



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“The scientist has marched in and taken the place of the poet. But one day somebody will find the solution to the problems of the world and remember, it will be a poet, not a scientist.” – Frank Lloyd Wright

“In an extreme view, the world can be seen as only connections, nothing else. We think of a dictionary as the repository of meaning, but it defines words only in terms of other words. I liked the idea that a piece of information is really defined only by what it's related to, and how it's related. There really is little else to meaning. The structure is everything. There are billions of neurons in our brains, but what are neurons? Just cells. The brain has no knowledge until connections are made between neurons. All that we know, all that we are, comes from the way our neurons are connected.” – Tim Berners-Lee

“We are drowning in information, while starving for wisdom. The world henceforth will be run by synthesizers, people able to put together the right information at the right time, think critically about it, and make important choices wisely.” – E. O. Wilson

“If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.” – Milton Berle

“Life is a mystery to be lived, not a problem to be solved.” – Osho

“Are you really sure that a floor can't also be a ceiling?” – M. C. Escher

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**The path to ending systemic racism in the US**

*TED 2020*

**Activist and Deaf Dancer Antoine Hunter helps DropLabs develop their first product**

*DropLabs*

**4 books to read to help create a more inclusive workplace**

*Fast Company*

**The Hip-Hop Architect**

*OWN | OprahWinfrey.com*

**Pinkcast 3.09. This is how to boost your intellectual humility.**

*Daniel Pink*

## **FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**TED 2020 | Uncharted**

*TED*

**Through July 10**

Also

**TED2020 seeks the uncharted**

*TED Blog*

**Through July 10**

**SBA Launches National 2020 SBIR Road Tour to Connect Tech Entrepreneurs with Federal R&D Funding**

*Yahoo! Finance*

**Rockies Tour | August 10 – 14**; stops in Bozeman, Montana; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Laramie, Wyoming.

**Central Southern Tour | November 2-6**; with stops in Jackson, Mississippi; Shreveport, Louisiana; Dallas, Texas; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**Save the Date | ENCATC Congress**

*ENCATC – The European network on cultural management and policy*

**October 28 – 30 | Prague, Czechoslovakia**

**AIGA Design Conference**

*AIGA*

**November 12 – 14 | Pittsburgh, PA**

**Call for Articles | General Issue**

*European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC*

**Deadline: Ongoing**

**CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series**

*CreativeMornings*

**Various**

**Interactive Map | Science Festivals**

*Science Festival Alliance*

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### ARTICLES OF INTEREST

**The fashion industry is notoriously racist. Here's how to make it more inclusive**  
*Fast Company*

**EXCLUSIVE: Patagonia CEO Rose Marcario is stepping down**  
*Fast Company*

**Michael Seibel Becomes Reddit's First Black Board Member After Alexis Ohanian's Resignation**  
*Forbes*

**Sonny Rollins on the Pandemic, Protests, and Music**  
*The New Yorker*

**SAG-AFTRA, Studios Reach Agreement on Successor Contract**  
*Variety*

**These transparent face masks could make our interactions a little less awkward**  
*Fast Company*

**Astronaut Kathy Sullivan Becomes First Woman to Reach Deepest Part of the Ocean**  
*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**Minister Ng announces government partnership with private sector campaign to help businesses reopen safely amid COVID-19**  
*Newswire.ca*

**High School Student from Georgia Named Overall Winner of International BioGENEius Challenge**  
*Valdosta Daily Times*

**Six Purdue innovators advance their technologies through Trask funding**  
*Research Foundation News | Purdue University*

**How Disney's Tech Teams Drive Innovation in a Time of Crisis**  
*Built In*

**The Quarantine Chronicles captures the work of regional artists during the COVID-19 pandemic**  
*Catalyst - Midland*

**The art of creative destruction**  
*Comment | Apollo Magazine*

**AI and Art: Algorithms Flirt with Creativity**  
*Formtek*

**Winner of the Art of Neuroscience competition announced**

*EurekAlert! | AAAS*

**Biomedical researchers aren't using women and men equally as test subjects**

*Salon*

**Your Brain May Not Be Able to Distinguish a Digital Reproduction of an Artwork From the Real Thing, a New Study Suggests**

