

National Creativity Network

## **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

June 6, 2025

## QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"I like nonsense; it wakes up the brain cells." – Dr. Seuss

"And by the way, everything in life is writable about if you have the outgoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt." – Sylvia Plath

"If the Internet teaches us anything, it is that great value comes from leaving core resources in a commons, where they're free for people to build upon as they see fit." – Lawrence Lessig

"Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable." – Sydney J. Harris

"The difficulty lies, not in the new ideas, but in escaping from the old ones, which ramify, for those brought up as most of us have been, into every corner of our minds." – John Maynard Keynes

"There are two kinds of fools: one says, "This is old, therefore it is good"; the other says, "This is new, therefore it is better."" – William Ralph Inge

"A bookstore is one of the only pieces of evidence we have that people are still thinking." – Jerry Seinfeld

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Anatomy of a Movie: Twisters CreativeFuture Jackie Chan Answers The Web's Most Searched Questions WIRED

Penguins Unite! Colin Farrell and Danny DeVito on Lusting After Catwoman, Staying Sober and How 'It's Always Sunny' Is Like 'I Love Lucy' on Acid Variety

**The Doughnut: A Hole Lot More History Than You Think** *Smithsonian Magazine* 

A clever cockatoo picked up a human skill—and then it spread National Geographic

Books (and more) Seth's Blog

She Built That >> EGO | Music Video LEGO

> Also Run-D.M.C.'s 'It's Like That' Reimagined By LEGO & Global Girls Crew as Women Empowerment Anthem Billboard

Wholehearted Teaching: Joy, Loss, and the Power of Human Connection *Cultivating Innovation* 

#### FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

wild kratts: ocean adventure! National Childrens Museum Through September 7

2025 Science Events Summit Science Events June 8 - 10 | Philadelphia, PA

The Power of Music in Healthcare: Creative Considerations for Music Professionals Johns Hopkins Peabody Preparatory June 9 - 13

Apply Now! Velocity Business Accelerator Center for Creative Economy Deadline: June 10

Empowering Future Innovators: Assessing Student STEM Engagement Today with Encourage

STEMconnector June 12

Explore Design Practice and Pedagogy 2025 AIGA Design Educators Conference | Normal, Illinois June 12–13

**RFP 24-005: Creative Economy Regional Engagement Partners** *California Arts Council, Cal eProcure* **Deadline: June 13** 

RFP 24-006: Creative Economy Strategic Communications Partner California Arts Council, Cal eProcure Deadline: June 13

The 10th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2025 Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS) Registration Deadline: June 15

"Sally's Night" at Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum Will Celebrate Women in STEM Smithsonian June 21

2025 Creative Problem Solving Institute (CPSI) Creative Education Foundation June 22 - 26 | Buffalo, NY

**2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference** *Creativity Rising* **July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD** 

NEH Announces New Grant Program for Cultural Organizations on the People, Events, and Legacy of 1776 National Endowment for the Humanities Deadline: July 9

2025 Summit Features Inspiring Keynotes, Deep-Dive Sessions and Hands-On Workshops for Educators

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Education July 15 – 17

National Air and Space Museum to reveal more renovated galleries on July 28 Space.com July 28

NEW ENCATC Congress 2025 ENCATC September 15 – 17 | Barcelona, Spain ArtPrize 2025 to Ignite Grand Rapids with 16 Days of Art & Creativity KARK September 18 - October 4

Imagine. Create. Activate! | Chicago 2025 Creative Placemaking Communities September 22 - 24 | Chicago, IL

Unleashing Imagination: The Creative Brain and AI The Dallas Morning News October 9

**2025 Prospectus** Wisconsin Science Festival October 16 – 26

Social Connection Conference Foundation for Social Connection October 28 - 30

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

Twenty-Four Smithsonian Shows to See in 2024 At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine Various

Idea Jams 2024/2025 Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity Series

Apply to attend TED2026 | All of Us TED Conferences April 13 - 17

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series CreativeMornings Various

Nesta Talks to... Nesta Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals Science Festival Alliance Various

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Americans trust PBS because it's publicly funded, not in spite of it Nieman Lab

**YouTube overtakes streaming rivals as the go-to for TV and movies** *Tech | Fast Company* 

Al isn't coming for your job—it's coming for your company Impact Council | Fast Company

