



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

June 4, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Creativity is not simply a property of exceptional people but an exceptional property of all people” – Ron Carter

“Hire/promote for demonstrated curiosity.” – Tom Peters

“Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms: it is about understanding.” – William Paul Thurston

“If the Internet teaches us anything, it is that great value comes from leaving core resources in a commons, where they're free for people to build upon as they see fit.” – Lawrence Lessig

“Love the battle between chaos and imagination.” – Robert Fulghum

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Discussion on Harnessing Culture and Heritage for economic transformation

UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

Bug Expert Explains Why Cicadas Are So Loud

WIRED

5 Minutes That Will Make You Love Percussion

The New York Times

The Right Stuff: What It Takes to Boldly Go

World Science Festival

Cosmology and the Accelerating Universe | A Conversation with Nobel Laureate Brian Schmidt
World Science Festival

Meera Lee Patel: Making Friends with Your Fear
CreativeMorning | Nashville

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

NEW Join Us for a Live Webinar on Famous 'Late Bloomers' and the Secrets of Midlife Creativity
Smithsonian Magazine Event
June 8 at 7 p.m. ET

NEW Author and neurobiologist to discuss Art and the Brain June 8
Cape Gazette
June 8

NEW RSVP For Economics in Black and White: The Racial Reality of Economic Inequity
The Science and Entertainment Exchange
June 9

EmTech Next | Virtual Conference
MIT Technology Review
June 8 - 11

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

Fourth Annual GirlCon Conference Aims to Empower Young Women in STEM

PR Newswire

June 27 - 30

Nominations sought for prestigious National Medal of Technology and Innovation

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Deadline: July 30

NEW 2021 Play Make Learn Virtual Conference

Professional Learning and Community Education, UW-Madison School of Education

August 5 – 6

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.

TED Women 2021

TED

December 1 – 3 | Palm Springs

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

Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

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Mellon Announces \$125 Million "Creatives Rebuild New York" Initiative to Reactivate the State's Creative Economy and Provide Artists with the Critical Support They Need

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

To visit the Creatives Rebuild New York website, click [here](#).

Why Are Investment Funds Obsessed with Old Songs?

Culture Notes of an Honest Broker

Also

Hedge Fund Giant Pershing Square Eyes Stake in Universal Music Group

Variety

The future of elder care is here – and it's artificial intelligence

The Guardian

Rising Inflation Hits Hollywood as Production Costs "Have Shot Through the Roof"

The Hollywood Reporter

We still don't know the origins of the coronavirus. Here are 4 scenarios.

National Geographic

Zero Gravity Experience!

#HipHopMD

Why The U.S. Is Losing Immigrant Entrepreneurs To Other Nations

Forbes

Creative Thinking in both Science and the Arts Is Not for the Faint of Heart

Policy & Ethics | Opinion – Scientific American

Smithsonian's Lemelson Center Spotlights Women Inventors in New Bilingual Display and Poster Show

The Southern Maryland Chronicle

For Titledown Tech's Craig Dickman, hobbies and work blend together to create balance

Green Bay Press Gazette

Is Technological Innovation Measured Adequately?

Forbes

Congress is set to make a down-payment on innovation in America

The Economist

Bringing Tech and Play to Classrooms Globally

Tufts Now

ArtSci Roundup: Queer Imagination, Cruisin' Around Washington, and More
University of Washington News

How Embracing Your Inner Artist Can Relieve Stress And Make You Better At Business
Forbes

Brainiacs - New Summer Research Program Supports Underrepresented Neurosciences Undergrads
UC San Diego News Center

A simple model of the brain provides new directions for AI research
VentureBeat

The Mathematical Model of the Mind
EurekAlert! | AAAS

This Week in Science
Science Magazine

Changing Minds About Why Doctors Change Their Minds
WIRED

Senate confirms Eric Lander to lead White House science shop
Science | AAAS

Professor Rosemary Jagus recognized for efforts to increase diversity in marine sciences
EurekAlert! | AAAS