*artNet News*

**Science for Women | Neuroscientist Emily Jacobs is awarded a \$5M NIH grant to advance women's health**

*The Current | UC Santa Barbara*

**On the Awkwardness of Talking About Creativity**

*Human Parts | Medium*

**Tech Companies Should Strongly Consider Monetizing Their Patent Portfolios During the Economic Downturn**

*IP Watchdog*

**From tragedy to opportunity: We could live better when today's mayhem ends**

*New Geography*

**How a Polio Outbreak in Copenhagen Led to the Invention of the Ventilator**

*COVID-19 | Smithsonian*

**Guy Whose Photo Broke Android Phones Just Wanted to Capture a Beautiful Sunset**

*Gizmodo*

**A Missouri Woman Got Merriam-Webster to Agree to Update Its Definition of Racism**

*The Root*

**Lab-grown mini-lungs could reveal why covid-19 kills**

*MIT Technology Review*

**Astronomers have found a planet like Earth orbiting a star like the sun**

*MIT Technology Review*

**Grammys Tweak Use of 'Urban' as Music Industry Weighs a Loaded Term**

*The New York Times*

**Apple patent imagines automatic group selfies for the age of social distancing**

*Fast Company*

**This map reveals 1,747 monuments and other Confederate symbols of America's racist past**

*Fast Company*

**Dartmouth scientists have discovered how our brains see the color spectrum, and it's trippy AF**  
*Fast Company*

**Fill in the blanks**  
*Seth's Blog*

**Scientists 3D Printed Ears Inside Living Mice Using Light**  
*Singularity Hub*

**Does All Creativity Come From Pain? (NSQ Ep. 4)**  
*No Stupid Questions*

**Next-Level Masks That Are Transparent, Breathable & Biodegradable Are On The Way**  
*DesignTaxi.com*

**Injustice In Science [Museums]**  
*Museum 2.0*

**How Indie Theaters Are Reimagining The Moviegoing Experience**  
*HuffPost*

**Our Bookless Future**  
*Claremont Review of Books*

**Why Feeling Close to the Finish Line Makes You Push Harder**  
*Scientific American*

**The End of Minimalism**  
*Material World | The Atlantic*

**The spreadsheet that shook the theater world: Marie Cisco's 'Not Speaking Out' list**  
*Los Angeles Times*

**Creativity Can Be Taught!**  
*Creativity: The Art and Science | Psychology Today*

**ENCATC Creative #StayHome Pack No. 11**  
*ENCATC*

**Addressing racism, equity and diversity in the sciences**  
*UWMadScience*

**Brands keep apologizing for racism. Why do all their posts look the same?**  
*Fast Company*

**Philly's Office of Innovation and Technology has a first-of-its-kind idea to fund internet access**

*Technical.ly Philly*

**Could these 50 hot tech startups be tomorrow's unicorns?**

*Fast Company*

**The Pandemic's Read-Aloud Initiatives Spark Copyright Fair Use Tussle**

*The New + The Next | OZY*

**Missing In The Conversation: America's Black Women**

*News + Politics | OZY*

**Fauci Warns That the Coronavirus Pandemic Is Far From Over**

*The New York Times*

**The Mimetic Power of D.C.'s Black Lives Matter Mural**

*The New Yorker*

**A Guide to Equity and Antiracism for Educators**

*Edutopia*

**Women's entrepreneurship: The fuel driving economic recovery**

*Fast Company*

**TikTok Teacher: High school math made fun via social media to engage students**

*WATE.com*

**The Art of Theoretical Biology**

*EurekAlert! | AAAS*

**Scientific fieldwork 'caught in the middle' of US-Mexico border tensions**

*Phys.org*

**New Director Named For Virginia Tech School of Neuroscience**

*The Roanoke Star*

**The Neurobiology of Social Distance**

*Technology Networks*

**Brain research shows the arts promote mental health**

*The Conversation*

**Imagining The Opposite Creates The Extraordinary Idea**

*Imagineer7's Weblog*

**The Secret Project That Led to Black Lives Matter Murals Coast to Coast**

*The New Yorker*

**Podcast S3E63: Iain Bitran – Innovating in a time of crisis**

*Idea to Value*

**Why Are Black Women and Girls Still an Afterthought in Our Outrage Over Police Violence?**

*Ideas | TIME*

**The Future of Movie Theaters Might Look a Lot Like an Apple Store**

*OneZero | Medium*

**Artists Borrow COVID-19 'Curve' To Illustrate How They're Powering Through Life**

*DesignTaxi.com*

**Banksy Joins Internet In Proposing Creative Ways To Replace Slave Trader Statue**

*DesignTaxi.com*

**How Oral History Projects Are Being Stymied by COVID-19**

*History | Smithsonian*

**Scientists Call for Academic Shutdown in Support of Black Lives**

*Gizmodo*

**The Science Behind Orchestras' Careful Covid Comeback**

*WIRED*

**It's Time We Dealt With White Supremacy in Tech**

*Marker | Medium*

**2020 U.S. Presidential Scholars Announced**

*National YoungArts Foundation*

**Statement: Arts Education is Essential**

*Americans for the Arts*

**Starbucks is about to look a lot different—and COVID-19 is only part of the reason why**

*Fast Company*

**Opinion | Coronavirus doesn't care about public opinion and it still kills**

*USA Today*

**Which bridges?**

*Seth's Blog*

**Who's Winning—And Who's Losing—The War Over 5G**

*Forbes*

**4 Questions to Help You Avoid Groupthink**

*Adventures in Divergent Thinking | Psychology Today*

**Sliced and Diced Food Arranged into Color-Coded Sequences by Adam Hillman**

*Colossal*

**Mad magazine legend Al Jaffee retires at age 99 after a record-breaking career**  
*The Washington Post*

**Greg Abbott has given performing arts venues in Texas a green light, but returning from pandemic will require baby steps**  
*The Dallas Morning News*

