



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

June 7, 2019

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“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

“We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.” – Alan Turing

“The difficulty lies, not in the new ideas, but in escaping from the old ones, which ramify, for those brought up as most of us have been, into every corner of our minds.” – John Maynard Keynes

“The trouble with life isn't that there is no answer, it's that there are so many answers.” – Ruth Benedict

“Science means constantly walking a tightrope between blind faith and curiosity; between expertise and creativity; between bias and openness; between experience and epiphany; between ambition and passion; and between arrogance and conviction - in short, between an old today and a new tomorrow.” – Heinrich Rohrer

“A great architect is not made by way of a brain nearly so much as he is made by way of a cultivated, enriched heart.” – Frank Lloyd Wright

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**Why the future is Asian: An interview with Parag Khanna**  
*McKinsey*

**Astrophysicist Janna Levin Reads “When I Heard the Learn’d Astronomer” by Walt Whitman**  
*Brain Pickings*

**Inside Einstein's Mind**  
*NOVA | Wisconsin Public Television*

**Writing Music for a Movie about Elton John | "Rocketman: Anatomy of a Musical" | Facebook**  
*CreativeFuture*

**Brené Brown | Daring Classrooms**  
*SXSWedu 2017*

**This is how to keep a book of small experiments.**  
*Pinkcast 3.05*

**A Hand-Painted Moth Animation by Allison Schulnik Explores Motherhood and Metamorphosis**  
*Colossal*

**The Top 5 creative brand ideas you need to know about right now: June 3, 2019**  
*AdAge*

## **FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Top Innovation Conferences of 2019**  
*Forest Giant*  
**Through December 2019**

**New England Foundation for the Arts opens registration for Creative Communities Exchange**  
*VTDigger*  
**Through June 7**

**2019 Pritzker Forum on Global Cities**  
*Financial Times and The Chicago Council on Global Affairs*  
**Through June 7**

**WITI Announces 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees**  
*AP | Globenewswire*  
**June 9 - 11**

**2019 ENCATC International Study Tour | Casablanca, Tangier, and Marrakesh, Morocco**  
*Encatc*  
**June 10 – 14**

**NEW** Virgil Abloh at Museum of Contemporary Art in his debut museum exhibit  
*Chicago Sun-Times*  
**June 10 – September 22**

**The 2019 Call for Applications of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network is open!**  
*IFACCA - International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies*  
**June 30**

**NSF grant program to pay universities to hire quantum researchers**  
*Edscoop*  
**July 1**

**Creative Business Cup**  
*Creative Business Network*  
**July 1 - 2**

**Creativity Conference**  
*Southern Oregon University*  
**July 11 – 14**

**NEW** Ashland Chautauqua celebrates 20 years with “Art & Innovation” theme  
*Ashland Source*  
**July 16 – 20**

**NEW** Tech Council execs from U.S., Canada to convene July 23-25 in Madison area for summer conference  
*Wisconsin Technology Council*  
**July 23 – 25**

**2019 Play Make Learn Conference**  
*Play Make Learn*  
**August 8 – 9**

**Photo Contest 2019 | Rules**  
*Smithsonian Magazine*  
**Deadline: November 30**

**TEDWomen 2019: Bold + Brilliant**  
*TEDWomen*  
**December 4 – 6 | Palm Springs, CA**

**JLABS @ Washington, DC Children's QuickFire Challenge**  
*JLABS*  
**Deadline: February 7, 2020**

**TED2020: Uncharted**  
*TED.com*  
**April 20—24, 2020 | Vancouver, BC, Canada**

**CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series**

*CreativeMornings*

**Various**

**Interactive Map | Festivals**

*Science Festival Alliance*

**Various**

**ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

**Taking Note: Entrepreneurship as a Career Choice**

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Case builds for 'commercial justification' of the arts**