Biden Details Plans for Science and Humanities
Inside Higher Ed

Opinion: Reskilling America for the future of work
Austin American-Statesman

Why the Controversy Over a Black Actress Playing Anne Boleyn Is Unnecessary and Harmful
Smart News | Smithsonian

Cantwell Declares Local News Is Critical Infrastructure—Urges Congressional Support
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation

Local News Coverage Is Declining — And That Could Be Bad For American Politics
FiveThirtyEight

21 Common Innovation Myths & Misconceptions Debunked
Idea to Value

This Is the Unbelievable Future That Awaits

Predict | Medium

The most detailed 3D map of the Universe ever made

Nature

NASA wants to give entrepreneurs space technology – for free

WRAL TechWire

Why Do Innovation Outposts Fail?

INSEAD Knowledge

I helped pioneer UX design. What I see today horrifies me

Co.Design | Fast Company

Forget Art and Gems, Thieves Make Discreet Millions at the Library

The Daily Beast

The NFT Market Has Collapsed, Oh No

Kotaku

New NASA Missions Will Study Venus, a World Overlooked for Decades

The New York Times

Where Do Paintings Go After Their Owners Abandon Them?

Hyperallergic

This company is crushing rocks and fighting climate change

Fast Company

Forget ad optimization: This VC wants to invest in startups working on real problems

Fast Company

Google and MIT prove social media can slow the spread of fake news

Fast Company

The reciprocity hustle

Seth's Blog

20 New Strategic Planning Questions for 2020

BrainZooming

With 'In the Heights,' Jon M. Chu disrupts the movie musical. Here's how he did it

Los Angeles Times

Encoding, Storing, Retrieving: How Memory Works

Literary Hub

Netflix reportedly plans push into video games market

The Guardian

David Diop wins International Booker for ‘frightening’ At Night All Blood Is Black
The Guardian

How a Single Cookbook Shaped What It Meant to Be an “American Woman”
Literary Hub

Sci-Fi-Esque 'Portals' on the Streets of Vilnius and Lublin Connect Passersby in Real-Time
Colossal

Is Poe the most influential American writer? A new book offers evidence.
The Washington Post

Inaugural Applied Imagination Fellowship cohort announced
ASU News

Fractal Organizations and Fractal Faculty
Santa Fe Institute | Medium

Announcing Fast Company’s second annual Queer 50 list
Fast Company

These gorgeous vases are made from discarded plastic bags
Fast Company

This boat powers itself with the ocean plastic it collects as it sails
Fast Company

A Computer Memory Based on Cold Atoms and Light
Physics

Comedians show pattern of increased cortical surface area in brain regions related to creativity
PsyPost

Applied research gets starring role in Biden’s 2022 budget
Science | AAAS

Drunk review: Could alcohol-induced creativity be key to civilisation?
New Scientist

To counter China, allied nations must cooperate on technology innovation
Opinion | The Hill

‘Cruella’ Designer Snubbed Over Licensing, Costume Designers Guild Decries ‘Unfair Practices’ (EXCLUSIVE)
Variety

Welcome to Planet Egirl - What does it look like when women’s long-held interest in gaming is finally accepted into the mainstream—and embraced by billion-dollar

industries?

WIRED

These tricked-out planes could help save coral reefs from untimely deaths

Popular Science

Researchers Uncover the Watermelon's Origins

Smart News | Smithsonian

How 'One Hundred and One Dalmatians' Saved Disney

Innovation | Smithsonian

8 eye-popping design exhibits to see this summer

Co.Design | Fast Company

Spotting hoaxes: How young people in Africa use cues to spot misinformation online

Nieman Lag

How pioneering modernist designer Florence Knoll revolutionized work spaces

Fast Company

Monarchists

Seth's Blog

Accelerating AI at the speed of light

MIT News

This doctor's life story is almost as remarkable as his work

Gates Notes

Will Work-from-Home Work Forever? (Ep. 464)

Freakonomics

Integrative Empathy for Design: From Mindset to Practice

Empathic Intersession | Psychology Today

The Arts Advantage Impacts of Arts Education on Boston Students Brief

Edvestors

Billions Pledged for Racial Equity Giving Not Necessarily Adding Up to Systemic Change

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

How Workplace Rituals Can Strengthen Connection in a Virtual Community

IDEO Blog

In a Perfect World, 91-Year-Old Clint Eastwood Would Keep Shooting Forever

Variety

Brain-Computer Interfaces: Extended Agent Or Disappearing Agent?

