



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

November 15, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"True originality consists not in a new manner but in a new vision." – Edith Wharton

"A central lesson of science is that to understand complex issues (or even simple ones), we must try to free our minds of dogma and to guarantee the freedom to publish, to contradict, and to experiment. Arguments from authority are unacceptable." – Carl Sagan

"These are times in which a genius would wish to live. It is not in the still calm of life, or in the repose of a pacific station, that great characters are formed. The habits of a vigorous mind are formed in contending with difficulties. Great necessities call out great virtues." – Abigail Adams

"In the construction of a country, it is not the practical workers but the idealists and planners that are difficult to find." – Sun Yat-sen

"The world cares very little what you or I know, but it does care a great deal about what you or I do." – Booker T. Washington

"To have real knowledge, one must understand the essence of things and not only their manifestations." – Daniel Barenboim

"Who in the same given time can produce more than others has vigor; who can produce more and better, has talents; who can produce what none else can, has genius." – Johann Kaspar Lavater

"I've been absolutely terrified every moment of my life - and I've never let it keep me from doing a single thing I wanted to do." – Georgia O'Keeffe

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Science

PBS | Craft in America

Collectors

PBS | Craft in America

A Daily Stop-Motion Animation Flows Through 10,946 Post-It Musings

Colossal

National Treasure: Sing a Song With Ella Jenkins, the Beloved First Lady of Children's Music

Smithsonian Magazine

Kandell Brothers - Moana Screenwriters Part 1 | Aaron and Jordan Kandell

CreativeMornings | Honolulu

Stuck? Need new ideas? Leverage nature!

Abound Innovation

Rory Cooper - 2024 NAE Annual Meeting Special Lecture on Engineering and Society

National Academy of Engineering

Also

Forging a New Future Through Participatory Action Design and Engineering

NAE Perspectives

Sheila Widnall: Conversations with Engineering Pioneers

National Academy of Engineering

Baby Ryan singing "Thunderstruck" is jaw-droppingly awesome

Upworthy

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

'Leonardo da Vinci,' a new film from Ken Burns, premieres Nov. 18-19

PBS Wisconsin

November 18 – 19

NEW Creativity as a Force of Social Transformation: The Odyssey Continues

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

November 21

In this conversation Peter Gamwell will talk with guests Luc Lalonde, Sebastian Gaisseert, and other tenants from the Rideau Community Hub, a decommissioned High School, reimagined as a "third space" for community flourishing. Be prepared to be inspired!!

Please be sure to register at the URL above. A day before the Idea Jam, a link will be sent out for our Zoom Meeting.

NEW WIPO's First Global Research Experts Meeting on Improving Gender and Diversity in Intellectual Property and Innovation

WIPO

November 25 – 26

2025 Stand-To Veteran Leadership Program

George W. Bush Presidential Center

Deadline: January 5

60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest (Visual, Performing, Literary, and Media Arts)

US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Deadline: January 20

NSF Game Maker Awards

US National Science Foundation

Deadline: January 31

NEW Renée Fleming Investigator Award Application Form

NeuroArts Blueprint

Deadline: February 1

Also

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

NeuroArts Blueprint

Humanity Reimagined

TED 2025

April 7 –11, 2025

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

Hyfin

April 25 – 27

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

Creativity Rising

July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD

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

Here's Why I Decided To Buy 'InfoWars'

The Onion

Also

The Onion adds a new layer, buying Alex Jones' Infowars and turning it into a parody of itself

Nieman Lab

Why Every Company Needs a Futurist-in-Residence

IDEO Journal

It's Not That Hard

Gapingvoid

The First Crispr Treatment Is Making Its Way to Patients

WIRED

Colorado Springs reimagines its art collection to include more women

The Colorado Sun

The Benefits Of Neurodiversity In Leadership

Forbes

Americans Have Regained Modest Trust in Scientists, Survey Finds

The New York Times

How the World's Most Expensive Spice Is Grown

The New York Times

How Joint Ventures Spark Innovation

Forbes

7 Designers Leading The Way In Sustainable Innovation

Forbes

Mexico's Constitutional Reforms and Their Potential Impact on USMCA

Wilson Center

'Edge of chaos' neuroscience theory could lead to superfast computing chips that behave like superconductors

