



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

August 11, 2023

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Computer Science is no more about computers than astronomy is about telescopes.” – Edsger Dijkstra

“I think we're going to the moon because it's in the nature of the human being to face challenges. It's by the nature of his deep inner soul ... we're required to do these things just as salmon swim upstream.” – Neil Armstrong

“In science one tries to tell people, in such a way as to be understood by everyone, something that no one ever knew before. But in the case of poetry, it's the exact opposite!” – Paul Dirac

“Education, for most people, means trying to lead the child to resemble the typical adult of his society... But for me, education means making creators... You have to make inventors, innovators, not conformists.” – Jean Piaget

“The task is, not so much to see what no one has yet seen; but to think what nobody has yet thought, about that which everybody sees.” – Erwin Schrödinger

62 Best Creativity Quotes To Transform the World

Good Good Good

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Author Dan Pink on the meaning of regret, how he captures his ideas, more with John Dickerson

CBS News

Dedicating Space for Curiosity and Exploration

Edutopia

Rick Rubin: The 60 Minutes Interview

60 Minutes

A Brief Lesson Explains the Art Historical Shift to Painting Everyday People

Colossal

Accounting clerk created original art on billing statements to help a patient heal

CBS Evening News

The Weight | Featuring Ringo Starr and Robbie Robertson

Playing For Change | Song Around The World

The Courage in Asking for Help | Olivia Mozzi

CreativeMornings | Indianapolis

Celebrating 50 years of hip-hop: Arizona State University (ASU)

ASU News | Arizona State University

ASU Learning Enterprise launches video series exploring future of tech, innovation

ASU News | Arizona State University

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Leonardo da Vinci Sketches Go on Display in the U.S. for the First Time

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Through August 20

Hip Hop Hackathon 2023

Data 360 & Hip Hop Education Center

Through August 31

NEW ArtPrize 2023: Grand Rapids prepares to showcase global creativity, diversity

WWMT

September 14 – October 1

TED Tech

TED Conferences

September 18 – 19 | London

NOAHCON

National Organization for Arts in Health

September 19 – 21 | Cleveland, OH

October 4 | Virtual

NEW ED Games Expo

Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

September 20 - 21

Ruth J. Simmons Named the 2023 Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities

September 26

NEW Co-Designing the Digital Future with Kids, for Kids

Cooney Center Sandbox

September 27 | Webinar

Storythinking: The New Science of Narrative Intelligence, with Angus Fletcher

Columbia University Club of Washington, D.C.

October 11

How to convince your boss to send you to TEDWomen

TED Blog

October 11 – 13

Artificial Intelligence Embraced: The Future of the Culture and Creative Sector

31st ENCATC Congress

October 11 - 13 | Helsinki, Finland / Hybrid Event

AIGA Design Conference

AIGA

October 12 – 14 | New York City

The STEM Innovation Forum

STEMconnector, Million Women Mentors, and STEMx

October 19 – 20

NEH Announces Special Funding Opportunity for Tribal Communities for Projects Related to the Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: November 1 (Letter of Intent)

NEW Ethical Games Conference

ACM Games

January 11 – 12

World Creativity & Innovation Week

World Creativity & Innovation Week

April 15 – 21, 2024

World Creativity & Innovation Day

World Creativity & Innovation Week

April 21, 2024

Call for Articles | General Issue

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC

Deadline: Ongoing

Idea Jams 2022/2023

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

Germany's KulturePass: Books Lead in Unit Sales
Publishing Perspectives

China is escalating its war on kids' screen time
MIT Technology Review

AI and the Evolving Landscape of Creativity
The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Google's product graveyard: the company's best, worst, and weirdest ideas
Fast Company

In Her Own Words: Colleen O'Connor, 70 women execute historic biomed/arts lease
Bizwomen

Inspiration is Rocket Fuel
GapingVoid.com

50 years of hip-hop: Rappers, DJs and producers share 50 songs they love
The Washington Post

How Mindgrub used AI to write music for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
Maryland INNO

Child Rights by Design: New Guidance for Innovators of Digital Products That May Impact Children
Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Let Kids Wonder, Question, and Make Mistakes: How the Designers of Children's Technology Think about Child Well-being
Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Designing Digital Play for Well-Being at the 20th Anniversary Games for Change Festival

Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Refugees create new innovations to empower their communities

Innovators Magazine

Also

Innovation at work inside Malawi's Dzaleka refugee camp

Innovators Magazine

How Has 3D Printing Revolutionized the Music Industry?