Why we must change our attitude toward "old" buildings Impact Council | Fast Company

Scientists in Japan develop plastic that dissolves in seawater within hours *Reuters* 

**This 14-Year-Old Built an App That Detects Heart Diseases in Seconds** *Smithsonian Magazine* 

We've figured out how our brains sort imagination from reality Mind | New Scientist

**Rethinking civilization: A new architecture for humanity** *Big Think* 

E9: Shakespeare in STEM | Michelle Ephraim, WPI Professor, Humanities & Arts WPI

**Brain-reading devices raise ethical dilemmas — researchers propose protections** *Nature* 

"Don't wait to be asked," Aardman's Gavin Strange on how to be more creative *Creative Bloq* 

AgriCULTURE

Gapingvoid

We live for the next trend | Felipe Zamana LinkedIn

**President Trump is attending the musical 'Les Mis' – why is this a big deal?** *Culture | NPR* 

Your Digital Transformation Starting Point Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The Weekly World News version of the future Seth's Blog

Understanding Neurons: A Deep Dive Below the Bark Black Belt Brain | Psychology Today

Scientists Say They've Discovered a New Color—an 'Unprecedented' Hue Only **Ever Seen by Five People** Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Mary Cassatt Gave Women a Place in the Impressionist Movement Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian American Women's History Museum

From Superheroes to Taylor Swift: Using Students' Passions to Ignite Learning Student Engagement | Edutopia

How AI could help map the organized chaos in our cells Short Wave | NPR

Trump asks Congress to wipe out funding for public broadcasting Media | NPR

YouTube channels are ripping-and-reading paywalled news articles via AI Press Gazette

For These Record Collectors, 78s Aren't Just Music — They're a Way of Life San Francisco Classical Voice

When Elvis and Ella were pressed onto X-rays – the subversive legacy of Soviet 'bone music'

The Conversation

Trump asks Congress to repeal \$9 billion from NPR, PBS and global aid The Washington Post

Defying Trump, National Portrait Gallery Director Kim Sajet is still at work MSN. The Washington Post

#### Also

Smithsonian's Reaction to Trump's Firing of Its Museum Director: Silence The New York Times

The Enlightenment, Then and Now Liberties

Al Signals The Death Of The Author Noēma

Why "Aha" Moments Happen When You Stop Fixating The Athlete's Way | Psychology Today

In 125 years, millions of people have looked at this painting. No one really saw it until recently. Upworthy

How conservation icon David Attenborough holds onto hope Environment | National Geographic

Al is sparking a cognitive revolution. Is human creativity at risk? Tech | Fast Company

Sarah Spain on the future of sports media and women's leagues Rapid Response | Fast Company

**Sexism in science: 7 women whose trailblazing work shattered stereotypes** *The Conversation* 

Get Creative

The New York Times

Also

The Creativity Challenge: Start With Some Quick Doodles The New York Times

The Creativity Challenge: Write Some Poetry The New York Times

**The Creativity Challenge: Practice "Intentional Daydreaming"** *The New York Times* 

**'Healing in Arts' | Nonprofit uses creativity to heal** 13 ON YOUR SIDE

**Reflecting creatively: The intersection of art and science** *Marquette Today | Marquette University* 

**Turning Research Into Reality: USC Launches New Tech Innovation Fellowship** USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

Princeton will lead U.S. effort to design better chips for wireless communication Princeton Engineering | Princeton University

How Foundation Models Will Impact Engineering And Scientific Discovery Forbes

**Opinion | Collaboration Begets Creativity in Both the Arts and Sciences** *Guest Column | The Tech* 

Brainwaves to Breakthroughs: Foster a Creative Culture Knowledge at Wharton | University of Pennsylvania

ABBA's Björn Ulvaeus Reveals He's Writing a New Musical With AI: 'It's Fantastic' and 'Such a Great Tool' Variety Is That Clint Eastwood Interview Real? HFPA Journalist Says She Aggregated Old Quotes After Director Calls Out 'Phony' Story Variety

How Many Jobs Will California Film Credit Expansion Create? *Variety* 

Announcing the 2025 Knight Arts + Tech Fellows | Five new media artists have been named Knight Arts + Tech Fellows United States Artists

