



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

**February 23, 2024**

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“There are no great limits to growth because there are no limits of human intelligence, imagination and wonder.” – Ronald Reagan

“To me, mathematics, computer science, and the arts are insanely related. They’re all creative expressions.” – Sebastian Thrun

“The sculptor produces the beautiful statue by chipping away such parts of the marble block as are not needed --- it is a process of elimination.” – Elbert Hubbard

“If I can inspire young people to dedicate themselves to the good of mankind, I've accomplished something.” – John Glenn

“Ideas shape the course of history.” – John Maynard Keynes

“Every man takes the limits of his own field of vision for the limits of the world.” – Arthur Schopenhauer

“Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.” – Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

“There is but one coward on earth, and that is the coward that dare not know.” – W. E. B. Du Bois

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**Kids Afraid to be Creative ..or Unwilling (The Creative Life)**

*ThinkTech Hawaii*

*Susan McCalmont, Peter Gamwell, and George Tzougros of NCN joined the conversation.*

**Black History Month Spotlight: Historically Black Colleges and Universities as Artist Incubators**

*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

**An MRI Of opera singer Michael Voll performing Wagner**

*Upworthy*

**Abraham Lincoln is back. He has some regrets**

*Fast Company*

**Pinkcast 3.02. Want to feel more grateful? This simple mental trick will help.**

*Daniel H. Pink*

**In 'Creation,' Vadim Sherbakov Captures a Macro Cosmos in Glitter and Ink**

*Colossal*

**The sustainable brilliance of Indigenous design**

*TED Salon*

**2024 Accelerator Awardees in Creative Youth Development**

*The Lewis Prize for Music*

**A Movement to Create Safe Space and Celebrate Women of Color | LC Johnson**

*CreativeMornings | Columbus*

**A Forthcoming Documentary Examines How Civic Life in America Is a Matter of 'Join or Die'**

*Colossal*

**FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**365: AIGA Year in Design**

*AIGA*

**Early discount deadline: February 26, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**Regular deadline: March 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**50 Books | 50 Covers**

*AIGA*

**Early discount deadline: February 26, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**Regular deadline: March 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET (late fees apply)**

**3M Launches 25 Women in Science Initiative in Canada to Foster Diversity in STEM**

*3M Canada*

**Deadline: February 27**

**A tiny agency aims to help libraries and museums everywhere**

*Federal News Network*

**Deadline: March 1**

**NEW Innovation ecosystems: making intellectual property work for development, equity and structural change**

*UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs*

**March 5**

**Women's Entrepreneurship - Global initiatives and opportunities for women**

*USPTO (US Patent and Trade Office)*

**March 6**

**The Kentucky Crafted Market 2024**

*Kentucky Arts Council*

**March 9 – 10**

**RESEARCH GRANTS IN THE ARTS: Program Description**

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: March 25**

**Nominations Now Open for 2024-2025 NAE Awards and Prizes**

*National Academy of Engineering*

**Deadline: April 1**

**Cultural and Creative Ecosystems: Governance and Innovation Models**

*Creativity World Forum 2024*

**April 15 – 17 | Bilbao**

**2024 World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day**

*World Creativity and Innovation Week*

**April 15 – 21 | The Week**

**April 21 | The Day**

**An Odyssey of Creativity as a Force of Social Transformation**

*The Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity*

**April 19 – 20**

**YAAS 2024 | Young Artists and Authors Showcase**

*Sister Cities International*

**Deadline: May 1**

**3M Young Scientist Challenge**

*3M and Discover Education*

**Deadline: May 2**

**NPR's Student Podcast Challenge is back – with a fourth-grade edition!**

*Student Podcast Challenge | NPR*

**Deadline: May 3**

**All Americas Summit**

*Sister Cities International*

**May 28 - 31**

**NEW Where Humanity Meets Technology | Inventures 2024**

*Alberta Innovates, Yahoo! Finance*

**May 29 - 31**

**The 9th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2024**

*Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills*

**Deadline: June 15**

**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 2021/2022**

*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**

**2024 Sloan Research Fellows**

*Alfred P. Sloan Foundation*

**These Revised Guidelines Redefine Birth Years and Classifications for Millennials, Gen Z, and Gen Alpha**

*Mental Floss*

**Culture and Community Power Building**

*Stanford Social Innovation Review*

**How a Dessert Can Radically Alter Our Relationship to Data**

*IDEO Thinking*

**How a toy company ended up designing Japan's Transformer-inspired lunar rover**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**We Do Cool Stuff x Eric Agyemang**