3D Natives

A New Experiment Casts Doubt on the Leading Theory of the Nucleus

WIRED

Aspen Center for Physics: Award-winning physicists Lisa Randall and Vijay Balasubramanian in conversation with grammy-winning composer Chris Theofanidis on music, science & creativity

Aspen Public Radio

Taylor Swift's Eras Tour funnels an estimated \$320 million into L.A. economy

L.A. Business First | Bizwomen

As hip-hop turns 50, ASU experts weigh in on art form's evolution

ASU News | Arizona State University

Tips for incorporating mathematical insights in your reporting

International Journalists' Network

The Unyielding Power of Humanity in the Age of AI

Medium

How Growth-Focused Life Science Firms Are Fueling An Industry-Wide Renaissance

Forbes

Grimes on Living Forever, Dying on Mars, and Giving Elon Musk Ideas for His Best (Worst) Tweets

WIRED

Dr. Norman L. Fortenberry, Winner of 2010 BEYA Dean's Award, Becomes CEO of Great Minds in STEM

US Black Engineer

Why Humans Have Always Been Fascinated With Their Ancient Past

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Books

Miami suburb turns to vasectomies to solve its peacock problem

Popular Science

The Value of News Content to Google is Way More Than You Think

Tech Policy Press

Wired Names Katie Drummond as Its Next Leader

The New York Times

Madison startup develops battery technology that could store energy longer, more safely

Wisconsin State Journal

The Mathematical Cult of Pythagoras

Cantor's Paradise | Medium

Einstein's proof of Pythagoras' theorem

Recreational Maths | Medium

15 essential Robbie Robertson songs

Los Angeles Times

Don't Dictate, Collaborate: Achieving Equity in Arts Education

Knowledge Center | The Wallace Foundation

Physicists Move One Step Closer to a Theoretical Showdown

The New York Times

Researchers reverse hearing loss in mice

King's College London

Owner of Coach acquires the owner of Versace: 3 questions it raises for luxury fashion

Co.Design | Fast Company

5 ways to foster a neuroinclusive work environment

Fast Company

Has the gig economy finally put Covid in the rearview mirror?

Fast Company

It's #BillionGirlSummer: Taylor, Beyoncé and 'Barbie' made for one epic trifecta

Pop Culture Happy Hour | NPR

From the Body to the Digital: Promoting Freedom of Expression and Creation to Counter Hate Speech

UNESCO

A play for reflection on identity, memory and the situation of artists

UNESCO

Dreams and roadblocks

Seth's Blog

Do you ever admit you don't know?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

NEH Announces New Assistant Chair for Partnerships and Strategic Initiatives

National Endowment for the Humanities

Can AI help close the education gap? Sal Khan thinks so

Unconfuse Me with Bill Gates | Gates Notes

Google, record labels working on deal covering musical "deepfakes"

Ars Technica

Could a Large Language Model Be Conscious?

Boston Review

Community and Connection Center in Damien Cifelli's Portraits of a Fictional World

Colossal

A Conversation with Photographer and The Odyssey Project Founder Brendan Bannon

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

A Disney Sale to Apple? Don't Count It Out This Time

The Hollywood Reporter

Also

For Disney, Streaming Losses and TV's Decline Are a One-Two Punch

The New York Times

NASA just found a question mark in space. What exactly is it?