**Creativity and Project-Based Learning: Partners in Reimagining Education** *Real Good Projects* 

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**Web-scraping AI bots cause disruption for scientific databases and journals** *Nature* 

Why some towns lose local news — and others don't Nieman Lab

Al has a resilience problem. Designers and researchers can help fix it Design | Fast Company

How this new technology could change the way we mine copper A Leap Forward | Fast Company

Serendipity leads to creative breakthroughs. Here's how your team can create it Career Evolution | Fast Company

U.S. Scientists Warn That Trump's Cuts Will Set Off a Brain Drain The New York Times

Nobody wants a robot to read them a story!' The creatives and academics rejecting AI – at work and at home AI | The Guardian

**Ep. 97: Cognitive Neuroscientist Dr. Sahar Yousef [rebroadcast]** *Clever with Amy Devers* 

Just in Case You Thought Life was Fair gapingvoid

Florida Board Rejects University of Michigan President Over DEI Stance in Unprecedented Move

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Disney to bring Walt Disney back to life as an animatronic, against granddaughter's wishes DesignTAXI

Murphy's law of AI: Inside SheLeadsAI's push to train women innovators Bizwomen

From No Hope to a Potential Cure for a Deadly Blood Cancer The New York Times

In the Age of the Algorithm, Roots Music Is Rising The New York Times Magazine

The White House unveils the new official portrait of President Trump *Politics | NPR* 

**Trump asks Congress to wipe out funding for public broadcasting** *Media | NPR* 

Yes the Comfort Zone Can Be Your Best Friend Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Three Ways Strategic Idleness Accelerates Innovation and Growth Human-Centered Change and Innovation

**The astonishing superpowers of nature's most unloved animals** *Animals | National Geographic* 

Jony Ive & Laurene Powell Jobs feel somewhat 'responsible' for tech's dark side and wish to course-correct for its future DesignTAXI

Salman Rushdie says Al won't threaten authors until it can make people laugh The Guardian

Music giants begin negotiating Al licensing rights for labels and artists Tech | Fast Company

Also

Labels in licensing talks with Al music generators Suno and Udio (report) Music Business Worldwide

Al and copyright is a logic puzzle no one can solve — and fair use won't untangle it

Fortune

'Completely Unworkable': Sculpture Experts Say Trump's \$34 Million Statue Garden Has Major Problems *Politico*  How a 13-ton piece of public art no one wanted found a Minnesota home The Minnesota Star-Tribune

What Comes Next for a Changed Disney Publishing? *Publishers Weekly* 

Taylor Swift Buys Back Her Catalog: How We Got HereThe Hollywood Reporter

Also

**Taylor Swift Reclaims Her Music: Why It Feels So Powerful** *Resonant Minds | Psychology Today* 

**Texas to increase funding to state film incentive program by \$300 million** *Texas Tribune* 

**Defending Adverbs Exuberantly if Conditionally** *Counter Craft* 

Status, class, and the crisis of expertise Conspicuous Cognition

The Dismantling of the Great Society and the Arts Ecosystem it Created Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

**Giving Full Circle** Stanford Social Innovation Review

**Pitt will co-host global innovation and competitiveness forum in October** *University Times | University of Pittsburgh* 

Introducing the first-ever CNN Underscored Innovation Awards, highlighting the year's most ingenious products *CNN* 

NEW YORK, LONDON, MILAN, PARIS ... ATLANTA? Bizwomen

We're close to translating animal languages – what happens then? The Guardian

**On the Origin of New Ideas** Innovation You | Psychology Today

8 technologies, '3Cs' and one new innovation paradigm: How converging tech is redefining value chains Emerging Technologies | World Economic Forum

**President's essay: We are science, and science is crucial** *Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory* 

Accelerating Innovation From Lab to Market Inside Higher Ed

Opinion | Universities and the government: Which needs the other more? The Washington Post

Why trust is a key ingredient in scientific innovation Phys.org

How National Math Stars Removes Barriers For Young Math Talent Forbes

The Innovation Platform Issue 22 Innovation News Network

How Rhythm Rewires the Brain Moment by Moment Neuroscience News

Rethinking how neural activity sculpts critical periods The Transmitter

Researchers help college students understand why mathematics classes matter Phys.org