Live Science

Poor teacher training partly to blame for stalled engineering diversity goals

The Conversation

Mexico's Growing Higher Education System

Forbes

How Trump's Plan to Close the Department of Education Threatens Special Education

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Routledge Handbook of Arts and Global Development

Routledge | Taylor & Francis Group

How to build an innovation machine that never stops

Fast Company Executive Board

Op-Ed: Why we need to shift from a scarcity mindset to abundance now, more than ever

POV | Fast Company

The surprising time of day you're most creative

Design | Fast Company

Blue Origin and SERA are creating 'a space agency for everyone' with a reality-style competition and TV series

Tech | Fast Company

Grow Your Business by Answering Two Questions

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Take good notes

Seth's Blog

How the Mideast War Has Shaken America's Cultural Institutions

The New York Times

The nature of natural laws

Aeon Essays

How Fox News' Roger Ailes Stole Toni Tennille's Broadway Musical Mother Earth

Playbill

The Feeling of Authenticity...is not a feeling

3 Quarks Daily

Band Aid at 40: how the problematic Christmas hit changed the charity sector

The Conversation

Taylor Swift's Eras tour: Is it Toronto's 'Wildest Dream' for its economy, or too good to be true?

The Conversation

How the Ivy League Broke America

The Atlantic

Cleveland Councilman Kevin Conwell Receives Annual Leadership Award From Americans for the Arts and the National League of Cities

Americans for the Arts

Looking at Art Will Never Be the Same Again

The Nation

Herman Melville's Great American Novel, 'Moby-Dick,' Only Got Mixed Reviews When It First Hit Bookstores

Smithsonian Magazine

DNA Evidence Is Rewriting the Stories of Victims Who Perished in Pompeii Nearly 2,000 Years Ago

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Asking ChatGPT vs Googling: Can AI chatbots boost human creativity?

The Conversation

Super Bowl Host Committee Launches STEM Series

New Orleans

Curiosity Ignited: Showcasing How AI is Accelerating Discoveries

UC San Diego Today

CERN IdeaSquare turns ten
CERN

With inspiration in mind, ETSU starts Innovation Commons
East Tennessee State University

How To Lead With Innovation While Keeping The Human Element Alive
Forbes

One Way Your Brain Beats AI: Learning Motor Tasks
Duke University School of Medicine

Teaching AI the Rules of the Brain
Tufts Now | Tufts University

Joe Rogan and the Fifth Estate: How the Podcaster and a Group of Cable News Exiles Became More Powerful Than Traditional Media
Variety

A scientist experimented on herself to treat her cancer. It worked.
The Washington Post

Loneliness can increase the risk for dementia, a large study shows
The Washington Post

Robot that watched surgery videos performs with skill of human doctor
Hub | Johns Hopkins University

Google Executive Picked to Supercharge News Efforts Has Resigned
The Wall Street Journal

Joan Chen on the State of AAPI Storytelling in Hollywood: ‘The Progress We Have Made Is Worth Celebrating’
Variety

Hundreds of books pulled from Florida school libraries — including novels by Kurt Vonnegut, John Green and Toni Morrison
CBS News

7 Ways to Balance Joy With Rigor in Math Class
Teaching Strategies | Edutopia

Stand-Up, Drama and Spambots: The Creative World Takes On A.I.
The New York Times

The Onion Buys Infowars in Bankruptcy Auction
Variety

How dancing can supercharge your health after 55: Discover why ballroom beats the gym!
News-Medical.net

Catastrophizing toward action

Seth's Blog

Scientists discover world's largest coral—so big it can be seen from space

National Geographic

Against Autofiction: Two Paths for the Internet Novel

Spike

Living Through Challenging Times

3 Quarks Daily

Randy Travis's beautiful baritone was lost. AI helped him sing again.