**When Will It Be Safe to Sing Together Again?**  
*The New York Times*

**From chaos to free will**  
*Aeon*

**Viewers refute myth that black US films, TV are poor exports**  
*The Baltimore Sun*

**It Really Is Different This Time**  
*Politico*

**Face Mask Volunteers DIY Their Own Kind of Division of Labor**  
*Reason*

**'It's so bizarre': Bill Gates finally responds to COVID-19 conspiracies about him**  
*Fast Company*

**Where did the grandeur go?**  
*Aeon*

**Lin-Manuel Miranda's 'Hamilton' Crashes Broadway's Billion-Dollar Club**  
*Forbes*

**'Just Mercy' Is Streaming for Free This Month to Educate Viewers on Systemic Racism**  
*SmartNews | Smithsonian*

**Blood-Brain Barrier-in-a-Dish Leads to Alzheimer's Discovery**  
*Technology Networks*

**A 'messy experiment'**  
*The Harvard Gazette*

**How successful engineers handle uncertainty [Column]**  
*Reading Eagle*

**Penn State engineering associate dean inducted as AIMBE fellow**  
*Penn State News*

**Lynden Archer named dean of College of Engineering**  
*Cornell Chronicle*



**UConn Innovation Fund Invests in Two More University Startups**

*UCONN Today*

**Electrical engineering student and lighting artist Ann Johnson combines creativity with technology**

*University of Missouri – Saint Louis*

**Funding the next big idea: New projects receive Dean for Research Innovation awards**

*Princeton University*

**Brand Alchemy: A Conversation With Artist Of Science Johnson & Johnson Consumer Health's Mike Summers**

*Forbes*

**Engineers put tens of thousands of artificial brain synapses on a single chip**

*MIT News*

**Monkeys appreciate lifelike animation**

*EurekAlert! | AAAS*

**Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Artificial Brains Need Sleep Too**

*Technology Networks*

**An engineering approach to shape neuronal connections**

*Science & Technology | The Harvard Gazette*

**From the heights to the depths: Space pioneer is first woman to dive to ocean's deepest point**

*Bizwomen*

**The Black Interior Designers Network Launches Ally Campaign for the Industry**

*Architectural Digest*

**Why is Linear Algebra Taught So Badly?**

*Toward Data Science | Medium*

**The Changing Roles of Higher Education in Innovation Ecosystems**

*The European Higher Education Society*

**Who Discovered the First Vaccine?**

*WIRED*

**When Health Care Moves Online, Many Patients Are Left Behind**

*WIRED*

**Black-centered design is the future of business**

*Fast Company*

**The inside story of the first bold bet to get you back to the movie theater**

*Fast Company*

**When You Act, Things Happen**

*Imagineer7's Weblog*

**How Artists Are Using Their Work As a Protest Tool**

*Architectural Digest*

**How the pandemic could inspire 'a new crop' of innovators**

*BNN Bloomberg*

**Why Now Is the Time for “Open Innovation”**

*Harvard Business Review*

**Why innovation and creativity reign supreme during challenging times**

*Stockhead, Australia*

**With an Internet of Animals, Scientists Aim to Track and Save Wildlife**

*The New York Times*

**A Living Library Filled With Killer Bacteria**

*The New York Times*

**Guiding principles for reopening film production**

*Reel Chicago*

**Apple will announce it's ditching Intel chips in its Macs later this month**

*Fast Company*

**'Defund the police' goes from slogan to reality: Here's a roundup of major city PDs facing changes**

*Fast Company*

Also

**What Would Efforts to Defund or Disband Police Departments Really Mean?**

*The New York Times*

**Photos can show protests' complexity—or they can perpetuate old lies**

*National Geographic*

**5 Reasons Why Artificial Intelligence Really Is Going To Change Our World**

*Forbes*

**Five Fields Where 5G Will Make A Difference**

*techthelead.com*

**4 Ways AI Is Revolutionizing The Food Industry**

*Automeme*

**MIT's tiny artificial brain chip could bring supercomputer smarts to mobile devices**

*Tech Crunch*

