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- **Tonight! TechRaising Meetup**: Tue, Feb 25, 6:30 at NextSpace w/ speaker Bud Colligan. Read more...

- **Brenda Laurel, Computers as Theatre**: Mon, Mar 3, 7pm at Bookshop Santa Cruz.

- **Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup**: Wed, Mar 5 at Cruzio. Networking at 6pm, Event at 7pm.

- **Design Santa Cruz Meetup**: Thu, Mar 6, 6pm at NextSpace.

- **Cruzo’s 3rd Annual Open House Extravaganza**: Fri, Mar 7, 6-9pm.

- **TEDxSantaCruz 2014:Activate**: Sat, Mar 8, 9am-5pm at Hotel Paradox.

- **Chamber of Commerce 25th annual Business Fair**: Wed, Mar 19, 4-7pm at Cocoanut Grove.

- **Event Santa Cruz: Seven UCSC faculty & former students**: Wed, Mar 19, 7pm, at The Nick.

- **TechRaising weekend**: Get your tickets now for Apr 25-27.

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