MSN, The Washington Post

Librarians Face a Crisis of Violence and Abuse

The New York Times

Spokane Mayor Lisa Brown announces revival of city arts department

The Spokesman-Review

Samantha Harvey's 'beautiful and ambitious' *Orbital* wins Booker prize

The Guardian

Also

'Orbital' by Samantha Harvey wins 2024 Booker Prize

Books | NPR

Judith Jamison Was a Singular Force in Dance

The New York Times

The new Professional Women's Hockey League just pulled off a major branding feat

Design | Fast Company

What the Negro League can teach us about our economy

Fast Company

NASA explores building the Prius of airliners

Tech | Fast Company

A New Campaign Against Loneliness Starts With a Potluck

The New York Times

How AI is reshaping creativity: Insights from art, tech and policy

The Mozilla Blog

Sagan celebrated for scientific mind – and imagination

Cornell Chronicle | Cornell University

How AI is reshaping science and society

Nature

National Geographic Society Introduces the Museum of Exploration

National Geographic Newsroom

Meet the U.S. Air Force's First Black Female Pilot

Smithsonian Voices | National Air and Space Museum

Louisiana Moves to Eliminate \$150 Million Film Tax Credit

Variety

Scientists crack the mystery of why the corpse flower smells like death

Popular Science

Alzheimer's timeline shows changes start as trickle, become torrent

Shots – Health News | NPR

'Devious' New Deep Sea Creature Hid Its Identity From Scientists

The New York Times

This 'Ghost' Fish Seemed Extinct, Until It Turned Up in Unexpected Places

The New York Times

My Little Pony, Transformers, Phase 10 join the National Toy Hall of Fame

All Things Considered | NPR

Safeguarding Humanity's Memory: UNESCO Hosts Global Memory of the World Conference

UNESCO

Broken (and not worth fixing)

Seth's Blog

Cuyahoga County Passes Issue 55, the Cigarette Tax to Continue Funding the Arts

Scene

Steve Jobs swore by this easy trick to boost his creativity and solve just about any problem

Upworthy

6 Ways to Spark Creativity and Innovation

Inc.com

Editorial: Imagination, Cognition, and the Arts

Frontiers in Human Neuroscience

FROM THE ARCHIVE | No Place for Self-Pity, No Room for Fear: Toni Morrison on the Artist's Task in Troubled Times

The Marginalian

Learning Through Modern Art in Boston Classrooms
Harvard Graduate School of Education | Harvard University

How Professors Can Foster Innovation Amongst The Students They Teach
Forbes

AI's math problem: FrontierMath benchmark shows how far technology still has to go
VentureBeat

How MSU's research powers Michigan's economy and its future
MSU Today | Michigan State University

Uncharted territory: A Q&A with Nanyin Zhang on mapping brain activity
Penn State News

RIT professor proposes new way to make artificial intelligence smarter and greener
Rochester Institute of Technology

Leadership lessons from veterans
Featured Insights | McKinsey & Company

Big Sneaker Brands Promised a 3D-Printed Revolution. These Are the Disrupters Making It Happen
WIRED

Here Are the 2024 Inductees to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame
WBKR

The Winding Road of American Gas Station Design
Dwell

3 keys to making math engaging
STEM & STEAM Trends | eSchool News

The Tedious Work Paradox: When Digitalization Undermines Creativity
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

This week with NSF Director Panchanathan
US National Science Foundation

Arts education nurtures creativity and expands minds | Opinion
NJ.com

Why artists need to master the business of creativity
Personal Essay | Salon

Amazing Brain Science Talks 2024: Celebrating the Mind
Channels | McGill University News & Events

What OpenAI's 'brain drain' can teach us about leadership and innovation

Fast Company

Walmart and Target are playing into Amazon's hands

Gizmodo

Meet America's secret team of nuclear first responders

All Things Considered | NPR

Uranus, the ice giant, may have been misunderstood for nearly 40 years

The Washington Post

10 striking snapshots from the Weather Photographer of the Year awards

Popular Science

Live Nation Posts Biggest Summer Concert Season 'Ever' in Third-Quarter Earnings

Variety

Eminem, N.W.A, George Clinton, Janet Jackson Among 2025 Songwriters Hall of Fame Nominees

Variety

Beyoncé & Taylor Swift Break More GRAMMY Records, Legacy Acts Celebrate Nods & Lots Of Firsts From The 2025 GRAMMY Nominations

Grammy.com

What Actually Survives

Gapingvoid

Gas stations won't go away after the EV revolution—they'll just get better

Fast Company

These new AI tools are promoted as study aids, but they may be doing more harm than good