*Arts Professional*

**The splinternet exists—and we need to fix it**

*Quartz*

**How to inspire STEAM learning based on Leonardo da Vinci - Strategy and Lesson Ideas**

*Raising Creative Thinkers*

**Art as a Trojan Horse**

*The Empathy Gap | Psychology Today*

**Plastic pollution facts and information**

*National Geographic*

**MIT MediaLab Develops Cyborg Botany**

*ENGINEERING.com*

**The Apollo 11 Moon Landing Anniversary Is a Reminder of the Importance of Women in STEM**

*Teen Vogue*

**If I say, "Everything I tell you is a lie," am I telling you the truth or a lie?**

*Imagineer7's Weblog*

**Could planes run on plastic waste?**

*Innovators magazine*

**Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents in 2018 Announced**

*PRNewswire*

**US must stand up for life-sciences innovation provisions in the USMCA**

*The Hill*

**In the Spotlight: An unlikely path to science**

*Scope*

**New state program aims to support tech innovation in Minnesota**  
*MPR News*

**Exploring Creativity in Graduate School**  
*GradHacker | Inside Higher Ed*

**Welcome to the unicorn club: five female-led companies break \$1B**  
*Big Think*

**3 Austin entrepreneurs rank among Forbes' richest self-made women**  
*CultureMap Austin*

**XPRIZE selects winners of autonomous seafloor-mapping competition**  
*Ars Technica*

**3 Women Under 18 In STEM You Need To Know About Right Now**  
*Bustle*

**An excerpt from Teaching STEM in the Preschool Classroom**  
*Teachers College Press*

**Russia and Iran Plan to Fundamentally Isolate the Internet**  
*WIRED*

**Rutgers' Douglass College to Host Big Ten Summit on Women in STEM**  
*TAPinto*

**The 15 Best Small Towns to Visit in 2019**  
*Travel | Smithsonian*

**Decoding the Mathematical Secrets of Plants' Stunning Leaf Patterns**  
*Science | Smithsonian*

**Very Good Dogs Helped Track Threatened Turtles in Iowa**  
*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**10 Books That Will Stoke Your Creative Fire**  
*The Every Day Novelist | Medium*

**Why You're Struggling with Innovation. And How to Get Better.**  
*Medium*

**Recognition for Dave Matthews Band**  
*Innovators magazine*

**Memorization is Not a Bad Thing**  
*The Principal of Change*

**MGH researcher wants to test a potential cure for type 1 diabetes in kids**  
*Bizwomen*

**Opinion | The Racial Reckoning Comes**

*The New York Times*

**Last Call: MoMA's Closing, and Changing**

*The New York Times*

**How Nuclear Bomb Tests Are Helping to Identify Art Forgeries**

*The New York Times*

**Why you can't talk about the Moon landing without mentioning cigarettes**

*Fast Company*

**Facebook bans Huawei from preinstalling its apps on phones**

*Fast Company*

**The design decision that almost ruined the Moon landing**

*Fast Company*

**This bathing suit fights ocean plastic—because it's made of wool (yes, wool)**

*Fast Company*

**If Google's Stadia streaming service changes gaming, it'll take a while**

*Fast Company*

**Uber concedes that helicopters are the real flying cars, for now**

*Fast Company*

**The next big thing in fashion? Not washing your clothes**

*Fast Company*

**The Design Thinking and Lean Startup Models Are Broken. Here Is the Innovation Vortex!**

*Medium*

**Cultivating focus will spark your creativity**

*Quartz*

**The Little Known Event that Made Einstein a Legendary Icon**

*Innovation Excellence*

**Why Do So Many Innovation Programs Fail?**

*Innovation Excellence*

**Empathy Might Be Need To Simulate Other People**

*Imagination Matters*

**Giant 'thread' of radio emissions found linking galaxy clusters**

*National Geographic*

**Prehistoric tree is first of its kind found below the Equator**

*National Geographic*

**Fossil 'sea monster' found in Antarctica was the heaviest of its kind**

*National Geographic*

**The Everlasting Self: U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith's Soulful Meditation on the Looping, Haunting Mystery of Being**

*Brain Pickings*

**YouTube announces plan to crack down on hate speech.**

*Slate*

**Are We Done With Genre Yet? How Young Musicians Are (Again) Dissolving Boundaries**

*San Francisco Classical Voice*

**Nonprofit Uses Dance to Help Women in Prison Express themselves**

*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**Opinions | Ditch the GPS. It's ruining your brain.**

