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## Digest #136

First, I'd like to extend a big thank you to Looker for renewing their [partnership](#) with us. As much as I love publishing SCTB, if not for our partners, I wouldn't be able to do it. Thank you to all of our partners!

Is there's something in the air? I've never listed so many new jobs on our [jobs page](#) as in the last two weeks. Yow!

And, even though Magic Leap isn't in Santa Cruz any longer, if you're interested in what they're doing, read [this](#) and [this](#).

Here's the news you need to know for this week.

Reflex Robotics, a startup making a wearable robotic camera stabilizer, is headed to major international trade show in Germany. Their Kickstarter campaign is coming soon. We'll keep you posted. InspecTools, a provider of drone inspection systems, announces a strategic partnership. The City of Santa Cruz and Cruzio staff ventured to Austin to talk and learn about municipal fiber. For a big blast of tech history -- not just *local* tech history -- watch a video of a local co-founder talking about what his local tech company was doing "back in the day." It's not really that long ago.

All this, and more! Scroll down and start reading!

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Reflex Robotics is taking their wearable, robotic camera stabilization system to Germany for the world's leading trade fair for industrial technology. [Read this story.](#)

Vestas has selected InspecTools' drone inspection systems for wind turbine blades for inclusion in their Blade Care service package in North America. [Read this story.](#)

Watch SCO co-founder, Doug Michaels, dish on Microsoft, IBM, Apple, AT&T, Logica, HCR, Red Hat, Caldera, etc. Find out what one significant tech company in Santa Cruz was doing *back in the day*. This history is priceless! [Watch the video.](#)

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Fiber! Other cities would like to be where Santa Cruz is now. Many cities our size have nothing in place and are eager to learn what we're doing. [Read this story.](#)

Doctors in urgent care at PAMF are using technology with Google Glass to cut back on time spent record keeping and focus more on patients. [Read this story.](#)

The Cabrillo Robotics Clubs has won the NASA's first "Swarmathon" coding challenge. [Read this story.](#)

UCSC's 2016 Business Design Showcase competition featured 16 entries. Find out who the winning teams are. [Read this story.](#)

## Jobs/Internships

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## Events

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- Tue Apr 26, [MBEP Second Annual Regional Economic Summit](#) at Hyatt Regency Hotel in Monterey.
- Wed Apr 27, 4-6pm, [Monterey County and Santa Cruz County ICT & Digital Media Educators Meeting](#) at Monterey County Office of Education. 901 Blanco Circle, Salinas.
- Wed Apr 27, 6pm, [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Wed Apr 27, 7pm, [Unity project work and meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Thu Apr 28 - Sun May 1: [DANM Exhibition](#) at UCSC DARC.
- Sat Apr 30, 5-9pm: [DANM Exhibition Reception](#) at UCSC DARC.
- Tue May 3, 7pm: [Drupal Group monthly meeting](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed May 3, 4:10-5:20pm: [herScript monthly meeting](#) at CSUMB BIT Building.
- Wed May 4, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Thu May 5, 5:30: [Buffer Local Santa Cruz Meetup](#) at Midtown Cafe, 1121 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz.
- Fri May 6, 3-7pm: [Startup Challenge](#)



[Venture Showcase](#) at CSUMB.

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