



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

September 24, 2021

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QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can.” – Paul Tournier

“Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.” – H. G. Wells

“Care and diligence bring luck.” – Thomas Fuller

“Happiness is not an ideal of reason, but of imagination.” – Immanuel Kant

“The science of today is the technology of tomorrow.” – Edward Teller

“What is important is to keep learning, to enjoy challenge, and to tolerate ambiguity. In the end there are no certain answers.” – Martina Horner

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

The World's Most Innovative Countries, 2021

INSEAD Knowledge

Planes turned into graffiti canvasses by street artist

BBC News

These 8 sustainable designs are fighting climate change

Fast Company

Repurposed Barcode Scanners Roll Across a Miniature Skate Park to Produce Glitchy Electronic Beats

Colossal

A Heartening Documentary Follows the Community Harvesting Ice in Minnesota's North Woods

Colossal

An Origami Knight Equipped with a Sword and Shield Materializes from a Single Sheet of Paper

Colossal

Edward Carey with Austin Kleon: Writers who draw

CreativeMornings | Austin

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

NEA to Sponsor 2021 National Book Festival

National Endowment for the Arts

Through September 26

RSVP For Art and Gadgetry: Sparking Creativity

The Science and Entertainment Exchange

September 29

Creative Industries and Trade Digitization Forum

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

September 29 – October 1

Academy Museum picks a classic for its opening movie. Highlights from 100-plus inaugural events

Los Angeles Times

September 30

Call for Applications for the International Jazz Day Global Host City 2022 is now open

UNESCO

Deadline: October 1

The Generation & Commercialization of Innovation: Who is in the Room/Lab with Fiona Murray

Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology News

October 1

2021 National Academy of Engineering Annual Meeting

National Academy of Engineering

October 2 – 4

UNCTAD15 registration is now open
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
October 3 – 7

2021 STEM Olympiad
Kettering University
October 9

NEW 2021 Midwest Design Week
AIGA Midwest Chapters
October 11 – 15

Nominations for the Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities
National Endowment for the Humanities
Deadline: October 15

National Humanities Medal Nominations
National Endowment for the Humanities
Deadline: October 15

CSforALL Announces Virtual 2021 Summit
Computer Science for All
October 19 – 20

2021 ENCATC Digital Congress
ENCATC
October 19 – 22

Our Fall 2021 Tech Challenge is Now Open
The Water Council
Deadline: November 1

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art
Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities
November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

NEW Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference
Sigma Xi | The Scientific Research Honor Society
November 4 - 7

NEW Music, Math, & Mind: The Physics and Neuroscience of Music
Columbia Alumni Association Washington DC
November 10

TED Women 2021
TED
December 1 – 3 | Palm Springs

Call for Articles | General Issue

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC

Deadline: Ongoing

Idea Jams 2021/2022

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

Why Kindergartners Are Better Creative Thinkers Than Graduate Students

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

The Goldilocks fallacy

Seth's Blog

How internet pioneer Vint Cerf illuminated Google's misinformation mess

Fast Company

A Futurist's Guide to Preparing Your Company for Constant Change

Harvard Business Review

Penn establishes the Center for Precision Engineering for Health with \$100 million commitment

Penn Today

Is Technology Killing Creativity?

CEOWorld Magazine

Radical Imagination for Racial Justice grantees bring creative works to fruition

Bay State Banner

In a changing climate, hurricanes like Ida are stretching our imagination

The Hill

Marvel Sues to Block Heirs From Reclaiming Spider-Man, Doctor Strange Copyrights

Variety

The Wonder of Avi Loeb

Science | Smithsonian

Podcast S6E132: David Schonthal – The frictions which prevent innovation adoption

Idea to Value

Wisconsin Inno Under 25: The 2021 rising tech leaders to watch

Wisconsin INNO

Pittsburgh Gets High Marks as a Place for Innovation

Pittsburgh Quarterly

What Six Words Represent Your Life?

Imagineer7's Weblog

The Surprising Reason Why Innovation Fails

The Next Big Idea Club

MIT Develops Toolkit To Let Anyone Design Their Own Wearable Devices

DesignTAXI.com

Preserving culture while rapidly scaling

Fast Company Executive Board

Imagine, design, prepare, lead

Fast Company Executive Board

NASA scientists explain what's driving the decline in Arctic sea ice

Fast Company

Why everyone's favorite personality test is BS

Fast Company

The inventors of this could have made a fortune. Instead, they're making kids happy.

