

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

January 24, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"Negativity is the enemy of creativity." – David Lynch

"Failure is not a sign of weakness. It is a sign that you are alive and growing." – Buzz Aldrin

"Every single thing in the world that was made by anyone started with an idea. So to catch one that is powerful enough to fall in love with, it is one of the most beautiful experiences. It's like being jolted with electricity and knowledge at the same time." – David Lynch

"Did you ever stop to think, and forget to start again?" – A. A. Milne

"Only in men's imagination does every truth find an effective and undeniable existence. Imagination, not invention, is the supreme master of art as of life." – Joseph Conrad

"Don't do what you want. Do what you don't want. Do what you're trained not to want. Do the things that scare you the most." – Chuck Palahniuk

"A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving." – Albert Einstein

"If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you can only think what everyone else is thinking." – Haruki Murakami

"Have no fear of perfection—you'll never reach it." - Salvador Dalí

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

IA in the classroom: tool or teacher? Campus UNESCO / UNESCO Campus

Also

How Can Al Shape Education? A Masterclass for Teachers on the International Day of Education *UNESCO*

Secrets of Einstein's Brain | Full Documentary *Biography*

Why you should make useless things | Simone Giertz TED2018

To design better tech, understand context | Tania Douglas *TEDGlobal 2017*

Hollywood Goes Hawaiian (How Did We Get Here)
ThinkTech Hawaii

Stanford Professor Michele Elam and Kevin Scott on art, Al, the engineering mindset and more *Microsoft*

How I Became A Molecular Biologist Who Has Faith - Tshaka Cunningham *I Was Born | LabX*

Unlocking the Science of Creativity WJHL

YouTube sensation and former NASA engineer Mark Rober on creativity *PBS News Hour*

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Cultivating Human Connection and Creativity in the Intelligent Age: Annual Meeting 2025 Arts & Culture programme

World Economic Forum

Through January 24

A hidden face of women in STEM - The Scientific Vision of Women
The Chronicle | Duke University
Through February 15

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

Animationland

National Children's Museum

Through May 11

NSF seeks input to enhance IP provisions in public-private research partnerships

US National Science Foundation

Deadline: January 24

Imagination in Action

Crayola Creativity Week

January 27 - February 2

NEW Building bipartisan support for public health

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

January 30

Livestream Creative School Assembly Event

Crayola Learning

January 31

NSF Game Maker Awards

US National Science Foundation

Deadline: January 31

Renée Fleming Investigator Award Application Form

NeuroArts Blueprint

Deadline: February 1

Also

Renée Fleming's message on the transformative power of the Award to inspire critical research.

NeuroArts Blueprint

2025 Writing Contest: Innovating Smarter

Engineer Girl

Deadline: February 1

Open Call for Upstart Co-Lab's Inclusive Creative Economy

Upstart Co-Lab

Deadline: February 1 | Tell us about your fund Deadline: February 1 | Tell us about your company

365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

Early Discount Deadline: February 3

Regular Deadline: March 10 Final Deadline: March 31

Fearless Femme Summit brings together women in STEM

Pacific Coast Business Times

February 3 - 6

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Regular Deadline: February 7

Final Deadline: March 3

Healing Arts in Medicine Conference: The Wave of Social Prescribing

Benjamin Goldberg Foundation

February 8

NEW Empowering the Next Generation: Youth Engagement in STEM

STEMConnector

February 12

Simons Foundation invites applications from collaborative teams of artists, scientists, and arts organization representatives

Philanthropy News Digest **Deadline: February 20**

NEW Texas Science Festival-Goers to Enjoy Fusion of Curiosity and Discovery

College of Natural Sciences | The University of Texas at Austin

February 21 – March 6

Putting the "A" in Steam | Professional Development Workshop for Formal & Informal Educators

Science Friday
February 22

NEW 2025 Best Communities for Music Education Award

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: February 28

Social Prescribing Day USA

Social Prescribing USA

March 19

NEW 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

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

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: April 16

NEW 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

NEW 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

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

7 Keys to Becoming More Creative than Reactive

Your Personal Renaissance | Psychology Today

How to Poison an A.I. Machine

Freakonomics Radio

Lego's new brick set is a science class in a box

Design | Fast Company

Use and effectiveness of the arts for enhancing healthcare students' empathy skills: A mixed methods systematic review

Nurse Education Today | ScienceDirect

Overcoming Mistakes - Ways to make kids' mistakes less upsetting.

