Digest #185

Here's the news you need to know.

Catbird in Scotts Valley has been acquired as BC Partners and Medina Capital announce the launch of Cyxtera Technologies in a $2.8B transaction. Buoy is one of 15 finalists going to the VERGE Hawaii Accelerate program. (It's all about forging new connections. Hawaii is just a bonus.) Romney Dunbar tells of an industry disrupter called "TV Everywhere." Two UCSC professors write about the future of interactive storytelling. And, there are several events coming up.

As usual, there's more, so scroll down and start reading!

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Top Stories

Catbird has been acquired as BC Partners and Medina Capital announce the launch of Cyxtera Technologies in a $2.8B transaction. Read this article.

Cruzio's Chris Frost has been named the new president of the California Internet Solution Provider Association (CISPA). Read this article.

Buoy (née Calliope) is one of 15 clean-economy finalists headed to the VERGE Hawaii Accelerate program in Honolulu. Read this article.

Monterey Bay startups will compete for $50K in cash prizes at Startup Challenge finals on May 12 at CSUMB. All past winners in the Venture Division are still in business.
and have raised over $3.5M in capital investments. Read this article.

Once upon a time when you wanted to broadcast to a large audience, you had to work for a TV station. Now "TV Everywhere" is an industry disrupter. Read this article.

The Santa Cruz Arts & Technology Festival announces a panel series for their May 10-13 event. Panelists will discuss, arts, tech, education, energy, agriculture, permaculture, transportation, and climate. Read this article.

Two UCSC professors ask: What is out there for the player who wants to explore on his or her own in rich universes like the ones created by Marvel? Not much. Not yet. But the future of media is coming. Read this article.

Jobs/Internships

- View all job openings
- Post a job (free)

Events
Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the event website, just in case!

- **Tue May 9, 6pm:** [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), Seaside.

- **Wed May 10, 12noon-1pm:** [SBDC Brown Bag: Facebook for Small Business](#) at Santa Cruz Public Library (downtown branch).

- **Wed May 10 - Sat May 13:** [Santa Cruz Arts & Technology Festival](#) at various locations.

- **Fri May 12: 3-7pm:** [Startup Challenge Monterey Bay Otter Tank](#) at CSUMB.

- **Fri May 12:** [Startup Challenge Monterey Bay Final Round and Venture Showcase](#) at CSUMB.

- **Sat May 13, 10am:** [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

- **Tue May 16, 6pm:** [Design Santa Cruz Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

- **Tue May 16, 6pm:** [Salinas AgTech Meetup: Red Planet Meets Green Science](#) at Western Growers Center for Innovation and Technology, Salinas.

- **Wed May 17, 6:30pm:** [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

- **Wed May 24, 6pm:** [Santa Cruz](#)
WordPress Meetup at Cruzio.

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