



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

There will be no *NCN Articles of Interest* next week as we celebrate Thanksgiving in the United States. The next edition will be out on Friday, December 1, 2023.

We are thankful for you, dear readers!

November 17, 2023

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“As I get older, the more I stay focused on the acceptance of myself and others, and choose compassion over judgment and curiosity over fear.” – Tracee Ellis Ross

“I think, at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy godmother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift should be curiosity.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.” – Aristotle

“Mystery creates wonder and wonder is the basis of man's desire to understand.” – Neil Armstrong

“The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.” – Paul Valery

“It takes a lot of courage to show your dream to someone else.” – Erma Bombeck

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

A 9-year-old goes in on standardized tests and ends with the best mic drop of all time.

Upworthy

Powerful perspectives: The intimate and beautiful interstitials of TEDWomen 2023
TED Blog

A class where imagination takes flight

CBS Sunday Morning

A Documentary Follows Biologists Fighting Ravens with Lasers and Decoys to Save Desert Tortoises

Colossal

The Beethoven Betrayal (The Creative Life)

ThinkTech Hawaii

The Iconic 'Silver Swan' Automaton Gets a Well-Deserved Fluff of the Feathers

Colossal

Linda Goode Bryant in "Friends & Strangers"

Art in the Twenty-First Century

NIH - SHN "Music and Health" Mock Study Section With Q&A

Sound Health Network

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

NeverDoneBefore Festival 2023

NeverDoneBefore

November 17

"Leading with empathy: A conversation with former New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern"

Harvard T.H.Chan School of Public Health

November 17

UNCTAD eWeek 2023: Shaping the Future of the Digital Economy

UNCTAD

December 4 – 8

The Future of Cancer Care: A Path Toward Personalized Treatment

Fearless Science Speakers Series | Morgridge Institute for Research

December 6

The Power of Partnerships with Minority Serving Institutions

STEMconnector Webinar

December 6

NEW Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice

National Institutes of Health

December 14 – 15

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

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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

See What Your Brain Does When You Look at Art

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Local school launches program to teach students creativity and tech skills

WTRF

Is innovation in business measurable?

Phys.org

Innovation

The Rockefeller Foundation

A new wave of treatment for Alzheimer's disease

MIT Technology News

Fact Sheet: Vice President Harris Launches Women in the Sustainable Economy Initiative, Totaling Over \$900 Million in Commitments

The White House

DeepMind AI accurately forecasts weather — on a desktop computer

Nature

The Incredible Women Making Strides in Science

WIRED

A Right to Repair Act Could Reduce Millions of Tons of E-Waste

Earth.org

This 3D-printed soft robotic hand has 'bones,' 'ligaments,' and 'tendons'

Popular Science

Some people think white AI-generated faces look more real than photographs

Popular Science

The Art of Nations and Global Development

The Brown Journal of World Affairs

In Just 4 Words, Disney's CEO Explained What Went Wrong With Its Movies. It's a Lesson in Emotional Intelligence

Inc.com

Scientists just discovered a new kind of magnetism - shattering conventional wisdom

The Brighter Side of News

Supporting Student Identity Development Through Moviemaking

Edutopia

These EV chargers are the size of a suitcase and can charge a car in 5 minutes

Fast Company

Antitrust lawsuits are piling up for Google. Here's how they could change the company

Fast Company

Outer space is full of human trash. Now we have to get rid of it

Fast Company

Researchers discovered why you love minimalist packaging so much

Co.Design | Fast Company

Pink gives away 2,000 banned books at Florida concerts

NPR

Kevin Hart will receive the Mark Twain Prize — humor's highest honor

All Things Considered | NPR

The Myth of Prometheus Is Not a Cautionary Tale

Virginia's Newsletter | Virginia Postrel

The second mistake

Seth's Blog

The patterns of reality

Aeon Essays

Calling Things 'Problematic' Is Intellectually And Morally Lazy

3 Quarks Daily

Debussy and Final Fantasy Are Peers on This Radio Stream

The New York Times

UW-Madison researchers develop new heat-resistant alloy

WisBusiness

Why Is Stanley Fish Teaching at Florida's New College?

The Chronicle of Higher Education

creative:impact - Arts strengthen mental health

WEMU

Experimental brain-like computing system more accurate with custom algorithm

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Twisted magnets make brain-inspired computing more adaptable

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Zuckerman Scientists Merge Art and AI in Venice

Columbia | Zuckerman Institute, Columbia University

The Biggest Questions: Is it possible to really understand someone else's mind?

MIT Technology Review

The SAG Deal Sends a Clear Message About AI and Workers

WIRED

Why the Godfather of A.I. Fears What He's Built

The New Yorker

Women face barriers in computational sciences, but experts say change is possible

The Badger Herald

JWST spots two of the most distant galaxies astronomers have ever seen

Popular Science

How do chatbots work?