*University of Ottawa*

**Capturing Creativity with Computation for Music AI**

*UC San Diego Today*

**Sticking the landing: Student engineers impress in competitions and awards**

*Marquette Today | Marquette University*

**3M Global Survey Reveals Science Is the Key to a Resilient and Prosperous Future**

*3M News Center, Yahoo! Finance*

**A rising wave of tech disruptors: The future of defense innovation?**

*McKinsey and Company*

**How Canada can improve its 'C' grade in innovation**

*The Globe and Mail*

**Announcing USC's Vice President for Presidential Initiatives**

*We Are SC | University of Southern California*

**Like a Child, This Brain-Inspired AI Can Explain Its Reasoning**

*Singularity Hub*

**Researchers use deep brain stimulation to map therapeutic targets for four brain disorders**

*EurekAlert! | AAAS*

**Tyler Perry Halts \$800M Studio Expansion, Citing Concerns Over OpenAI's Sora**

*Variety*

**Meet the Smithsonian Scientist Who Has Spent Decades Exploring Ocean Depths**

*Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of Natural History*

**Why The New York Times might win its copyright lawsuit against OpenAI**

*Ars Technica*

**The city of Detroit wants \$17,000 to fill a FOIA request about controversial city murals**

*Detroit Free Press*

**Why Loneliness Can Kill Us**

*Gapingvoid*

**Marilyn Jackson Named the New President and CEO of the American Alliance of Museums**

*American Alliance of Museums*

**Casmir Funk's 140th Birthday**

*Google Doodle*

**A case for making our AI chatbots more confrontational**

*Fast Company*

**Who is Jonathan Mayer, the first-ever 'chief AI officer' for the U.S. Justice Department?**

*Fast Company*

**AI is transforming the hospitality industry and college programs**

*Fast Company*

**Partisan gerrymandering is a political scourge. These experts designed a better way**

*Fast Company*

**And it can also do that**

*Seth's Blog*

**Scientists have finally figured out how whales are able to 'sing' underwater**

*Upworthy*

**Transmission Versus Truth, Imitation Versus Innovation: What Children Can Do That Large Language and Language-and-Vision Models Cannot (Yet)**

*The Creativity Post*

**How Curious Are You?**

*Your Personal Renaissance | Psychology Today*

**Mind-reading devices are revealing the brain's secrets**

*Nature*

**Italians Worry the Deciphering of the Herculaneum Scrolls Could Lead to More Digs**

*Artnet News*

**A new look at our linguistic roots**

*Knowable Magazine*

**Marvel at Hundreds of Mathematician Max Brückner's Remarkably Precise Models of Polyhedra**

*Colossal*

**Chasing Waterfalls: An Early Case Where AI Writes and Performs in an Opera**

*Arts Management and Technology Laboratory*

**This new nanoparticle paint could make planes lighter, saving billions of dollars and tons of CO2**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**For this NASA aerospace engineer, problem-solving requires creativity**

*Technical.ly*

**Reimagining engineering education: How inclusivity, innovation and collaboration will revolutionize the engineers of the future**

*Marquette Today | Marquette University*

**'Movies' with color and music visualize brain activity data in beautiful detail**

*Medical Xpress*

**Silent brain changes precede Alzheimer's. Researchers have new clues about which come first**

*The Seattle Times*

**How to optimise your creativity in the age of AI**

*Innovators*

*Magazine*

**Intel's AI Reboot Is the Future of US Chipmaking**

*WIRED*

**Why citizen scientists are gathering DNA from hundreds of lakes — on the same day**

*Nature*

**A new study looks at the positive things that can happen when journalism and comedy intersect**

*Nieman Lab*

**These electric trucks can be shipped flat and assembled on-site**

*Fast Company*

**Why Google, General Mills and other companies are ending on-site childcare**

*Fast Company*

**The Surprising Benefits of Healthy Shame**

*Unlocking Shame | Psychology Today*

**Danish man on trial over alleged £500k music streaming**

*Psyche*

**35 Lesser-Known Inventions of Famous Inventors**

*Mental Floss*

**Why we reject new ideas**

*Big Think*

**Fastest-growing black hole eats the equivalent of one sun a day**

*Popular Science*

**Q&A: This scientist developed a soap that could help fight skin cancer. He's 14.**

*Goats & Soda | NPR*

**Innovation Meets Imagination at SBUHacks 2024**

*Stonybrook University News*

**New Book Release: 'Born to Create: How Creativity Sparks Connection, Innovation, and Belonging in Our New World of Work' by Workplace Culture Expert, Anne Jacoby**

*Yahoo! Finance, Business Wire*

**Book Incubator Grant Recipients Announced**

*Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Science*

**The Skilled Workers Training AI to Take Their Jobs**

*WIRED*

**Fubo Sues Disney, Fox and Warner Bros. Discovery Over Their Planned Sports Streaming Platform, Alleging It Violates Antitrust Law**

*Variety*

**Vaclav Smil and the Value of Doubt**

*The New Yorker*

**How More Equality Can Be Brought To Women In Stem Fields**

*Forbes*

**Why a Norwegian battery company is building a plant outside of Atlanta, Georgia**

*Fast Company*

**Music Opens Doorway to Opportunity for Incarcerated Youth**

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*

**Meow Wolf names former Broadway exec as new chief inclusion officer**

*Bizwomen*

**Los Angeles Just Proved How Spongy a City Can Be**

*WIRED*

**2023 Marked 'Historic Low' for Women in Leading Film Roles, According to New Study: 'This is an Industry Failure'**

*Variety*

**Scientists Find Genetic Signature of Down Syndrome in Ancient Bones**

*The New York Times*

**The psychology of great artists: beyond the myth of the lone, tortured genius**

*The Conversation*



**Lululemon wants to recycle your leggings back into leggings**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**The State of the Culture, 2024 - Or a glimpse into post-entertainment society (it's not pretty)**