Two space vets added to Astronaut Hall of Fame as one awaits launch Space.com

Meet Marguerite, Henri Matisse's Eldest Daughter—and One of His Most Influential Models

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

See the Stunning Archival Photographs That Tell the Stories of Everyday Native Life and Communities Smithsonian Institution | Smithsonian Magazine

**Engineered Viruses Make Neurons Glow and Treat Brain Disease** Scientific American

"I don't want to outsource my brain": How political cartoonists are bringing Al into their work Nieman Lab

Record Labels Settle in Case to Force ISPs to Terminate Internet for Pirates Gizmodo

Scientists Taught People to Change Their Own Brainwaves to Feel Less Pain Gizmodo

How Questlove uncovered those culture-shifting moments in his 'SNL' music doc Los Angeles Times

NAMM Foundation Awards Over 1,000 Schools and Districts as Best Communities for Music Education

NAMM Foundation

What if Google Just Broke Itself Up? A Tech Insider Makes the Case. The New York Times

Scientific Discoveries, and Dreams, in the Balance The New York Times

Shirley Manson, the Unexpected Godmother of Rock The New York Times

Jonathan Anderson's Hire Makes History at Dior The New York Times

**'Trolling': Trump's Garden of Heroes plan leaves artists offended** *Raw Story* 

Invasive mussels drastically altered the Great Lakes. Now, scientists are fighting back.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

This new AI tool at the Food and Drug Administration promises to speed up scientific reviews

Tech | Fast Company

Meet Soot, an explosive new media experience that's killing the social feed Design | Fast Company

Is blind faith in AI a trap? These 5 steps use doubt as your best defense Fast Company Executive Board

How Liquid Death turned water into a cult brand Creativity | Fast Company

Canada hates us, but it's not all Trump's fault. It's Been A Minute | NPR

With 'I Love Lucy' and beyond, Desi Arnaz helped shaped TV as we know it *Fresh Air | NPR* 

Which inbox? Seth's Blog

There's now a 50-50 chance this galaxy will crash into ours *National Geographic* 

Service dog trained to work in a chemistry lab gets her own special award at graduation Upworthy Americans don't trust these news sources — but they keep using them The Washington Post

Museums are running out of storage. Donations may be making it worse CBC Radio

Al's Napster Moment May Be Next The Hollywood Reporter

Blue Man Group's Longtime Home Will Stage Off Broadway Dramas The New York Times

**Pinstriped Tycoon** London Review of Books

Young & Old; like Peanut Butter & Jelly - an amazing program that should be at every college / university Little Caregiver Repair Shop | Anne Basting

The Lost Art of Doing One Thing at a Time

Beyond Mental Health | Psychology Today

**Creativity, Interrupted: How to Return to the Work** *The Naked Creative | Psychology Today* 

How Sally Ride blazed a trail for women in space History & Culture | National Geographic

**Disney Mass Layoffs Cut Across TV, Film, Corporate Finance** *Variety* 

**Dior Confirms Jonathan Anderson as Its Eighth Couturier** *Women's Wear Daily* 

Scientific leaders honored by 3M and Discovery Education 3M

What Neuroscience Misses About Students How We Learn | Psychology Today

**Neurocomics Bring Science to Life Through Visual Storytelling** *The Scientist | Digest* 

How are you able to read words without vowels? *Live Science* 

Michael Egnor: Science Offers Evidence of an Immaterial Mind Mind Matters A Georgia Tech student's ethereal lamps combine human creativity with mathematical precision

Atlanta Magazine

**DEI Won't Die: Why True Diversity Is A Superpower In Innovation** Forbes

**The Women Who Refused to Choose Between Mothering and Artmaking** *The MIT Press Reader* 

Can adults grow new brain cells? *Live Science* 

Neither science nor math: the subject that sharpens children's minds but is often overlooked in the USA *Megabolic* 

Inaugural SXSW London Opens With Mayor Sadiq Khan Taking Shots at 'Inward-Looking Mentality' of U.S. and Trump Tariffs: 'The U.K. is Tearing Down Barriers to Trade, Not Putting Up Walls' *Variety* 

