



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

November 3, 2023

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Neither wisdom nor good will is now dominant. Hope lies in dreams, in imagination and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality.” – Jonas Salk

“Some people are constructive ... Others are destructive. It's this diversity in humankind that results in some making positive contributions and some negative contributions. It's necessary to have enough who make positive contributions to overcome the problems of each age.” – Jonas Salk

“The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made, and the activity of making them, changes both the maker and the destination.” – John Schaar

“Research is creating new knowledge.” – Neil Armstrong

“Halloween is not only about putting on a costume, but it's about finding the imagination and costume within ourselves.” – Elvis Duran

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

“Tests are a gift. And great tests are a great gift. To fail the test is a misfortune. But to refuse the test is to refuse the gift, and something worse, more irrevocable, than misfortune.” – Lois McMaster Bujold

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

How a young conductor in Kentucky is using music to serve his community
PBS Newshour

ASK A SCIENTIST...How can fusion help mitigate climate change?

The Science & Entertainment Exchange

Quest for Craft: Season 2 | Chapter 7: Fran Lebowitz

BalvenieUS

Is creativity essential to understanding the universe? | Roger Penrose and Iain McGilchrist

The Institute of Art and Ideas

Imagination, The Language of Creativity | Gene Rontal | TEDxUofM

TEDx Talks

Hayao Miyazaki's Thoughts on Creativity & Imagination

Psych2Go

Paint Whirls Through a Sea of Color and the Melodies of Chopin in a New Video by Thomas Blanchard

Colossal

Play is more than just fun

TED Talks

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

UNCTAD Internship in the Trade and Creative Economy / Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), I (Temporary Job Opening)

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Deadline: November 7

Bridging Research, Architecture and Design for Health and Wellbeing

Intentional Spaces Summit 2023

November 9 – 10

2024 National STEM Challenge

National STEM Challenge

Deadline: November 12, 2023 | 8:59 PT

Nesta talks to... Tamara Carleton and William Cockayne

Nesta

November 16

NEW UNCTAD eWeek 2023: Shaping the Future of the Digital Economy

UNCTAD

December 4 – 8

Ethical Games Conference

ACM Games

January 11 – 12

Penguin Random House launches high schoolers' award to combat book bans

The Guardian

Deadline: January 16

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 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

A new branch of oncology, cancer neuroscience, offers hope for hard-to-treat brain tumors

Stanford Medicine News Center

The Top 5 Books On Innovation (And How They'll Make You More Collaborative)

Forbes

Giles Martin on Producing the Beatles' 'Now and Then,' Remixing the Red and Blue Albums, and How Technology Is Enabling a Mass Emotional Experience

Variety

Apple Services Revenue Hits \$22.3 Billion, a New Record, as Tech Giant Beats Wall Street Expectations on Strong iPhone Sales

Variety

Northwestern Mutual Increases its Impact Investing Fund to \$175 Million to Support Racial Equity Initiatives

PR Newswire | Northwestern Mutual

The power of representation and connectivity in STEM education

MIT News

Rats may have imaginations

Popular Science

From Creation to Creativity: where is the difference?

Felipe Zamana | LinkedIn

The Power of One Good Math Question

Edutopia

Six Flags and Cedar Fair merge in hopes of revitalizing the theme park industry post-pandemic

Fast Company

70. Investing in the female future: Why we need better financing for women entrepreneurs

The Weekly Tradecast | UNCTAD

"Brave Wonder"

The Creativity Post

Your Brain Is Incredibly Creative and Adaptable

Brain Reboot | Psychology Today

The Transcendent Creativity of The Beatles

Out of the Darkness | Psychology Today

Louis Armstrong's Last Word

The Nation

Bestselling Author Sarah Maas' 'A Court of Frost and Starlight' Banned by North Carolina Library Board

The Daily Beast

The Youngest Daughter of the Sciences

Lapham's Quarterly

A Photo Preservationist Saved a Trove of 4,000 Glass Plate Negatives That Nearly Went Into the Trash

Colossal

FDA advisers see no roadblocks for gene-editing treatment for sickle cell disease

Shots | NPR

A new blue paint color for cars uses nano-pigments to boost its intensity

Popular Science

Do It for the Plot

GapingVoid.com

Two ways to defend the status quo

Seth's Blog

AI and Human Creativity Solving Complex Problems Together

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

How to Succeed at Failing, Part 4: Extreme Resiliency

Freakonomics

The Arc of Creativity

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

How to Unlock Effortless Productivity and Creativity

Empower Your Mind | Psychology Today

Scarlett Johansson Takes Legal Action Against AI App That Ripped Off Her Likeness in Advertisement

Variety

Humanities majors make more than workers without degrees

Inside Higher Ed

Why You Need Multidimensional Action To Achieve Creative Resilience

Forbes

A Tool to Supercharge Your Imagination

The Atlantic

BBC presenter warns against science being 'just done by European white guys'

Microsoft Start, The Telegraph

What's next, AI writing an off-Broadway musical? It already has.

Microsoft Start, The Washington Post

Has Los Angeles Become Too High Maintenance for Hollywood?