*The Washington Post*

**Georgia's Abortion Law: Would Hollywood Boycotts Help?**

*The Atlantic*

**Digital Privacy Is a Class Issue**

*The New Republic*

**It's time to be honest about failure**

*Arts Professional*

**Pritzker bill dangles millions for Illinois arts spending — who will be the winners?**

*Chicago Tribune*

**Part-time work is humane and should be respected and encouraged**

*Aeon Ideas*

**Out of the Mouths of Babes: The Nation's Youngest United Arts Fund Speaks to a Winning Tradition**

*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

**Even 18th-Century Creatives Tended to Cluster**

*CityLab*

**This German circus replaced animals with cruelty-free holograms and it looks amazing.**

*GOOD*

**Wild bees in Argentina are building their homes from plastic**

*National Geographic*

**For these artists, math is their muse**

*Science News for Students*

**Americans now spend more time on devices than watching TV**

*AdAge*

**Council Post: The Business Case For Diversity And Inclusion**

*Forbes*

**How automation speeds up data science projects**

*TechRepublic*

**Google, Facebook, and others are doubling down on crypto**

*Big Think*

**Jay Schrankler to lead the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

*University of Chicago News*

**Trudeau's unrequited love for China**

*Macleans.ca*

**Scientists who selfie**

*UDaily | University of Delaware*

**Art and science in the time of Cajal: How paying homage to neuroscience's founder helps scientists frame new research**

*Medill Reports Chicago*

**Was Mona Lisa's Smile a Lie?**

*Technology Networks*

**How the Internet May Be Changing the Brain**

*Technology Networks*

**Scientists Crack Brain's Code for Spoken Sentences**

*Neurology Today*

**Minister Ng announces investments in women entrepreneurs in Vancouver**

*Yahoo! Finance*

**Project Blue: the hunt for Earth's sister**

*BBC Science Focus Magazine*

**A.I. Is Learning Teamwork by Dominating in Multiplayer Video Games**

*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**STEMconnector Releases Input to Impact Report at Annual Summit**

*MIND Research Institute*



**The Success of SWE's STEM Reentry Task Force**  
*All Together*

**The Whiz Kid Building a Better Cyborg**  
*Rising Stars | OZY*

**Hundreds of world's rivers contain dangerous levels of antibiotics**  
*National Geographic*

**Patricia Battin, Lightning Rod in a Library War, Dies at 89**  
*The New York Times*

**Artificial intelligence, the future of work, and inequality**  
*Phys.org*

**5 Ways to Build a More Innovative Culture at Work**  
*Innovation Excellence*

**Empathy Might Be Need To Simulate Other People**  
*Imagination Matters*

**Dear Chandra: How x-rays became the bright spot in my sky**  
*National Geographic*

**What jumpstarted plate tectonics? New clues point to Snowball Earth.**  
*National Geographic*

**2 Strategic Thinking Questions to Unstick Ideas**  
*The Brainzooming Group*

**Big music fests avoid Toronto as financial risk grows too high**  
*The Star*

**Jay-Z named world's first billionaire rapper**  
*BBC News*

**YouTube Bans Kids From Live-Streaming Video by Themselves**  
*Variety*

**Museum Workers Share Their Salaries and Urge Industry-Wide Reform**  
*Hyperallergic*

**School's Out: Charters were supposed to save public education. Why are Americans turning against them?**  
*The Washington Post*

