



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"The courage to imagine the otherwise is our greatest resource, adding color and suspense to all our life." – Daniel J. Boorstin

"I believe that order is better than chaos, creation better than destruction. I prefer gentleness to violence, forgiveness to vendetta. I believe that in spite of the recent triumphs of science, men haven't changed much in the last two thousand years; and in consequence we must still try to learn from history. History is ourselves." – Kenneth Clark

"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality." – Albert Einstein

"When inspiration does not come to me, I go halfway to meet it." – Sigmund Freud

"If you're never scared or embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take any chances." – Julia Sorel

"Sometimes when you innovate, you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly, and get on with improving your other innovations." – Steve Jobs

"As for butter versus margarine, I trust cows more than chemists." – Joan Gussow

"You must aim high, not in what you are going to do at some future date, but in what you are going to make yourself do to-day. Otherwise, working is just a waste of time." – Edgar Degas

**45 Quotes From Mr. Rogers That We All Need Today**  
*Inc.com*

## VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

### **The 100 Best Books of the 21st Century**

*The New York Times*

### **Seeing with Sound: A Short Film Follows the Man Teaching Echolocation to Blind People**

*Colossal*

### **Cypress Hill Performs With the London Symphony Orchestra—Just as ‘The Simpsons’ Predicted 28 Years Ago**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

### **Pinkcast Greatest Hits**

*Daniel Pink*

### **ASK A SCIENTIST...What Questions Does Studying Ancient DNA Answer**

*The Science & Entertainment Exchange*

### **Cultivating creative minds: The impact of arts education**

*The University of Saskatchewan*

### **What the Future: Creativity**

*Ipsos*

### **#44 Send in the Robot Fire Brigade!**

*NHK World | Japan*

### **Dive into Creativity: Transforming Perspectives Through Meditation | Christa Fellner**

*CreativeMornings | Munich*

### **Mr. Bobby | Manu Chao | Song Around The World**

*Playing For Change*

Also

### **The Making of Mr. Bobby | Preview**

*Playing For Change*

## FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

### **The Inside Story of How an Interstellar Jam Session Came to the Las Vegas Sphere**

*Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory*

**Through Mid-August**

### **Welcome to 2024 Global Innovation Challenge**

*InventFuture.Global*

**Registration Deadline: September 12**

**ENCATC Congress 2024**

*ENCATC*

**September 18 – 20 | Lecce, Italy**

**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**

**2024 STEM Innovation Forum**

*STEMconnector*

**October 9 - 10**

**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 2024/2025**

*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**

**LISTEN & LEARN: Applied Imagination by Alex Osborn**

*Fueling Creativity in Education podcast*

**Creative Further Education in the four UK nations**

*Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre*

Also

**The collapse in creative further education**

*Channel4*

**Bob Newhart, 94, Dies; Soft-Spoken Everyman Became a Comedy Star**  
*The New York Times*

Also  
**Bob Newhart, deadpan comedian who became a sitcom and movie star, dies at 94**  
*Los Angeles Times*

**Bob Newhart, Comedy Icon, Dies at 94**  
*Variety*

**'I've lived in an incredible time': Comic Bob Newhart dies at 94**  
*Obituary | NPR*

**How to get better at having a good imagination**  
*Fast Company*

**UW-Madison researchers create plasma with fusion energy device**  
*WKOW*

**U-M grad's startup at Newlab combines aerospace, art, and mathematics**  
*WXYZ*

**Community Colleges Will Suffer if Congress Doesn't Reverse NSF Budget Cuts**  
*New America*

**'Human Intelligence' Art Movement Takes Defiant Stand Against AI**  
*Forbes*

**San Diego students bring art and immune system research together**  
*La Jolla Institute for Immunology*

**New report on Innovation Districts as Drivers of Sustainable Urban Development**  
*University of Manchester*

**Computer scientist Anne-Marie Imafidon: "A diverse STEM workforce leads to more inclusive AI development"**  
*Think with Google*

**Two Pompeii skeletons reveal a new story of death at mega disaster**  
*Popular Science*

**NASA Sends Missy Elliott's 'The Rain' To Venus: First-Ever Hip-Hop Song In Space**  
*People of Color in Tech (POCIT)*

**Why this new induction stove has a battery inside—and old-fashioned knobs instead of a touchscreen**  
*Fast Company*

**The 'great wealth transfer' will make women richer than men—and that could shake up the banking industry**

*Fast Company*

**What happens when we eliminate 'equity' from DEI**

*Fast Company*

**7 Principles to Guide Your Prototyping**

*IDEO Journal*

**Overcoming Judgement**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Retreat!**

*Seth's Blog*

**Comedian debunks the popular '50% of marriages end in divorce' myth in viral video**

*Upworthy*

**The effortless trick neuroscientists say will help you pick up any new skill a lot faster**

*Upworthy*

**The Prose and Cons of AI Writing**

*Play in Mind | Psychology Today*

**Musicians' Union Pension Plan Gets More Than a Billion Dollars in Federal Funds, Avoiding Insolvency**

*The Hollywood Reporter*

**Metro Human Relations Commissions agrees to settle Metro Arts funding complaints**

*Microsoft Start | The Tennessean*

**Seattle's too expensive for artists — what that means for the region**

*The Seattle Times*

**How Seattle can support its artists despite rising prices**

*The Seattle Times*

**Interview: The Threat of Self-Censorship in Science**

*Undark*

**Beyond authenticity**

*Aeon Essays*

**Literature Without Literature**

*Granta*

**Mechanical Intelligence and Counterfeit Humanity - Reflections on six decades of relations with computers**

*Harvard Magazine*

**How an Arctic rock inspired this Texas couple to develop a new way to capture carbon**

*Fast Company*

**How Smithsonian Curators Visit Political Conventions to Explain the Present to the Future**

*Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of American History*

**The Large Hadron Collider gets reset and refreshed each year – a CERN physicist explains how the team uses subatomic splashes to restart the experiments**

*The Conversation*

**Behind the Scenes: Innovation at the Hive**

*USA for UNHCR*

**Geared for creativity, engineering professor named campus' KEEN Rising Star**

*GCU News | Grand Canyon University*

**California DREAMS Takes a Community-first Approach to Making Math Meaningful**

*USC Viterbi School of Engineering*

**The 'PhD influencers' logging lab life on TikTok and Instagram**

*Nature*

**Expedition finds a 10-inch long millipede lost to science for 126 years**

*Popular Science*

**The Hell That Is Good Intentions**

*Gapingvoid*

**Willow Bay explains why she and Bob Iger bought Angel City FC: 'Culture-defining moment'**

*Los Angeles Times*

**Training Culturally Conscious Performing Artists**

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*

**Want to Go Viral? Tell Your Story in 22 Parts.**

*The New York Times*

**NASA Spent \$450 Million on a Moon Rover. Now It's Canceling the Mission.**

*The New York Times*

**World's Rarest Whale Washes Up on New Zealand Beach, Scientists Say**

*The New York Times*

**'The Bear' and 'Shogun' Sweep the 2024 Emmy Nominations**

*The Wall Street Journal*

Also

**'The Bear' Breaks an Emmy Comedy Record. But Is It Actually a Comedy?**

*The New York Times*

**Emmys Diversity Report 2024: Record Year for Indigenous Actors, Increases for People of Color Across All Noms**

*Variety*

**L.A.'s Post-Strike Recovery Stalls, as Reality TV Production Plummets**

*Variety*

**Culture as a Public Good: Navigating its role in policy debates**

*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)*

**11 startups using tech to change the way we eat**

*Fast Company*

**How Hasbro turned its popular Monopoly Go mobile app into an addictive new board game**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Steve Jobs predicts the rise of GenAI in this never-before-seen video from 1983**

