



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“To make a discovery is not necessarily the same as to understand a discovery.” – Abraham Pais

“Most executives, many scientists, and almost all business school graduates believe that if you analyze data, this will give you new ideas. Unfortunately, this belief is totally wrong. The mind can only see what it is prepared to see.” – Edward de Bono

“The road to wisdom? — Well, it's plain and simple to express: Err and err and err again but less and less and less.” – Piet Hein

“When we are dreaming alone, it is only a dream. When we are dreaming with others, it is the beginning of reality.” – Dom Helder Camara

“A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that "individuality" is the key to success.” – Robert Orben

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct acting from inner necessity. The creative mind plays with the objects it loves.” – Carl Jung

“We must dare to think "unthinkable" thoughts. We must learn to explore all the options and possibilities that confront us in a complex and rapidly changing world. We must learn to welcome and not to fear the voices of dissent. We must dare to think about "unthinkable things" because when things become unthinkable, thinking stops and action becomes mindless.” – J. William Fulbright

“Don't let anyone rob you of your imagination, your creativity, or your curiosity. It's your place in the world; it's your life. Go on and do all you can with it, and make it the life you want to live.” – Mae Jemison

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Count on This! The 6-Second Hug

Sesame Workshop

Demystifying Generative AI: Transforming Data into Innovation

1440 Daily Digest

Google CEO Sundar Pichai on AI-powered search and the future of the web

The Verge

This wholesome banger from a group of Irish kids is the spark you need

Music | NPR

One Scientist Painstakingly Establishes a Chronology for More than 100 Surviving Prints of 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai

Colossal

A stadium of people launched into an incredible, spontaneous 'Bohemian Rhapsody' sing-along

Upworthy

Announcing AI-adapted multilingual TED Talks, unblocking language barriers

TED Blog

Reel Talk: Saving America's Public Media Matters More Than You May Know

Mellon Foundation

Beyond | Harvey Gantt

CreativeMornings | Charlotte

Nike Signs First Refugee Athlete, Unveils Powerful Ad for the Refugee Olympic Team

AdAge

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

Scientist-in-Residence

The New York Academy of Sciences

Deadline: June 14

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

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills

Deadline: June 15

Why This Year's Smithsonian Folklife Festival Honors Indigenous Americans

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Magazine

June 26 – July 1

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 2023/2024

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

If Live Nation and Ticketmaster Are Broken Up, Will Things Get Better for Fans?
Variety

Also
Live Nation and Ticketmaster Sued by U.S. Justice Department: 'It Is Time to Break It Up'
Variety

Justice Department to Sue Live Nation, Seek Breakup of Concert and Ticketing Giant
The Wall Street Journal

'It is time to break up Live Nation-Ticketmaster': Justice Department sues concert ticket behemoth
All Things Considered | NPR

U.S. Calls for Breakup of Ticketmaster Owner
The New York Times

Disney to debut new Tiana's Bayou Adventure ride at Magic Kingdom in June
The Business Journals

Find Joy in Numbers with This Diverse, Proven Approach to Learning Math
Next Big Idea Club

A Culture Of Innovation: Inside The Bay Area's Thriving Tech Scene
Forbes

Macron: French AI boom could help EU close U.S., China tech innovation gap
CNBC

Bob Iger: Hollywood Storytellers Need to 'Embrace the Change' Driven by Tech Innovation
Variety

4 Hacks To Enhance Creative Thinking In Your Career Using ChatGPT
Forbes

How Art and Science Intersect
The Pulse | NPR

Columbus middle schoolers get hands-on STEM lessons at Ohio State
Ohio State News | The Ohio State University

Decoding the Brain
Science

50,000-Year-Old Neanderthal Bones Have Remains of Human Viruses, Scientists Find

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

What can employers do to combat STEM talent shortages?

World Economic Forum

Research Agencies See Diversity Key to Boosting Innovation

Gov CIO

NSF to issue framework addressing national security implications of sensitive research

NextGov

Scarlett Johansson's OpenAI Feud Makes Her an Uncanny Folk Hero

WIRED

Crows can 'count' similarly to toddlers, according to new study

Popular Science

The Epic Struggle Between Anarchists and the Surveillance State in Early 20th Century New York City

Next Big Idea

Some things never change

Gapingvoid

Scanning the Dark Universe, Euclid Finds Scenes of Cosmic Light

The New York Times

Here's how NASA is using AI to assist in its space missions

Fast Company

This controversial Adobe ad is fueling a war with creatives

Co.Design | Fast Company

5 wild works of architecture that you'll never get to see

Co.Design | Fast Company

This park is designed to be diverse and inclusive

Co.Design | Fast Company

Co-designing With Youth Is Crucial for Digital Thriving

IDEO Journal

Art-Lab Workshop Empowers Young Refugees from Eritrea, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria and Yemen Harnessing Art to Drive Social Change

UNESCO

Great People Are the Reason Companies Become Great

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Kintsugi (#1)

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

6 Steps to Create Your Vision Board

Real Women | Psychology Today

Pixar: Layoffs Hit Storied Animation Studio (Exclusive)

The Hollywood Reporter

Some publishers fear that Google's AI-powered search will be a catastrophe

Columbia Journalism Review

Opinion: Studio productions keep moving out of Los Angeles. We need to stop the bleeding

Los Angeles Times

Can You Read a Book in a Quarter of an Hour?

