



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

June 14, 2024

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“An idea is salvation by imagination.” – Frank Lloyd Wright

“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

“Anyone who has lost track of time when using a computer knows the propensity to dream, the urge to make dreams come true and the tendency to miss lunch.” – Tim Berners-Lee

“Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.” – Robert Louis Stevenson

“We may find illustrations of the highest doctrines of science in games and gymnastics, in travelling by land and by water, in storms of the air and of the sea, and wherever there is matter in motion.” – James Clerk Maxwell

“I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me.” – Dudley Field Malone

“Trust your own instinct. Your mistakes might as well be your own, instead of someone else's.” – Bill Wilder

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**STEM Spotlight: Mad Science program in Oklahoma sparks imaginative learning in STEM education**

*Flipboard*

**Why AI is incredibly smart and shockingly stupid | Yejin Choi**  
*TED2023*

**IKEA Embraces Play And Children's Wellbeing In Artful Film Voiced By Janelle Monáe**  
*Creativity*

**It's time to play! | IKEA Play Report 2024**  
*IKEA*

**Mathematics with a Human Face Recording Now Available**  
*Center for the Humanities | Boston University Arts & Sciences*

**In a New Music Video, Lilli Carré Animates the Beauty of Transitional Moments with Gouache**  
*Colossal*

**"Pride" | Will Heron**  
*CreativeMornings | Dallas*

## **FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**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**

**NEW Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Unveil the Anchor Projects for the Inaugural Cultural Week of Action**  
*Americans for the Arts*

**September 27 – October 5**

**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**

**Magic Died When Art and Science Split**

*Nautilus*

**The Future Looks Bright According to Young American Inventor and Author,  
Gitanjali Rao**

*Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Education*

**Nineteen journals shut down by Wiley following delisting and paper mill problems**

*Chemistry World*

**USC's graduate acting and dramatic writing programs are now tuition-free**

*Yahoo! News | Los Angeles Times*

**Eight Books to Read If You're in a Creative Slump**

*The Atlantic*

**An MRI Of opera singer Michael Voll performing Wagner**

*Upworthy*

**HBCU Students Get Creative Boost With Apple's New Arts And Entertainment  
Careers Program**

*POCIT | People of Color In Tech*

**Creativity is changing. Here's what that means for creators, brands and platforms**  
*Ipsos*

**Arts Careers Aren't As Impractical As Many People Think. A Late-Blooming Artist Shares Her Advice On How To Get Started On Yours.**  
*Forbes*

**Is Art as Progressive as Science?**  
*Econlib*

**R.E.M.'s Original Lineup Performs Publicly for the First Time in Nearly Three Decades at Songwriters Hall of Fame Ceremony**  
*Variety*

**This startup uses old EV batteries to power new charging stations**  
*Fast Company*

**Women's basketball is the new brand battleground for sneakers**  
*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Bryson DeChambeau's 3D-printed irons may be the future of golf**  
*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Latinas still account for only 1% of C-suite roles**  
*Fast Company*

**Boundaries and limits**  
*Seth's Blog*

**How Writers Are a Perfect Target for Imposter Syndrome**  
*Shut Up and Listen! | Psychology Today*

**Is Google S.E.O. Gaslighting the Internet?**  
*The New Yorker*

**Heat forces Greek authorities to shut down Acropolis during afternoon hours for a second day**  
*AP News*

**Paramount M&A Saga Continues: Edgar Bronfman Jr., Bain Capital Mulling up to \$2.5 Billion Bid for Shari Redstone's National Amusements**  
*Variety*

**The Daily Heller: The Little-Known Legacy of the EP**  
*Print Magazine*

**Psychology researchers find collaborative imagination increases social connection**  
*Phys.org*

**Guest Essay: How Big Tech Is Killing Innovation**

*Opinion | The New York Times*

**Purdue ranks 4th in U.S. for U.S. patents received in 2023**

*Research Foundation News | Purdue University*

**80% of Organizations Agree That Inadequate or Outdated Technology Is Holding Back Innovation**

*Morningstar, Business Wire*

**Google CMO: There is a perception that AI is going to threaten the very nature of creativity. Here's why I disagree**

*Fortune*

**Science and Tech Ideas Need Philanthropic Support. A New Eric and Wendy Schmidt -Backed Advisory Aims to Help.**

*Barron's*

**Op-Ed: How a weekly creative habit may change your life - Taking myself out on dates made me discover culture and parts of myself I wouldn't have found before**

*USC Annenberg Media*

**Canada and Germany announced as 2024–2025 co-chairs of the Eureka Network**

*Canada.ca*

**What science tells us about why we dream**

*On Point | WBUR*

**Inside Neuroelectrics, the brain science start-up hoping to curb epilepsy and depression**

*CNBC*

**Just thinking about a location activates mental maps in the brain**

*MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Inspiration and collaboration: Reimagining Yale science**