National Geographic

Robbie Robertson, 80, Dies; Canadian Songwriter Captured American Spirit

The New York Times

Also

Robbie Robertson, Leader of The Band, Dies at 80

Variety

Robbie Robertson, Master Storyteller Who Led the Band, Dead at 80

Rolling Stone

Robbie Robertson's Finest Musical Moments: With the Band, Bob Dylan, Solo, and for Martin Scorsese's Films

Variety

This butterfly-inspired paint could keep your car cool

Fast Company

What a yarn! Journalists are turning to crochet to tell data stories

Nieman Lab

Scientists Created a Remarkable Material Using the Fourth Dimension

Popular Mechanics

Georgia Southern education professors awarded nearly \$400K from National Science Foundation, part of collaborative \$3M initiative to improve math problem solving through innovation

Georgia Southern University Newsroom

Why Art and Creativity are key to all our futures

FE News

How 'creative insecurity' is stimulating Ukrainian innovation

Opinion | Financial Times

Miami's Tech Renaissance: Redefining The American Dream

Forbes

This non-profit is using 3D-printing technology to give refugees the gift of hearing

World Economic Forum

Sheila Heti named new Alice Munro Chair in Creativity

Western University

How a beautiful symptom of a brutal dementia informs our understanding of creativity

STAT

Also

Some dementia patients begin to create art. We may now know why.

The Washington Post

Collaboration aims to boost cancer research and develop innovation economy in Ontario

IT World Canada

Neuroscience Explains Why 5 Minutes of Awe Each Day Makes You a Better Leader

Inc. Magazine

Cutting-edge tech puts these UH students on the 'forefront of science' in brain research

Hawaii News Now

Dissecting the anatomy of a 'superheroic' science class

Phys.org

AI Is Building Highly Effective Antibodies That Humans Can't Even Imagine
WIRED

How Sudan Archives Became the Violin's Domme
The New Yorker

The Race to Save the World's DNA
The New Yorker

Researchers dig deep underground in hopes of finally observing dark matter
The Conversation

This Pioneering Black Zoologist's Insights Were a Century Ahead of Their Time
Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine

Scientists Turn to Human Ancestors' DNA in Search for New Antibiotics
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Why medical engineers tattooed a single cell with gold
Popular Science

The new Arc browser will literally transform how you use the web
Popular Science

What the sale of a major American book publisher means for authors, the industry — and you
Los Angeles Times

How Google is using AI to tackle flying's hidden dirty secret
Fast Company

POV: Creative storytelling is about decision-making and data. AI isn't good at either
Fast Company

Scientific Blogging in the Age of ChatGPT
Illusions, Delusions, and Reality | Psychology Today

Hillsborough schools cut back on Shakespeare, citing new Florida rules
Tampa Bay Times

How this MacArthur genius is turning empty prison cells into redesigned libraries
Fast Company

US love affair with stage faces crisis: 'Hardest time to be producing theater'
The Guardian

Are Libraries the Future of Media?
Popula

To be or not to be

Richard Branson's Blog

As Doctors And Hospitals Are Overwhelmed, could A.I. Based Innovation Be An Oasis?

Forbes

What makes an engineer a Princeton engineer?

Princeton University

What China's leading position in natural sciences means for global research

Nature

FACT SHEET: One Year after the CHIPS and Science Act, Biden-Harris Administration Marks Historic Progress in Bringing Semiconductor Supply Chains Home, Supporting Innovation, and Protecting National Security

The White House

Is Generative AI Stealing From Artists?

Forbes

[The pandemic messed with our perception of time](#)

Vox

[A New Blood Test May Predict Your Alzheimer's Risk. Should You Take It?](#)

WIRED

[The Mystery Genes That Are Keeping You Alive](#)

WIRED

[Pixar President on 'Elemental's' Unlikely Box Office Rebound: 'This Will Certainly Be a Profitable Film'](#)

Variety

[Computer science can help farmers explore alternative crops and sustainable farming methods](#)

The Conversation

[The Local-News Crisis Is Weirdly Easy to Solve](#)

The Atlantic

[New York Times Revenue Rises 6.3%](#)

The New York Times

[It's time to change how we cover Elon Musk](#)

Platformer

[ChatGPT, AI, and Our Continued to Focus on What Makes us Human](#)

George Couros

['I'm not wanted': Florida universities hit by brain drain as academics flee](#)
The Guardian

[365: AIGA Year in Design Winners Announced for 2022 Competition](#)
AIGA

[Two tiny stars fit into an orbit smaller than our sun](#)
Popular Science

[Students Doodle. How Teachers Can Use That Habit to Teach Mindfulness](#)
Education Week

