If there's a theme this week, it's LISTS and GIFTS. Find out...

- which local company made a Forbes Top 100 list.
- where Monterey and Santa Cruz line up on a list about women entrepreneurs.
- which local achiever made the Silicon Valley Business Journal's "40 Under 40" list.
- what Facebook gifted to Digital NEST.
- how Seagate's gift of 2.5 petabytes will help researchers at UCSC.

Unfortunately, there's not-so-good news from MakersFactory. And, news you might not read anywhere else locally: Want to play and maybetheywontkillyou?

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Sara Isenberg, Founder, Editor-in-Chief, Publisher
Santa Cruz Tech Beat
http://santacruzttechbeat.com
Top Stories:

- MakersFactory reports that the sudden loss of its major licensed distributor will reduce expected annual revenue by $200K. **What does that mean for the future of MakersFactory?**

- UCSC Games & Playable Media grad student Akira Thomson develops a performance empathy game about being poor and Black in America. Learn about [andmaybetheywon'tkillyou](#).

- On the surface it may not sound like tech, but our local tech community considers MAH Executive Director, Nina Simon, to be one of our own. Kudos to Simon for being a winner in [Silicon Valley Business Journal "40 Under 40"].

- 49% of the top 100 analytics startups are based in the Bay Area, 11% in New York, 10% in Boston. Look who's from Santa Cruz in [Forbes Top 100 Analytics Startups 2015].

- Also making waves outside of Santa Cruz, Digital NEST received a [generous gift of 25 new xxx from Facebook](#).
Know what a petabyte of storage is? Seagate recently gifted data storage devices with a capacity of 2.5 petabytes to Baskin Engineering researchers to work on **new ways to structure and store genomics data**.

Both Monterey and Santa Cruz made the cut in GoodCall's list: 2015's Best U.S. Cities for Women Entrepreneurs. Find out who else is on the list, and what criteria was used. [Read now...](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs182/1102136716634/archive/1121939052466.html)

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- **SCTB Partners**, let us know if you want your jobs posts highlighted here.

**Events**

*Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the meetup website for your event.*

- Wed Aug 26, 6pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs182/1102136716634/archive/1121939052466.html) at Cruzio.

- Wed Aug 26, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz County Ag-Tech Meetup](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs182/1102136716634/archive/1121939052466.html) at Digital
NEST.

- Wed Aug 26, 7pm: WiSE, Science on Tap, Tumor Genome Sequencing and Precision Medicine with Charles Vaske at The Crepe Place.

- Thu Aug 27, 6pm, Startup Grind Monterey Bay Hosts Kyle Doerksen (Future Motion, Inc.) at CSUMB.

- Tue Sep 1, 7pm: Drupal Group monthly meeting at NextSpace.

- Wed Sep 2, 6pm: Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup at Del Mar.

- Wed Sep 9, 6pm: Santa Cruz Etsy Meetup at TBD.

- Sat Sep 12, 10am: Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup at NextSpace.

- Tue Sep 15, 6pm: Design Santa Cruz Meetup at NextSpace.

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