Fast Company

Central Park is getting a new recreation center. It's designed to disappear

Design | Fast Company

Why a 4-minute wait is the magic number for Starbucks

Design | Fast Company

RIP DEI. This is what comes next

Fast Company

It was 'great relief' for Haruki Murakami to finish his latest novel

Author Interviews | NPR

Dance pioneer Judith Jamison dies at 81

All Things Considered | NPR

Revising a Creative Mindset and Participatory Creativity

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

World Science Day for Peace and Development: Why Science Matters: Engaging Minds and Empowering Futures (November 10)

UNESCO

Collaboration Being Killed by Collaboration Software

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Unforced errors

Seth's Blog

Jelly Roll invites inmates to perform with him on stage and brings people to tears

Upworthy

Booker prize 2024: and the winner is... you, the reader

The Guardian

Also

The Booker Prize Is Tuesday. Which of These 6 Novels Should Win?

The New York Times

Surprising precision: Nearly half of “earworms” match original pitch perfectly

PsyPost

Does Additional Education Protect the Brain?

Neuroscience News

The “A” word - An essay

Isthmus

Opinion | Fallibilism can break America’s political fever

The Washington Post

AI Is Killing the Internet’s Curiosity

The Atlantic

Memories Are Not Only in the Brain

New York University News

New Podcast: THE SCIENCE OF CREATIVITY

Keith Sawyer

Also

Dr. Ellen Winner: The Psychology of the Arts

The Science of Creativity with Dr. Keith Sawyer

Grammy Nominations 2025: Beyonce Leads With 11 Nods as Taylor Swift, Chappell Roan, Sabrina Carpenter and Charli XCX Are Among Top Nominees
Variety

Also
Grammy Noms Snubs & Surprises: André 3000's Flute Opus Gets Album of the Year Nod, Ariana Grande Shut Out of Top Categories, and Much More
Variety

Grammys Surprise: André 3000 Says Album of the Year Nomination for Jazz Flute Project Is Proof 'I Can Only Do What I'm Into'
Variety

Grammy Chief Harvey Mason Jr. on Beyonce's Big Country Nominations, the Beatles for Record of the Year, and the Problematic Best New Artist Category
Variety

Feeling Sound and Hearing Color
People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

'The World as 100 People' gives us 6 great reasons to believe humanity is on the right track
Upworthy

"What should I do now?"
Seth's Blog

UNESCO commends G20 commitment to prioritizing culture in policymaking
UNESCO

Elwood Edwards, the voice of AOL's 'You've got mail' alert, dies at 74
Obituaries | NPR

A Shared Language for Radical Change
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Prison Labor
The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Who Decides When to Capitalize?
Small Talk and Big Questions | Psychology Today

After the Triumph of Tetris, an Unsolved Puzzle
The New York Times

Painting by A.I.-Powered Robot Sells for \$1.1 Million

The New York Times

Ella Jenkins, the first lady of children's music, has died at 100

Obituaries | NPR

World-first stem-cell treatment restores vision in people

Nature

Teens learn a new conspiracy theory every week on social media, yet most schools aren't teaching media literacy

Fast Company

How NASA's X-59 recycled decades-old plane parts to make silent supersonic flight possible

Design | Fast Company

The ancient art of calligraphy just got a high-tech makeover

Design | Fast Company

How AI Personalities Can Transform the Data Experience

IDEO Journal

Can arts festivals matter anymore? LA28 Olympics can prove they do, with Salzburg as inspiration

MSN, Los Angeles Times

Overlooked No More: Go-won-go Mohawk, Trailblazing Indigenous Actress

The New York Times

The Exhibit That Will Change How You See Impressionism

The Atlantic

France, India, Sri Lanka Unite to Save Film Heritage, Sumitra Peries Classic Set for Restoration

Variety

Auto-Tune always and forever

The Verge

"To Eat This Big Universe as Her Oyster" - Margaret Fuller and the First Major Work of American Feminism

The Public Domain Review

On the Front Lines with IP Expert Jan van Voorn

CreativeFuture

Pete Townshend says "somebody needs to occasionally slap Rick Rubin": "One minute he's telling us to do whatever we like and the next he's telling us we mustn't do this"

MusicTech

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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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