Digest #307

Where did you get work done and charge your devices when the power was out recently? Lots of WiFi junkies and freelancers came to NextSpace. Read that story.

We have two Q&A interviews with Ontera executives. Meet CEO Murielle Thinard-McLane and SVP of Engineering, Andrea Chow.

Three UCSC student-helmed companies got started with help from CITRIS Foundry. Learn more about Aether, BioAmp Diagnostics, Unnatural Products, and CITRIS.

Looker's Lloyd Tabb and Frank Bien are the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce's "Men of the Year." Check out the Chamber-produces video to honor Lloyd and Frank. (Look Ma, I'm in the video, too!)

There's more. Scroll down and see what else we have for you.
Top Stories

CITRIS is a multi-campus UC institute that helps develop information technology solutions for society’s most pressing challenges. Who is benefitting? Read this article.

NextSpace Santa Cruz remained "lit" to provide a beacon of light during the recent PG&E power outages.

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Q&A: CEO Murielle Thinard-McLane talks about Ontera's agtech plans. Read this article.

Q&A: Andrea Chow, Ontera SVP of Engineering, talks about her journey from the defense industry to biotech. Read this article.

Crowd Machine announces COO James Hanley has been appointed to CEO of the company. Read this article.

Pediatric cancer study shows usefulness of gene expression analysis. Read this article.

UCSC receives a grant of over $195K from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) to increase diversity, inclusion, and representation in its science journalism program. Read this article.

Watch: Looker leaders, Lloyd Tabb and Frank Bien, are honored as
Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce's "Men of the Year." Read this article.

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- Tue Nov 5, 5:30: [Divi Santa Cruz Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Nov 5, 6pm: [SBDC: Get Your Business Optimized Online and Reach More Customers with Google](#) at Live Oak Sheriff’s Center 5200 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz.
- Wed Nov 6, 6pm: [Santa Cruz Works New Tech Meetup](#) at the Dream Inn, Santa Cruz.
- Wed Nov 6, 6pm: SBDC: Get Your Business Optimized Online and Reach More Customers with Google at Boulder Creek IOOF Hall, 152 Forest St, Boulder Creek.

- Sun Nov 10, 4-6pm: Digital NEST 5th Birthday Party at 318 Union St, Watsonville.

- Tue Nov 12, 12noon-1pm: SBDC/NextTalk: Fundamental Intellectual Property Rights Of Entrepreneurs, Consultants, And Artists at NextSpace.

- Tue Nov 12, 6pm: Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup, 656 Broadway, Seaside.

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