*YaleNews | Yale University*

**Rise of the Nanomachines**

*The New Yorker*

**If Ray Kurzweil Is Right (Again), You'll Meet His Immortal Soul in the Cloud**

*WIRED*

**12 books to read about women in STEM**

*TechTarget*

**Picture Books That Model Writing and SEL**

*Edutopia*

**Have you seen Steve? Look up and you might spot the sky phenomenon.**

*Popular Science*

**Discovery of 4,000-Year-Old Structure in Greece Stumps Archaeologists and Threatens Major Airport Construction**

*History | Smithsonian Magazine*

**In a strange twist, a real photo just won an AI photo contest**

*Android Authority*

**Book about book bans banned by Florida school board**

*Books | The Guardian*

**Black Women Are Leaving Journalism & It's A Huge Loss**

*Refinery 29*

**Quincy Jones, James Bond Producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson and More to Receive Honorary Oscars at Governors Awards**

*Variety*

**Pixar's Pete Docter rules out live-action remakes, doubles down on original animation (Sorry, Ratatouille fans!)**

*DesignTAXI*

**3 Days in Space Were Enough to Change 4 Astronauts' Bodies and Minds**

*The New York Times*

**A Big Whack That Made the Moon May Have Also Created Continents That Move**

*The New York Times*

**6 secrets of people who crush impossible-seeming goals**

*Fast Company*

**The AI revolution is coming for your headphones. Are you ready?**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Balancing Artificial Intelligence with the Human Touch**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The seduction of false promises**

*Seth's Blog*

**Kintsugi (#4)**

*Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain*

**The truth about America's first female tycoon who was so frugal she set a world record**

*Upworthy*

**How to Make the Coolest Show on Broadway**

*Freakonomics*

**Apple is once again the world's most valuable company, soaring past Microsoft and Nvidia**

*DesignTAXI*

**Google A Potential New Radio Revenue Source For Canadian Stations.**

*Inside Radio*

**Puerto Rico's Government Wants to Regulate Dance – & Dancers Are Upset**

*Remezcla*

**A Majority of Canadians Now Get Their Books for Free**

*Publishers Weekly*

**MIT Faculty Founder Initiative announces three winners of entrepreneurship awards**

*MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Civil Rights Are Under Siege. DEI 2.0 Is the Answer**

*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**Behind the stunning job losses in Hollywood: 'The audience has moved on'**

*Variety*

**Starbucks' Howard Schultz on the time Steve Jobs screamed at him**

*Quartz*

**Everything Apple Announced at WWDC**

*WIRED*

**Girls in Tech faces 'imminent closure' without a financial lifeline**

*Bizwomen, Nashville Business Journal*

**Wisconsin author writes new book to bring hope to children of color**

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

**IDEO's Secret to Designing the Future?**

*IDEO Journal*

**Employment in California's creative economy took a hit in 2023, but 'museums were leading the way' to growth**

*The Art Newspaper*

**Creative Chicago**

*Art Institute of Chicago*

**Can Art Save the World? Or Is That Too Much to Ask?**

*The New York Times*

**AI in the Classroom**

*Walton Family Foundation*

**Big, Fat, and Sick – Can Digital Healthcare Help?**

*Harvard Magazine*

**These Innovative Landers Will Examine Coral Reefs in the Gulf of Mexico**

*Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Neuroscience Says This Is an Effortless Way to Be More Innovative, Inventive, and Creative**

*Inc. Magazine*

**An EEG study on artistic and engineering mindsets in students in creative processes**

*Nature*

**Peer Influence Drives Math Confidence in Boys**

*Neuroscience News*

**NASA's Asteroid Sample Mission Gave Scientists Around the World the Rare Opportunity to Study an Artificial Meteor**

*The Conversation*

**How would YOU improve chess?**

*Idea to Value*

**The Machines Don't Care**

*Gapingvoid*

**Cyndi Lauper on Her New Doc, 'Let the Canary Sing,' and Meaning It When She Says Farewell Tour: 'I Want to Do Something Great... and Then Say, Bye, That's It!'**

*Variety*

**NASA astronauts will scrape microorganisms off ISS during upcoming spacewalk**

*Popular Science*

**Welcome to the Era of the A.I. Smartphone**

*The New York Times*

**The Constant Metamorphosis of Nona Hendryx**

*The New York Times*

**Animating Democracy: Can The Arts Help Save It?**

*Episode 98: Change the Story / Change the World*

**Cell-cultivated meat has an image problem**

*Fast Company*

**I've worked in DEI for a decade, it won't survive beyond 2025**

*Fast Company*



**Apple just took AI and cleverly rebranded it as its own**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Disney's launch of its Tiana's Bayou Adventure ride is a joyous, yet precarious, balancing act**

*Fast Company*

**If you think failure is the secret to success, you're wrong. Here's why**

*Fast Company*

**Freitag's new upcycled bags are made from real airbags—and expand just like them, too**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**What's a book ban anyway? Depends on who you ask**