3 Quarks Daily

Duetting songbirds 'mute' the musical mind of their partner to stay in sync

Phys.org

Disney's Defanged Villains Try to Pass Off Brand Management as Feminist Nuance

Slate

Remembering Cornelia Hahn Oberlander (1921-2021)

*Wallpaper**

This Styrofoam-like packaging is made of popcorn—not plastic

Fast Company

How the World Ran Out of Everything

The New York Times

Young STEM Student Uses Artificial Intelligence To Help Emerging Nations

Forbes

Mexico accuses fashion brands including Zara and Anthropologie of cultural appropriation

The Independent

Reports argue Canada's IP lag only “part of the challenge” in scaling homegrown innovation

BetaKit

Columbia University announces the appointment of new leaders of its Kavli Institute for Brain Science

Columbia University

What is the difference between Innovation, Invention and an Idea?

Idea to Value

Nudging Kids to Their Highest Potential

INSEAD Knowledge

Inventing the Beach: The Unnatural History of a Natural Place

History | Smithsonian

When It Comes to Sustaining Community Relationships, Small Businesses Are Not Small

Voices from the Sylff Community | Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF)

Hashtags felt dated and cringeworthy. So why are influencers still using them?

Los Angeles Times

This startup lets you make money like an Airbnb host—for screening movies
Fast Company

'SpongeBob' and 'Transformers' Cost U.S. Taxpayers \$4 Billion, Study Says
The New York Times

A Rural-Urban Broadband Divide, but Not the One You Think Of
The New York Times

Pause the Productivity Treadmill and Give Your Brain a Break
Tracking Wonder | Psychology Today

5 Ways to Design Your Life
Connect to Creativity | Psychology Today

Confronting Criticism
Mindfulness and Music | Psychology Today

Three 'lost' Charles Schulz strips have been rediscovered. Do they show the adult Lucy Van Pelt?
The Washington Post

Make Yourself Comfortable
The American Scholar

What would happen if the world stopped shopping?
Co.Design | Fast Company

These Penn scientists discovered how the brain engages in imagination
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Virtual class was a devastating blow to trade school students
Fast Company

The Worst Idea in the World
Imagineer7's Weblog

Entrepreneurship in Economic Crises: A Look at Four Recession Periods between 1978 and 2018 in the United States
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Out of the limelight
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Statement by NSF Director Sethuraman Panchanathan on the President's FY22 Budget Request
National Science Foundation

A world designed for men
Opinion | Innovation Origins

Identity and ideas

Seth's Blog

Rescuing Artists of Vision

The New York Times

Send in the Bugs. The Michelangelos Need Cleaning.

The New York Times

The Women Who Preserved the Story of the Tulsa Race Massacre

The New Yorker

Also

In Tulsa, an 'incredible American story' of Black resilience is finally recognized

National Geographic

What I've Learned Teaching the Tulsa Race Massacre for Two Decades

The New York Times

The Passion Economy— like Putting Lipstick on a Pig

Creative Startups

The National Museum of Women in Arts in Washington, D.C., will close ahead of a major restoration effort

MENAFN

Taking 'Innovative' Steps to Spur Tech Growth

New Jersey Business

Canada bets on investing in innovation as a way to drive growth and overcome pandemic

Toronto Star

Engineers use AI to create a robot that can smile back

Slash Gear

Why Board Directors And CEO's Need To Learn AI Knowledge Foundations: Building AI Leadership Brain Trust - Blog Series