*The Honest Broker | Ted Gioia*

**Inside the Biggest Art Fraud in History**

*Arts & Culture | Smithsonian Magazine*

**How Dance Artists are Fusing ASL With Choreography**

*Dance Magazine*

**What is France's 'talent passport'? Everything you need to know about the four-year visa**

*Euronews.Travel*

**Ron DeSantis Finally Admits War on Books Has Been a Total Disaster**

*The New Republic*

**UW research uncovers protein that could regenerate damaged heart tissue**

*WisBusiness*

**Dive Below the Surface with the Stunning Images of the 2024 Underwater Photographer of the Year**

*Colossal*

**Convergence and Innovation: Exploring How Blockchain is Shaping a New Era in the Korean K-pop Industry**

*Arts Management & Technology Laboratory*

**It's the End of the Web as We Know It**

*The Wall Street Journal*

**In a Maryland school library, empty shelves are about to get emptier**

*The Washington Post*

**Let Your Mind Wander**

*Facilitating Thought Progression | Psychology Today*

**Cormac McCarthy's Sideline: Freelance Copy Editor**

*Miller's Book Review*

**Stanford Medicine study identifies distinct brain organization patterns in women and men**

*EurekaAlert! | AAAS*

**How IP laws can be reimaged to stimulate innovation**

*World Economic Forum*

**4 Ways To Inject More Innovation Into Your Business Relationships**

*Forbes*

**How to look at art — and really see it**

*Vox*

**Google's Chess Experiments Reveal How to Boost the Power of AI**

*WIRED*

**ASL Aspire Makes STEM Accessible to Deaf Students and Educators with a Game-Based Learning Platform**

*Technology Entrepreneur Center | The Grainger College of Engineering | University of Illinois Urbana Champaign*

**NASA Plans To Focus On STEM Education To Build A Diverse Future Workforce**

*POCIT*

**Secret Mathematical Patterns Revealed in Bach's Music**

*Scientific American*

**First remote, zero-gravity surgery performed on the ISS from Earth (on rubber)**

*Popular Science*

**The Internet is Iteration**

*Gapingvoid*

**PANTONE Paints Its Forecast For Fall/Winter 2024 & 2025 At London Fashion Week**

*DesignTAXI*

**What Is a Species, Anyway?**

*The New York Times*

**Brian Collins on the secret no one wants to tell young creatives today**

*Fast Company*

**Be yourself and follow your heart is BS career advice. This one thing can help you succeed, according to science**

*Fast Company*

**Why some video game actors are letting AI clone their voices**

*Fast Company*

**NASA is looking for volunteers for a yearlong simulated Mars mission**

*Fast Company*

**Bridging the Gap: Revisiting Bravery, Co-Creativity, and Creative Residencies**

*Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast*

**5 Job Titles That Break the Mold and Fuel an Innovation Culture**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The Truth and Consequences of A.I.**

*Shifting Forward | Psychology Today*

**'Call of Duty' champions file \$680-million antitrust lawsuit against Activision Blizzard**

*Microsoft Start, Los Angeles Times*

**Column: Who's really winning in Sarah Silverman's copyright suit against OpenAI?**

*The Los Angeles Times*

**Now Peacock and Paramount Plus are discussing a merger, too**

*The Verge*

**The New York Times' AI copyright lawsuit shows that forgiveness might not be better than permission**

*The Conversation*

**American Prisons Take Aim at Puccini**

*Opera Wire*

**Move over, CRISPR: RNA-editing therapies pick up steam**

*Nature*

**Breaking the mold: Vibrant statues highlight women in STEM**

*Stanford Report | Stanford University*

**Seasons of Creativity**

*The Creativity Guru | Keith Sawyer*

**Four In Ten Companies Look Outside Their Domains For New Ideas**

*Forbes*

**The Brain Might Not Be a Blank Slate at Birth After All**

*Technology Networks*

**The brain processes speech and its echo separately**

*Cosmos Magazine*

**How The Art Room provides a creative way of healing**

*The Columbian*

**VOICES: Libraries and artists in our community are the agents of change**

*Dayton Daily News*

**Why Is the Nation Invested in Tearing Down Public Education? (Opinion)**

*Education Week*

**How Many Volts?**

*Gapingvoid*

**Students Decipher 2,000-Year-Old Herculaneum Scrolls**

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Is Gynecology the Best Innovation Ever?**

*People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics*

**The Vanishing Mr. Feynman**

*Freakonomics*

**Future-Proofing Your Workforce: Essential Skills for the AI Era**

*Creativity at Work*

**Are AI Hallucinations a Glimpse into Digital Creativity?**

*The Digital Self | Psychology Today*

**Demystifying the Triangle of All Human Behavior**

*The Naked Creative | Psychology Today*

**What should the post post-pandemic city look like? This architect has a few ideas**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Economic and Racial Justice at The Forefront of New Congressional Hip-Hop Task Force**

*Hyfin*

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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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