



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

March 14, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“America has always been a nation of fearless explorers who dream bigger and reach further than others imagined. ... There are no limits so open your eyes and open your imagination. The next great discovery could be yours.” – Barack Obama

“Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one.” – Stella Adler

“A definition is the start of an argument, not the end of one.” – Neil Postman

“Scientific progress on a broad front results from the free play of free intellects, working on subjects of their own choice, in the manner dictated by their curiosity for exploration of the unknown.” – Vannevar Bush

“All human beings are also dream beings. Dreaming ties all mankind together.” – Jack Kerouac

“Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.” – Sir Winston Churchill

“Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.” – H. L. Mencken

“Let us think the unthinkable, let us do the undoable, let us prepare to grapple with the ineffable itself, and see if we may not eff it after all.” – Douglas Adams

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

A Trio of Stop-Motion Shorts Utilize an Involved 3D-Printing Technique
Colossal

Why social health is key to happiness and longevity | Kasley Killam
TEDNext 2024

New sounds: Check out these new musical instruments
CBS Sunday Morning

Easy DIY projects for kid engineers | Fawn Qiu
TED Residency

The Maddening Disconnect of Phone Therapy | “Happy to Help You” (Ft. Amy Sedaris)
The New Yorker

ASK A SCIENTIST...What is blue carbon and what is its role in climate change?
The Science & Entertainment Exchange

Celebrating 75 Years of Discovery and Progress
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Tracking AI’s Impact on Creativity, Leadership, and Innovation
Columbia Business School

NO DECISION WITHOUT US | World Down Syndrome Day 2025
CoorDown

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Now at Harvard Business School, “From Concept to Product: Meroë Morse and Polaroid’s Culture of Art and Innovation, 1945–1969”
Harvard Business School Newsroom
Through Spring 2025

An Interdisciplinary Collaboration Between Art & Science
Montclair State University Department of Art and Design
Through March 19

Animationland
National Children’s Museum
Through May 11

Shaping the Future of Women’s Health: Insights and Innovations
Morgridge Institute for Research
March 17

Social Prescribing Day USA
Social Prescribing USA
March 19

Also
2025 Social Prescribing Day USA Toolkit

Social Prescribing Day USA
March 19

NEW Fostering Creativity, Design, and Problem Solving Through Digital Technology

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

March 20

Grammy-winning producer Timbaland to headline ASU music industry conference

ASU News | Arizona State University

March 28 – 29

365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

Final Deadline: March 31

Call for Nominations: National Academy of Engineering Awards

National Academy of Engineering

Deadline: April 1

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY - South and Appalachian Creative Placemaking Conference

Creative Placemaking Communities and The King's Canvas

April 1 – 3 | Montgomery, AL

Humanity Reimagined

TED 2025

April 7 –11, 2025

World Creativity & Innovation Week

World Creativity & Innovation

April 15 - 21

NEH Announces New Funding Opportunity to Support Research on the State and Impact of the Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: April 16

World Creativity & Innovation Day

World Creativity & Innovation

April 21

Culture and Creative Economy Foresight

International Training Centre of the International Labor Organization (ITCILO)

April 23 – 25

Rhiannon Giddens' announces Biscuits & Banjos, a Black music & culture festival

Hyfin

April 25 – 27

Search Begins for 2025 America's Top Young Scientist

Discovery Education

Deadline: May 1

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

2025 Science Events Summit

Science Events

June 8 - 10 | Philadelphia, PA

The 10th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2025

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS)

Registration Deadline: June 15

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

Creativity Rising

July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD

NEW Unleashing Imagination: The Creative Brain and AI

The Dallas Morning News

October 9

NEW 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

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

Various

Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Rediscovering Creativity in the Age of Generative AI

Parenting from a Neuroscience Perspective | Psychology Today

Analogy and the Roots of Creative Intelligence

The MIT Press Reader

It's Pi Day. Here's Why This Special Number Gets a Global Celebration.

Science Alert

'We Are Witnessing a New Brain Drain' as Scientists Flee America for France

Science | Gizmodo

Michaels Unveils First-Ever Trend Report, Revealing Mainstream Creativity Boom

PR Newswire, The Michaels Companies, Inc.

A Mathematical 'Fever Dream' Hits the Road

The New York Times

Embrace Tension to Build a Stronger Team

IDEO U

'Night science' - How the Volkswagen Foundation creates space for creative thinking

VolkswagenStiftung

Coding, Creativity and Camaraderie

USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

In the City by the Sea, a Civic Upswing is Underway - And a learning revolution . . .

