



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

May 7, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Live out of your imagination, not your history.” – Stephen R. Covey

“Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will.” – George Bernard Shaw

“Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning.” – Gloria Steinem

“You have all the reason in the world to achieve your grandest dreams. Imagination plus innovation equals realization.” – Denis Waitley

“Whatever you're meant to do, do it now. The conditions are always impossible.” – Doris Lessing

“You cannot rely upon what you have been taught. All you have learned from history is old ways of making mistakes. There is nothing that history can tell you about what we must do tomorrow. Only what we must not do.” – Edwin H. Land

“What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?” – Vincent Van Gogh

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

A Quirky Animation Follows a Determined Cactus Farmer as She Tracks the Man Destroying the Environment

Colossal

Years of Storms Rage Across the Sky in a Dramatic New Timelapse by Mike Olbinski

Colossal

What frogs in hot water can teach us about thinking again | Adam Grant
TED@BCG

Ripples Within | Wendy Knight Agard
CreativeMornings | Ottawa

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

Black creatives never stopped creating
Chicago Reader
Through July 4

Tech Challenge – Spring 2021
The Water Council
Deadline: May 9

NEW The Science Behind Catching Criminals and Cheats: Benford's Law
The Science & Entertainment Exchange
May 12

AIGA Design + Business Conference
AIGA
May 12 – 14

NEW Wrong Answers Only (May)
LabX Presented by the National Academy of Sciences
May 13

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

NEW DASER Experiments: Studio K.O.S. in Conversation with Janelle Wellons
Cultural Programs of the National Academy of Sciences
May 20

Reese Witherspoon launches fellowship for women writers

Bizwomen

Deadline: May 30

AAAS celebrates 25 years connecting science and religion

Science | AAAS

June 15

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

The Creativity Post

Deadline: June 21

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

EIN Presswire

June 21

Nominations sought for prestigious National Medal of Technology and Innovation

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Deadline: July 30

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

NEW Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

See 34 ingenious, inspirational winners of the 2021 World Changing Ideas

Fast Company

Funds for Equitable Access to the Arts in Schools

Grantmakers in the Arts

6 Facts About Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Mental Floss

Welcome to the post-sellout era

Fast Company

After a Milwaukee bakery was burglarized, the owner made cookies with the suspect's photo to try to get him identified

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Top prizes in ethics cartooning contest address COVID-19 and more

Morgridge Institute for Research

Why Diversity Does Not Guarantee Inclusion

IBC.org

How did Atlanta become a top breeding ground for billion-dollar startups in the Southeast?

TechCrunch

Recovery for All of Us: Mayor de Blasio Announces City Artist Corps

NYC

Wake Forest graduates first class of liberal arts engineers

Wake Forest University News Center

Opening the path to biotech

Science Magazine

Poetry Podcast | A Roundtable on Asian-American Poetics

The New Yorker

Colorado Springs teacher receives grant to teach "math through art"

Colorado Springs Gazette

Experiencing a Creative Block? Look to the Art on Your Walls for Fresh Inspiration.

Entrepreneur

Art's Greatest Enemy Might Not Be Science

The New York Times

The Case For Women's Leadership In A Post-Pandemic U.S. Business World

Forbes

Four Brain Science Habits To Help Neutralize Negative Self-Talk

Forbes

Funding for Halifax Partnership to Spur Innovation

Nova Scotia

The Canadian Food Innovation Network launches

Food in Canada

Day of Design: Shooting Stars

STEMconnector

UA student paves the way for other women in STEM

KGUN

The Changing Face of Science

Inside Higher Ed

The lowest common denominator

Idea to Value

Three Alzheimer's Patients Were Able to Communicate Again After Experimental Radiation Treatment

Gizmodo

Marvel Introduces Native American Captain America As New Icon For Minorities

DesignTAXI.com

Love the art, hate the artist? How a popular Chicago college class is reexamining Kanye West, Michael Jackson, Picasso and others in the era of cancel culture

Chicago Tribune

AMC Theatres Loses \$567 Million, Quarterly Earnings Miss Projections

Variety

As Hollywood productions pick up again, film tax credit bills could bring filmmakers to MN

WDIO

Our Pathetic Herd Immunity Failure

Opinion | The New York Times

Why your next refrigerator may have a radical (but invisible) makeover

Fast Company

IBM's 50-billion transistor chip is tiny—and a huge breakthrough

Fast Company

Pepsi Apple Pie and Candy Kraft Mac & Cheese: Why food giants are designing extreme new flavors

Fast Company

Bird migration is one of nature's great wonders. Here's how they do it.

National Geographic

30 compelling photographs discovered in the Nat Geo archives

National Geographic

Column: Chicago's great cultural comeback is coming much faster than we thought. Here's why.

