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Digest #280

Holy cow, we posted over 100 jobs last week. Check our ever-popular [jobs page](#). And, we have our usual assortment of upcoming events, listed below, and also on our [events page](#).

My favorite story this week is about the author of a forthcoming book, *The Knucklehead of Silicon Valley*. His writing is humorous and engaging, you might even know him, and it's fun to say *knucklehead*.

We've got a lot of news to share. Scroll down and start reading!

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Top Stories

The setting is modern-day Silicon Valley. The character of Ralph Gibsen, the protagonist of *The Knucklehead of Silicon Valley* isn't based on the author, G. Craig Vachon. Really. [Read this article.](#)

Satellite Deskworks was awarded a patent for its comprehensive coworking software that connects member information, membership plans and products, members usage, and member and customer billing. [Read this article.](#)

UCSC Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) prepares to celebrate their 10th anniversary and the public is invited to the Gala. [Read this article.](#)

With female characters poised to steal the show in GoT's final season, Looker revisits their gender analysis with the added context of scene-level and script data in #DataOfThrones. [Read this article.](#)

UCSC ranks second in *Top 25 Public Game Design Colleges in the U.S.* [Read this article.](#)

Doug Erickson, founder of the Santa Cruz

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New Tech Meetup, takes the helm of Santa Cruz Works. The two organizations will merge. [Read this article.](#)

The Forbes AgTech Summit returns to Salinas in June and will bring together over 600 global agriculture leaders and entrepreneurs to tackle some of the world's most critical challenges. [Read this article.](#)

Community TV Introduces RSVP™ -- "Really Simple Video Place." It's a simple DIY video studio meant to be used by one person without any crew. Just walk in and launch the program. [Read this article.](#)

The 2019 Kavli Summer Program in Astrophysics at UCSC will focus on "Machine Learning in the Era of Large Astronomical Surveys." [Read this article.](#)

United Way Monterey County (UWMC), in partnership with the Monterey County Early Childhood Advisory Group, will host an Early Care and Education hackathon in June. [Read this article.](#)

Jobs/Internships

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Events

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

- Tue May 7, 7-9pm: [Santa Cruz Drupal User's Group](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed May 8, 4:30pm: [Diverse Voices, Professional Speaker Series \(with Laura Gomez, Atipica\)](#) at UCSC Baskin School of Engineering E2 180.
- Fri May 10, 9am-4pm: [Socially Responsible Data Science Day](#) at UCSC Engineering 2, room 180 and Baskin Engineering courtyard.
- Fri May 10, 2-7:30pm: [2019 Startup Challenge Finale](#) at Embassy Suites by Hilton, 1441 Canyon Del Rey Blvd, Seaside.
- Sat May 11, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue May 14, 12noon-1pm: [NextTalk Series: Better iPhone Photography For Your Business](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue May 14, 6pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), 656 Broadway, Seaside.
- Tue May 14, 6pm: [Monterey Bay Information Technologists Meetup](#) (2nd Tuesday), Pacific Grove.



- Wed May 15, 6:30: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.

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