Sesame Workshop

President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Presidential Actions | The White House

USC hosts 2025 invitational Science Olympiad showcasing student innovation

USC Today | University of Southern California

Girls Who Write: Midland's all-women writing club inspires creativity & community

Your Basin

Public Innovation Funds Should Demand Diversity in Engineering Teams: Here's

Why

HackerNoon

This week with NSF Director Panchanathan

US National Science Foundation

Cultural leaders at Davos: We must preserve our humanity in the digital age

The World Economic Forum

Creativity with AI: New Report Imagines the Future of Student Success

Education Week

Rethinking the role of social sciences and humanities to help drive innovation and productivity

University Affairs

Hearing the Invisible: the inspiration behind the installation

The University of Arizona Health Sciences

Imaging the Brain: The Martinos Center Celebrates 25 Years of Seeing the Future Mass General Giving | Massachusetts General Hospital

lan A. Shanks Awarded NAE's 2025 Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ Prize National Academy of Engineering

Georges Belfort and Steven Cramer Awarded NAE's 2025 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education

National Academy of Engineering

Rural Areas Offer Unique Opportunities for STEM Education, But Targeted Resources, Connectivity, and Training Needed

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

5 Physics Equations Everyone Should Know *WIRED*

Astronauts on NASA's Artemis mission to the Moon will need better boots – here's why

The Conversation

Why Do Mammals Have Outer Ears? Scientists Are Getting Closer to Solving the Mystery

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Scientists Who Found Mysterious 'Dark Oxygen' on the Ocean Floor Plan a New Expedition, Hoping to Settle Disputes

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Costco is sticking with DEI - An "overwhelming margin" of shareholders backed the retail wholesaler's diversity policies as other companies retreat

Quartz

Nike's new CEO on the moment he knew things were really bad Quartz

Space: The \$1.8 trillion opportunity for global economic growth *McKinsey & Company*

Also

The case for space

The McKinsey Podcast | McKinsey & Company

"Creative Genius" vs.Boarding House Reach

Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

Twelve Dudes and a Hype Tunnel: Scenes from the 'Super Bowl for Excel Nerds' The New York Times

When A.I. Passes This Test, Look Out

The New York Times

How Chinese A.I. Start-Up DeepSeek Is Competing With Silicon Valley Giants
The New York Times

Opinion | What Los Angeles Can Learn From Another Great American City That Burned

Guest Essay | The New York Times

How TikTok's near-death experience actually boosted the brand Marketing Innovation | Fast Company

How dangerous are 3D printers? Maybe enough for a background check Fast Company

Michael Bloomberg to fund UN climate body after Trump exits Paris agreement Impact | Fast Company

College isn't dead to Gen Z yet. Enrollment just hit a post-pandemic high Fast Company

What you need to know about UNESCO's teachers guide and lesson activities to counter Holocaust denial and distortion UNESCO

Women for Ethical Al calls for concerted efforts for inclusive, trustworthy and ethical Al systems *UNESCO*

Is Your Problem Bigger Than Its Seems?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The weird arithmetic of coordinated action Seth's Blog

'South Park' Streaming Rights Standoff: Warner Bros. Discovery Wins Ruling Clearing Way for Trial

The Hollywood Reporter

Will all new federal buildings look like ancient Rome now? Not quite. Architecture | NPR

Rachel Syme on Reviving the Lost Art of Letter Writing Vanity Fair

Should You Question Everything?

The New Yorker

The Online News Act has been like MAiD for emerging media in Canada Canadian Dimension

You're Being Alienated From Your Own Attention

The Atlantic

It's time we admit to, and accept, vinyl's dirty secret Digital Trends

When Language Is Lost, What Can Be Gained?

Public Books

Five Years In at Barnes & Noble, James Daunt Says He's Not Done Yet Publishers Weekly

Social Prescribing for Children and Youth: A Scoping Review

Health & Social Care in the Community | Wiley.com

Quick Study: Monetizing Health Benefits from the Arts

By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com

'Better than medication': prescribing nature works, project shows The Guardian

In the 2024 Ocean Art Contest, Circling Sharks and Squadrons of Rays Steal the Show

Colossal

Libraries of matter

Works in Progress

The Master Origami Artist Whose Collection Turned to Ash in Altadena

The New Yorker

Why It's Impossible to Prove Your Innovation Will Succeed (and Why That's a Good Thing)

Idea to Value

The Intersection of AI and Creative Expression: How Reuel Williams Is Transforming Music Creation

Tech Times

Scientists Played Music to Cheese as It Aged. Hip-Hop Produced the Funkiest Flavor

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Oscar Nominations 2025: 'Emilia Peréz' Leads With 13 Nods, 'Wicked' and 'The Brutalist' Follow With 10

Variety

Also

2025 Oscar Nominations: 'Emilia Pérez' Leads the Way With 13 *The New York Times*

Oscar Noms Snubs and Surprises: 'The Substance' Scores Best Picture Spot as Selena Gomez, Denis Villeneuve Miss Nods *Variety*

NSF invests \$40M to strengthen STEM research capacity and workforce development across five EPSCoR jurisdictions

US National Science Foundation

NASA Contract Propels Students Into Technology Spotlight
New York Institute of Technology