*Design | Fast Company*

**The Smallest, Lightest Solar-Powered Drone Takes Flight**

*IEEE Spectrum*

**Glib**

*Seth's Blog*

**Why Do Your Eyeglasses Cost \$1,000?**

*Freakonomics*

**The Healing Power of Pop Culture Communities**

*Mind Matters | Psychology Today*

**Major donors are giving more to Chicago's non-white arts groups – but progress may be slipping**

*WBEZ*

**Librarians have good reasons to 'weed' books from their shelves. Why is book removal so controversial?**

*The Conversation*

**Is It Silicon Valley's Job to Make Guaranteed Income a Reality?**

*The New York Times*

**'The Bear' and 'Shogun' Sweep the 2024 Emmy Nominations**

*The Wall Street Journal*

**Country Music Is Booming Again. This Time, the Fans Are in Charge.**

*The Wall Street Journal*

**Alice Pasquini's Softhearted Murals Paint Stories Over City Scars**

*Colossal*

**Can the Museum Survive?**

*The New Republic*

**Researchers create new template of the human brain**

*EurekAlert! | AAAS*

**The Innovation Station Amplifies the Voices of Woman and Girl Innovators**

*US Department of State*

**Emmys 2024: The Nominations List (Updating Live)**

*Variety*

**Art Project Currency Lifts Up Popular Struggle against Debt in Puerto Rico**

*Nonprofit Quarterly*

**NSF invests more than \$30M to enable experiential learning in key technologies**

*National Science Foundation*

**How To Remain the Innovation Nation**

*New Geography*

**Change Your Scenery, Recharge Your Creativity**

*GirlTalkHQ*

**Pancreatic Cancer Turns Off a Key Gene in Order to Grow**

*WIRED*

**The Race for Space-Based Solar Power**

*WIRED, Ars Technica*

**How Lawrence Abu Hamdan Hears the World**

*The New Yorker*

**Many Americans Think K-12 STEM Ed Lags Behind Peer Nations. They're Half-Right**

*The 74*

**These Alluring Images Capture the Threats of Air Pollution Around the World**

*Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine*



**Could social media support healthy online conversations? New\_Public is working on it**

*Nieman Lab*

**The State of Law School Diversity in the Wake of Affirmative Action Bans**

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*

**Are we actually in the middle of a generosity crisis?**

*Vox*

**When schools tap a love of esports**

*The Christian Science Monitor*

**Lucid claims its Air Pure electric sedan is the most efficient EV ever made**

*The Verge*

**The complicated legacy of Nutrition Facts labels**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Why the death of telehealth is good news for consumers**

*Fast Company*

**Scientists discover a moon cave that could be a shelter for future astronauts**

*Fast Company*

**A branding exercise**

*Seth's Blog*

**YouTube Music's latest features include 'hum to search' and AI-generated conversational radio**

*Engadget*

**'Beat the heat': Madrid looks to cool off with culture amid climate crisis**

*The Guardian*

**How Disney Is Trying to Be as Addictive as Netflix**

*The Wall Street Journal*

**Will the Olympics Help Dancers Get Paid Like Athletes?**

*Dance Magazine*

**Record labels sue Verizon for not disconnecting pirates' Internet service**

*Ars Technica*

**Separated By More Than A Century, Two Musicians Share A Complaint**

*3 Quarks Daily*

**Opinion | To Save Life on Earth, Bring Back Taxonomy**

*The New York Times*

**How to Wire Your Brain for Instant Inspiration**

*Neuroscience in Your Daily Life | Psychology Today*

**These real-life storm chasers inspired the design of the crazy trucks in 'Twisters'**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Creativity's Neural Origin Revealed**