*All Things Considered | NPR*

**SPECIAL: The Intersection of Theater, Creativity, and Human Development**

*Fueling Creativity in Education podcast*

**K-pop group SEVENTEEN to become UNESCO's first-ever Goodwill Ambassador for Youth**

*UNESCO*

**Learn how UNESCO promotes the revitalization of three indigenous languages in the Peruvian Amazon**

*UNESCO*

**Designing Organizational Change and Transformation**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Nike Should Stop Blaming Working from Home for Their Innovation Struggles**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Did we give up before AI arrived?**

*Seth's Blog*

**Semicolon tattoo: Here's what it means and why it matters.**

*Upworthy*

**We just broke ground on America's first next-gen nuclear facility**

*Gates Notes*

**At least nine GBH executives had salaries of over \$300,000 last year. Reeling from layoffs, employees have questions.**

*Microsoft Start, The Boston Globe*

**US appeals court rules some books be restored to Texas library shelves**

*Reuters*

**The Internet Might Be Good for Us**

*Nautilus*

**On Broadway, 'Suffs' Has a New Tune (and 6 Tony Nominations)**

*The New York Times*

**From stealing to Spotify: the story behind how music got free**

*The Guardian*

**Against 'Latin American Literature'**

*The Millions*

**The Parthenon marbles evoke particularly fierce repatriation debates – an archaeologist explains why**

*The Conversation*

**'I Am an Artist' Takes Young Readers on a Colorful Journey Through Art Mediums**

*Colossal*

**Music Just Changed Forever - Making sense of AI's impact on an entire field of human culture.**

*Persuasion*

**Creativity Toolkit**

*CreativeFuture*

**All the Lonely People | We say theatre can be healing, but what if that were literally true?**

*American Theatre*

**Imagination: It's Not Just For Children**

*Bodhisattva Wannabe | Psychology Today*

**How this professor teaches AI and thinks about the future of human creativity**

*GeekWire*

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee researchers create accessory to increase mobility for the disabled**

*Spectrum News 1*

**Why A 'Culture Of Experimentation' Is Integral To Innovation, According To GoDaddy CTO**

*Forbes*

**Keeping Innovation Alive at a Legacy Organization**

*MIT Sloan Management Review | Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Slate Belt native Pete Ruggiero looks ahead as Crayola's new CEO**

*The Morning Call*

**We're about to glimpse life on the other side of algorithms**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Creatives are right to be fed up with Adobe and every other tech company right now**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**'3 Body Problem' Proves Why TV Needs More Women in STEM**

*Variety*

**United States Under Secretary Bonnie Jenkins talks diversity in STEM**

*UNSW Sydney*

**AI plus gene editing promises to shift biotech into high gear**

*The Conversation*

**Terry Gilliam Is Prepping Another Movie, and He Came to Annecy to Find Animators to Inspire Him**

*Variety*

**The Cultures that Actually Win**

*Gapingvoid*

**Paleontologists Are Fuming Over AI Depictions of Prehistoric Animals**

*Gizmodo*

**Can Big Art Make It in Las Vegas? Urs Fischer Weighs In.**

*The New York Times*

**Daytime Emmys 2024 Full Winners List: 'General Hospital,' 'Kelly Clarkson Show' Win Top Awards**

*Variety*

**Three things companies can do to respectfully collaborate with Indigenous artists**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Missiles, drones, and ... microwaves? Introducing the Army's latest high-tech weapon**

*Fast Company*

**Gig posters used to be great. Then summer music festivals happened**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Innovation the Amazon Way**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The Philadelphia Free Library's whole Author Events staff has resigned over workplace conditions.**

*Literary Hub*

**Coalition-building: Notes on Session 4 of TED Countdown 2024 Dilemma Series**  
*TED Blog*

Also  
**Rewriting the menu: Notes on Session 3 of TED Countdown 2024 Dilemma Series**  
*TED Blog*

**Protein problems: Notes on Session 2 of TED Countdown 2024 Dilemma Series**  
*TED Blog*

**Setting the table: Notes on Session 1 of TED Countdown 2024 Dilemma Series**  
*TED Blog*

**That Much-Despised Apple Ad Could Be More Disturbing Than It Looks**  
*The New York Times*

**Why health advocates are concerned about a chemical in your decaf**  
*National Geographic*

**Wine Corks**  
*The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics*

**Pay Attention! (Your Body Will Thank You)**  
*People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics*

**How I Reduced Anxiety and Regained My Creative Mojo (and You Can Too!)**  
*Creativity at Work*

**Microsoft Will Switch Off Recall by Default After Security Backlash**  
*WIRED*

**Why our brains crave beauty, art and nature**  
*Financial Times*

**How Game Theory Can Make AI More Reliable**  
*WIRED*

**Do We Make Better Group Decisions When Our Hearts Synchronize?**  
*Knowledge at Wharton | University of Pennsylvania*

**During sleep, brains try to predict the future**  
*Futurity*

**The Myth of Rural Rage**  
*The National Review*

**The half apology**  
*Seth's Blog*

**Apollo 8 astronaut William Anders, who took iconic Earthrise photo, killed in plane crash**

*Madison.com, AP*

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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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