**Top 20 Innovation Articles of May 2019**  
*Innovation Excellence*

**A stretchy stick-on patch can take blood pressure readings from deep inside your body**

*MIT Technology Review*

**Bill Gates, Neo, Gigafund backing Luminous in photonics supercomputer moonshot**

*TechCrunch*

**Corporate Innovation Needs a Shakeup. Here's a Blueprint.**

*IDEO Blog*

**This United flight from Chicago to L.A. pilots the future of green air travel**

*Fast Company*

**Opinion | The People Screaming for Blood Have No Idea How Tech Actually Works**

*The New York Times*

**Gene therapy may have its first blockbuster**

*MIT Technology Review*

**Trump Trade War Starts to Threaten Hollywood's Business in China**

*Variety*

**It's alive! UNH researchers create innovative 'living' bridge**

*EurekAlert! Science News*

**Two professors honored with Shaw Scientist Awards to support innovative research**

*UW-Madison News*

**Inside the Discovery District plans: science, innovation, 'downtown' feel**

*Sioux Falls Argus*

**How retail store technology is filling the 'imagination gap'**

*Computer Weekly*

**A Nonprofit Distributes \$2 Million Worth of Art Supplies and Books to New York City Public Schools**

*Hyperallergic*

**Vermont Arts Council awards \$59,000 in Animating Infrastructure grants**

*Vermont Biz*

**Want to Age Well? Get Creative!**

*Tucson Local Media*

**Digital Intelligence Training Program Melds Science With Humanities**

*Stony Brook University News*

**Google Expands News Innovation Fund To U.S., Canada**

*Media Post*

**Canada to host the 2020 World Circular Economy Forum**

*NewsWire.ca*

**Ensuring Canada's place as a top destination for businesses to invest, grow and create jobs**

*NewsWire.ca*

**The Executive Director Of The International Arts & Mind Lab Has Big Feelings About Arts as Medicine**

*Forbes*

**MIT's Inkbit creates industrial 3D printer with "eyes and a brain"**

*3D Printing Industry*

**Is America's Seed Fund investing in women- and minority-owned businesses?**

*The Avenue | Brookings*

**Meet the Master Muralist Who Inspired Today's Generation of Paleoartists**

*At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian*

**Trade Tensions Between the U.S. and China Are Hurting the American Tourism Industry**

*Pacific Standard*

**Public Value**

*Nesta*

**The road ahead for on-the-job training and re-skilling in Sweden**

*Nesta*

**Breaking up Big Tech will be really hard to do—here's why**

*MIT Technology Review*

**Conformity kills innovation: embrace your company's black sheep**

*The Startup | Medium*

**Five fifty: Getting small**

*McKinsey*

**The microbiome connection to diabetes and premature birth**

*TIME*

**Carlos Santana, Rob Thomas on 'Smooth': Oral History**

*Rolling Stone*

**Actress Geena Davis to receive honorary Oscar**

*Bizwomen*

**Google's enemies sharpen their knives as DOJ opens antitrust probe**

*AdAge*

**St. Kate Hotel now open in Milwaukee**

*TMJ4.com*

**Kehinde Wiley, Spoiler of Artists**

*The New York Times*

**Dr. Patricia Bath, 76, Who Took On Blindness and Earned a Patent, Dies**

*The New York Times*

**Apple created the privacy dystopia it wants to save you from**

*Fast Company*

**Forget Iron Man: Robert Downey Jr. wants to save the planet via AI and robotics**

*Fast Company*

**With iPadOS, Apple is issuing a challenge to itself**

*Fast Company*

**3 reasons you should stop hiring for “culture fit”**

*Fast Company*

**The Apple Watch Is Now the Control Center for Your Health**

*WIRED*

**5 Ways to Improve Your Corporate Climate**

*The Creativity Post*

**Accelerating New Businesses at Thales Digital Factory**

*Innovation Excellence*

**AI: More than Human Exhibition**

*Imagination Matters*

**Planting Trees as Resistance and Empowerment: The Remarkable Illustrated Story of Wangari Maathai, the First African Woman to Win the Nobel Peace Prize**

*Brain Pickings*

**REPORT | Why We Like Certain Music: The Brain And Musical Preference**

*Ludwig Von Toronto*

**Crowds of Tourists Are Ruining Popular Destinations**

*The Atlantic*

**Ontario eliminates Indigenous Culture Fund, cuts millions for the arts**

*Yahoo! News*

**Can Algorithms Help Us Decide Who to Trust?**

*Harvard Business Review*

**The dancing species: how moving together in time helped make us human**  
*Aeon Ideas*

**How James Corden Brought Musicals to Late Night**  
*Vulture*

**The 9 best literary magazines in the world right now**  
*STACK magazines*

**A New 1,087-Piece LEGO Set Celebrates NASA's 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing**  
*Colossal*

**Creative Many Michigan, formerly ArtServe Michigan, to shut down after funding issues**  
*Detroit Free Press*

**If China Really Wants to Retaliate, It Will Target Apple**  
*WIRED*

**How Corporations Can Better Work With Startups**  
*Harvard Business Review*

**How 13 of the Most Creative People in Business stay creative in their work**  
*Fast Company*

**There's A Nationwide STEM Teacher Shortage. Will It Cost Us The Next Einstein?**  
*Forbes*

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**The STEM teacher shortage primarily disadvantages minority students**  
*EdScoop*

