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IoT and Firefighting? This week, learn how a UCSC graduate student and a professor are using Internet of Things technology to create the next generation of fire detection and prediction.

Western Growers has hired a VP of Innovation to accelerate agtech, including expanding the footprint of the Western Growers Center for Innovation & Technology (WGCIT), their agtech incubator in Salinas.

Bioscience incubator Startup Sandbox has a mission to see research and applied science make its way into commercial markets. Their new video features founders discussing their startups and UCSC leaders talking about the importance of the incubator.

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