Virginia Tech adds state-of-the-art 'Innovation Campus' facility WUSA9

Get Out of Your Head and Into Art - Workshops and classes at Duke through Duke Arts Create, the Co-Lab and elsewhere inspire staff and faculty Duke Today | Duke University

Neuroscience Institute Spurs Collaboration, New Discoveries

Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences | Carnegie Mellon University

Leading computational neuroscientist to join Kempner Institute, Center for Brain Science

The Harvard Gazette

How often do unexpected scientific discoveries occur? More often than you might think

Nature

Can Al make us less intelligent? | Felipe Zamana LinkedIn

What the Edutopia Community Taught Me About Teaching Shakespeare Edutopia

Bolstering Language Instruction With Comics *Edutopia*

The Real Winners of Mega Events

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Honesty about better

Seth's Blog

Do You See What I See?: The Possibilities of Pareidolia Research

International Arts + Mind Lab | The Art Effect | Psychology Today

Is Social Media More Like Cigarettes or Junk Food?

The New Yorker

My local bookshop has hit on an incredible business strategy: be nice to customers

Opinion | The Guardian

Netflix Adds Nearly 19 Million Subscribers to End 2024 With More Than 300 Million Globally

Variety

Art Museum Directors Increasingly Fear Censorship, But Few Have a Plan to Deal With It: Report

Artnet News

TikTok Uncertainty Prompts the Book Business to Envision an Even Better Future Publishers Weekly

Trusting Al

Seth's Blog

The Transformative Power Of Women In Leadership Roles Forbes

. 0.000

Media Alert: Unrivaled Partners with Adobe Express to Transform Fan Engagement Through Creativity

Adobe

Student Program for Innovation in Science and Engineering is a launching pad toward possibility

MIT News

How Al and science-led design are transforming the built environment Emerging Technologies | World Economic Forum

Concept Cells Help Your Brain Abstract Information and Build Memories Quanta Magazine

Neuroimaging uncovers why diverse teams excel in ideas but falter in execution Phys.org

New study uncovers key mechanism behind learning and memory EurekAlert! | AAAS

Hollywood production budgets were already strained. Fires could make matters worse

Los Angeles Times

Even before the L.A. fires, Hollywood jobs were hard to find. Will the work ever come back?

Los Angeles Times

The Shows Should Go On: Southern California Thrives on the Economic and Cultural Impact of Awards and Premieres

Variety

Songwriters Hall of Fame Class of 2025: George Clinton, Doobie Brothers, Ashley Gorley, More *Variety*

No problem: UWO midyear grad, aspiring professor, relishes complex math All In Wisconsin | Universities of Wisconsin

Delaware launches statewide K-12 esports program, linking gaming passion to real-world career opportunities WHYY

How John Coltrane's 'My Favorite Things' Changed American Music Arts & Culture | Smithsonian Magazine

Bob Dylan's Drafts of 'Mr. Tambourine Man' Lyrics Sell for \$508,000 at Auction Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Trump knows the fastest way to dismantle America is to just delete it Design | Fast Company

Eileen Fisher's new \$348 sweater is made of old sweaters

Design | Fast Company

A better way to treat youth mental health Fast Company

It's time to create a domestic supply chain for critical battery materials Fast Company

Quantum computing could go big this year. Here's a glossary to get you started Quartz

'It's not enjoyable to make music now': Al music platform CEO is under fire for going after human creativity

Fast Company

MusiCares Already Has Raised \$3.2 Million for L.A. Wildfire Relief Variety

Design Lessons from the Cultural Exchange on Red Note *IDEO Journal*

Is it Time to ReLearn to Work?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Woman uses her super sense of smell to help scientists detect Parkinson's in minutes

Upworthy

Why Embracing Absurdity Can Teach Us About Mental Health and Meaning An Interpersonal Lens | Psychology Today

KERA announces \$100M capital campaign that includes new building, expanded newsroom

KERA News

'I'm doing something with my misery': a Parkland parent takes his grief to the stage

The Guardian

What Should Book Publishing Expect Under a Second Trump Administration? Publishers Weekly

Fake Reviews Have Become the Internet's Perfect Crime
The Walrus

Signature moves: are we losing the ability to write by hand?

The Guardian

Practice Your Cursive as a Citizen Archivist and Preserve Thousands of Historic Documents

Colossal

Uncanny Objects by Joyce Lin Blur Distinctions Between Reality and the Fantastical

Colossal

Is the TikTok Ban a Chance to Rethink the Whole Internet?

The New Yorker

What comes after Design thinking

Design | Fast Company

Jules Feiffer, Cartoonist, Playwright and Screenwriter, Dies at 95 *Variety*

Labour leaders: Artificial intelligence must serve human creativity, not replace it *World Economic Forum*

Rhythms of innovation: How technology synergies are redefining the future Emerging Technologies | World Economic Forum

Is the public ready for scientific breakthroughs?

