



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

October is **National Arts and Humanities Month** in the USA.

October 16, 2020

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“A thought is an idea in transit.” – Pythagoras

“Everything was so new - the whole idea of going into space was new and daring. There were no textbooks, so we had to write them.” – Katherine Johnson

“For neither good nor evil can last forever; and so it follows that as evil has lasted a long time, good must now be close at hand.” – Cervantes

“Mistakes are the portals of discovery.” – James Joyce

“All of us failed to match our dreams of perfection. So I rate us on the basis of our splendid failure to do the impossible.” – William Faulkner

“Success isn't permanent, and failure isn't fatal.” – Mike Ditka

“All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.” – Galileo Galilei

“To imagine is everything, to know is nothing at all.” – Anatole France

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Tackling Bias and Diversity in Science and Technology

NowThis Kids

Watch A Series of Fortunate Events with Sean B. Carroll and Seth Macfarlane

The Science and Entertainment Exchange

We Need a Bigger Definition of Creativity

John Spencer

John Cleese Reveals the Key to Creativity

Late Night with Seth Meyers

Artist's Way Guru On Creativity & Play!

Russell Brand Podcast

The lie that invented racism | John Biewen

TEDx Charlottesville

Watch This Too Shall Pass: Creativity in the Time of Covid-19

Cultural Programs of the National Academy of Sciences and the Science and Entertainment Exchange

Rock and Grohl - The EPIC Battle - Original Song by Nandi Bushell

Nandi Bushell

Also

Nandi Bushell | Official Theme Song

Foo Fighters

Pinkcast 4.04. This is how to smash bureaucracies.

Daniel H. Pink

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

A Virtual Experience

Upswell

Through October 16

Fourth Annual STEAM Festival Brings Science to Life Across Tennessee

StreetInsider.com

Through October 18

EmTech Online Conference

MIT Technology Review

October 19 – 22

Adobe MAX, Free For Everyone This Year, Is Now Open For Signups

DesignTaxi.com

October 20 - 22

Future Cities Canada: #UnexpectedSolutions showcases innovation in cities

GlobeNewswire

October 20 – November 26

Also

**New highlights announced for Future Cities Canada:
#UnexpectedSolutions**

GlobeNewswire

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NEW RSVP For Science Speed Dating

Science and Entertainment Exchange

October 21

NEW DASER Experiments: The Poetics of Mathematics

Cultural Programs of the National Academy of Sciences

October 22

NEW Science Meets Science Fiction!

#HipHopMD

October 25

Not Done: Women Remaking America

Yahoo! Life

October 27

2020 Million Women Mentors Summit: Focusing on the Future

Million Women Mentors

October 27

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

Yahoo! Finance

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

How do we shape our tomorrow? Nesta talks to... Scott Smith

Nesta

November 3

28th ENCATC Digital Congress

ENCATC – The European network on cultural management and policy

November 3 – 11

NEW Calling All Startups and Accelerators!

gener8tor

Deadline: November 7

Creative Coalition 2020

Creative England and the Creative Industries Federation

November 9 – 11

NEW Fearless
TED Women 2020
November 12

AIGA Design Conference
AIGA
November 12 – 14 | Pittsburgh, PA

STEM Avengers Unite for Success!
#HipHopMD
November 19 – 21

Artists Sunday™ National Art Shopping Movement and Campaign: Artists and Organizations Across the United States Unite to Encourage Consumers to Shop with Artists and Craftsmen the Sunday after Thanksgiving
Artists Sunday
November 29

NEW Brew 2.0 Post-Accelerator Program
The Water Council
Deadline: November 29

NEW Fulbright Canada Announces Post-COVID Challenge
PR Newswire
Deadline: November 30

National Portrait Gallery Accepting Entries for Sixth Triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition
Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery
Deadline: January 29

Call for Articles | General Issue
European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC
Deadline: Ongoing

Idea Jams 2020/2021
Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
Series

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series
CreativeMornings
Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals
Science Festival Alliance
Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

The rise and rise of creativity

Aeon

STEM careers require the same kind of creative thinking as the arts, says new research

Fast Company

How to Build a Spacecraft to Save the World

WIRED

The Media Just Passed a Test It Failed Four Years Ago

WIRED

Experiments in creativity

Science Magazine

Government of Canada appoints Justice Martineau to chair Copyright Board of Canada

Newswire.ca

Opinions | Five superclusters' remarkable achievements

iPolitics

'Ball Pit for Cells' Wins at Princeton Innovation Forum

Princeton Alumni Weekly

Pandemic fast-tracks tech, culture innovation

CIO Dive

A Method To Map Brain Circuits In Real Time

Science Blog

New test can target and capture most lethal cells in fatal brain cancer

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Will more turn to community college, career-technical programs amid pandemic recession?

Bizwomen

Louise Glück, Whisperer of the Seasons

The New Yorker

What an Asteroid Could Tell Us About Ancient Earth

Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of Natural History

From A Zebrafish to Nylon Stockings, See This Year's Small World Photography Winners

Smart News | Smithsonian

40 Black playwrights on the theater industry's insidious racism

Los Angeles Times

The pandemic is deterring women from becoming entrepreneurs

Fast Company

2021 Music Educator Award Semifinalists Announced By The Recording Academy & GRAMMY Museum

Grammy.com

A Grandmaster's Guide to Sucking Less at Chess

*Good Sh*t | OZY*

STEM careers require the same kind of creative thinking as the arts, says new research

Fast Company

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman shares lessons from the bubble

Fast Company

How the COVID-19 pandemic has changed how we give to charity

Fast Company

The secret money trail exposing America's racist monuments

Fast Company

Inside the surprising social networks of fish (yes, fish)

Ideas.TED.com

We like what we choose

Seth's Blog

New Book Outlines How to Apply Nature's Principles In (Re)Designing the Human World

Sam Chaltain

Creative Ways To Navigate An Uncertain Future

Creativity at Work

Creative Writing & The Psyche: Words as Art Objects

Art and Science | Psychology Today

Effective altruism is logical, but too unnatural to catch on

Psyche

Cognition all the way down

Aeon

Can there be performances in the age of COVID?

La Scena Musicale

How the 1619 Project took over 2020

The Washington Post

Design in Translation - Interview with Olivier G. Duong

The Creativity Post

Scientists uncover new clues about Parkinson's disease

MIT News

Eight Countries Sign NASA's Artemis Accords, New Legal Framework for Maintaining Peace on the Moon

Smart News | Smithsonian

Entertainment Leaders to Discuss Tech Innovation at Variety Summit

Variety

October 14 – 15

'Creativity Is Simply Lost' as Covid Cripples Academic Research

Bloomberg Government

Tony Nominations Announced: Full List of 2020 Nominees

Variety

Fashion is struggling to rise to the creative challenge of Covid-19

Quartz

Is a degree worth the debt? McKinsey education leader weighs in

Bizwomen

Design Affects Every Aspect of Life—Why Do We Still Struggle To Define It?

Eye on Design | AIGA

Trump has shown little respect for U.S. science. So why are some parts thriving?

Science | AAAS

'We Haven't Begun to Feel the Real Economic Damage'

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Creativity required: How COVID-19 accelerated change in design and arts education

ASU Now | Arizona State University

Golden Ticket: John Hutton '90 on Screen Time, Brain Science, Boredom and the Business of Books

Davidson College

Simone Leigh Is First Black Woman to Represent U.S. at Venice Biennial

The New York Times

IFACCA participates in Inter-American Development Bank discussions on the reactivation of the cultural sector and creative economy post COVID-19

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies

Art traffickers: Pillaging peoples' identities

The UNESCO Courier

4 secrets of successful side hustles

Ideas.TED.com

Two kinds of momentum

Seth's Blog

See the best wildlife photos of 2020

National Geographic

Farmers are facing a phosphorus crisis. The solution starts with soil.

National Geographic

"I'm Not as Childlike as I'd Like to Be" | People I Mostly Admire Bonus Episode:

Steve Levitt

Freakonomics

Winning Tech & Electronics Products From A' Design Award That Will Inspire You

DesignTAXI.com

Go for Flow

Live... In Concert | Psychology Today

The Ooh-La-La Fake Feminism of That Big Naked Medusa Statue By the Courthouses

Curbed

What's So Great About a Written Constitution?

The Atlantic

Where Does the Idea of a Disinformation "Infodemic" Originate?

