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Digest #238

We have the *news you need to know*.

The big news of last week (for me) was that we kicked off the start of celebrating Santa Cruz Tech Beat's **FIVE YEAR** anniversary with [an interview](#) at the Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup. Thanks to Doug and Amanda for keeping the meetup lively and entertaining!

Hartnell College shares their MakerSpace story. Inboard kicks off their new Artist Series, collaborating with a handful of artists to produce a series of custom-designed decks. We have more from Steve Blum on Net Neutrality.

There's more. Scroll down and starting reading the news.

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Top Stories

Rapid Fireside Chat: Watch as Amanda Rotella interviews Sara Isenberg about publishing FIVE years of Santa Cruz Tech Beat. [Watch this video.](#)

Hartnell's new MakerSpace involves faculty from diverse areas of study, including engineering, construction, physics, arts, theater, welding, math, computer science, and more. [Read this article.](#)

Inboard's new *Artist Series* will produce a series of custom-designed M1 decks. Meet the first artist. [Read this article.](#)

"Best Electric Skateboard for Traveling." Watch as Inboard travels to Israel. [Watch this video.](#) Watch the video.

Steve Blum writes about what to expect when the FCC's repeal of network neutrality takes effect, as is likely, on June 11. [Read this article.](#)

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A set of genes found only in humans appear to play a critical role in the development of our large brains, according to a study led by researchers at UCSC. [Read this article.](#)



Widely regarded as one of the best science writing programs in the world, the UCSC Science Communication Program will award students a M.S. degree starting in fall 2018. [Read this article.](#)



Plantronics' latest innovation uses a combination of speakers, microphones, visuals, and artificial intelligence to improve workplace productivity. [Read this article.](#)



Western Growers and Radicle Growth have selected four finalists who will compete for \$250K in Salinas in June. [Read this article.](#)



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Events

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- Tue Jun 12, 6pm: [Monterey Bay Information Technologists](#) meetup at Monterey Incubator, Pacific Grove.
- Wed Jun 13, 12noon-1pm: [How to Sell on eBay for Beginners](#) at Santa Cruz Library Downtown Branch - upstairs.
- Wed Jun 13, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), Pacific Grove.
- 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.

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