Letter from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

How to Avoid the Creative-Narcissist Trap

The Atlantic

CRISPR: Toaster Oven for Dinner Rolls - Or, the Power of Collaboration

Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

MIT engineers turn skin cells directly into neurons for cell therapy

MIT News

Gene drive modified mosquitoes offer new tool for malaria elimination efforts

Imperial News

Photos are disappearing, one archive at a time

The Washington Post

“This treasure chest is being opened” Carla Hayden on leading the Library of Congress

WMAR Baltimore

How to reframe your thinking to escape the anxiety spiral and tap into your creativity

Fast Company

How to communicate changes so that you inform and inspire

Work Life | Fast Company

Wake-up call: The cultural impact of typography

Fast Company Executive Board

3 policy areas to fuel the next wave of entrepreneurship

Impact Council | Fast Company

Apple’s cool Major League Soccer logo mash-ups are changing the rules of co-branding

Design | Fast Company

Donatella Versace to step down as brand’s chief creative officer after nearly 30 years

Special Series: The Brief | NPR

100 years, 100 moments: How women shaped a century of music

World Café | NPR

Better Decision Making at Speed

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Decoding the Knock Knock situation

Seth’s Blog

Young female artist has sold \$7 million worth of paintings before she was even 14-years-old

Upworthy

Ten Myths About the U.S. Tax System

Freakonomics Radio

They Sold Out Big Bird, and They’ll Sell Out the Rest of Us Too

The Walrus

SAG-AFTRA Says Video Game Talks Still Stuck on AI, Two Sides Remain ‘Frustratingly Far Apart’

The Wrap

Money for Nothing: Finance and the End of Culture

Public Books

Could conquest return? It's only a century since US diplomats first persuaded the world that it's wrong for countries to annex their neighbours

Aeon Essays

Imposter Syndrome Isn't a Personal Flaw. It's a Systemic Issue

TIME

Meta mocked for raising "Bob Dylan defense" of torrenting in AI copyright fight

Ars Technica

Congress reignites a bipartisan effort to ban hair discrimination

Hyfin

Five Ways of Looking at Inspiration with Photographer Muriel Hasbun

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

"The Six Most Amazing Discoveries We've Made by Exploring Uranus

National Geographic

Drexel lab uses animation, 3D printers, music to teach STEM disciplines

WHYY

Marie Skłodowska-Curie: A Legacy of Innovation and Empowerment for Women in Science

NIST

Immigration Fuels Innovation in Science to Make the U.S. More Competitive

Opinion | Scientific American

Why I Wrote "The Crucible" | Arthur Miller

The New Yorker

8 Hands-On STEAM Projects Your Students Will Enjoy

Edutopia

Starliner astronauts' return to Earth delayed again as replacement crew's launch is scrubbed

CBS News

The hidden creativity killer lurking in your organization - It's not deadlines or bureaucracy holding back your team's best ideas—it's your company's obsession with efficiency.

Workplace Evolution | Fast Company

2025 SXSW Innovation Awards Winners Announced

SXSW

AI's creative block

Axios

Local newsrooms are using AI to listen in on public meetings

Nieman Lab

Creative Thinking: One of the Most In-Demand Job Skills and How Educators Can Nurture It

Business Wire

Physics Professor Aims on Setting Science Right

News | Rutgers University

The Making of a Cover Story: Bon Appétit's First Innovation Issue

Bon Appétit

Can Empathy Help You Be More Creative?

Greater Good Magazine

How the NIH dominates the world's health research — in charts

Nature

11 Women Pioneering AI, Blockchain & Leadership| Women's History

Forbes

An alum's path to innovation and industry leadership

College of Engineering | University of Wisconsin – Madison

Innovations from Harvard

Harvard University

STEM Career Exploration Day inspires the next generation of innovators

News | University of Wisconsin-Platteville

OSU's Ramesh to explore 3D printing innovations with NASA scientists

News & Media | Oklahoma State University

The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations: How Youth Are Shaping Cross-Border Ties

Marco Lopez

When the Humanities Kept Us Sane

Opinion | Inside Higher Ed

“Artists Remaking Medicine” Recognized with Six Literary Awards in its First Year

Business Wire Headlines

Innovative program teaches Mercer medical students empathy through art

The Den | Mercer University

Empowering music education with technology: a bibliometric perspective

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications

Science diplomacy can help to heal global rifts — if research is respected

Nature

'Let's just study males and keep it simple': How excluding female animals from research held neuroscience back, and could do so again

