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It can be a challenge going on vacation when you publish a weekly news digest. In the past, I've skipped digests from time to time, but not many. I've also been away for weeks at a time and continued to publish without breaking stride. It's a balance. Sometime, however, you simply have to cut the cord, which I did recently (and highly recommend). To simplify reentry I've created one article with all the news I might have published had I been here.

As usual, there's more. **Scroll down and see what's up.**

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I skipped town and went dancing! Here's the news I would (might) have published had I been here. Catch up on UCSC, Cruzio, Steve Blum, Jane Tech, Santa Cruz Works, Poly, Looker, Startup Sandbox, and more. [Read this article](#) .

SapientX makes software to add voice and intelligence to cars, motorcycles, robots and all sorts of consumer electronics. The company just added 35 new languages to its digital assistant software. [Read this article](#) .

UCSC is collaborating on a \$14M project, funded by the Intelligence

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Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), to advance cryptographic computing technologies. [Read this article](#) .

Digital NEST announces a \$10,000 Matching Gift Challenge at its 5th Birthday Bash. Now is the time to double your impact. [Read this article](#) .

Jobs/Internships

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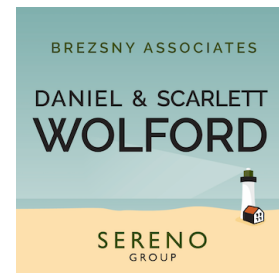
- Tue Nov 19, 5:55pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Tue Nov 19, 6pm: [Santa Cruz Machine Learning Meetup](#) at



ProductOps, 110 Cooper St, Suite 201.

- Wed Nov 20, 12-1pm: [Chris Miller/Cloud Brigade: Cloud \(Huh!\)](#), what is it good for? at NextSpace.
- Wed Nov 20, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Thu Nov 21, 9am: [SBDC: Social Media Basics to Boost Your Business | Facebook Instagram](#) at Cabrillo College 6500 Soquel Dr, Room 1604 Aptos.
- Thu Nov 21, 5-8pm: [Monterey Bay DART Meetup – Airspace Management](#) at UCMBEST, 3180 Imjin Rd, Marina.

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