Upworthy

A Playbook for Beating the Next Pandemic

Freakonomics, M.D. Ep. 8

A Black Composer Finally Arrives at the Metropolitan Opera

The New York Times

Announcing \$15.5 Million in Grants to "Save America's Treasures"

Institute of Museum and Library Services

That magic moment 30 years ago when Nirvana and 'Nevermind' forever changed Seattle

The Seattle Times

What Happens if Chinatowns Don't Survive

Slate

Pennsylvania school district reverses ban on books by authors of colour

The Guardian

6 Surprising Facts About Jim Henson

Mental Floss

Essay: The digital death of collecting

Kyle Chayka Industries

Why electric planes will be the next great challenge

National Geographic

Where design can make the biggest impact in the next decade, according to over 30 experts

Fast Company

Also

Designers rally behind social change, combatting everything from gun violence to racist banking

Fast Company

32 experts on the most urgent matters facing designers today

Fast Company

Want to be a great designer? Steal these 30 secrets from the world's top experts

Fast Company

How public-health crises spur major design innovation

Fast Company

MTA's Live Subway Map is a modern design masterpiece

Fast Company

Creativity Sparks Economic Renewal

National League of Cities

President Biden Announces Members of President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

The White House

Grime-loving bacteria could save priceless art

Popular Science

Biomedical engineering and industrial design students collaborate in design sprint for health care solutions

Virginia Tech

App “phyphox” Among Germany’s Ten Best Ideas for Science, Education, and Innovation

Innovation Origins

IPWatchdog LIVE ‘Jurassic Patents’ Panel Explores Patenting Challenges for Life Sciences Innovation

IPWatchdog

Satellite swarms may outshine the night sky’s natural constellations

ScienceNews

What scientists learned when they tried to raise a chimp with a human baby

Popular Science

Apollo Engineers Discuss What It Took to Land on the Moon

Science & Nature | Smithsonian

MSU officially unveils its new STEM Teaching and Learning Facility

WKAR

Melvin Van Peebles, Champion of New Black Cinema, Dies at 89

The New York Times

Latinos own and disown 'Hispanic' in journey to harness identity

NBC News

I spoke to 5,000 people and these are the real reasons they’re quitting

Fast Company

Universal Music Group’s smash-hit IPO is another victory for streaming

Fast Company

When in doubt, look for the fear

Seth’s Blog

How to Be a Smart Contrarian

Harvard Business Review

Why Artificial Intelligence Research Needs More Women

Women Love Tech

What Are the Police for, Anyway? (Ep. 476)

Freakonomics

How Wonder Can Help You Rebound From Setbacks

Tracking Wonder | Psychology Today

Is 24/7 Digital and Sunday-Only Print the Future for Local News?

Northwestern | Medill Local News Initiative

Mathematicians discover music really can be infectious – like a virus

The Guardian

Incoherent Incoherence: Freedom In A Physical World II

3 Quarks Daily

6 Interesting Facts About the Color Yellow

Mental Floss

Why the equinox ushers in the arrival of fall

National Geographic

what yeats has to do with it

The Smart Set

These 12 innovators are transforming the future of education

World Economic Forum

X STEM All Access!

#HipHopMD

‘Great Attrition’ or ‘Great Attraction’? The choice is yours

McKinsey Quarterly

On Harnessing Culture and Heritage for Africa’s Economic Transformation

UNECA

Civic Innovation Challenge awards support community-based solutions to mobility and disaster resilience

National Science Foundation

New Netflix Series ‘Grendel’ First To Use Muslim Arab Man As Lead In A Comic Book Adaptation

Wisconsin Muslim Journal

DNA Analysis Rewrites Ancient History of Japan

Smart News | Smithsonian

This Bioartificial Organ Could One Day Save ‘Millions’ Living With Kidney Disorders

Smart News | Smithsonian

NASA’s James Webb Space Telescope Will Launch Into Orbit in December

Smart News | Smithsonian

To Boost Black Men in Medicine, Advocates Turn to Sports

Science & Nature | Smithsonian

Morgan Stanley Buys 2.34 Million Shares of Warner Music Group, Worth \$105 Million

Variety

Twitch and National Music Publishers' Association Unveil Agreement, Ending Months of Animosity

Variety

An IATSE Strike Would Shut Down Film and TV Production Coast to Coast

Variety

Lena Waithe, Gillian Flynn to Start Book Imprints

The New York Times

Universal Music jumps in its market debut after spinning off from Vivendi.

The New York Times

No More Apologies: Inside Facebook's Push to Defend Its Image

The New York Times

Death threats, misinformation, and racism in Silicon Valley: Meet the designer shaping the future of Twitter

Fast Company

These tiles may look like marble, but they're made entirely of fish scales

Fast Company

Cord-cutting is killing the casual TV sports fan

Fast Company

Report: Funding to women startup founders dropped in 2020 and it was already dismally low

Fast Company

BitClout founder 'Diamondhands' reveals himself and explains why social media as we know it is dead

Fast Company

"After Hours" joins the TED Audio Collective

TED Blog

Defending change (or the status quo)

Seth's Blog

How to end the COVID crisis

Gates Notes

The Sun Only Looks Yellow To Human Eyes—So What's Its True Color?