*Neuroscience News*

**Not Just A Maker Space: Fab Labs Spark Innovation Worldwide**

*Forbes*

**5 ways to use technology for classroom creativity**

*eSchool News*

**Opinion | How 'open innovation' can promote sustainable economic growth and development**

*World Economic Forum*

**ChatGPT in education: breakthrough or disruptive innovation?**

*The Conversation*

**Apple, Nvidia, Anthropic Used Thousands of Swiped YouTube Videos to Train AI**  
*WIRED*

**Pixar, Nickelodeon and Netflix Among Animation and Motion Design Collision Awards Winners (EXCLUSIVE)**

*Variety*

**Revealed: Worst(Mississippi, West Virginia) Best(California, Massachusetts) States for Innovative Minds; Wisconsin(34)**

*On Focus*

**Supermassive black holes have masses of more than a million suns – but their growth has slowed as the universe has aged**

*The Conversation*

**OPINION: We need more women scientists, and there's a lot more that universities can do about it**

*The Hechinger Report*

**Nine Things You Didn't Know About the Ancient Olympic Games**

*History | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Opinion | The story behind the powerful photo of Trump that could change the country**

*Poynter*

**America's Biggest Education Experiment Is Happening in Houston**

*Governing Magazine*

**Plummeting Enrollment Leads More Colleges to Close**

*Governing Magazine*

**For This Indigenous Beadworker, Every Stitch 'Is an Act of Resistance'**

*The New York Times*

**City Canvas**

*NYC Cultural Affairs*

**Do Nothing More Often**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The History of Creative Schmoozing**

*Psychiatry, a History | Psychology Today*

**How to Triumph Over the Blank Page**

*The Naked Creative | Psychology Today*

**'You Think, So You Can Dance?' Science Is on It.**

*The New York Times*

**The Surgeon General Says Social Media Is Like Tobacco. He's Completely Wrong.**

*Slate*

**Solzhenitsyn Warned Us**

*Commentary*

**Four Hidden Secrets of Innovation**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**How digitalization is transforming the creative economy**

*UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)*

**UN: World's population is projected to peak at 10.3 billion in the 2080s. Many countries have already peaked**

*Fast Company*

**World's-first mRNA vaccine can stop pancreatic cancer in its tracks**

*The Brighter Side of News*

**Research shows AI can boost creativity for some, but at a cost**

*All Things Considered | NPR*

**We Now Know The Exact Part of The Brain Behind Your Curiosity**

*Science Alert*

**Youth creativity flourishes at Saskatoon comic book camp**

*Global News*

**AI makes writing easier, but stories sound alike**

*Phys.org*

**Artificial intelligence boosts creativity, but reduces variety**

*Earth.com*

**Leopards are the ultimate survivors. Can they endure these growing challenges?**

*National Geographic*

**All Culture is Kintsugi Culture**

*Gapingvoid*

**What if the A.I. Boosters Are Wrong?**

*The New York Times*

**Audio | Robert Putnam Knows Why You're Lonely**

*The New York Times*

**This Documentary About Brian Eno Is Never the Same Twice**

*The New York Times*

**50 Years Ago, 'Jaws' Hit Bookstores, Capturing the Angst of a Generation**

*The New York Times*

**NASA Mission to Europa Imperiled by Chips Aboard Spacecraft**

*The New York Times*

**'Despicable Me' is the First Animated Franchise in History to Cross \$5 Billion**

*Variety*

**AI and IVF: A fertility doctor's insight into the future of reproductive medicine**

*Fast Company*

**Trailblazing video artist Bill Viola dies at 73**

*Obituaries | NPR*

**Pioneering sex expert Dr. Ruth Westheimer dies at 96**

*Obituaries | NPR*

**Richard Simmons, who believed fitness is for everyone, dies at 76**

*Obituaries | NPR*

**Snake Venom**

*The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics*

**A Pair of Staggering Infographics Organizes 1,600 Planets Beyond Our Solar System by Color**

*Colossal*

**Is a Public Philosophy Still Possible?**

*Liberties*

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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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