Forbes

The Movement to Protect Your Mind From Brain-Computer Technologies

Gizmodo

ArtsGreensboro commissions song, video to honor creativity's role during pandemic

Greensboro News & Record

New director of the Division of the Arts named

UW-Madison News

Deepfake Maps Could Really Mess With Your Sense of the World
WIRED

These Five Principles Will Accelerate Innovation
Steve Blank

Asian American scientists in STEM classrooms: increasing inclusion and visibility
NOVA

158 Resources to Understand Racism in America
History | Smithsonian

Creative Process: 5 stages which ideas go through
Idea to Value

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs & creativity
Idea to Value

How to Stop Consuming and Start Creating
Start it up | Medium

This Was Steve Jobs's Most Important Observation When He Returned to Apple. It Changed Everything
Inc. | Medium

By this measure, United States leadership is accelerating
Federal News Network

The store of the future won't have any merchandise at all
Fast Company

In a World Let Loose, Video Game Makers Are 'Doubling Down'
The New York Times

A New Era Dawns for Harley-Davidson
The New York Times

See the horrifying place where your old clothes go to die
Fast Company

How to turn creativity into a rigorous business strategy
Fast Company

Three live-events experts reveal what's next for in-person conferences
Fast Company

Creative Visions From Asian and Pacific Islander Americans We Admire
IDEO Blog

AI 50 | Companies to Watch
Forbes

Do You Really Need a Muse to Be Creative? (NSQ Ep. 54)

No Stupid Questions | Freakonomics

L.A. Is a City State

The Atlantic

Is It Time to Abolish Museums?

The Nation

If You Frame It Like That

The American Scholar

Why Misinformation Is About Who You Trust, Not What You Think

Nautilus

Does the Devil Wear Prada in Indiana?

The New York Times

Before She Was C.E.O., She Cleaned Toilets. ‘How Wonderful Is That?’

Corner Office | The New York Times

Subway Swabbers Find a Microbe Jungle and Thousands of New Species

The New York Times

NASA’s MOXIE Experiment Is Making Oxygen on Mars

WIRED

How female founders and investors are shaking up venture capital

World Economic Forum

Expanding Bureaucracy Is No Way to Spur Innovation

Bloomberg Opinion

Also

Senate R&D bill to counter China shelved by GOP opposition

Associated Press

Biden backs new NSF tech directorate, but Senate balks

Science Magazine

Senate Is Poised To Approve A Major Science Funding Bill To Compete With China

NPR

Q&A: New Engineering Dean Plans for Growth, Diversity, Innovation

Princeton Alumni Weekly

America has a rich history of innovation by Asian immigrants

Quartz

The Genetic Roots of Major Depression Are Uncovered

Technology Networks

New brain stimulation technique precisely controls motor activity without surgical device implantation

News-Medical.net

In Conversation: Treating cancer with mRNA vaccines

Medical News Today

Brain implant enables blind people to see again in the future

Innovation Origins

Brain imaging study finds that teaching math anxious students to reframe their anxieties improves their performance

PsyPost

Vans Announces Winner of High School Custom Culture Competition

ShopEatSurf.com

With the excitement of summer, people show their creativity with art made from cicada shells.

Texas News Today

The top emerging technology trends for 2021

Perspectives | Deloitte

How Seattle Seeded A Life Sciences Boom

Bisnow

Gummy Candy-Like Models Can Help Students With Blindness Study Chemistry

Smithsonian

Sketching 101: exploring the solution space

Prototypr.io

How Humanity's Obsession With Color Has Shaped Our Modern World

WIRED

Amazon, MGM, and the Price of Entertainment

Gizmodo

Even After Passage, EFF Keeps Spinning CASE Act Fictions

CreativeFuture

7 Forms of Piracy You Probably Aren't Considering

CreativeFuture

How Science Fiction Ruined Smart Glasses

Gizmodo

Why we're so attached to our own creations — even when they're ugly

Ideas.TED.com

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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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