Yahoo! News

Austin city arts funding projected to decrease 93% next year - Arts leaders and supporters ask for funds from Austin's allotment of the federal American Rescue Plan to make up deficit

Sight Lines

How a COVID-era Federal Writers Project went from wild idea to a proposed bill

Los Angeles Times

Big money is buying up big songs. Lots of them

CBC News

11 Surprising Stories Behind Amazing Artworks

Mental Floss

Interview: Arinze Stanley Speaks to the Indelible Impact of Police Brutality and How Extreme Emotion is the Key to Change

Colossal

'Alice The Doomslayer' Rises In LL McKinney's Reimagining Of 'Alice In Wonderland'

To the Best of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio

Art-Lab Talks #7 - Dancing, a liberating force in refugee camps

UNESCO

Ancient Greeks and Romans got a surprising number of things right about the spread of disease

Fast Company

We can 3d print wood now

Fast Company

Nat Geo's 21 Most Compelling Images of the 21st Century

National Geographic

How a pandemic year of loss reshaped Maya Lin's art and architecture

Los Angeles Times

How to Have A Group Cluster Ideas

Imagineer7's Weblog

Cellist finds creative side to physics

The Harvard Gazette

Madison's tech sector booms, driven by UW innovation

UW-Madison News

How teachers are using drones to make math fun for kids

Drone DJ

Hofstra Secures Bond To Build New Science And Innovation Center

Garden City, New York Patch

What It Takes to Encourage Underrepresented Students to Pursue Tech Majors and Careers

The Edge | The Chronicle of Higher Education

ASU, Phoenix hope to lure researchers, entrepreneurs with new downtown innovation center

Arizona Republic

Also

Wexford Science & Technology's innovation center opens in Phoenix

AZCentral.com

How Tech Adoption Fuels China's Innovation Boom

HBR IdeaCast | Harvard Business Review

How Art Helps Leaders Shift Thinking In A Rapidly Changing World

Forbes

ICYMI: Secretary Granholm Says "We Need Diversity in STEM"

US Department of Energy

STEM classes don't teach engineers how to think

Design World

Star Wars-inspired stamps to help promote STEM education

WBIW.com

How Hollywood Movies And TV Shows Impact Real Science

Discover

NASA Makes New Plans For Ingenuity Helicopter On Mars

Space | NPR

The Art in the Oval Office Tells a Story. Here's How to See It.

The New York Times

Chicago announces 'Open Culture' banner over a summer of arts — including SummerDance and 'Chicago In Tune'

Chicago Tribune

Plant-based meat companies need to stop fighting each other and fight industrial agriculture instead

Fast Company

Going Zero G!

#HipHopMD

The benefit of the doubt

Seth's Blog

Why we shouldn't panic about the millions who missed their second vaccine dose—yet

National Geographic

The four-decade quest for an HIV vaccine yields new hope

National Geographic

Creativity in Companies

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Creativity as a Transformational Tool in Motherhood

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

The miracle of the commons

Aeon

Share the Intellectual Property on COVID-19

Project Syndicate

COVID-19 Impacted the Technology & Performing Arts Relationship

CSQ

'It was truly an experiment': how did we get to Sesame Street?

The Guardian

RIT's newest high-tech workspaces and innovative tools to be housed in the SHED

Rochester Institute of Technology News

Charlotte needs more women in tech and what one company is doing about it

Charlotte Business Journal

The science behind how literature improves our lives

Ohio State News

Why 'How Humans Learn' Is the Book I've Been Waiting For

Inside Higher Ed

Harvard scientists create gene-editing tool that could rival CRISPR

Engadget

Computer science grad develops communication technology for the deaf community in ASU classrooms

ASU News

How pandemic's superheroes are using social innovation to help mitigate the crisis

Toronto Star

Opinion: Canada should block a patent waiver for COVID vaccines

Financial Post

U of A Student Teams Unveil Projects at McMillon Innovation Studio Demo Day

University of Arkansas News

Meet seven inventors who have made Florida a 'powerhouse of innovation'

St. Pete Catalyst

Young girls find role models in NMSU's Society of Women Engineers

Las Cruces Sun News

Why American medicine needs its own DARPA

Opinion | The Hill

An Artist And A Scientist Take On The Stigma Of Addiction

ideastream

Should scientists be allowed to grow human embryos in a dish beyond 14 days? Is it scientifically important or morally wrong?

USA Today

Josh McDermott seeks to replicate the human auditory system

MIT News

Neural nets used to rethink material design

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

U.S.'s oldest high school science and mathematics competition finds promising young scientists

The Denver Channel

Can speculative fiction teach us anything in a world this crazy?

Tech Crunch

There's No Classics 'Catastrophe' at Howard University

Opinion | Guest Essay | The New York Times

Reaching 'Herd Immunity' Is Unlikely in the U.S., Experts Now Believe

The New York Times

Richard Branson Wanted to Beat Elon Musk to Space. It's Been a Wild Ride.