The New Yorker

OpenAI and Wall Street Journal owner News Corp sign content deal

The Guardian

Theatre Unmasked: Navigating Post-Pandemic Challenges and Innovations

By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com

Ted Lott Retrofits Vintage Furniture and Suitcases with Stark, Miniature Dwellings

Colossal

The Simple Strategy That Fires Up Your Creativity

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

[Breaking] ChatGPT Is Hallucinating More Than Usual And It's All Because Of Bing

Design TAXI

Bing & Copilot Go Down, Creating A Domino Effect That Cripples Millions

Design TAXI

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Seth's Blog

How Failure Has Made Mathematics Stronger

Quanta Magazine

Sony says focus is on creativity, with games, movies, music, sensors, IP, and not gadgets

ABC News

What the NFT Phenomenon Tells Us About the Monetary and Creative Value of Art

Literary Hub

Call to Action: Assess Your Creativity with the RDCA

The Global Creativity Initiative Podcast

Freddie Reisman Center for Translational Research in Creativity and Motivation

Drexel University

Imagine if women's health had the resources it deserves

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

How AI Helped Write a New Novel

Nautilus

Scientific rigor and creativity are on display during Undergraduate Research Week

UCLA Newsroom

Five creative visions for the future, from Looking Forward's readers

The Grist

Why AI art will always kind of suck

Vox

UC Davis Arts and Humanities Graduate Students Showcase Work in Multidisciplinary Exhibition

UC Davis

From ripples to daydreams: the brain activity behind mind wandering

EurekAlert! | AAAS

First 'bilingual' brain-reading device decodes Spanish and English words

Nature

Robot-phobia could exacerbate hotel, restaurant labor shortage

WSU Insider | Washington State University

Pig-organ transplants: what three human recipients have taught scientists

Nature

Kenya, US in new partnership to support STEM education

Nation

The Seven Most Amazing Discoveries We've Made by Exploring Jupiter

Science | Smithsonian Magazine

Report: Majority of College Students Feel Lonely, Many Face Psychological Distress

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

This former Tesla engineer designed a battery that could make a \$25K EV possible

Fast Company

OpenAI Strikes a Deal to License News Corp Content

The New York Times

Is the Music Business Too Afraid of Big, Bad AI?

Variety

The outdated power grid is nearing a crisis point. Here's how to prevent it

Fast Company

How two professors harnessed generative AI to teach students to be better writers

Fast Company

Why Billie Eilish is trying for an eco-friendly album rollout

Co.Design | Fast Company

Why Has the Opioid Crisis Lasted So Long?

Freakonomics

Levitt Pavilion's unusual mix of free shows and savvy thinking have helped it survive

The Denver Post

TV Networks Embrace Their Aging Audience With a New Mantra: Age Doesn't Matter

The Wall Street Journal

'My songs spread like herpes': why did satirical genius Tom Lehrer swap worldwide fame for obscurity?

The Guardian

The big idea: the simple trick that can sabotage your critical thinking

The Guardian

Kirsty Elson Transforms Driftwood and Detritus into Whimsical Animal Sculptures

Colossal

The case for 'math-ish' thinking

Phys.org

What Does The U.S. Public Think About AI?

Center for Data Innovation

Google's Tech Innovation Lab Spins Off Moonshots: Big Take

Bloomberg

How Artists Can Transition into the Business World

Harvard Business Review

When the thrill is gone: What AI is doing to the process of creation — and how humans can resist it

ABC Australia

A Closer Look at the Science of Mirror Neurons

Nautilus Magazine

The value of diversity, equity, and inclusion: Beyond the tick-box approach

Principles for Responsible Investment

This ghostly particle may be why dark matter keeps eluding us

Popular Science

The Siblings Who Changed How We Party

The New York Times

Meet the world's most environmentally conscious chair

Co.Design | Fast Company

Agile Innovation - How to Embrace Agile Leadership to Innovate at Speed

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

“I don't learn that way”

Seth's Blog

The surprisingly subversive history of mini golf

National Geographic

5 great things to read or watch this summer

Gates Notes

Art as Emotion Regulation

How Do You Know? | Psychology Today

2 top Penguin Random House editors leaving amid ongoing changes at publishing house