Popular Science

Hydrogen fuel could change the way aircraft work, and look

Popular Science

Dear Video Game Industry, Please Name A Woman

Kotaku

Impact Investing in the Cultural and Creative Sectors: Report Launch

Arts and Culture Finance by nesta

A Supernova ‘Destroyed’ Some of Earth’s Ozone for a Few Minutes in 2022

The New York Times

In Texas, a Fight Over Gender and School Theater Takes an Unexpected Turn

The New York Times

Innovation Collaborative Receives Visibility Grant

The Innovation Collaborative

On’s new running clothes are made from air pollution

Fast Company

Yale neuroscientists have discovered why Zoom meetings make your brain go numb

Fast Company

Don’t let grim headlines obscure the progress on climate change

Gates Notes

Why Is America Afraid of Black History?

Microsoft Start, The Atlantic

Oh, the humanities! History, literature, film studies—these subjects expand our understanding and enrich our democracy. They are also under assault

Prospect Magazine

Sarah Bernstein wins \$100K Scotiabank Giller Prize for novel Study for Obedience

CBC News

Coyote vs Acme and the blockbusters that may never be seen

BBC Culture

Comically Candid Snapshots Culminate in the 2023 Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards

Colossal

Big Issues For Science Policy In A Challenging World: A Conversation With Dr. Alondra Nelson

Federation of American Scientists

PROOF POINTS: Professors say high school math doesn't prepare most students for their college majors

The Hechinger Report

23andMe receives warning from Nasdaq over low stock price

Bizwomen

Racing Against Time: Why Scientists May Use AI 'Research Assembly Lines'

Forbes

If Creativity Is Automated, What Happens to the Joy of Surprise?

Little Black Book

'An event around the truth': Yale and Harvard debate the use of AI in creative fields

Yale Daily News

Engineers celebrate curiosity and creativity at the Opus College of Engineering's Undergraduate Research Day

Marquette Today | Marquette University

Oracle of the Humanities: Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard

The Imaginative Conservative

Statement by Minister Valdez on Global Entrepreneurship Week

Government of Canada

Why do women still lag behind men in pay and equity in the STEM workforce?

The San Diego Union-Tribune

How do electric cars work? By harnessing the magic of magnetism.

Popular Science

Meet Nightshade, a new tool empowering artists to fight back against AI

Nieman Lab

Work Hard, Play Harder

Gaping Void

Inside Whirlpool's ambitious plan to reimagine the refrigerator

Fast Company

21 year-old computer science student cracks ancient code - wins prestigious award

The Brighter Side of News

Just because you can design an AI wearable doesn't mean you should

Co.Design | Fast Company

The science behind how animals get their patterns

Co.Design | Fast Company

These chic backpacks are designed from fashion waste

Co.Design | Fast Company

Inside Marques Brownlee's tech review studio: The YouTube star on gadgets, growth, and staying chill

Fast Company

BRIDGING THE GAP: Technology Evaluation and Maintaining the Artistry in Teaching

Fueling Creativity in Education podcast

A long time is not the same as never

Seth's Blog

Innovation Evolution in the Era of AI

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

See our best wildlife photos from 2023

National Geographic

The arts are the first step towards conquering the addiction crisis

Commentary | Salon

Barbra Streisand's autobiography My Name is Barbra shows how she redefined the diva

The Conversation

How AI could lead to a better understanding of the brain

Nature

Our Favorite Art Books of 2023

Colossal

Here are the winners of the 2023 National Translation Awards.

Literary Hub

Could creativity transform medicine? These artists think so

Shots – Health news from NPR

“My God, This Is a Transformative Power”

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

We Are Killing Innovation in America

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

This hybrid baby monkey is made of cells from two embryos

Nature

Idea Jam: Why do we create? Do we search for a perfect word? Is this a part of our search for beauty?

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

November 16

How Barbie and The Marvels Support Feminine Creativity

CBR

Lack of research, post-graduate funding threatens Canada's innovation infrastructure

The Globe and Mail

The AI edge: How new tools are advancing neuroscience

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Creativity and the Curator

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Opinion: The Banff Centre can become an arts organization once again

Calgary Herald

New WIP-Funded Initiative Focuses on Creative Economy

University of Wyoming

The Work of Wonder: Phillip Glass on Art, Science, and the Most Important Quality of a Visionary

The Marginalian

Society needs diversity in STEM

Waterloo News | University of Waterloo

At This School In Providence, The Community is the Campus

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Internet Archive or Pirate Bay? Can You Guess?

Creative Future

Black Folk Musicians Are Reclaiming the Genre

T Magazine | The New York Times

Microsoft pledges billions in new developments in Mount Pleasant. Will purchase land that includes some of Foxconn site.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Questlove's YouTube series lets him get curious about his peers without scaring them off

Fast Company

Does Braun's innovative past hold the key to design's future?

Co.Design | Fast Company

The untold story of how the January 6 riots were planned on Facebook - and how the company missed it

Fast Company

In Florida, these houses are being built to withstand hurricanes and slash electric bills

Fast Company

This easy-to-use tool will let you make a map of anything

Co.Design | Fast Company

Finding the glitch

Seth's Blog

Heavy Lemon Tuna

Seth's Blog

Curtains Down, Bottoms Up: When the Show Ends, the Night's Just Getting Started

The New York Times

Language Machinery - Who will attend to the machines' writing?

The Hedgehog Review

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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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