**Everything Apple announced at WWDC 2019**  
*Fast Company*

Also

**Apple is designing for a post-Facebook world**  
*Fast Company*

**Apple Kills iTunes To Replace It With Three Other Apps**  
*DesignTaxi.com*

**Apple Kills iTunes. Let's Pay Our Respects**  
*WIRED*

**China Races to Develop Chips to Beat Trade War**  
*Fast Forward | OZY*

**At 90, E. O. Wilson Still Thrives on Being a Scientific Provocateur**  
*WIRED*

**UW–Madison and WARF again rank high in patents**

*UW-Madison News*

**7 Interesting Low-Tech Inventions That Can Change The World**

*Interesting Engineering*

**When capitalism calls the shots on science**

*The Washington Post*

**Limiting Science Education: Limiting Ourselves**

*The New York Times*

**Like falling in love, experiencing art can boost your mental and physical well-being**

*Live Fearless | omaha.com*

**Here's How Mexico Tariffs Could Affect Big Tech**

*InsideSources*

**Canada invests in bold new research collaborations and ideas to drive the innovation economy**

*Newswire.ca*

**Craig Kielburger: Bill Nye talks innovation, literacy, skeptics**

*canada.com | Canada's great, shareable stories*

**As teen suicide rates rise, brain imaging is starting to answer questions of why**

*The Post and Courier*

**Why the Moon landing matters, 50 years later**

*Fast Company*

**Top 50 NIH-Funded Institutions of 2019**

*Genetic Engineering and Biotech News*

**Discover how Jeff Is Curing Cancer**

*The MOCO Edge*

**Debunking the Myth of Small Business Job Creation**

*The MIT Press Reader*

**Being laughed out of Silicon Valley was the best thing to happen to my startup**

*VentureBeat*

**The Invention That Won World War II**

*Innovation | Smithsonian*

**LGBTQ+ Pride at the Smithsonian**

*Arts & Culture | Smithsonian*

**Is technology key to improving global health and education, or just an expensive distraction?**

*World Economic Forum*

**Baidu Censors the Internet in China—So Do Microsoft and Apple**

*WIRED*

**Colleges Are Attracting More Latinx Students, but Aren't Doing Enough to Help Them Succeed**

*Pacific Standard*

**The National Academy of Sciences Can Now Kick Out Harassers**

*Pacific Standard*

**Antitrust Troubles Snowball for Tech Giants as Lawmakers Join In**

*The New York Times*

Also

**Facebook, Google and other tech giants to face antitrust investigation by House lawmakers**

*The Washington Post*

**Twitter buys AI startup to help it fight fake news**

*Fast Company*

**Time for your teeth cleaning? This startup simplifies dental care—through design**

*Fast Company*

**How these all-American blue jeans are going green**

*Fast Company*

**Anheuser-Busch will hit its 100% clean electricity goal 4 years early. Here's how**

*Fast Company*

**Dressers keep killing kids. So Ikea is finally redesigning them**

*Fast Company*

**Why Urbanists Are Arguing About Housing Supply**

*CityLab*

**For a More Creative Brain, Travel**

*The Atlantic*

**Building Digital-Ready Culture in Traditional Organizations**

*MIT Sloan Management Review*

**“Don't pee in the pool”**

*Seth's Blog*

**Biomedicine as a Social Enterprise**

*Innovation Excellence*

**Prioritize Your Best Ideas With One Powerful Tool**

*Innovation Excellence*

**Grilling and chilling with Warren**

*Gates Notes*

**Crossing the Innovation Delaware**

*Gregg Fraley Blogg*

**First gene-edited babies may be at risk of early death. Here's what we know.**

*National Geographic*

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*Los Angeles Review of Books*

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*The Atlantic*

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*The New York Times*

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*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