AP News

How copyright is killing creativity — except Taylor Swift's

Opinion | The Hill

Testing theory of mind in large language models and humans

Nature Human Behaviour

International Booker Prize 2024: German win for Kairos

BBC

A Remarkable Typeface Resurfaces from the Thames After Being Dumped in the River More Than a Century Ago

Colossal

The Milky Way Photographer of the Year Contest Celebrates the Dazzling Band of Light in Our Skies

Colossal

Why mathematics is set to be revolutionized by AI

Nature

Ed Dwight, the First Black Astronaut Candidate in the U.S., Finally Travels to Space at 90 Years Old

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Beyond Imagination: AI, Art And The Ownership Dilemma

Forbes

Celebrating the 2024 Innovators in Science Award

The New York Academy of Sciences

Houston researchers' blend of neuroscience, dance gains attention of United Nations

Rice News | Rice University

Use of the 'double diamond' design framework to nurture creativity in life sciences research

ScienceDirect

Scientists uncover promising treatment target for resistant brain cancer

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Will Artificial Intelligence Diminish Our Humanity?

Forbes

Commentary: To teach math effectively, California must focus on deep, conceptual learning

EdSource

DEBRIEF 8.4: interdisciplinary Learning and Revising the Semantics of Creativity

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Toward Finding Resilience

American Scientist

Announcing AI-adapted multilingual TED Talks, unblocking language barriers

TED Blog

How Tribalism Can Kill Innovation

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Noodling for professionals

Seth's Blog

Meta City: The Age of Connectivity

Creative Class, Lufthansa

Pixar Hit With Layoffs as 175 Staffers Cut

Variety

The End of 'iPhone'

WIRED

Neural network trained on 'Friends' can recognize sarcasm

Popular Science

Opinion: The PEN America Crisis, Free Speech, and the Future of Big Tent Organizations

The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

This grim but revolutionary DNA technology is changing how we respond to mass disasters

MIT Technology Review

Penguin Random House Dismisses Two of Its Top Publishers

The New York Times

How Big Is Taylor Swift?

The New York Times

Webb Telescope Offers First Glimpse of An Exoplanet's Interior

Hub | Johns Hopkins University

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

World Intellectual Property Organization

Scarlett Johansson Says She Was 'Shocked' and 'Angered' Over OpenAI's Use of a Voice That Was 'Eerily Similar to Mine'

Variety

Design companies are still failing at diversity. Here's how the industry can build a better pipeline

Co.Design | Fast Company

The Fall of Hillsboro's Sequoia Gallery + Studios

Oregon ArtsWatch

Hybrid Workplaces Are Still a Headache

The Walrus

Blending Heritage and Innovation: Lisa Yan (MBA 2025)

Blog: MBA Voices | Harvard Business School

The rise of 'Technocapitalism' and its impact on humanity, with economist Loretta Napoleoni

Geek Wire Podcast

The mystery over why human brains have shrunk over time

BBC Future

Creativity and humor shown to promote well-being in older adults via similar mechanisms

Medical Xpress

An Investment in Humanities and Creativity Is an Investment in the Evolution of Technology

Medium

OpenAI Suspends ChatGPT Voice That Sounds Like Scarlett Johansson in 'Her': AI 'Should Not Deliberately Mimic a Celebrity's Distinctive Voice'

Variety

Black AI Engineer Secures Government Grant For Free Tool That Isolates Vocals And Backing Music

People of Color in Tech | POCIT

When scientists and K-12 teachers team up, the results can be spectacular or lackluster

Florida Museum | University of Florida

Sparta High School Photography Students Hear from National Geographic Professional

TAPintoSparta, NJ

OpenAI and Google are launching supercharged AI assistants. Here's how you can try them out.

MIT Technology Review

Higher Education Needs More Socrates and Plato

The New York Times

This Scientist Has an Antidote to Our Climate Delusions

The New York Times

Why Commanding Excellence Never Works

Gapingvoid

How Philadelphia startup Proscia is bringing cancer biopsies into the digital age

Fast Company

AI ethical review should empower innovation—not prevent it

POV | Fast Company

There's one way to save Apple from irrelevance, and Tim Cook's not going to like it

Co.Design | Fast Company

OpenAI researcher resigns, claiming safety has taken 'a backseat to shiny products'

The Verge

Disneyland costumed character employees vote to unionize

Microsoft Start, Los Angeles Times

Read 20 Short Stories From Nobel Prize-Winning Writer Alice Munro (RIP) Free Online

Open Culture

Summers in Rhinebeck, Where Birds Sing and New Musicals Grow

American Theatre

Physicist Sean Carroll and the biggest ideas in the universe

Boing Boing

Why Do Humans Sing? Traditional Music in 55 Languages Reveals Patterns and Telling Similarities

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

A New Leonardo da Vinci Biopic Is Coming to the Big Screen

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

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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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