[Northwestern Mutual announces first cohort of HBCU Connection scholars; will invest \\$2.5 million in over 130 diverse students](#)
Blueprint365

[LK-99 optimism fades after U.S. researchers cast doubt on breakthrough claims](#)
Fast Company

[From energy drinks to skin grafts: How Iceland uses 90% of its fish waste](#)
Fast Company

[Small companies are often better at this surprising part of innovation](#)
The Future of Work | Fast Company

[When designing online communities, think small](#)
Fast Company

[This old-fashioned baking ingredient could be the key to recycling polyester](#)
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[These high-tech insoles promise to cool your sweaty feet while you walk on puffs of air](#)
Co.Design | Fast Company

[Shakespeare and penguin book get caught in Florida's 'Don't Say Gay' laws](#)
NPR, AP

[Empowering Young Indigenous Women: Celebrating Diversity on the International Day of Indigenous Peoples](#)
UNESCO
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[Hope and truth](#)
Seth's Blog

[Scale Your Innovation by Mapping Your Value Network](#)
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[Harvard psychologist explains how to achieve happiness—and it's actually simple](#)
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The Nation

[The Literary Canon Today, Part 1: What Is The Canon?](#)
3 Quarks Daily

[39 Colors You've Probably Never Heard Of](#)
Mental Floss

[Matt Stevens Digitally Conjures Acclaimed Movies Into Hyperrealistic Vintage Paperbacks](#)
Colossal

[Highway to Nowhere](#)
Adventures in Journalism | Air Mail

Research discovers key cause of restricted blood flow to the brain in vascular dementia
EurekAlert! | AAAS

Indiana Tests if the Heartland Can Transform Into a Chip Hub
The New York Times

Questlove to Write 'Hip-Hop Is History' Book for Rap's 50th Anniversary (EXCLUSIVE)
Variety

How Catherine McKenzie And Quiana Burns Are Leading The Way With Kindness And Diversity
Forbes

College of Education Usable Math Team Publishes Paper on ChatGPT AI for Elementary School Math Learning
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Controversy brings opportunity: USC experts navigate tough questions about AI
USC News

Self-supervised AI learns physics to reconstruct microscopic images from holograms
Tech Xplore

Sen. Debbie Stabenow highlights UP innovation
Upper Michigan's Source

To All the People Saying They're Glad the USWNT Lost, Please Touch Grass
Glamour

Why public art is essential to community, from Pittsburgh to Paris
PittWire | University of Pittsburgh

Risk Management in Leadership: Balancing Stability and Innovation
Newsweek

Other Media Say: Canada raid on America's tech talent alarming
The Columbian, Bloomberg Opinion

Study: Smelling Stuff While You Sleep Could Improve Your Memory
Futurism

Mathematical theory predicts self-organized learning in real neurons
EurekAlert! | AAAS

Zoom, a champion of remote work, calls employees back to office
The Washington Post

Before he developed the atomic bomb, J. Robert Oppenheimer's early work revolutionized the field of quantum chemistry – and his theory is still used today
The Conversation

The Barbie paradox: How her flawless image limits women's progress in STEM fields
Opinion | The Seattle Times

A cool path to disease deceleration
MIT News

The owner of Dungeons & Dragons is banning AI-generated art from its products
GeekWire

How Highly Effective Design Thinkers See The World
Natalie Nixon | Medium

Nuclear Fusion Scientists Successfully Recreate Net Energy Gain
Gizmodo

Taylor Swift's Eras Tour is a reminder that social media is not real life
Fast Company

Paramount Agrees to Sell Simon & Schuster to KKR, a Private Equity Firm
The New York Times

'Succession' and 'The Bear' Dominate TCA Awards; Mel Brooks and 'The Carol Burnett Show' Honored (FULL WINNERS LIST)
Variety

Why Small Galleries Are a Vital Force in the Art Ecosystem

Artsy

This stunning hand-painted video game took 7 years to create

Co.Design | Fast Company

Here's how virtual reality works—and how it's going to transform meetings, according to a software engineer

Fast Company

Facing backlash, Zoom says it won't use your videos or chats to train AI without consent

