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## Digest #284

Would you like to attend the [Get Hired](#) event at Poly tomorrow, June 5? The first three people to [email me](#) and tell me (a) what you appreciate most about Santa Cruz Tech Beat and (b) that you'd like a ticket to attend the event, each get one free ticket. The event will be preceded by the IDEA Hub Pitch for Social and Creative Enterprise. That part is free and open to the public. Details below.

Startup Sandbox announces that they will coordinate and administer UCSC's corporate internship program for graduate students in the biotech fields such as molecular biology, genomics, and bioinformatics. SellHound got a nice shoutout from Founder Institute.

There's more, so scroll down and start reading!

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IDEA Hub 2019 Pitch for Social and Creative Enterprise will be held June 5 at Poly in the afternoon before *Get Hired*. [Read this article.](#)

Founder Institute catalyzes the creation of meaningful and enduring companies around the world. SellHound is one such company. [Read this article.](#)

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The Chief People Officer at Looker talks about "Why I Love The Dreaded Role of Human Resources." [Read this article.](#)

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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 Jun 4, 7-9pm: [Santa Cruz Drupal User's Group](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Jun 5, 7:30-9pm: [How a NASA Mission Sparked the Search for Life Beyond Earth](#), Rio Theatre, Santa Cruz.
- Wed Jun 5, 3-5pm: [IDEA Hub 2019 Pitch](#)



**for Social and Creative Enterprise** at Poly (formerly known as Plantronics), 345 Encinal St, Santa Cruz.

- Wed Jun 5, 6pm: **Santa Cruz New Tech's Get Hired** at Poly (formerly known as Plantronics), 345 Encinal St, Santa Cruz.
- Sat Jun 8, 10am: **Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup** at NextSpace.
- Sat Jun 8 - Sun Jun 9: **UCSC Games Showcase** at Digital Arts Research Center, 407 McHenry Rd. UCSC.
- Mon Jun 10, 6pm: **Santa Cruz PyLadies Meetup** at NextSpace.
- Tue Jun 11, 12noon-1pm: **NextTalk Series: Using Brand Storytelling To Supercharge Your Marketing** at NextSpace.
- Tue Jun 11, 6pm: **Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup**, 656 Broadway, Seaside.
- Tue Jun 11, 6pm: **Monterey Bay Information Technologists Meetup**, Pacific Grove.

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