



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

May 3, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“The current opinion that science and poetry are opposed is a delusion. ... Think you that a drop of water, which to the vulgar eye is but a drop of water, loses any thing in the eye of the physicist who knows that its elements are held together by a force which, if suddenly liberated, would produce a flash of lightning? Think you that what is carelessly looked upon by the uninitiated as a mere snow-flake does not suggest higher associations to one who has seen through a microscope the wondrously varied and elegant forms of snow-crystals? Think you that the rounded rock marked with parallel scratches calls up as much poetry in an ignorant mind as in the mind of a geologist, who knows that over this rock a glacier slid a million years ago? ... The truth is, that those who have never entered upon scientific pursuits know not a tithe of the poetry by which they are surrounded.” – Herbert Spencer

“We ARE history! Everything we've ever been on the way to becoming us, we still are. Would you like the rest of the story? I'm made up of the memories of my parents and my grandparents, all my ancestors. They're in the way I look, in the color of my hair. And I'm made up of everyone I've ever met who's changed the way I think.” – Terry Pratchett

“Painting is an attempt to come to terms with life. There are as many solutions as there are human beings.” – George Tooker

“Frugality without creativity is deprivation.” – Amy Dacyczyn

“The only interesting answers are those which destroy the questions.” – Susan Sontag

“I would rather live in a world where my life is surrounded by mystery than live in a world so small that my mind could comprehend it.” – Harry Emerson Fosdick

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.” – Albert Einstein

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

The Burden: A Darkly Funny Musical Punctures Existential Dread with Unusually Cheerful Song and Dance

Colossal

What if 'school' was not a place at all?

Letters from the Future (Of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

The James Webb Space Telescope Reveals Details of the Horsehead Nebula in Unprecedented Resolution

Colossal

Anatomy of a Movie: Wonka

CreativeFuture

Upstart Co-Lab: Inclusive Creative Economy Strategy

Upstart Co-Lab

Also

New Inclusive Creative Economy Strategy to demonstrate that the U.S. creative economy can deliver market rate returns alongside positive social impact

Upstart Co-Lab

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

Student Podcast Challenge | NPR

Deadline: May 3

Atlanta Neuroscience Foundation's World Neuroscience Day Conference Unveils a Dynamic Agenda Focused on AI, Health Equity, and Advocacy

PR Newswire, Atlanta Neuroscience Foundation

May 4

Howard University and Johns Hopkins University to Host Inaugural Neuroscience 'Seedling Summit'

The Dig | Howard University

May 9

All Americas Summit

Sister Cities International

May 28 - 31

Where Humanity Meets Technology | Inventures 2024

Alberta Innovates, Yahoo! Finance

May 29 - 31

2024 Science Events Summit

Science.Events

June 2 - 4 | Los Angeles

The 2024 call for applications to UNESCO's International Fund for Cultural Diversity is now open!

UNESCO

Deadline: June 14

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

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills

Deadline: June 15

NEW Join the 2024 Youth Eyes on the Silk Roads Photo Contest

UNESCO

Deadline: July 14

Welcome to 2024 Global Innovation Challenge

InventFuture.Global

Registration Deadline: September 12

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

Howard University's creative twist on STEM education

Verizon News Center

Graduating Kenyan Artist Uses Work to Advocate for Change

UCF Today | University of Central Florida

A World of Differences: The Science of Human Variation Can Drive Early Childhood Policies and Programs to Bigger Impacts

Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University

World Intellectual Property Report 2024: Making Innovation Policy Work for Growth and Development

WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization

Is scientific discovery driven by great individuals or by great teams?

The Conversation

Ideal AI Dream Team: Technologists, Strategists, Users, And Ethicists

Forbes

Engineering Trust in AI: A Human-Centric Approach

Information Week

AI Is Moving Biology From Science To Engineering, Advancing Medicine

Forbes

How to Integrate Science, Creativity and Strategic Thinking to Drive Business Growth

Little Black Book | lbbonline.com

Understanding the Symphony of Human Brain Development

TS Digest | The Scientist

Here's why AI like ChatGPT probably won't reach humanlike understanding

Science News Explores

“1984” Play Sparks Unique Collaboration Between Humanities and Arts Faculty

SJSU NewsCenter | San Jose State University

Now's Your Chance to Save AM Radio

Gizmodo

Bridging the Gender Gap in STEM

Dianova

What China's mission to collect rocks from the Moon's far side could reveal

Nature

What Happens When a Romance Writer Gets Locked Out of Google Docs

WIRED

His Book Was Repeatedly Banned. Fighting For It Shaped His Life.