Emerging Technologies | World Economic Forum

Fostering creativity in the scientific research process

MSN, Phys.org

U of T to host new national hub to advance life sciences breakthroughs

Education News Canada

Modeling complex behavior with a simple organism

MIT News

Paralysed man flies virtual drone using brain implant

Nature

The Power of Art in Mental Health

An Interpersonal Lens | Psychology Today

Keeping Creativity Alive During Trying Times | Jodi Moore Lewis

Love Notes

Art + Flea: Where Creativity Meets Community

Hawaii Business Magazine

Announcing the 2025 Creative Capital Awards

Creative Capital

A Video Game Writer's Lament: 'We Can Do Quite a Lot Better'

The New York Times

5 Unique Ways Women Are Capable of Closing the Talent Gap Within STEM Fields

Entrepreneur

Cutting-edge DNA-RNA discovery revolutionizes cancer treatment

The Brighter Side of News

Taking Physics to the People - Dr. Christina Love

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

In Her Own Words: Dominique Costantini, immuno-oncology pioneer

Bizwomen

How a Monument to Women Finally Won a Place on the National Mall

The New York Times

Unrivaled Charts a New Path for Women's Basketball

The New York Times

Shania Twain and Brandi Carlile on Teaming Up for an All-Female-Headliner Festival, and Why Women Supporting Women Is Always 'Right on Time'

Variety

The Unraveling of Joann Fabrics

Elizabeth Caven | LinkedIn

Opinion | Dementia risk, higher than thought, requires a national strategy *STAT*

21 Meditations for When Dementia Comes to Your Family and Friends: 6-10 | A Poetic Checklist - Installment #2

Anne Basting

Cultivating the Next Generation of Black Museum Leaders: The AAAM x Howard University Advanced Executive Training

Alliance Blog | American Alliance of Museums

How U.S. withdrawal from the WHO could impact global heath Fast Company

How the Most Innovative Companies work: Mattel podcast

FastCo Works | Fast Company

With Meta ending fact-checking, climate misinformation is about to get worse Impact | Fast Company

Sheep in Texas are helping the solar industry. It's mutually beneficial Impact | Fast Company

Major authors hope new Al licensing site will help them keep control of their books

All Things Considered | NPR

Newly discovered poems show Virginia Woolf as a fun aunt All Things Considered | NPR

,

Listen and Learn: What values do you express in the classroom?

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

When Scaling Innovation Backfires

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Innovation or Not – The VR Path to the Super Bowl

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Don't steal the revelation

Seth's Blog

Hand Models

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Stanford's President Knows He Can't Make Everyone Happy

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Pinterest Unravels 2025 Palette With Color Trends Adding Vibrancy This Year DesignTAXI

White House Debuts Logo Makeover As Donald Trump Returns To Office DesignTAXI

How Art Can Help Us Cope with Existential Terror Joy and Pain | Psychology Today

How Does Dark Leadership Affect Creativity?

Dark Creativity | Psychology Today

The Benefits of Lucid Dreaming Lucid Story | Psychology Today

Narrate Your Way to a More Meaningful Life Time Travelling with Apollo | Psychology Today

Is Your Amazing Idea Being Thought by Someone Else? Connecting with Coincidence | Psychology Today

Why Big Innovation Doesn't—Can't—Work at Large Companies
The Uncertainty Principal | Psychology Today

'Grand Theft Hamlet' Stages Shakespeare in a Land of Shootouts
The New York Times

On National Popcorn Day, we look back at how they became a movie theater staple

Weekend Edition Sunday | NPR

Lynne Taylor-Corbett, 'Footloose' Choreographer, Dies at 78 The New York Times

Al isn't very good at history, new paper finds TechCrunch

Hollywood Exec Sounds the Alarm on State of Screen Music in L.A.: "I See the Infrastructure of the Recording Industry About to Fail"

The Hollywood Reporter

"It's not really enjoyable to make music now," says the CEO of an Al music-making platform, but don't worry - he's here to help

Music Radar

What if the Attention Crisis Is All a Distraction? The New Yorker

Left-Wing Cancel Culture Gets Canceled - The election of Donald Trump expressed widespread frustration with the censorious methods of progressives.

But conservatives have a cancellation problem too.

The Wall Street Journal

The truth about fiction

Aeon Essays

#

This email is a free service of the **National Creativity Network (NCN)**. The articles are from a variety of sources and, therefore, do not necessarily reflect the views of the NCN. Despite our best efforts, links may fail without warning since each news source posts and archives its articles differently. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Have you found an article you'd like to share? Email the link to george.tzougros@wisconsin.gov.

#

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.

Join Us!

For more information, please go to our web site: http://nationalcreativitynetwork.org

Visit our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter.