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## Digest #318

As we learned Thursday, it was a big week for PayStand. Raising \$20M is a major win for the company. The company will use the funding to modernize commercial payments using its blockchain-based platform.

But they weren't the only ones with big news...

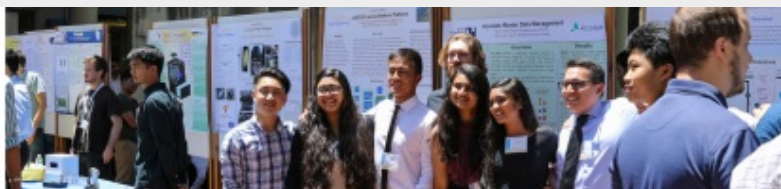
The UCSC Genome Browser team posted the complete biomolecular code of the **coronavirus** for researchers all over the world to use.

Together with the Pan-Cancer Project, UCSC Genomics Institute researchers completed the most comprehensive cancer genome study to date. Information gained from the study has vastly improved understanding of cancer and suggests new possibilities for future diagnosis and treatment.

As usual, there's much more. Keep scrolling to see what else is up.

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VentureBeat on Paystand: “It’s like Venmo for complicated transactions for commerce,” says CEO Jeremy Almond. [Read this article.](#)

The UCSC Genome Browser team posts the complete biomolecular code of the coronavirus for researchers all over the world to use. [Read this article.](#)

The UCSC Genomics Institute plays an important role in completing the most comprehensive study of whole cancer genomes to date. [Read this article.](#)

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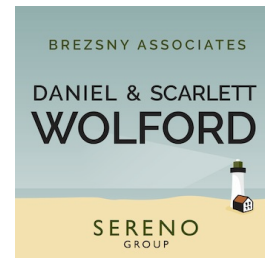


Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the event's website, just in case!

- Tue Feb 11, 6-8pm: [DeepRacer Autonomous Race Day](#) at Wrigley Building Workshop Space, 2801 Mission St., Santa Cruz.
- Tue Feb 11, 6-8pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), 656 Broadway, Seaside.
- Thu Feb 13, 6-8pm: [freeCodeCamp Santa Cruz Study Group](#) at Idea Fab Labs.
- Thu Feb 13, 7pm: [The Knucklehead of Silicon Valley Author Meetup and Book Reading](#) at Bookshop Santa Cruz.
- Wed Feb 19, 7pm: [Leonardo Art & Science Evening Rendezvous \(LASER\) Talks](#), at Rio Theater.
- Wed Feb 19, 6-8:30pm: [Santa Cruz Works New Tech: Green Tech Rising](#) at The MAH.
- Wed Feb 19, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Feb 19, 5 pm: [Diverse Voices 2020](#) with speaker Bethany Pagels-Minor “How To Find the Right Fit for You in Tech” at Baskin Events Center E2 180, UCSC.



Paystand



- Sat Feb 29, 9am – Sun Mar 1, 5pm: [!!ConWest 2020](#) at Jack Baskin Auditorium 101, UCSC.

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