#261: \$103M, 600 Internships, Sustainable AgTech degree, and more tech...



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#### Digest #261

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Looker closed a Series E financing round of \$103 Million on a \$1.6 Billion valuation. That's big news. When's the public offering? Cabrillo College launches their Sustainable Agricultural Technology degree. Cosmic shares how to get the most out of Google Ad Grants for nonprofits. The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in Monterey reflects back on a dozen years and 600 STEM internships.

As usual, there's more! Scroll down and starting reading.

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Cabrillo College announces the launch of a new A.S. degree in *Sustainable Agriculture Technology*, designed to prepare students for a career in the AgTech industry. <u>Read</u> this article.

After a dozen years and 600 summer STEM internships, the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey looks back at its impact along the way. <u>Read this article</u>.

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- View all job openings
- Post a job (free)

# **Events**

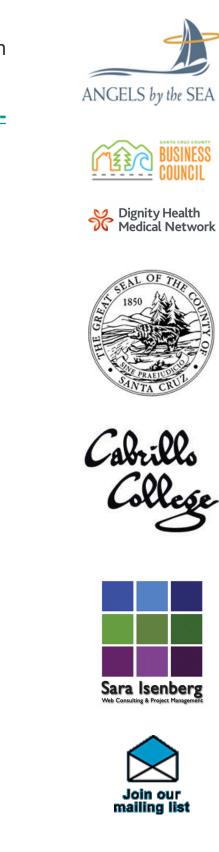
Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the event website, just in case!

- Tue Dec 11, 6pm: <u>Startup Monterey Bay</u> <u>Tech Meetup</u>, 656 Broadway, Seaside.
- Tue Dec 11, 6pm: <u>Monterey Bay</u> <u>Information Technologists Meetup</u>, Pacific Grove.



- Wed Dec 12, 5:30pm: <u>Santa Cruz</u>
  <u>County AgTech Meetup</u> at 318 Union St., Watsonville.
- Thu Dec 13, 6pm: <u>Monterey Makers -</u> <u>Making Stuff Meetup</u>, Pacific Grove.
- Tue Dec 18, 6pm: <u>Santa Cruz</u> <u>WordPress Meetup</u> at Cruzio.
- Wed Dec 19, 6:30pm: <u>Santa Cruz</u> <u>Bitcoin & Crytocurrency Meetup</u> at NextSpace.

View more events on our EVENTS page.

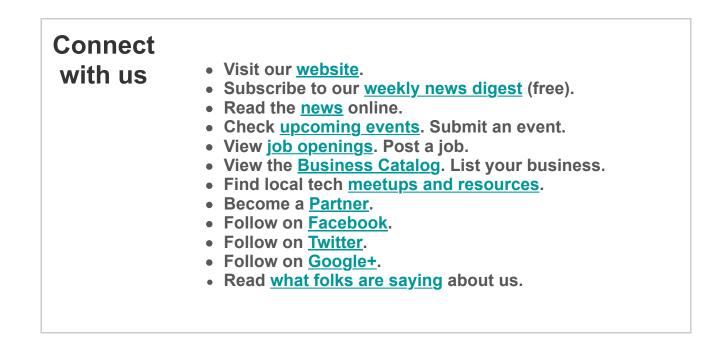




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