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Welcome to the End-March 2016 Edition of What's Emerging

Paul is on holidays for Easter and the first week of school holidays and following that will be working with the Epworth Private Hospital Group on Research strategies, presenting to the CEO Institute on Future thinking for Practical Strategy. After that he has 14 conference keynotes and workshops already booked ahead on a variety of subjects which we inform you of as they are done.

If any of those approaches interest you then please contact us at info@emergentfutures.com

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter interesting.

Cheers,

Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Ranjitha and Samantha Kyle-Little

■ What are we writing about?

Paul's was interviewed for a podcast on Technotopia with John Biggs. You can listen to it [HERE](#) (about 26 minutes)

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Windows 10 tip: Disable annoying app notifications

By default, Windows 10 apps (even desktop programs like Outlook) can interrupt you with notifications. Here's how to take control of those pop-ups and sounds so they don't become a distraction. [Read More...](#)

How to ensure new product initiatives are user-centric

Before you begin to define the features and details of your product, imagine what users would say about the final version [Read More...](#)

Don't Draft a Digital Strategy Just Because Everyone Else Is

Business leaders are drowning in the hyperbole surrounding the "disruptive" potential of digital technology [Read More...](#)

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Plant carbon dioxide may not make global warming worse, study suggests

Plants may be better at acclimatising to rising temperatures and contribute less to carbon dioxide in a warming world than some have previously thought, a new study suggests. [Read More...](#)

A pigeon pollution patrol is flying around London wearing tiny backpacks

Ten pigeons with tiny backpacks are flying over London for the next two days monitoring the city's pollution levels. Pigeon Patrol, as they're called by the companies behind the project, are live tweeting the pollution data at their account @PigeonAir. Meet the squad. [Read More...](#)

Mosquitoes' rapid spread poses threat beyond Zika

As the world focuses on Zika's rapid advance in the Americas, experts warn the virus that originated in Africa is just one of a growing number of continent-jumping diseases carried by mosquitoes threatening swathes of humanity. [Read More...](#)

Nike's HyperAdapt 1.0, Self-Lacing Shoes From 'Back to the Future II,' Are Finally Here

Back to the Future II's futuristic vision of 2015 didn't pan out like we all hoped. We don't have flying cars, and our hoverboards are really just exploding Segways with no handles. But at least we're going to get our self-lacing kicks. [Read More...](#)

Welcome To The Post-Work Economy

For the future economy to work, we need to get rid of our unhealthy fixation on what work and jobs mean to our self-worth. [Read More...](#)

Inside South Korea's dog-cloning lab

Tony from the Starshipsofa podcast writes, "This week I talk (MP3) to freelance science journalist Mark Zastrow about his visit to a controversial Korean lab, led by Woosuk Hwang who is cloning puppy dogs." [Read More...](#)

Why Scientists on Two Continents Are Growing Dinosaur Parts on Chickens

In Jurassic Park, dinosaurs were brought back to life after scientists grabbed their DNA from a bug encased in amber. [Read More...](#)

Watch 6 Teeny-Tiny Robots Weighing Just 3.5 Ounces Pull a Car

Stanford University is proving there's strength in numbers with its latest experiment. [Read More...](#)

If Iceland held its elections today, the Pirate Party would win

Pirate Party MP Birgitta Jonsdottir has long sat in the Icelandic parliament, later joined by two more MPs, being part of the reform movement that has repudiated the Icelandic establishment, which helped drive the planet to the brink of ruin through corrupt banking practices. [Read More...](#)

Dozens of car models can be unlocked and started with a cheap radio amp

A group of German researchers from ADAC have published their work on extending last year's amplification attack that let thieves steal Priuses with a \$17 gadget that detected your key's unlock signal and amplified it so it would reach the car. [Read More...](#)

IBM quietly built the world's largest digital agency - here's how it got there

For two years running, IBM's Interactive Experience (IBM iX) division has been named the largest digital agency network in the world, by trade publication AdAge. [Read More...](#)

AlphaGo beats Lee Se-dol again to take Google DeepMind Challenge series - The Verge

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Facebook's Messenger Bot Store could be the most important launch since the App Store

If Facebook announces the "Messenger Bot Store" at F8, as many predict, it would be arguably the most consequential event for the tech industry since Apple announced the App Store and iPhone SDK in March 2008. [Read More...](#)

Ontario, Canada announced a plan to test Universal Basic Income for all citizens

Canadian province Ontario is taking the next step toward offering a standard income to all citizens: a Universal Basic Income pilot project, set to unroll this year. [Read More...](#)

What Weather Is the Fault of Climate Change?

LIKE politics, weather can be a contentious subject, especially when you throw climate change into the mix. [Read More...](#)

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