The New York Times

Why the sensation of touch is so powerful when learning to read and write
Co.Design | Fast Company

Why this 4th-generation woodworker built 30 machines to automate his job
Co.Design | Fast Company

How Aerospace Corp and Space Foundation are diversifying space
Fast Company

Cathy Marston Presents the World Premiere of Atonement at Ballet Zurich
Pointe Magazine

What We Know — and Want to Know — About the Physicality of Music
San Francisco Classical Voice

Is it better to live in ‘clock time’ or ‘event time’?
Psyche

Keith Haring Left His Mark on Iowa City. Thirty-Five Years Later, It Will Go On Public Display for the First Time.
Arts Midwest

Art and Memory
London Review of Books

As Relief Funding Dwindles, Arts and Culture Seek New Revenue Sources
SMU DataArts

The Human Artistry Campaign
The Recording Academy

Also Migrating From Latin America: A Wave of Urban Innovation
Bloomberg

Six recipients from across Canada recognized for their ground-breaking work and excellence in Innovation - Governor General's Innovation Awards
NewsWire.ca | Rideau Hall Foundation

A New Campus Hub That Fuses Arts and Tech Education
Bloomberg

AI and the End of the Human Writer
The New Republic

Jamie McGregor Smith Illuminates Europe's Most Striking Brutalist Churches in 'Sacred Modernity'
Colossal

The big idea: what would culture look like without nightlife?
The Guardian

Opinion | Art Isn't Supposed to Make You Comfortable

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Meet the Woman Who Showed President Biden ChatGPT—and Helped Set the Course for AI

WIRED

Joann Inc. exits bankruptcy in best financial shape in years

Bizwomen

By the Numbers: Inventors - Data about libraries and collections recognizing innovation

American Libraries

How Inspiring Leaders Use The Power Of Storytelling To Spark Innovation

Forbes

What 20 Years Of Angel Investing Taught Us About Driving Progress For Women Entrepreneurs

Crunchbase News

Bookshelfie x Kerry Washington

Women's Prize for Fiction

High School Math Students Worry About Future Jobs Due to Generative AI, Survey Finds

THE Journal

'Face to Face': The Power of Art Spaces - How Rachel Teagle Curates Creativity on Campus

UC-Davis News | University of California Davis

Purdue-created technology makes 3D microscopes easier to use, less expensive to manufacture

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Read my mind! Student's innovation uses brainwaves for VR interaction Computer

Science, College of Engineering and Applied Science | University of Colorado Boulder

U.S. Department of the Treasury, IRS Release Guidance to Drive American Innovation, Cut Aviation Sector Emissions

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Publishers gamble over AI licensing deals

Platformer

The new science of death: 'There's something happening in the brain that makes no sense'

The Guardian

The Revenge of the Home Page

The New Yorker

'What is a fact?' A humanities class prepares STEM students to be better scientists

The Conversation

China Has a Controversial Plan for Brain-Computer Interfaces

WIRED

China compiled the most detailed moon atlas ever mapped

Popular Science

Creatives need to be vigilant about AI washing

Creative Bloq

Empowering Creativity for All: How Universal Design Makes Creative Aging Programs Thrive

Creative Aging Resource Journal from Lifetime Arts

The new generation of workers is 'Gen Global'

Fast Company

No Oscar category for stunt work? 'The Fall Guy' could help change that

Co.Design | Fast Company

Walmart shuttered 51 doctor clinics after just a few years amid struggle to make healthcare profitable

Fast Company

The Financial Times deal with OpenAI highlights an uneasy future for both media and tech

Fast Company

Gen-Z and millennials love reading books. But being a 'reader' means something more

Fast Company

So your property has been 'Banksy-ed.' Now what?

All Things Considered | NPR

Judi Dench reflects on a career built around Shakespeare

Consider This | NPR

Here's this year's list of the most endangered historic places in the U.S.

NPR

Before living in a pineapple under the sea, SpongeBob was born as an educational tool

Moments in History | NPR

California's Effort to Strangle AI

Virginia's Newsletter | Virginia Postrel

Learning About Innovation – From a Skateboard?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

What does reality look like?

Seth's Blog

Are We Hardwired for Poetry?