Fast Company

The booming menopause economy has its very own aesthetic

Co.Design | Fast Company

This office of the future could allow you work outside year-round

Co.Design | Fast Company

Google's search monopoly finally faces its first real legal threat

Fast Company

Thinking beyond AC: 7 ways architects are redesigning buildings for extreme heat

Fast Company

Is your water contaminated? This clever device will tell you

Co.Design | Fast Company

William Friedkin, director of 'The Exorcist' and 'The French Connection,' dead at 87

Movies | NPR, AP

Also

Nine Provocative William Friedkin Movies to Stream

The New York Times

Don't tell Nonna: Science says this is the 'right' way to cook pasta

National Geographic

'It's already way beyond what humans can do': will AI wipe out architects?

The Guardian

AI Can Hum a Tune. But Is It Music or Just Notes?

Shelly Palmer

Paramount sells Simon & Schuster to private investment firm

Books | NPR

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Paramount Agrees to Sell Simon & Schuster to KKR, a Private Equity Firm
The New York Times

The Coming Enshittification of Public Libraries
Nine Lives

A.I.'s Inroads in Publishing Touch Off Fear, and Creativity
The New York Times

The Weaponization of Loneliness - To defend America against those who would exploit our social disconnection, we need to rebuild our communities.
The Atlantic

Rearden Metal?
Bill Geist's Zeitgeist

Tell Me Why It Hurts How Bessel van der Kolk's once controversial theory of trauma became the dominant way we make sense of our lives.
Intelligencer | New York

The Smithsonian cancelled an Asian American Literature Festival. The organizers kept it going
Weekend Edition Sunday | NPR

Greta Gerwig is set to become the first female director with \$1 billion at the box office
Fast Company

Also

'Barbie' Surpasses \$1 Billion Globally After 17 Days of Release
Variety

Paramount sells Simon & Schuster to private investment firm
NPR

Rethinking the time spent at school: Could flexibility improve engagement and performance for students and teachers?
Yong Zhao | Creative, Entrepreneurial, and Global: 21st Century Education

Four Major Shifts Driving the 21st Century
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Photographer captures gorgeous images non-white redheads to challenge the way we see race
Upworthy

Carnival Games
The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Can a Moonshot Approach to Mental Health Work?

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

How to Keep Going When Progress Slows to a Snail's Pace

The Naked Creative | Psychology Today

San Francisco's become boring | Interview with Richard Florida

Hype & Hyper

Best TED Talks on Creativity That Will Spark Your Imagination

A Little Bit Human

U.S. lab says it repeated fusion energy feat — with higher yield

The Washington Post

The Ant, the Grasshopper, and the Antidote to the Cult of More: A Lovely Vintage Illustrated Poem About the Meaning and Measure of Enough

The Marginalian

Our Galaxy Is Home to Trillions of Worlds Gone Rogue

The New York Times

This Is the Music America Needs

Opinion | The New York Times

For the First Time, There's a Pill for Postpartum Depression

The New York Times

NASA Reaches Voyager 2 With a Last-Ditch 'Shout' Across the Void

The New York Times

Fewer farms mean fewer farm kids to show Wisconsin's dairy cattle

La Crosse Tribune

Black characters and stories are finally in the sci-fi and horror spotlight. It's been a long time coming for fans

Madison365, CNN

How designers transformed the Brooklyn Public Library into a sprawling ode to Jay-Z's life

Co.Design | Fast Company

The roads of the future could be paved with plastic

Co.Design | Fast Company

The College Board Says A.P. Psychology Is 'Effectively Banned' in Florida

The New York Times

Hollywood North hit by U.S. strikes — and its own labour talks are right around the corner

CBC News

Hockey romance novels are in the news. Here's why they're so popular.

The Washington Post

An Interview With the Guy Who Was @Music on Twitter Until Elon Musk's X Took the Username Away

Slate

On Being a Writer and a Mother to Children Who Don't Love to Read

Literary Hub

Tatiane Freitas Meticulously Splices Contemporary Acrylic Elements Onto Traditional Wooden Furniture

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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.

Our strategy is to engage thought leaders across North America to create a powerful network for transformation.

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