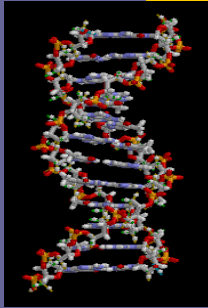




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Double Helix of Life

About KEPPS

In 1952, two young scientists, one American, and one English discovered the double helix structure of the DNA, the inheritance mechanism of all life forms on earth including of human beings. This astounding discovery set the stage for the pursuit of knowledge economy worldwide that accelerates today.

But what does it take to support a knowledge economy on a community level?

Need for an innovation and knowledge society entrepreneurship supportive culture have clearly been demonstrated as a key ingredient. A community that commits to literacy and enrichment of arts and science on an individual, family, and community basis become essential. The role of research universities in communities, and on a regional economic cluster increasingly become critical.

There are risks and dangers. Relentless pursuits of mass culture and mass thinking made possible by new technology become easier and erode the role of thoughtful individuals and small groups so essential to innovation.

But there is hope. Philanthropy and catalytic role of government to support innovation on a community level have become more available than ever before at the gates of 21st Century Knowledge Society. America as a nation is more philanthropic today than ever in its young history. Here in Northern Virginia community, and region, we seek support of such individuals sustained by past knowledge innovations for future. We also seek a catalytic role for government to create meaningful and significant success models utilizing knowledge and wisdom for systematic innovation and knowledge economy entrepreneurship demonstration projects on a community and region basis.

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