**Why Net Neutrality Advocates Remain Optimistic**

*WIRED*

**Counting down to Apollo 11**

*National Geographic*

**Get to Know the Scientist of the Year: Dr. Clarise R. Starra**

*Diversity In STEAM Magazine*

**Leaders Say Creativity Is Key – Yet Miss What Makes It Work**

*The Creativity Post*

**How to Educate More Creative Problem-Solvers**

*Creativity At Work*

**Toronto doesn't want to be Silicon Valley. It's building something better**

*Fast Company*

**Council Post: Is Tech Undervaluing The Power Of Creativity?**

*Forbes*



**For the women of McCormick, a new space in which to create**  
*MIT News*

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*Knowledge@Wharton*

**NASA selects three companies to lead its robotic return to moon**  
*Science | AAAS*

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*The Globe and Mail*

**Five Netflix documentaries every architect and engineer should watch**  
*Business | Construction Week Online*

**4 Ways to Encourage More Women to Enter STEM**  
*Machine Design*

**Marquette Dean Works To Engineer A More Inclusive World**  
*WUWM*

**Lecture and book to honor Helen Neville's brain research**  
*Around the O*

**Apollo computers: When IBM engineers gave rockets a brain**  
*Astronomy.com*

**Why Corporate America Finally Embraced Silicon Valley**  
*Forbes*

**Innovation Issue 2019**  
*Indianapolis Business Journal*

**These Trump Socks Went Viral—and a Nightmare on Amazon Began**  
*WIRED*

**Generative Music Apps Let Your Phone Write Songs for You**  
*WIRED*

**Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge and the Art of Worldbuilding**  
*WIRED*

**An AI Pioneer Explains the Evolution of Neural Networks**  
*WIRED*

**'Great Creatives' – are they really all male and white?**  
*Create Ψ*

**The Oldest Film of a Solar Eclipse Has Been Restored and Released Online**  
*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**A.I. Is Learning Teamwork by Dominating in Multiplayer Video Games**

*Smart News | Smithsonian*

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*Popular Science*

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*Modus | Medium*

**How exactly is entrepreneurship changing the workforce?**

*e27*

**Millennials kill industries because they're poor: Deloitte study**

*Business Insider*

**You Don't Have to Move Your Startup To Silicon Valley, Here's Why**

*CrunchBase News*

**Illinois General Assembly passes massive amount of legislation**

*Crain's Chicago Business*

**Google spinoff Chronicle boosts Chicago's tech cred by hiring engineers here**

*Crain's Chicago Business*

**U.S. Requiring Social Media Information From Visa Applicants**

*The New York Times*

**Opinion | The Economics of Rihanna's Superstardom**

*The New York Times*

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*The New York Times*

**Boeing Built Deadly Assumptions Into 737 Max, Blind to a Late Design Change**

*The New York Times*

**Arts and Music Education for Everyone: Its Manifold Benefits**

*Brain World*

**How NASA selected the first astronauts (and why no convicts have walked on the Moon)**

*Fast Company*

**Luxury cinemas are fighting Netflix with steak tartare, expensive booze, and gourmet popcorn**

*Fast Company*

**Your conference is too damn big**

*Fast Company*

**Fred Armisen shares two pieces of advice for creative-minded new grads (and one of them is actually serious)**

*Fast Company*

**People in the U.S. Are Moving Homes Less Than Ever**

*CityLab*

**Singapore Dethrones U.S. to Top World Competitiveness Rankings**

*Bloomberg*

**How a quantum computer could break 2048-bit RSA encryption in 8 hours**

*MIT Technology Review*

**Artificial intelligence is helping old video games look like new**

*The Verge*

**As China Takes Aim, Silicon Valley Braces for Pain**

*The New York Times*

**Roads or buildings?**

*Seth's Blog*

**Value Never Actually Disappears, It Just Shifts From One Place To Another**

*Innovation Excellence*

**How Organizations Can Drive Successful Change**

*Innovation Excellence*

**AT&T-Time Warner Merger Provides Single Greatest Lesson for 21st-Century Business**

*Innovation Excellence*

**The Untapped Potential Of Making And Makerspaces**

*Imagination Matters*

**Solstice arrives, and more top stargazing events in June**

*National Geographic*

**Best space pictures in May: Moon from orbit and stars' fiery birth**

*National Geographic*

**Insects Sculpted Out of Repurposed Automotive Parts by Edouard Martinet**

*Colossal*

**PangeaSeed's Sea Walls Program Works to Save Earth's Oceans One Mural at a Time**

*Colossal*

## Richard Florida Looks at the Brain Drain Impact

Barry's Blog | WESTAF

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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.

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