Opinion | The New York Times

How Humanity Gave Itself an Extra Life

The New York Times Magazine

Michio Kaku Says the Universe Is Simpler Than We Think

The New York Times

An Artist Was Targeted in a Hate Crime. So She Designed a Video Game

WIRED

Star Polymers, Space Origami and Singing Finches: The Winners of Our 2nd Annual STEM Writing Contest

The Learning Network | The New York Times

Women in STEM: A Conversation with Zendesk's Wendy Johnstone

The Asia Foundation

What's Missing from Classrooms When Asian American and Pacific Islander Voices Aren't Included?

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Education

NASA's Ingenuity Helicopter's Next Mission? Mapping the Red Planet From Above

Smart News | Smithsonian

How Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service built a racially diverse team that reflects the community it serves

LION Publishers

Stop Calling It a Side Hustle

Entrepreneur

Neuralink President Announces That He's Left Elon Musk's Brain-Computer Interface Company

Gizmodo

The 200-year-old inspiration for Zoox's radically new robotaxi

Fast Company

Space tourism—20 years in the making—is finally ready for launch

Fast Company

This Hypercar In The Making Is Powered Wholly By Hydrogen, Not Batteries
DesignTAXI.com

Fair Use 'Abuse' is No Excuse for YouTube to Hold Back Piracy Tools
CreativeFuture

As Hollywood productions pick up again, film tax credit bills could bring filmmakers to MN
WDIO

The Value of Beauty: A Conversation with Ceramicist Steven Young Lee
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

Pressure Mounts to Lift Patent Protections on Coronavirus Vaccines
The New York Times

'Raven the Science Maven' encourages students to find their voice in STEM
Penn State News

Can cancer cells help cure paralysis and reverse brain damage?
EurekAlert! | AAAS

The story of the Vasa, the innovative ship that sunk immediately
Idea to Value

The U.S. Birthrate Has Dropped Again. The Pandemic May Be Accelerating the Decline.
The New York Times

How to Use Images to Teach Creative Writing
Edutopia

NIH-backed device is first to offer long-term wireless monitoring of Parkinson's patients' brain activity
Fierce Biotech

How To Break Down The Barriers Young Women Still Face In STEM
Forbes

How Norman Granz Revolutionized Jazz for Social Justice
Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of American History

To meet the US innovation challenge, keep NSF's mission intact
Opinion | The Hill

5 Technology Innovations That Will Shape the Future of the World
Business2Community

Why so many songwriters you love are selling their catalogs for millions to this guy
Fast Company

Vermont arts leaders push creative economy as vital to state's future

VTDigger

'People are hungry to be back into live art spaces': A year without the arts and the industry's future

WKYT

Creativity no longer 'a dirty word' in traditional industries

Insurance Business Canada

The gang's all here as Marvel Studios announces movie release dates into 2023

Los Angeles Times

Physicist-Neuroscientist Brent Doiron to Lead the Grossman Center for Quantitative Biology and Human Behavior

Newswise

Mindblowing: advances in brain tech spur push for 'neuro-rights'

Tech Xplore

Researchers wirelessly record human brain activity during normal life activities

National Institutes of Health

Helen Murray Free Dies at 98; Chemist Developed Diabetes Test

The New York Times

Jacques d'Amboise, a Ballet Star Who Believed in Dance for All

The New York Times

Also

Jacques d'Amboise, 86, Dies; Early, Charismatic Star of City Ballet

The New York Times

What if you could condense all your pills into one? With 3D printing, you can

Fast Company

To keep schools open during the next pandemic, they'll need to look like this

Fast Company

Think twice before choosing a blue logo. Here's why

Fast Company

A CEO's evolution from hard charger to 'somebody who believes in human magic'

Fast Company

This Stanford-designed system will help you navigate the workplace after COVID-19

Fast Company

How holograms, deepfakes, and AR are raising the dead

Fast Company

Used furniture is about to become a \$16.6 billion business. Even Ikea is getting in on it

Fast Company

The weather problem

Seth's Blog

When it doesn't work out

Seth's Blog

Compared to what?

Seth's Blog

In Appreciation of Teachers

The Creativity Post

Building Back?

The Architect's Newspaper

How to Use Your Five Senses to Stimulate Creative Flow

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Giving Yourself Permission to Create

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Effortlessness in Art

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

How Creativity Fosters Deep Trust

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

The Song That Sold America to a Generation of Asian Immigrants

The Atlantic

My to-read list exploded thanks to free books through the Libby app

Engadget

Verizon Selling Yahoo, AOL and Media Assets for \$5B to Private Equity Firm

Apollo

The Hollywood Reporter

New York Public Radio lays off 14 staffers, including newsroom leaders

Current

What Makes Music Universal

Nautilus

Data Is Not the Enemy of the Humanities - Scholars like Jill Lepore misunderstand the nature of the digital threat.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

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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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