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CSUMB has been selected to receive funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration to help fund a new virtual startup incubator designed to serve entrepreneurs in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties. The $426,035 EDA grant, along with local matching funds, provides over $852,070 to fund the creation of *Startup Monterey Bay Launchpad* .

The UCSC **Genomics Institute** , which announced their **new headquarters** on Delaware in September, held a standing-room-only open house last Friday. Wow! I've been following the GI for years but I have to admit, the event knocked my socks off. The GI's cutting edge research is beyond what might have been only imaginable a few decades ago. Learn more about the GI projects **here** .

There's more. More from Poly. More from the Kucklehead of Silicon Valley. What about facial recognition technology for lost pets?

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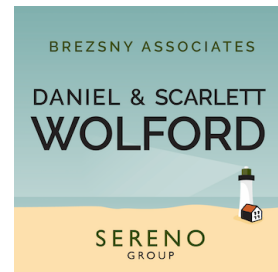
- Thu Oct 24, 5:30-8pm: **Slug Tank + "The Future of Student Entrepreneurship" Workshop** at Merrill Cultural Center, UCSC.

- Fri Oct 25, 9am-5pm: **MBEP's 5th**

Annual State of the Region at Hyatt Regency, 1 Old Golf Course Road, Monterey.

- Wed Oct 30, 5:30pm: **Santa Cruz County AgTech Meetup** at Martinelli's Company Store, 345 Harvest Dr, Watsonville.

- Fri Nov 1, 5pm – Sun Nov 3 5pm: **Startup Hackathon Monterey Bay** at CSUMB.

- Fri Nov 1, 6-9pm: **Cruzio 30th Anniversary and Extravaganza** at Cruzio.

- Mon Nov 4 – Tue Nov 5: **SupplyShift's Summit on Responsible Supply Chains** at The Dream Inn.

- Tue Nov 5, 5:30: **Divi Santa Cruz Meetup** at NextSpace.

- Wed Nov 6, 6pm: **Santa Cruz Works New Tech Meetup**, location Dream Inn.

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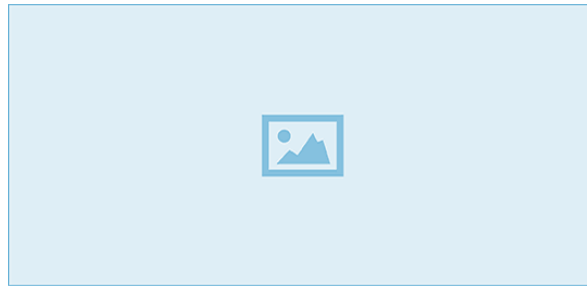# Your banner in this digest?
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