 Digest #239

We have the news you need to know.

PayStand has expanded its digital platform into Canada. Steve Blum weighs in on the significance of June 11 for net neutrality. Chris Miller weighs in on his team's project at TechRaising. Sue Dayton shares her experience on the same team. Forbes announces the speaker lineup for the 4th Annual AgTech Summit to be held June 26-28. The event, held in our own backyard (in Salinas), brings together agtech leaders and entrepreneurs from all over the world.

You may recall that we celebrated our 5th Anniversary at the Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup with this video interview. Since our real anniversary isn't until July -- SCNTM is skipping July so we celebrated in June -- we expect to continue celebrating for a few more weeks.

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Sara Isenberg
Founder, Publisher, Editor-in-Chief
Santa Cruz Tech Beat
PayStand expands its digital platform into Canada to support domestic B2B commercial payments and deepen its global payments infrastructure. [Read this article.]

Having Fun with Serverless: Chris Miller shares his experience at TechRaising. Among other things, he says, "It was really an opportunity for us to work together on a project." [Read this article.]

Sue Dayton shares her TechRaising experience (on the same team as Chris, just above) in what she calls "a weekend creating something cool in AR with friends." [Read this article.]

Steve Blum asks, "Where's the kaboom?" after the day that FCC's repeal of net neutrality no-nos -- no blocking, throttling or paid prioritization -- took effect. [Read this]
Looker is, once again, an Overall Leader for Customer Experience and Vendor Credibility in the annual Wisdom of Crowds Business Intelligence Market Study. Read this article.

Here's the speaker lineup for Forbes AgTech Summit, an industry gathering in Salinas that draws over 600 global agriculture leaders and entrepreneurs to tackle some of the world's most critical challenges. Read this article.

Jobs/Internships

- View all job openings
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Events

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

- Tue Jun 19, 6pm: Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup at Cruzio.
- Tue Jun 19, 6pm: Kraw Lecture Series: Data Security, Data Privacy, and You at
UC Santa Cruz Silicon Valley Campus, Santa Clara.

- Wed Jun 20, 5:30-7pm: **Santa Cruz County AgTech Meetup** at City Council Chambers, Watsonville.

- Wed Jun 20, 6:30pm: **Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency Meetup** at NextSpace.

- Wed Jun 20, 7pm: **Santa Cruz Virtual Reality Meetup** at UCSC Digital Arts Research Center.

- Sat Jun 23, 1-6pm: **Hackergarten #6: Create your own Ethereum Token** at NextSpace.

- Wed Jun 27, 2pm - Thu Jun 28, 7pm: **Forbes AgTech Summit**, Salinas.

- Tue Jul 2, 7-9pm: **Santa Cruz Drupal User’s Group** at NextSpace.

View more events on [our EVENTS page](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/-239--Canada--Wisdom--Serverless--and-more-tech---.html?soid=1102136716634&aid=eTuUms4C_w4).
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