DesignTAXI.com

Three Keys to Creative Resilience to Help You Turn Obstacles Into Opportunities

Creativity at Work

Painters Rejoice: Scientists Have Created the Whitest Acrylic Paint Ever Known
Hyperallergic

Occam's razor and the limits of simplicity
Prospect

His books on Rosa Parks and MLK were banned. Here's what this South Florida author did
Miami Herald

The News Shared On Facebook Gets Smaller And Smaller
ArtsJournal.com

The world is spiky, not flat
Strategy + Business

The Exhausted Subject of a Newly Attributed Van Gogh Sketch Embodies All of Us Right Now
Colossal

Holograms: Where Physics & Art Collide
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

The Stories Behind 20 Inventions That Changed the World
Mental Floss

AI Spots Success Formula for Artists, Directors, Scientists
The Future Brain | Psychology Today

Leidy Klotz on Why the Best Solutions Involve Less — Not More (People I (Mostly) Admire Ep. 45)
Freakonomics

Innovation by Design 2021
Fast Company

The Brilliant 10: The most innovative up-and-coming minds in science
Popular Science

How Hollywood is embracing the world's blackest black paint
Fast Company

This one creative exercise can bring diversity of thought to your work
Fast Company

Rich Countries Worry About Booster Shots. They Should Be Worried About Africa.
Guest Essay | The New York Times

New Episode: Let's Talk STEM With Dr. Calvin Mackie Podcast Outlines Ways To Help Minority K-12 Students Learn STEM Skills And Pursue STEM Careers

PR Newswire

Resilience: How COVID-19 challenged the scientific world

Morgridge Institute for Research

Not All Americans Think College Is Worth It

Inside Higher Ed

Inside the Growing Movement to Share Science Through Quilting

Science & Nature | Smithsonian

Jeanne Gang is creating a better future by building on the past

Fast Company

How New York's hippest architects are reimagining communal space for the post-Covid era

Fast Company

This new platform lets you buy shares of blue-chip paintings. Is it a wise investment?

Fast Company

The Next Streaming 'Plus' on Your Screen Could Be Local News

The Streamable

What's next for AbilityLab?

Crain's Chicago Business

Hacking the diversity gap in the Big Tech startup scene

Crain's Chicago Business

Innovation districts vs. research parks – What's the difference and why does it matter?

Triad INNO

Why We Live In A Golden Age Of Innovation

Forbes

How Blockchain Brings A New Era Of Innovation To Fantasy Sports

Forbes

Which are the most innovative LatAm countries?

BNAmericas

Pueblo educator, artist Kennedy Pugh receives Colorado Governor's Creative Leadership award

The Pueblo Chieftain

National Book Awards Announces Its 2021 Nominees

The New York Times

Latina moms expand 'Lil Libros' to improve diversity in children's books

Spectrum News 1

'Shang-Chi' Wins a Warm Asia Greeting. Then There's China.

The New York Times

Emmys 2021: 14 things to know, from Conan O'Brien's goofy antics to that awkward, never-ending speech

The Washington Post

Also

2021 Emmy Winners: Complete List

The New York Times

TV Ratings: Emmy Awards Rise 16% From Last Year, Reversing a Pattern of Declines

Variety

#EmmysSoWhite: White Actors Sweep the 2021 Emmy Awards

The Hollywood Reporter

Why #EmmysSoWhite and Persistent Sweeps Reveal Larger Problems With Emmy Voting Procedures

Variety

Can innovative design get us out of the mess it helped create?

Fast Company

Labor and value

Seth's Blog

See Oklahoma through a Native lens at this new museum

National Geographic

These animals offer key clues for environmental change

National Geographic

Innovation—the launchpad out of the crisis

McKinsey & Company

NEH Awards \$2.8 Million to State and Jurisdictional Humanities Councils for History and Civics Education Initiatives

National Endowment for the Humanities

The reason I feel optimistic about the future of Alzheimer's research

Gates Notes

Creativity Is Only A Start, Learning To Lead Matters Even More
The Creativity Post

Children's Appreciation of Art
The Mind On Stage | Psychology Today

The rise of urban tech: how innovations for cities come from Cities
Regional Studies Association, Creative Class Group

Christo and Jeanne-Claude's wrap of L'Arc de Triomphe reads like a salient point on hollow glory
The Washington Post

Another Truth About Remote Work
The Atlantic

Marquette researcher gets \$950,000 NSF grant
WisBusiness.com

15 of History's Greatest Puns
Mental Floss

Spectacular Winners of the 2021 Drone Photography Contest Capture a Bird's-Eye View of the World
Colossal

Sinuous Branches Envelop Human-Sized Nests and Large Geometric Sculptures by Charlie Baker
Colossal

Thomas Mann on the Artist vs. the State
The New York Times

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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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