Digest #225

I'd like to welcome our newest partner: Hayes Beffel & Wolfeld LLP, Intellectual Property Law. Thank you for your support, HBW!

I start some weeks without a clue about which stories I'll be sharing. Sometimes I wonder if I'll even have enough news for a digest. However, things generally fall into place. Last week -- feeding today's digest -- was one such week. As it turned out, International Women's Day on March 8 generated some interesting stories to share.

Here's the news you need to know.

Find out what Modern Tribe is doing to increase gender equality and inclusion. Check out two articles from Looker about Women of Data and Data of Women.

Salinas is home to the Western Growers Center for Innovation & Technology. Many of the startups in WG-CIT's incubator are -- or will be -- movers and shakers in agtech. Find out what's new, and stay tuned for more in the future.

There's more so scroll down and start reading!

Sara Isenberg
Top Stories

Resident agtech startups at the Western Growers Center for Innovation & Technology, an incubator in Salinas, are making news. Read this article.

The Cabrillo College Robotics Club is raising money so they can travel to the NASA Swarmathon at Kennedy Space Center in April. Read this article.

The Santa Cruz Teen Entrepreneur Challenge announces its second annual hackathon. For students in grades 7-12, the event will be held on April 7 at The MAH. Read this article.

Not just for International Women's Day! Check out Modern Tribe's impressive list of five detailed actions for inclusion in their workplace. What about your workplace?
Looker announces two new series: *Women of Data* will spotlight female leaders in the data space, and *Data of Women* will examine data about the lives of women today. Read this article.

Data of Women looks at metrics around school enrollment and literacy by gender, income, and location around the world. Read this article.

Dystopia? Marilyn Walker, acclaimed AI researcher and Professor of Computer Science at UCSC, looks at the future of AI. 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 Mar 13, 6pm: **Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup**, Monterey Incubator, Pacific Grove.

- Tue Mar 13, 6-8pm: **Santa Cruz EduTech Meetup** at 181 Walnut Ave, Santa Cruz.

- Wed Mar 13, 12noon: **Free Marketing Plan Workshop with Bryce Root and the SBDC** at Santa Cruz Public Library Downtown, Upstairs Meeting Room.

- Wed Mar 14, 4-7pm: **Santa Cruz County Business Expo** at Cocoanoot Grove.

- Wed Mar 14, 6pm: **MBIT-Monterey Bay Information Technologists** at Monterey Incubator, Pacific Grove.

- Tue Mar 20, 6pm: **Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup** at Cruzio.

- Wed Mar 21, 6:30pm: **Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Cryto-currency Meetup** at NextSpace.

- Tue Mar 27 - Wed Mar 28: **5th Annual Salinas Valley AgTech Summit** at Hartnell College, Salinas.

- Tue Mar 27, 3pm: **Tech to Optimize Crop Management** at Western Growers Center for Innovation & Technology, Salinas.

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