**What Is Art Good For?**

*Brain, Behavior, and Beauty | Psychology Today*

**Gender and the Pandemic**

*Resilience | Psychology Today*

**The Criterion Channel Is Making Seminal Films by Black Filmmakers Free to Stream**

*Mental Floss*

**California says film and TV shoots can start June 12. But big changes are coming**

*Los Angeles Times*

**Business Spotlight: Hotel Leverages Arts to Welcome Community and Social Transformation**

*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

**5 ways tech leaders can address racial inequity, from diversity expert and tech CEO Cheryl Ingram**

*GeekWire*

**Answering the call: Engineering professor fights for equity in STEM during COVID-19**

*FIU News*

**MIT and Biogen launch virtual learning lab for underrepresented high school students**

*MIT News*

**Working In Science Was A Brutal Education. That's Why I Left.**

*BuzzFeed News*

**Natural Connections; Community science and a quest for salamander eggs**

*Sawyer County Record*

**Why Harriet Tubman's Heroic Military Career Is Now Easier to Envision**

*Smithsonian Magazine*

**Inside Frank Lloyd Wright's Astounding Legacy**

*Architectural Digest*

**On Tribal Lands, a Time to Make Art for Solace and Survival**

*The New York Times*

**Don't Lose the Thread. The Economy Is Experiencing an Epic Collapse of Demand.**

*The New York Times*

**Opinion | The Only Way to Save Higher Education Is to Make It Free**  
*The New York Times*

**Paint Fades, but Murals Remember People Killed by Police**  
*The New York Times*

**Scientists are trying to save coral reefs. Here's what's working.**  
*National Geographic*

**Once we can work from anywhere, does the world need Silicon Valley?**  
*Fast Company*

**Scientists tap the world's most powerful computers in the race to stop COVID-19**  
*Fast Company*

**Technology can still live up to its promise as a force for justice**  
*Fast Company*

**Listening is difficult**  
*Seth's Blog*

**The truth about rubylith**  
*Seth's Blog*

**7 Simple Ways to Get Better Results from Ethnographic Research**  
*Interaction Design Foundation*

**A Creative Discovery About Dinosaur Extinction**  
*Creative Explorations | Psychology Today*

**The Truth about the 'Box' in Outside-the-Box Thinking**  
*Chaotic Cognition | Psychology Today*

**Do I Like It?**  
*Brain of the Beholder | Psychology Today*

**Libraries welcome temporary e-book pricing, licensing changes from publishers**  
*CBC News*

**Ute tribes reimagine Bear Dances, a key ceremony of renewal, as coronavirus locks down Colorado reservations**  
*Colorado Sun*

**BookExpo Proves You Can Have a Trade Show in a Pandemic, Virtually**  
*The New York Times*

**What does shared space look like in the post COVID-19 city?**  
*Spacing Toronto*

**The Linguistic Case for Sh\*t Hitting the Fan**  
*JSTOR Daily*

**Cultivating Curiosity Is What Drives Innovation**

*Entrepreneur*

**Bill would supersize NSF's budget—and role**

*Science*

**Chicago teacher designs math tool to help students while they learn from home**

*WGN*

**Blending Art and Algorithms, Desmos Sets Out to Reimagine Math Curriculum**

*EdSurge*

**Chronological appropriation without sounding insulting or lame takes imagination, says Canadian author**

*National Post*

**Trump's restrictions on Chinese students stifle American companies, universities and innovation**

*The Hill*

**Why Brain Activity Doesn't Reveal Our Minds**

*Mind Matters News*

**Ronald McNair's Civil Disobedience: The Illustrated Story of How a Little Boy Who Grew Up to Be a Trailblazing Astronaut Fought Segregation at the Public Library**

*Brain Pickings*

**This 41-Year-Old Math Professor Is Worth \$700m**

*Entrepreneur's Handbook | Medium*

**Coca-Cola Nearly Died Because of One Decision**

*Better Marketing | Medium*

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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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