Western Digital Acquires 100 Patents from IBM

By HANNAH MADANS / STAFF WRITER - Western Digital, the Irvine-based hard drive developer and manufacturer, said Monday it has acquired more than 100 patents from IBM. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. [Read More]
Irvine Chamber Business Outlook Breakfast Sees Demographic Changes and Improved Growth

Matt Morison/LATIMES - The effects on local and world economies of stagnant economic growth and a demographic shift from younger to older were among themes explored at the 2016 Irvine Business Outlook forum Friday morning. Hundreds of business leaders, public officials and others gathered at the Irvine Marriott hotel for the event presented by the Irvine Chamber of Commerce and UC Irvine. Keynote speakers were Bill Maurer, dean of the UCI School of Social Sciences, and Fox Business Network anchor Stuart Varney. [Read More]
OC Deals Hit $500M in Q4

By: Michael de los Reyes/OCBJ Orange County entrepreneurs received more than $529 million in venture capital spread across 12 deals in the fourth quarter, said Dow Jones VentureSource. The amount equals about 48% of all VC investments locally for the year, which totaled $1.1 billion. [Read More]
Irvine Company Announces a Major $150-Million Reinvestment in Irvine Spectrum Center

Largest, most comprehensive reinvestment plan in centers history will ensure it continues as one of Southern California’s shopping and dining lifestyle destinations

IRVINE, Calif. — Irvine Company announced today a major $150-million reinvestment in Irvine Spectrum Center "celebrating its 20th anniversary that will feature more than 20 new stores, new landscaping, outdoor seating and shade areas, state-of-the-art amenities, and circulation and parking garage improvements. At the heart of the popular centers reinvestment will be more than 20 carefully curated stores located within two new buildings on the current site of Macys, which announced earlier this week the closure of 40 stores nationwide, including the one at Irvine Spectrum Center. [Read More]
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