Transcending the Past | Psychology Today

Large Language Models and the Paradox of the Unsayable

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Creativity and the Brain: How to Be a Creative Thinker

How My Brain Works | Psychology Today

How Creative Couples Support and Encourage One Another

Midlife Reimagined | Psychology Today

An Amazing Strategy to Energize Your Creativity

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

The Art of the Libretto: John Adams

The Paris Review

Research on Motivation, Literacy and Reading Development: A Review of Best Practices

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Millions of Americans are about to lose internet access, and Congress is to blame

Fast Company

The stunt factory behind 'The Fall Guy' is proving you don't need AI to create a spectacle

Co.Design | Fast Company

Magazines aren't dying—just ask these indie publishers

Co.Design | Fast Company

This transparent submarine could revolutionize underwater exploration

Co.Design | Fast Company

This Texas shrub could help save U.S. rubber

Fast Company

Concert ticket system is 'broken,' say artists. But some experts say targeting resellers isn't the fix

CBC News

The Tony Award Nominations Are Tomorrow. Here's What to Expect.

The New York Times

An early modern guide to information overload

Engelsberg Ideas

Like living beings: how instruments damaged by war and disaster found new life thanks to a luthier's noblesse oblige

The Strad

Homelessness Is Especially Hard on Children. Making Music Helps.

The New York Times

Academic Freedom Under Fire

The New Yorker

Is Art A Form Of Therapy?

3 Quarks Daily

Dudi Ben Simon's Playful Photos Draw on Visual Puns and Humorous Happenstance

Colossal

The Battle for Attention - How do we hold on to what matters in a distracted age?

The New Yorker

Fabric and arts retailer Joann becomes private company following bankruptcy filing

WBAY

Embracing intimacy and uncertainty: At work with Oregon's poet laureate

OPB

Architects transformed these rundown motels into vibrant homes for formerly unhoused families

Co.Design | Fast Company

Meow Wolf's cofounder is building a trippy spa of the future in Austin

Co.Design | Fast Company

World IP Day: How the Copyright System Builds Our Common Future

Copyright: Creativity at Work | Library of Congress

The Louvre Museum looks to rehouse the 'Mona Lisa' in its own room — underground

NPR

Why Quiet Geniuses Excel at Breakthroughs

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Is Our Concept of Freedom All Wrong?

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Car Colors

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

The Sci-Fi Writer Who Invented Conspiracy Theory

The Atlantic

The Parents Who Think Actually, Television Is the Answer

Slate

Op-Ed: Why 2024 Is a Pivotal Year for Our Soil

Earth.org

Helping Students Use AI Creatively Without the Temptation of Cheating

Edutopia

Nonprofit empowers girls of color in STEM through the art of dance

ABC New York

K-12 STEM Education For The Future Workforce: A Wish List For The Next Five Year Plan

Federation of American Scientists

PBS Debuts Free Retro Television Channel Digging Up Favorites From 70s To 90s

DesignTAXI

Disney Bets \$60B Its Parks Will Power the Future

The Hollywood Reporter

Fox, Disney, Warner Will Tap Streaming Sports Venture in TV Upfront (EXCLUSIVE)

Variety

VIEWS: Campus Free Expression, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Can — and Must — Coexist

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Upgraded Museums Add New Value to College Campuses

The New York Times

Let By-lines be Bylines

The Smart Set

Why We Still Use Postage Stamps

The Atlantic

Stéphane Thidet Challenges Physics and Social Norms in His Site-Specific Installations

Colossal

Smashing Stereotypes: Empowering Women in Stem Careers

The Good Men Project

Ask me anything: Florence Downs – ‘I get to satisfy my burning curiosities about new technologies’

Physics World

The Satellite Shelter

Integrated Innovation Institute | Carnegie Mellon University

A Collector's Dilemma: AI or Human Art?

The Mind of a Collector | Psychology Today

Innovation meets creativity at Imagine RIT

Rochester Institute of Technology

Three from MIT awarded 2024 Guggenheim Fellowships

MIT News

‘Your brain isn’t fully formed until you’re 25’: A neuroscientist demolishes the greatest mind myth

BBC Science Focus

Scientists use salt, water to prove human brain-like computer can exist

Interesting Engineering

Play and imagination develop stronger brain connections in kids, acclaimed educator says

MooseJaw Today

Indifferent overhead

Seth's Blog

Where’s Your 46 Cent Chip?

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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