Live Science

AI is more human than you think—an interview with Geoffrey Hinton

The Economist

Why A 'Productively Distracted' Brain Is A Superpower—By A Psychologist

Forbes

U.S. BRAIN Initiative set to lose \$81 million this year

The Transmitter

How nature organizes itself, from brain cells to ecosystems

Phys.org

Art, music, science combine for unparalleled experience

News | The University of Arizona Health Sciences

The case for using your brain — even if AI can think for you

Future Perfect | Vox

Optimizing the mind: Brown researchers develop neural model to understand working memory

The Brown Daily Herald

Governor's Designated STEM Schools

State of Nevada

Four ways COVID changed virology: lessons from the most sequenced virus of all time

Nature

Scientists are engineering a sense of touch for people who are paralyzed

All Things Considered | NPR

The Future of Transplanting Pig Organs in People

Innovation | Smithsonian Magazine

Examining the “Women in STEM” Movement

Whitman Wire

Tech Execs Are Pushing Trump to Build ‘Freedom Cities’ Run by Corporations

Gizmodo

Who Gets to Determine Greenland’s Future?

The New Yorker

Gut Instincts: The Forgotten Science of the Stomach-Mind Connection

Book of the Day from the Next Big Idea Club

This new paint changes color with the weather—and cuts down on energy bills

Design | Fast Company

Surgeons Are Conducting Rare ‘Tooth-in-Eye’ Surgeries to Restore Vision to Blind Patients in Canada

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

See 60 Remarkable Finalists From the 22nd Annual Smithsonian Magazine Photo Contest

Arts & Culture | Smithsonian Magazine

Newly Discovered Letters Illuminate the Life of a Female Printer Who Published Revolutionary Texts and Pushed the Colonies Toward Independence

History | Smithsonian Magazine

Mathematician solves two long-standing problems scientists couldn’t crack

The Brighter Side of News

Google calls Gemma 3 the most powerful AI model you can run on one GPU

The Verge

Vaccinating chickens could bring down egg prices. So why isn’t the U.S. doing it?

Impact | Fast Company

Danish grocery stores have a new trick for boycotting U.S. products

Design | Fast Company

These trains could carry giant batteries across Colorado and deliver clean energy to Denver

Impact | Fast Company

Volkswagen realizes touchscreens were a mistake, so it’s bringing back knobs and buttons

Design | Fast Company

How you can help save declining butterflies

Impact | Fast Company

What’s needed to create future-facing brands?

Impact Council | Fast Company

NOAA to lay off another 1,000 jobs, threatening weather forecasts and disaster response

Impact | Fast Company

Meet the 2025 class of TED Fellows

TED Blog

The big sort

Seth's Blog

Haribo x Crocs make a sweet pair, putting a gummy spin on everyday clogs

DesignTAXI

Monotype Is Making Fonts Sing—Its New AI Platform Lets You Hear Typography

DesignTAXI

News Got You Down? Try This

Beyond Mental Health | Psychology Today

Protecting artists' rights: what responsible AI means for the creative industries

The Conversation

I researched poetry written during COVID – five years on, here's how people say it helped them

The Conversation

NYC's \$60 Million Cultural Development Fund Will Benefit Dozens of Brooklyn Non-Profits

Brooklyn Magazine

The CBC can't singlehandedly unite Canada. Here's what it can do

Opinion | Toronto Star

He Voices Porky Pig, and That's Not All, Folks

The New York Times

Dark books - What's more wholesome than reading? Yet books wield a dangerous power: the best erode self, infecting readers with ideas

Aeon Essays

Rembrandt to Picasso: Five ways to spot a fake masterpiece

BBC News

Stanley R. Jaffe, 84, Oscar-Winning Producer and Hollywood Power, Dies

The New York Times

Larry Appelbaum, Who Found Jazz Treasure in the Archives, Dies at 67

The New York Times

Netflix Is Gobbling Up World Literature. What Could Go Wrong?

The New York Times Magazine

Saturn Gains 128 New Moons, Bringing Its Total to 274

The New York Times

Spotify Paid Over \$4.5 Billion to Music Publishers Over the Last Two Years, So Why Are Songwriters Struggling?