Imagine Water Otherwise: Robert Macfarlane on the Personhood of Rivers and the Meaning of Aliveness The Marginalian

UC Law SF's Tech Law Concentration Equips Future Attorneys for the Frontlines of AI and Innovation UC San Francisco Law

**See the Milky Way dazzle during a lunar eclipse — May's best science images** *Nature* 

Content Creators Shouldn't Start Their Own Companies. They Should Do This Instead - Underscore Talent's Reza Izad says nearly 90 percent of his clients are "probably better served in the license capacity." Inc.com

**5,000-Year-Old Bread Recipe Recreated in Turkey—and Locals Can't Get Enough** *Gizmodo* 

Bono Educates Joe Rogan on DOGE's 'Pure Evil' USAID Cuts Rolling Stone

"Learn to Code" Backfires Spectacularly as Comp-Sci Majors Suddenly Have Sky-High Unemployment *Futurism* 

It's called the Library of Congress. But Trump claims it's his. The Washington Post Prime numbers, the building blocks of mathematics, have fascinated for centuries – now technology is revolutionizing the search for them The Conversation

Jonathan Mizzi co-designs bamboo learning centre with students in Indonesia Dezeen

**\$105 Million Reparations Package for Tulsa Race Massacre Unveiled by Mayor** *The New York Times* 

**Drug-Defying Breast Cancers Spotted Early in Blood Test Study** *The New York Times* 

World Scientists Look Elsewhere as U.S. Labs Stagger Under Trump Cuts The New York Times

Étienne-Émile Baulieu, Who Developed the Abortion Pill, Dies at 98 The New York Times

Why the U.S. Opened Its Doors to Chinese Students, and Why Trump Is Closing Them

The New York Times

**Denying Visas to Chinese Students Could Backfire on America** *The New York Times* 

**Trump Administration Ends Program Critical to Search for an H.I.V. Vaccine** *The New York Times* 

**George E. Smith, Nobel Winner Who Created a Digital Eye, Dies at 95** *The New York Times* 

Loretta Swit, 'Hot Lips' Houlihan on 'MASH,' Dies at 87 Variety

Also

Loretta Swit a.k.a. Hot Lips of TV's 'M\*A\*S\*H,' Dies at 87 The New York Times

Alf Clausen, Emmy-winning 'Simpsons' Composer, Dies at 84 *Variety* 

**Trump says he fired museum director as his budget targets Smithsonian** *The Washington Post* 

Why the Met brought a 200-foot-long window back to life in its renovated wing Design | Fast Company

This interactive map shows you what your NYC block looked like 400 years ago *Impact | Fast Company* 

As Trump boosts fossil fuels, Cleveland's mayor is making climate action personal. It's working Impact | Fast Company

The lab of the future: An artificial superintelligence for biology Impact Council | Fast Company

Effective Change Tactic Design Starts with Viable Targets Human-Centered Change and Innovation

What do we do when it breaks? Seth's Blog

Scripts and casting Seth's Blog

**Does Death Have to Be a Death Sentence? (Update)** *People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics* 

**Fireworks Shows** The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

**California Theatre Workers Respond to Gov. Newsom's Proposed Cuts** *American Theatre* 

**'Feels bigger than herself': the importance of Taylor Swift's latest victory** *The Guardian* 

Also

**Taylor Swift finally owns it all: Every album, every song, every era** *Fast Company* 

**Taylor Swift Buys Back Rights to Her First 6 Albums** *The New York Times* 

Lament for the IRL Craft Shop The Atlantic

Trump's Administration Wants to Erase Queer History. An Unconventional Book Club Is Fighting Back WIRED

'Space travel is queer': the unstoppable film-maker skewering Bezos and Musk's macho fantasies The Guardian

The Guardian

Harvard Relinquishes Photographs of Enslaved People in Historic Settlement Hyperallergic

# Dr. Ella Hawkins Reimagines Ancient Artifacts and Prized Objects as Edible Replicas

Colossal

**Twain Dreams - The enigma of Samuel Clemens** Harper's Magazine

**Cartoon Liberation | Robert Crumb and His Times** Southwest Review

**Never Forget - Dana Gioia searches for cultural inheritors** *Commonweal* 

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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.

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