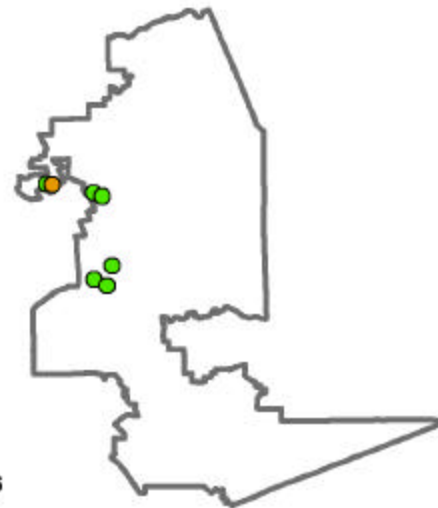


### UC in Your District

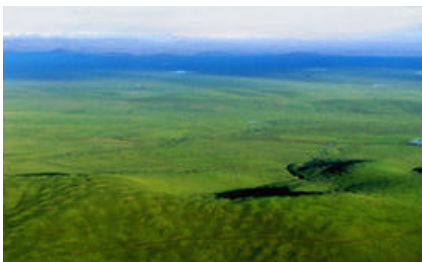
The University of California's reach goes well beyond its 10 campuses, five medical centers and three national laboratories. The University's presence is felt in each of California's 58 counties through a wide array of exemplary community partnerships, enriching cultural resources and innovative research programs. From health-care education for rural physicians to agricultural research advice for local farmers to college preparation efforts in nearly every public school, UC has a direct influence in your community. Find out more about UC programs in your district by visiting:

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)



#### Assembly District 26 Programs

- Agricultural
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- K-12
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#### UC IN THE VALLEY

For more than a century, the University of California has contributed greatly to the San Joaquin Valley, its people and the local economy. Shaping the Valley's future today, UC conducts valuable research and implements a wide variety of educational, health care and agricultural programs in the valley. **UC currently has nearly 40 offices and facilities in the region, and its Merced campus will open in 2004.**



#### UC DAVIS AND UCD MEDICAL CENTER

UCD is a premier research university and the largest employer in Yolo County. **The annual economic impact of the campus and the medical center amounts to more than \$1.4 billion statewide.** The Medical Center is the region's only academic medical center and Trauma Center serving the residents of Humboldt, Lake and surrounding counties. **According to U.S. News & World Report, the Medical Center ranks among the nation's best hospitals.** The UCD Burn Center serves two million residents across the Central Valley. The recently opened Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts **hosts a wealth of cultural and artistic performances in District 26.**



#### UC DAVIS VET MED CENTER

**The Veterinary Teaching Hospital at UCD is the only veterinary teaching hospital in California and provides services to more than 27,000 animals each year** throughout the U.S. UC Davis' Center for Equine Health (CEH) is leading the way in research to unravel the mysteries of colic, the painful abdominal malady that is the number one killer of horses.



**VA Central California Health Care System is an affiliate of the UC San Francisco Medical Center**, and provides a full range of medical care to thousands of veterans at facilities throughout the **Central Valley**. <http://www.va.gov>



**The Puente Project** runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California to increase the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities

and works with **San Joaquin Delta Community College and Merced Community College in District 26**. To date, Puente has provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate.

<http://www.puente.net>

**UC's California Subject Matter Projects** develop teacher knowledge in K-12 subjects by enhancing instructional strategies, providing access to techniques that improve achievement, and developing 'teacher-leaders' – at over 500 California school districts. With the expertise of teachers and UC faculty, the program **annually trains teachers through intensive summer courses at elementary schools in Stockton**. <http://csmc.ucop.edu>



**UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling, motivational and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college

education. EAOP works with **several K-12 schools in the district and San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton**.

<http://sup.ucdavis.edu/>

**The UC Davis Mathematics Project (UCDMP) serves teachers and school districts throughout the entire Central Valley and into the lower reaches of the Sierras**. UCDMP offers a variety of programs for mathematics teachers, including two tiers of intensive Summer Institutes that provide teachers from K-Community College the opportunity to develop problem-solving strategies, learn new math content and instructional techniques. <http://sup.ucdavis.edu/>

**The California Policy Research Center (CPRC)** applies UC's research expertise to the analysis, development and implementation of state and federal policy. CPRC provides policy-relevant UC-led research on statewide issues, oversees legislatively mandated research projects, and disseminates research findings through publications and special briefings. CPRC also hosts projects such as the Welfare Policy Research Project (WPRP), the California Program on Access to Care (CPAC) and the California-Mexico Health Initiative (CMHI). <http://www.ucop.edu/cprc/>

**The UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension Office in Stockton** provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors. <http://ucanr.org>

The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine's new **Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory** will provide routine drug testing for California racehorses as well as studies evaluating the effectiveness of medications and other products on racehorse performance.



**The UC Riverside Genomics Institute** brings together faculty from every academic unit on campus to foster innovations that will make possible advancements in the quality of life - from **greater productivity in California's \$27 billion agricultural industry** to more nutritious foods to improved human health and environmental quality.

**UC Davis's Western Institute for Food Safety and Security** is dedicated to research and education for food safety and security issues in the state and is a partnership between the university, the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Department of Health Services.

For a complete listing of UC programs in your district, access our online database at: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)