The Hollywood Reporter

If Peace Were a Prize

Cultural Comment | The New Yorker

How Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor became Halloween's theme song

The Conversation

Open-access reformers launch next bold publishing plan

Nature

Do we need to save fiction from conglomerate publishing?

The Washington Post

Disengage

Aeon Essays

The Fog of Art

Compact Magazine

The Past and Present of Writing Women Out of Scientific History

Literary Hub

4 Phrases Every Creative Person Uses

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

55 new cities join the UNESCO Creative Cities Network on World Cities Day

UNESCO

Unlocking the Artistry Within: The Habits of Mind of Creative Engagement with Eric Booth

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

When you win a Nobel Prize, this illustrator beautifully explains your idea

Co.Design | Fast Company

Why 'The Nightmare Before Christmas' will never die

Fast Company

Uranus has a weird infrared aurora

Popular Science

Meet The World's Top Companies For Women 2023

Forbes

U.S. Institute of Peace Announces Four Finalists for 2023 Women Building Peace Award

United States Institute of Peace

Home schooling's rise from fringe to fastest-growing form of education

The Washington Post

Colorado's creative districts help boost the economy and tackle other problems with creativity

KSUT

Elevating Leadership Through The Science Of Fun

Forbes

Tech Group Warns AI Copyright Rules Could Send Innovation Abroad

Bloomberg Law

Imagination is more important than knowledge

Fulcrum

Exploring the role of art and creativity in the world of education

ArtDependence

Society for Neuroscience 2023 Education and Outreach Awards

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

This new haptic glove uses tiny valve 'pixels' to simulate pressure

Popular Science

Workplace Climate Pushing Female Professors Out

Inside Higher Ed

New Voices in Science: The Importance of Diversity and Inclusion

Opp Today

The fascinating design history of the humble pocket calculator

Co.Design | Fast Company

Joe Biden's sweeping executive order on AI: Here's what it will do and how it will work

Fast Company

Also

Joe Biden's Sweeping New Executive Order Aims to Drag the US Government Into the Age of ChatGPT

WIRED

LEGO Knows Why Companies Don't Innovate

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

In a 1st, AI neural network captures 'critical aspect of human intelligence'

Live Science

Zoom Conversations vs In-Person: Brain Activity Tells a Different Tale

Neuroscience News

Why AI Doesn't Get Slang

The Atlantic

How a biologist turned amateur sleuth to solve a century-old art riddle

The Guardian

After 50-Plus Years, 'Sesame Street' Is Switching Up Its Format

Mental Floss

NEH Announces New Research Initiative: Humanities Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Beatles' Final Song: Giles Martin On The Second Life Of "Now And Then" & How The Fab Four Are "Still Breaking New Ground"

Grammy.com

Matthew Perry, 'Friends' Star, Dies at 54

Variety

You Don't Need More Money

GapingVoid.com

Opinion: To increase diversity in STEM, our schools must promote a sense of belonging

The San Diego Union-Tribune

Health care reform for the people: A conversation with former Canadian Health Minister Jane Philpott

The Studio | Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

October 30

Two 'pristine' deep-water reefs in Galapagos discovered

The Washington Post

Alberta government ousts Banff Centre board, taps administrator to review arts facility

CBC News

Accelerating Innovation Through Generative AI

Forbes

The brain may learn about the world the same way some computational models do

MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Perception of a worker's creativity affects their network and standing within an organization

Phys.org

Artists may make AI firms pay a high price for their software's 'creativity'

The Guardian

Fostering creativity in education with technology is focus of symposium

Ohio State News

Creatives, policy makers collaborate to curate a more creative economy

WRTV

Nike Taps Children's Hospital Patients As Designers For Latest Sneakers

DesignTAXI

Alan Turing and the Power of Negative Thinking

WIRED

How to Be a Living Poem: Lucille Clifton on the Balance of Intellect and Intuition in Creative Work and the Healing Power of Connection

The Marginalian

Postdocs are pushing back against low pay and conditions — more institutions must take heed

Nature

The World in 2025

3 Quarks Daily

I went to see U2's Sphere residency in Las Vegas. It sets a new standard for arena concerts

Fast Company

Scorsese's 'Killers of the Flower Moon' boosts Oklahoma film industry and creates local jobs

KTUL

A New Place to Learn Civics: The Workplace

The New York Times

You can now own a perfect replica of 'Shakespeare's First Folio'

Co.Design | Fast Company

This wild AI tool can turn any website into a better version of itself

Co.Design | Fast Company

Why the Nature Conservancy is investing some of its \$3 billion endowment in startups

Fast Company

Scientists made the largest map ever of the brain—and it could change the way we treat diseases

Fast Company

Three things about innovation

Seth's Blog

Big Science

Seth's Blog

Innovativeness = Effectiveness

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Cadavers – Part 2

The Economics of Everyday Things

Nate Silver Says We're Bad at Making Predictions

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

How to Overcome Mental Fatigue and Boost Your Brain Power

Creativity at Work

'A dated and alarmist trope': critics on the modern movie cliches that need to go

The Guardian

How California Became America's Contemporary Music Capital

The New York Times

That's one pricey subscription

The Verge

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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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