comes to Car Repair, and Body Shop Owners Aren't Happy

WIRED

Is there a scientific case for literature? A neuroscientist novelist argues yes

Salon.com

Will Immersive Audio Need Neural Link Technology To Finally Break Through?

Forbes

Top 10 U.S. Cities for Women in STEM

AV Network

BILL CRAWFORD — Mississippi needs quantum leap in STEM knowledge

Mississippi Business Journal

Try Double-Handed Innovation

Innovation Management

The Art Of Innovation | 10 Things To Learn From Guy Kawasaki

Innovation Management

Jewel Made Of Gunpowder Is Stronger Than Diamond, Earth's Hardest-Known Material

DesignTAXI.com

What Snoop Dogg's Success Says About the Book Industry

The New York Times

Savannah college plans largest US college movie studio

Madison.com, AP

NASA selects SpaceX to put astronauts back on the moon

National Geographic

Google Earth Unveils Stunning, Colossal Time-Lapse View Of The Entire Planet

DesignTAXI.com

Adidas Reveals Its First Sneakers Made Of Mushroom Leather To End Plastic Waste

DesignTAXI.com

Dispatches From the NFT Art Boom The artists, collectors, and sellers betting big on the blockchain.

Vulture | New York Magazine

N.J. theater may be closed, but it's still starting an incubator and putting on virtual shows

NJ.com

Everyday Objects Are Sliced and Re-Assembled into Distorted Sculptures by Fabian Oefner

Colossal

Minds Without Brains?

Commonweal

U.S.- Japan Joint Leaders' Statement: "U.S. – JAPAN GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR A NEW ERA"

The White House

Also

Fact Sheet: U.S.-Japan Competitiveness and Resilience (CoRe) Partnership

The White House

Caltech Nobel Laureate Frances Arnold Testifies on Innovation to U.S. House Committee

Pasadena Now

What makes a drug company truly innovative?

Fortune

The 5 factors that will drive post-pandemic consumer behavior

Fast Company

Tech-Talk for April: Here's to innovation

Racine Journal Times

Oklahoma City Museum of Art gathering research on how arts, creativity plays part in lives of residents during pandemic
KFOR

MIT Student's Artistic Approach to Designing Medical Devices
SciTechDaily

Fellow's project: open engineering doors for women
The Register Herald

UC Berkeley: Next Dean Of Arts And Humanities In The College Of Letters & Science
Berkeley, CA Patch

Backward about coming forward
Seth's Blog

Science may not be true
The Infinite Universe | Medium

The Tree in Me: A Lyrical Illustrated Meditation on the Root of Our Strength, Creativity, and Connection
Brain Pickings

US Imperialism Is the Problem, Not Unaccompanied Minors
Sojourners

Why Did a Prominent Science Writer Come To Doubt the AI Takeover?
Mind Matters | Walter Bradley Center for Natural and Artificial Intelligence

New York state ends stem cell research funding
Science | AAAS

Coronavirus does not infect the brain but still inflicts damage
EurekAlert! | AAAS

What Octopus Dreams Tell Us About the Evolution of Sleep
WIRED

How Did Microsoft Make Flight Simulator Seem So Real?
Air & Space Magazine | Smithsonian

Podcast S5E111: David Robson – The Intelligence Trap
Idea to Value

Rosie Could Be a Riveter Only Because of a Care Economy. Where Is Ours?
The New York Times

Remote school doesn't have to be terrible. Here's how to rethink virtual learning
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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