Variety

Plastic recycling gets a breath of fresh air

Northwestern Now | Northwestern University

Scientists Discover New Heavy-Metal Molecule ‘Berkelocene’

News from Berkeley Lab | Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Tiny drops, big charge: water movement creates 10x more energy than expected

Interesting Engineering

The Mental Health Benefits Of Social Prescribing The Arts For Students

Forbes

Stop Making Art When You Need Weapons

Gapingvoid

Southwest just killed its ‘bags fly free’ policy—and its brand too

Design | Fast Company

OpenAI just updated its most important product. And no, it’s not ChatGPT

Design | Fast Company

Stacy Palmer unpacks the nonprofit sector’s existential test

Rapid Response | Fast Company

‘Millions of children could lose free school meals’: USDA cancels \$1 billion in funds for student lunches and food banks

Fast Company

Top 10 Human-Centered Change & Innovation Articles of February 2025

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Two kinds of instructions

Seth’s Blog

Can this graphic novel change America's views on climate? It did in France.

Environment | National Geographic

The stunning power of whale pee

Animals | National Geographic

Volunteer uses her incredible singing voice to comfort dying patient on 'final journey home'

Upworthy

The hunt for Ukraine’s stolen artworks

CNN Style

The big idea: should we abolish art?

The Guardian

The great American classic we've been misreading for 100 years - The Great Gatsby is more than cocktail parties and color symbolism.

Vox

Inside the Detail-Obsessed, Essential World of Music Editing

The New York Times

Why So Many Recording Artists Struggle to Get Health Insurance

The Hollywood Reporter

South Carolina's NPR affiliate is going independent. Sort of.

Palmetto Politics | The Post and Courier

Disney didn't copy 'Moana' from a man's story of a surfer boy, a jury says

AP News

Lincoln Center Gets \$50 Million Gift to Promote Contemporary Dance

The New York Times

Landscapes, Customs, and Culture Shape the 2025 Sony World Photography Awards

Colossal

Retired and Recital-Ready: Dance Keeps Creativity Moving Among Seniors

Arts Midwest

The Quest for A.I. 'Scientific Superintelligence'

The New York Times

Mutated DNA Restored to Normal in Gene Therapy Advance

The New York Times

He flew into the eye of Hurricane Helene and helped improve forecasts. Then Trump fired him

Impact | Fast Company

How scientists designed this new copper IUD to be less painful

Design | Fast Company

Meow Wolf is bringing its immersive art experience to New York City

Design | Fast Company

How an anime studio and liquor brand brought the art of mixology to life

Design | Fast Company

How do we ensure neurodiversity is not just a buzzword?

Impact Council | Fast Company

Colossal says creating woolly mice is a 'validation step' for de-extinction and could help eradicate diseases

SXSW | Fast Company

UNESCO gives voice to Afghan girls and women and calls for their rights to be restored

UNESCO

Are You Preaching the Wrong Change Gospel?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Meet the female rappers carving out a home in Nashville, America's Music City

Travel | National Geographic

The 19th Amendment was a key step for women's rights in the U.S.

History & Culture | National Geographic

9 things to know about Holi, India's most colorful festival

National Geographic

Teacher reveals the 'really obvious' reason teens no longer read. It's not just the phones.

Upworthy

Game Show Winnings

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Reading Dostoevsky Behind Bars (Update)

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Moving from Saboteur to Sage: The Leadership Shift That Changes Everything

Creativity at Work

Music labels will regret coming for the Internet Archive, sound historian says

Ars Technica

AI tools are spotting errors in research papers: inside a growing movement

Nature

David Sellers, Architect Who Built What He Designed, Dies at 86

The New York Times

When I lost my intuition

Aeon Essays

Can You Find the Dog Hiding Among the Polar Bears?

Mental Floss

D.C.'s Black Lives Matter mural will be erased. Look back at the iconic street painting

Hyfin

The history and impact of March 10 as National Day of Rest for Black Women
Hyfin

With Joann fabrics closing, these thrift stores are building a new crafting economy
Fast Company

Driving American Innovation: Leveraging the Power of Women in STEM
Innovation Files | Information Technology &B Innovation Foundation

Insomnia and the Secret Life of Ideas: Kafka on the Relationship Between Sleeplessness and Creativity
The Marginalian

Ada Lovelace's language, music, needlepoint skills contributed to pioneering computing work
Hey Social

Creative abilities might slightly reduce loneliness in children, study suggests
PsyPost

Here Are Some Images the Pentagon Thought Were Too 'Woke' for You to See
Gizmodo

A Play About Segregation Tries to 'Ride a Fine Line' in Florida
The New York Times

Even Your Hobbies Aren't Safe From Trump's Tariff Chaos
Slate

Raised in a Civil War, He Makes Games to Bring People Together
The New York Times

What's at stake for American culture with Trump's Kennedy Center changes
CBC News

Federal funds canceled for University of Iowa's International Writing Program
Iowa Public Radio

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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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