Hyperallergic

Indie bookstores launch anti-Amazon 'Boxed Out' campaign

The Star

Cindy Sherman, Ed Ruscha, and More Than 150 Photographers Are Selling \$150 Prints to Combat Voter Suppression

Fast Company

Symmetry and the Laws of Nature

Why? | Psychology Today

To Foster Innovation, Cultivate a Culture of Intellectual Bravery

Harvard Business Review

What does it take to become an astronaut? Here's what NASA says.

National Geographic

This Real-Life 'Rudy' Gets Players Paid

The New + The Next | OZY

This new program wants to prepare teens for careers in STEM via science and storytelling

Technical.ly

At UChicago, MacArthur fellow learned to pursue 'creative science'

UChicago News

Tech Should Enable Change, Not Drive It

Harvard Business Review

Helping Teens Tell Their Stories in the Midst of COVID-19

Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Looking to Libraries in Times of Crisis

Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Google reveals Mineral crop-inspecting robots

BBC News

Engineer creates the world's first real-life retractable 'Star Wars' lightsaber that burns at over 4,000°F and can slice through METAL

Daily Mail

Women Are Twice as Likely to Experience Workplace Bullying Than Men, Anita Hill's Hollywood Commission Finds

Variety

Disney's Streaming Reorganization Cheers Investors but Confuses Insiders

Variety

Today's Leaders Must Learn to Address a New Epidemic: Loneliness

IDEO

DePaul professor writes paper on building anti-racism in STEM

The DePaulia

11 of NASA's most out-of-this-world illustrations

Popular Science

How to Remove Roadblocks to Creativity

Idea to Value

People, data, money: Why innovation can do more to tackle society's biggest problems

Nesta

Fresh Off Her Nobel Prize Win, Jennifer Doudna Predicts What's Next for CRISPR

Future Human | Medium

Design for social good has a new framework

Fast Company

What poker can teach us about how to make good decisions

Fast Company

See the stunning world invisible to the naked eye

National Geographic

The Next Generation Of Artificial Intelligence

Forbes

Forced Social Isolation Causes Neural Craving Similar to Hunger

The Creativity Post

He Helps Folk Musicians Stay Alive

Around the World | OZY

Modern Science Didn't Appear Until the 17th Century. What Took So Long?

The New York Times

U.S. Auction Theorists Win the 2020 Nobel in Economics

The New York Times

Rolls-Royce Stunningly Transforms Children's Dream Cars Into Concept Renders

DesignTAXI.com

Disney Reorganizes Content and Distribution Units to Bolster Streaming Businesses

Variety

The Surprising Link Between Star Wars' Stormtroopers and Apple's Earbuds

Mental Floss

From Oprah To Lady Gaga: Inside America's Richest Self-Made Women List 2020

Forbes

Why America has way more roads than it needs

Fast Company

Ohio Wesleyan cuts 18 majors, consolidates departments to save \$4 million

The Columbus Dispatch

AI Is Throwing Battery Development Into Overdrive

WIRED

AMC Theatres Could Run Out of Cash by the End of 2020, Early 2021

Variety

On a winning streak against Dave Grohl, there's nothing Nandi Bushell can't do
Los Angeles Times

What Is UWB and Why Are Apple and Samsung Suddenly So Interested In It?
Gizmodo

Jazz Music and the Afterlife: Here's How Pixar's Soul Came to Be
Gizmodo

A Dose of Optimism, as the Pandemic Rages On
The New York Times

Higher Education's Nightmare Scenario
The Chronicle of Higher Education

Are the Science Nobels Stuck in the 20th Century?
The New + The Next | OZY

Butterfly Effect: Putin, Xi Are Trumping America At Vaccine Diplomacy
Around the World | OZY

Killer Mike's new digital bank aims to build wealth in Black and Latinx communities
Fast Company

How to build more equitable public space after COVID-19
Fast Company

The New New Rules of Business: Fast Company's Advice for the Next 25 Years
Fast Company

More Testing, Faster Testing
American Scientist

How to listen — really listen — to someone you don't agree with
Ideas.TED.com

2020 has tested our humanity. Where do we go from here?
National Geographic

Also

A world gone viral: An intimate look at how the virus upended our lives
National Geographic

To end this pandemic, we must trust science
National Geographic

6 ways our post-pandemic world will be different
National Geographic

10 Essential Leadership Qualities For The Age Of Artificial Intelligence

Forbes

Improvisation Leads to Increased Participation, Even Online

Play Your Way Sane | Psychology Today

Is this how theater gets saved? Geffen magic show mines virtual box-office gold

Los Angeles Times

The Plague That Saved The World: A Short Course In How Things (Might) Happen

3 Quarks Daily

Coronavirus shutdowns and charges of white supremacy: American art museums are in crisis

The Washington Post

The Smiley Book Celebrates the Decades-Long, Eclectic History of the Smiley Face

Colossal

Get Inspiration from a King Crab

Imagineer7's Weblog

John, Paul, George, Ringo and Grit.

GapingVoid.com

Nobel Prize Winners In Chemistry And Physics Discuss Shattering Gender Norm, Redefining Women's Roles

Forbes

Also

2 women won the Nobel for CRISPR, but the battle for its patent rages on

Fast Company

Car design is about to change forever. This video encapsulates how

Fast Company

Amazon Wants to 'Win at Games.' So Why Hasn't It?

WIRED

World Food Program Awarded Nobel Peace Prize for Work During Pandemic

The New York Times

Good Ideas Don't Last Forever

Forbes

How brain-like circuits could push computing power to the next level

The Next Web

Marta Churchwell: Local artist's neurological surgery leads to artistic discoveries

Joplin Globe

The Cerebellum Isn't What We Thought

The Atlantic

A Common Plant Virus Is an Unlikely Ally in the War on Cancer

WIRED

Should We Appreciate the Work of Awful People?

Fast Company

The strange story of the Southern town that Hollywood insiders are building from scratch

Fast Company

Another government just told its artists to learn 'cyber'—and people are furious

Fast Company

Action: Notes from Session 5 of the Countdown Global Launch

Countdown Global Launch | TED

Also

Breakthroughs: Notes from Session 4 of the Countdown Global Launch

Countdown Global Launch | TED

Transformation: Notes from Session 3 of the Countdown Global Launch

Countdown Global Launch | TED

Leadership: Notes from Session 2 of the Countdown Global Launch

Countdown Global Launch | TED

Urgency: Notes from Session 1 of the Countdown Global Launch

Countdown Global Launch | TED

Persistently Irrational

Seth's Blog

Fantasies and Make-Believe Make Us Human

The Human Animal | Psychology Today

Q&A with Burt Bacharach: How the 92-year-old composer has kept working during the pandemic

The Washington Post

Of the Ways in Which Writing is a Material Labor

Lit Hub

The Concerts Were Canceled Months Ago. So Where Are the Refunds?

The New York Times

Texas Grand Jury Indicts Netflix Over Cuties, Doesn't Understand First Amendment

Slate.com

Two more beloved L.A. indie bookstores reach an existential crossroads

Los Angeles Times

National Trust Awards \$365,600 in Grant Funding to Organizations Nationwide

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Pay \$150 for an artist's Magic 8-Ball? For the new Mattel Creations, 'it is certain.'

Fast Company

The Unwinding: An Uncommonly Enchanting Painted Poem Celebrating the Wilderness [of the Imagination and Our Capacity for Love, Trust, and Hope](#)

Brain Pickings

Nominate a Woman in STEM – Today

Million Women Mentors

Deadline: October 16

'We need to fix the system': Improving gender equity in medicine

Healio

Machine learning speeds up quantum chemistry calculations

Phys.org

Physics can explain human innovation and enlightenment

Quartz

World Food Program Wins 2020 Nobel Peace Prize

Smart News | Smithsonian

The future of spaceflight—from orbital vacations to humans on Mars

National Geographic

Scientists Used AI to Create a Hyper Detailed 3D Map of Stars, Galaxies, and Quasars

Gizmodo

The New Yorker Festival sees record ticket sales on its virtual pivot

Digiday

How the U.S. government's low-tech reputation is hurting future innovators

Fast Company

Citi CFO Mark Mason: Philanthropy alone won't solve racial injustice

Fast Company

'I'm not sure we'll survive it': How constant tech is breaking our brains

Fast Company

The secret struggles of introverts in a remote workforce

Fast Company

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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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